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Regional variations in skills & training

What they mean for places

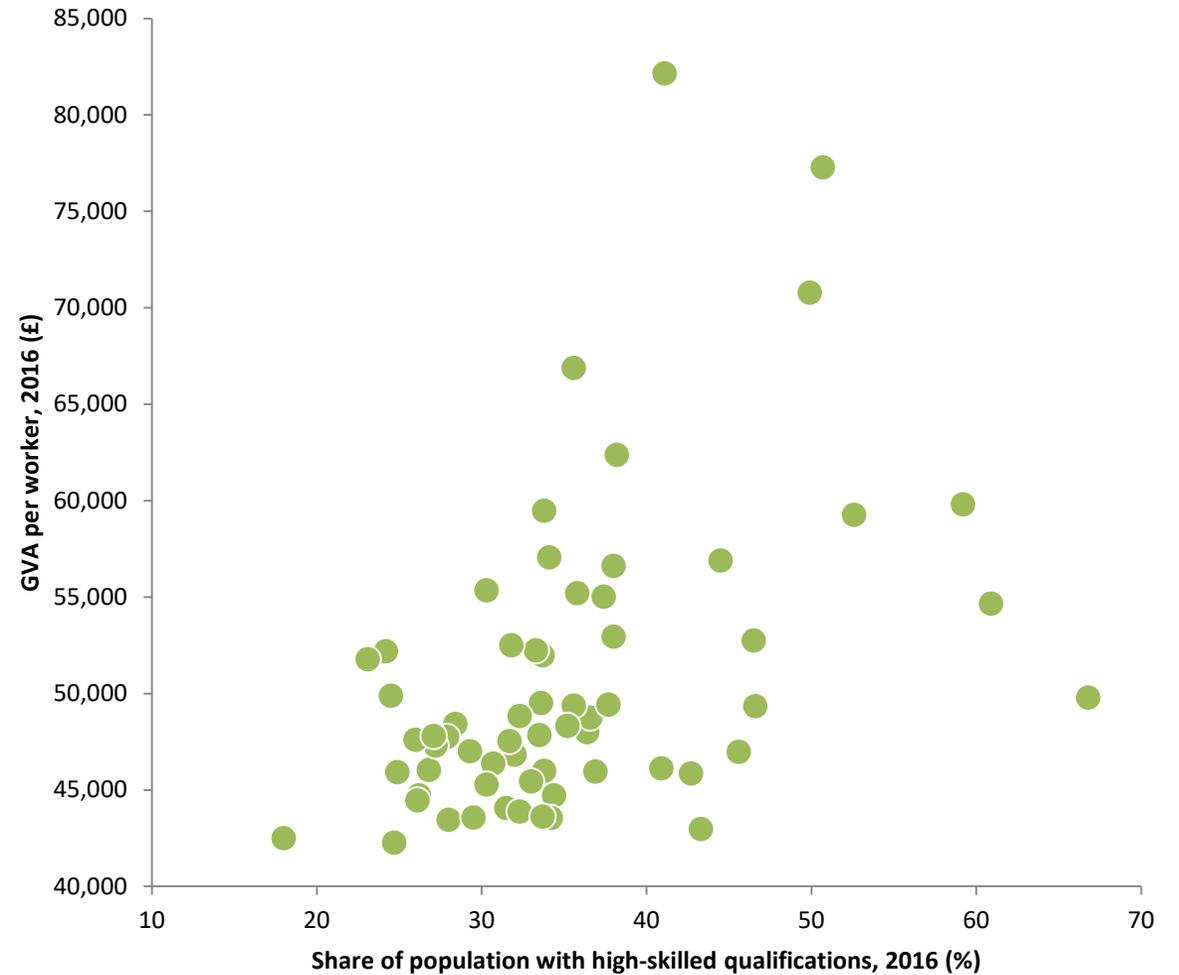
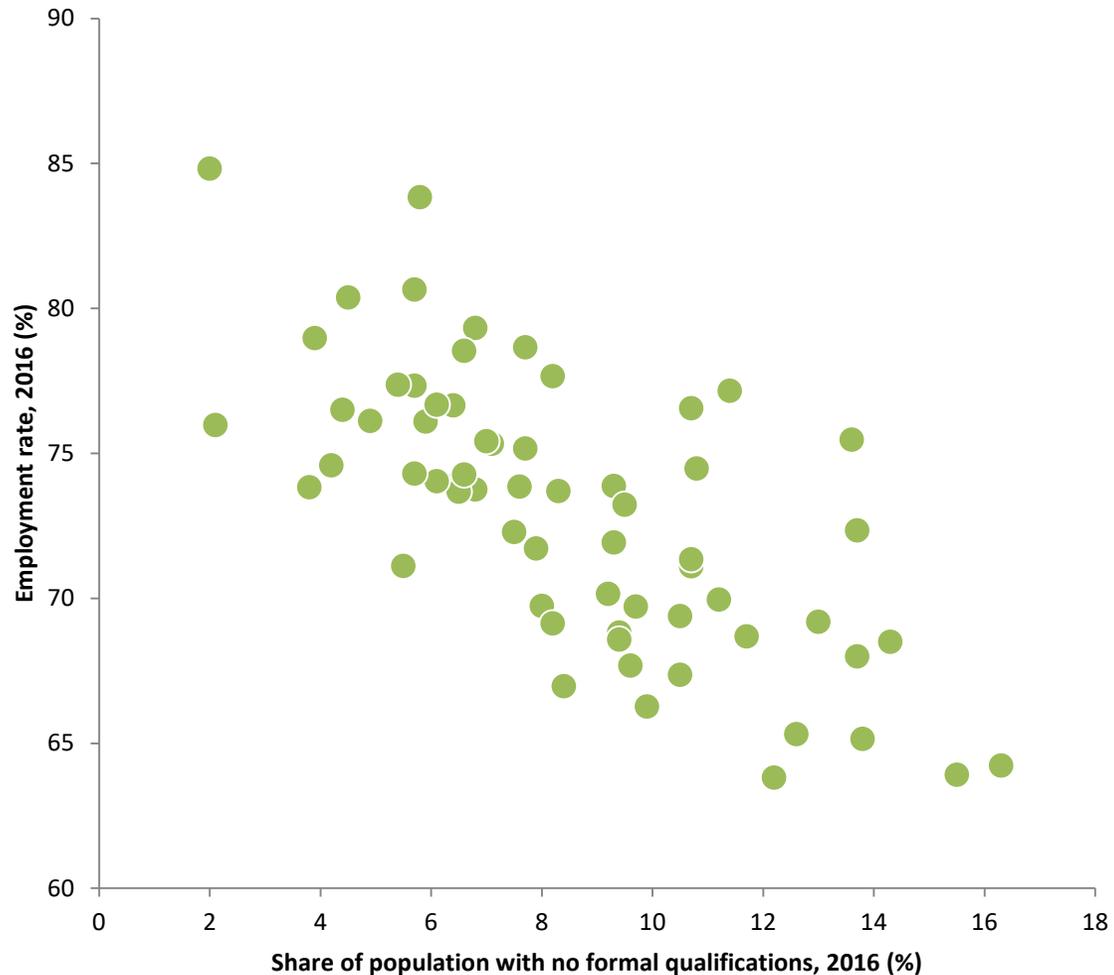
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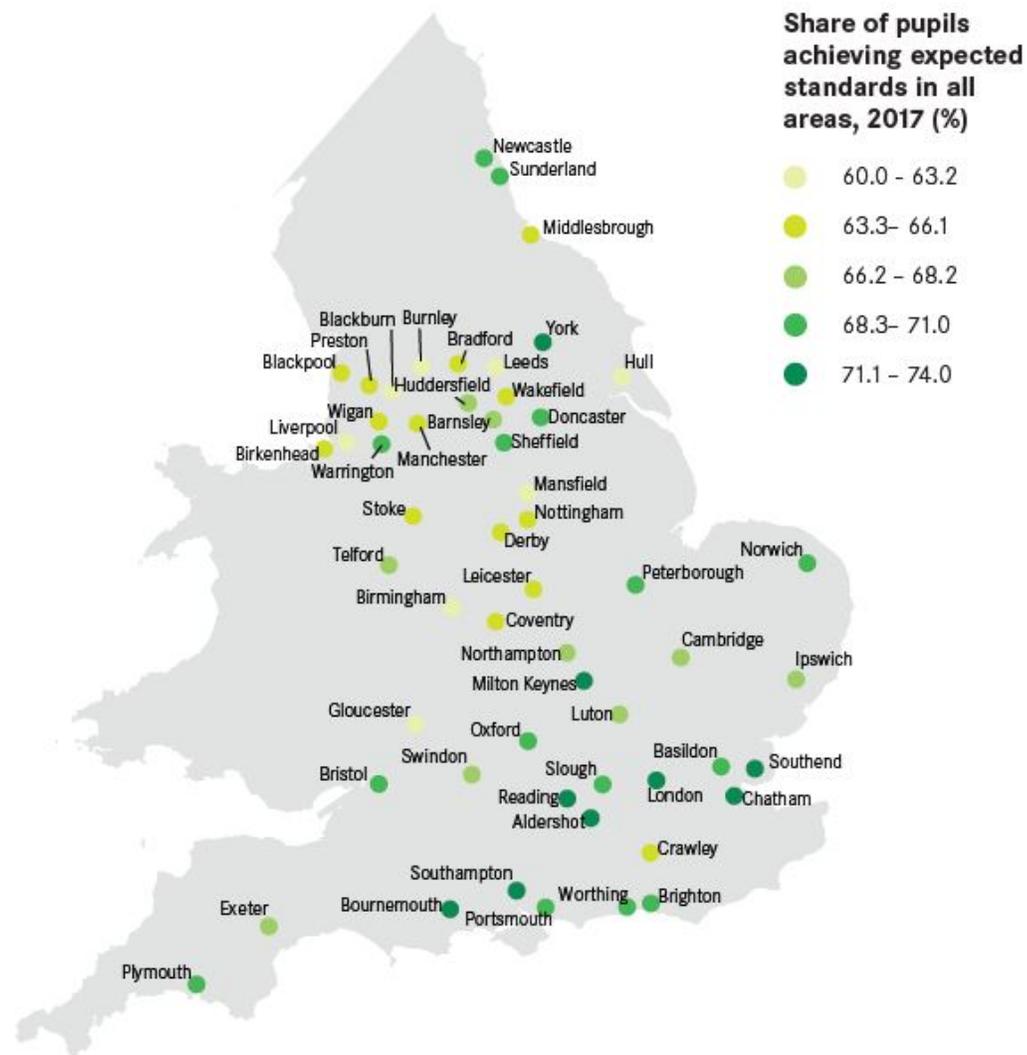
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Skills are one of the most important factors in determining economic outcomes for people & places

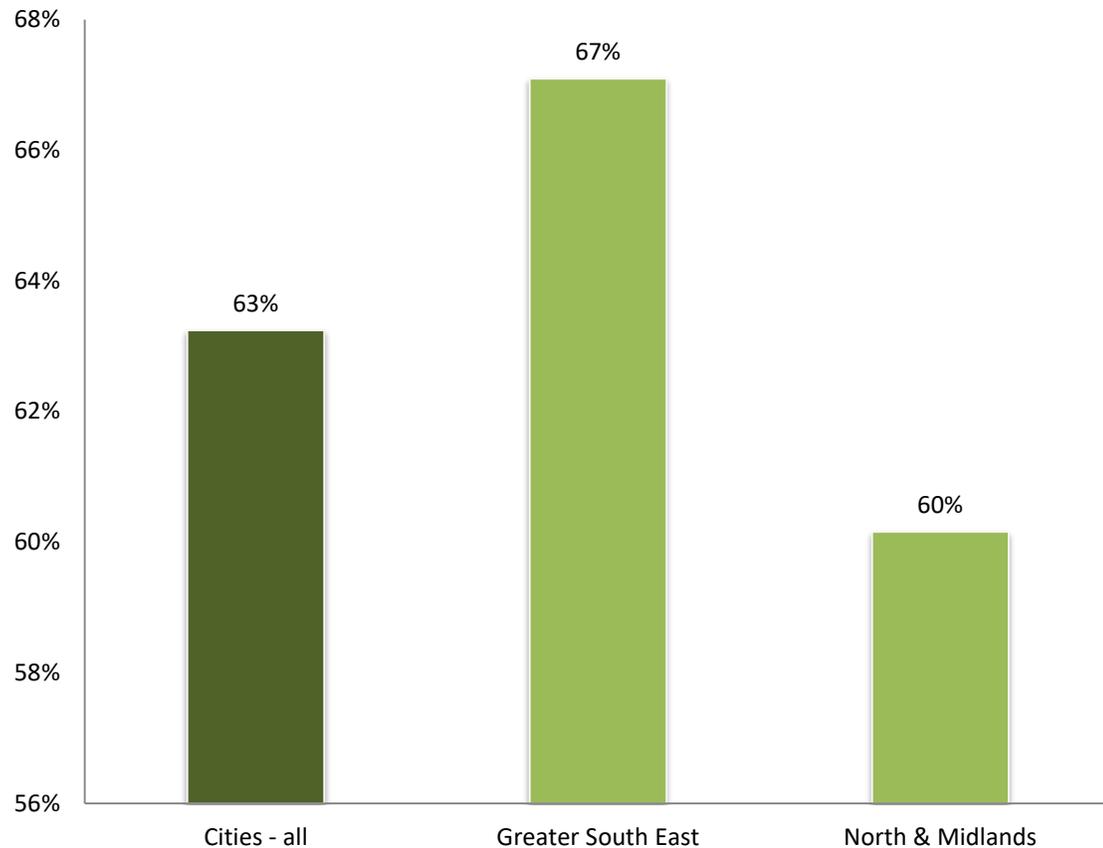


Yet, variations in educational outcomes across the country start very early ...



...and they continue in school

Share of pupils who achieved GCSEs 9-4 in Maths and English, 2017

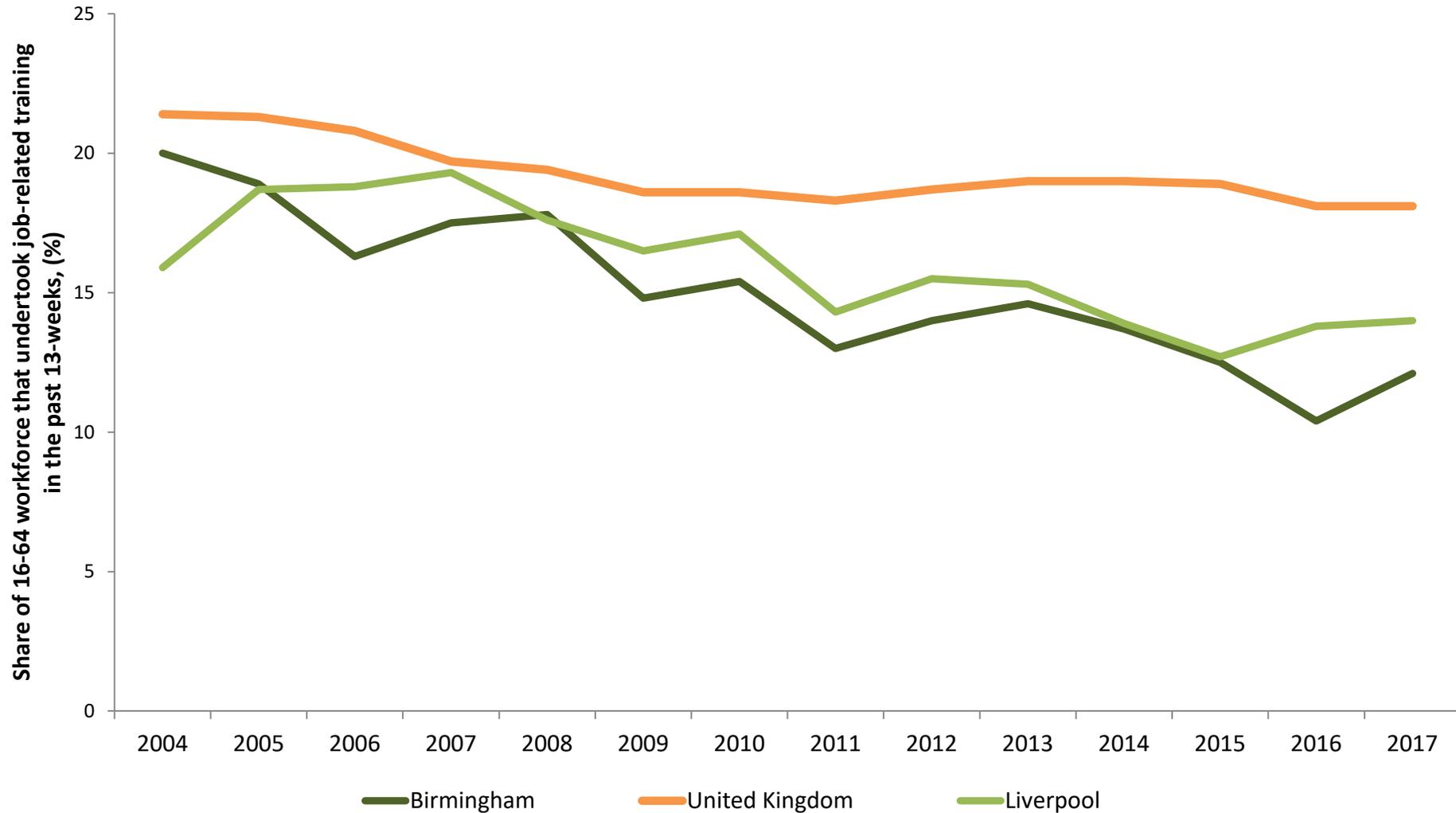


54% of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds do not participate

37% of young people do not take up any activity

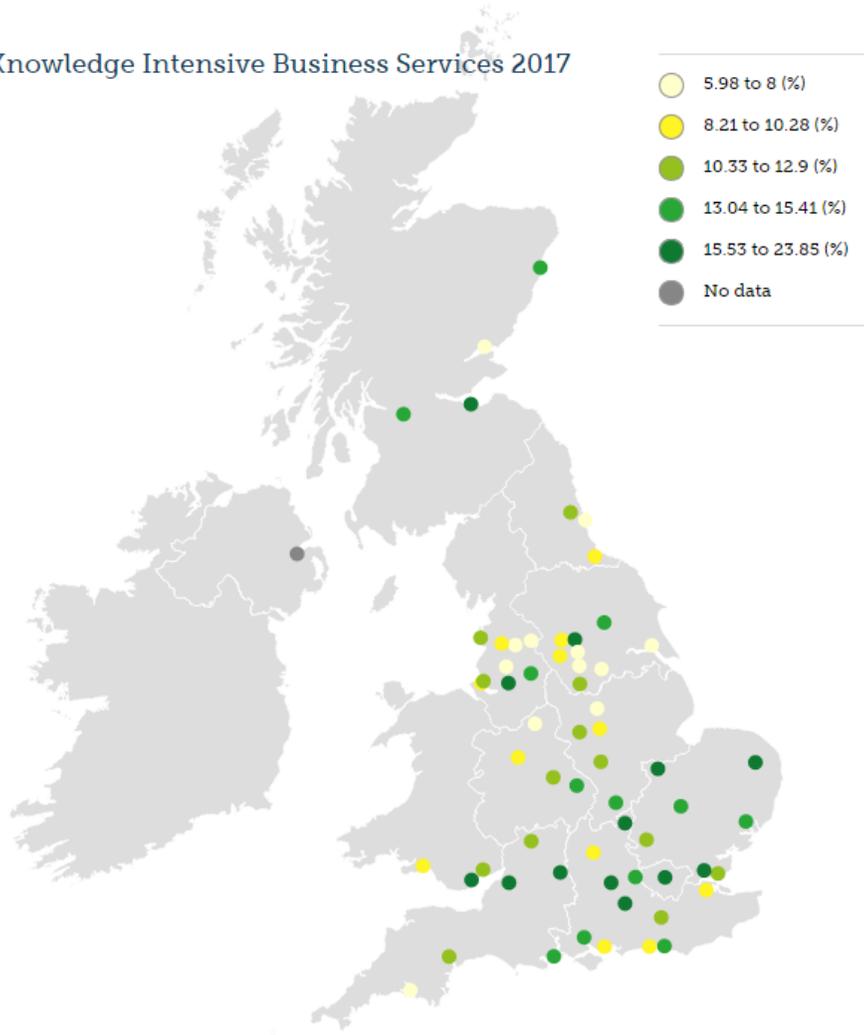
97% of schools indicated extra-curricular activities as a way to build character

Similarly, adult education is declining, especially in places where it's needed the most



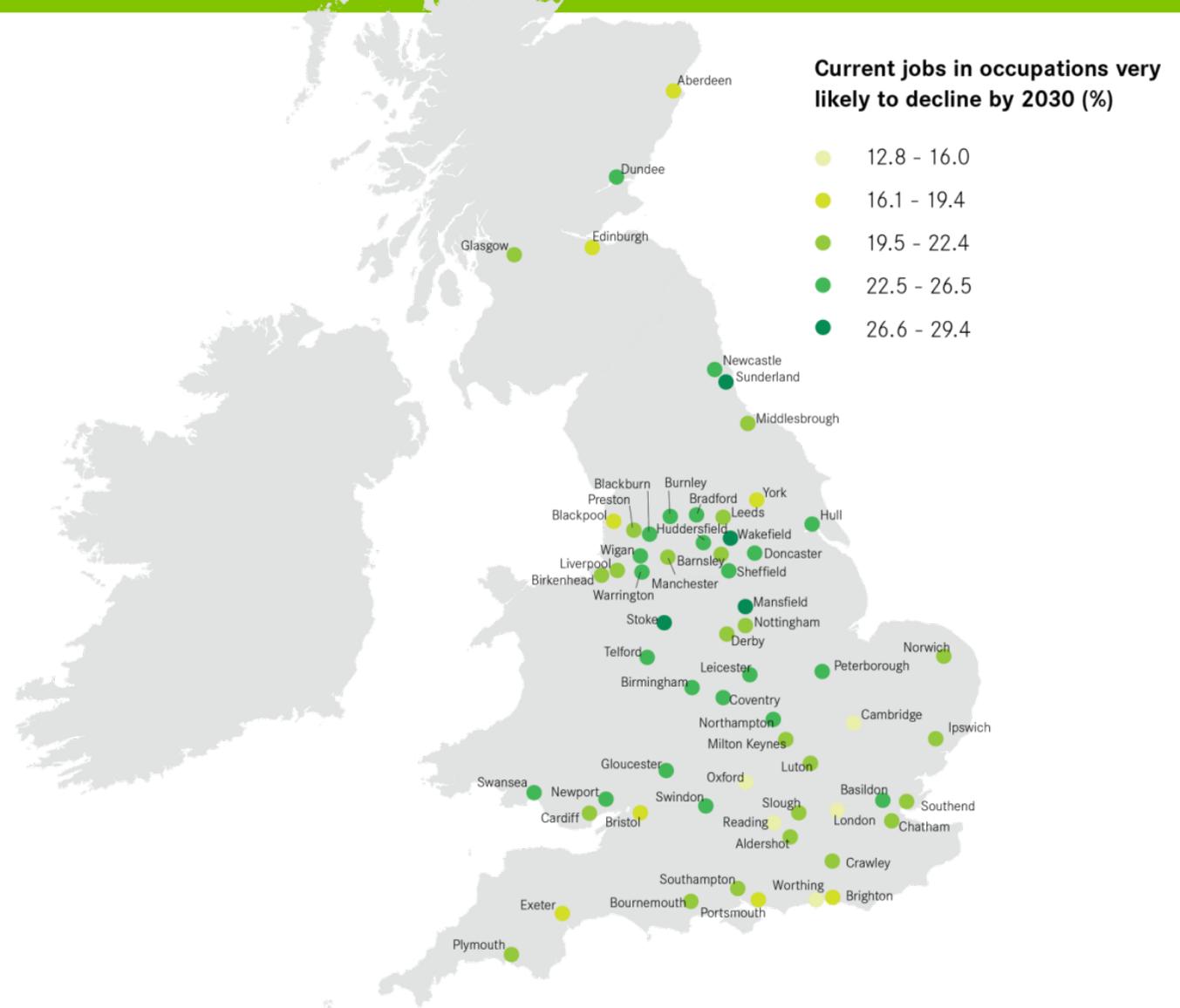
And this affects the ability of cities to attract higher-skilled jobs

Private Knowledge Intensive Business Services 2017

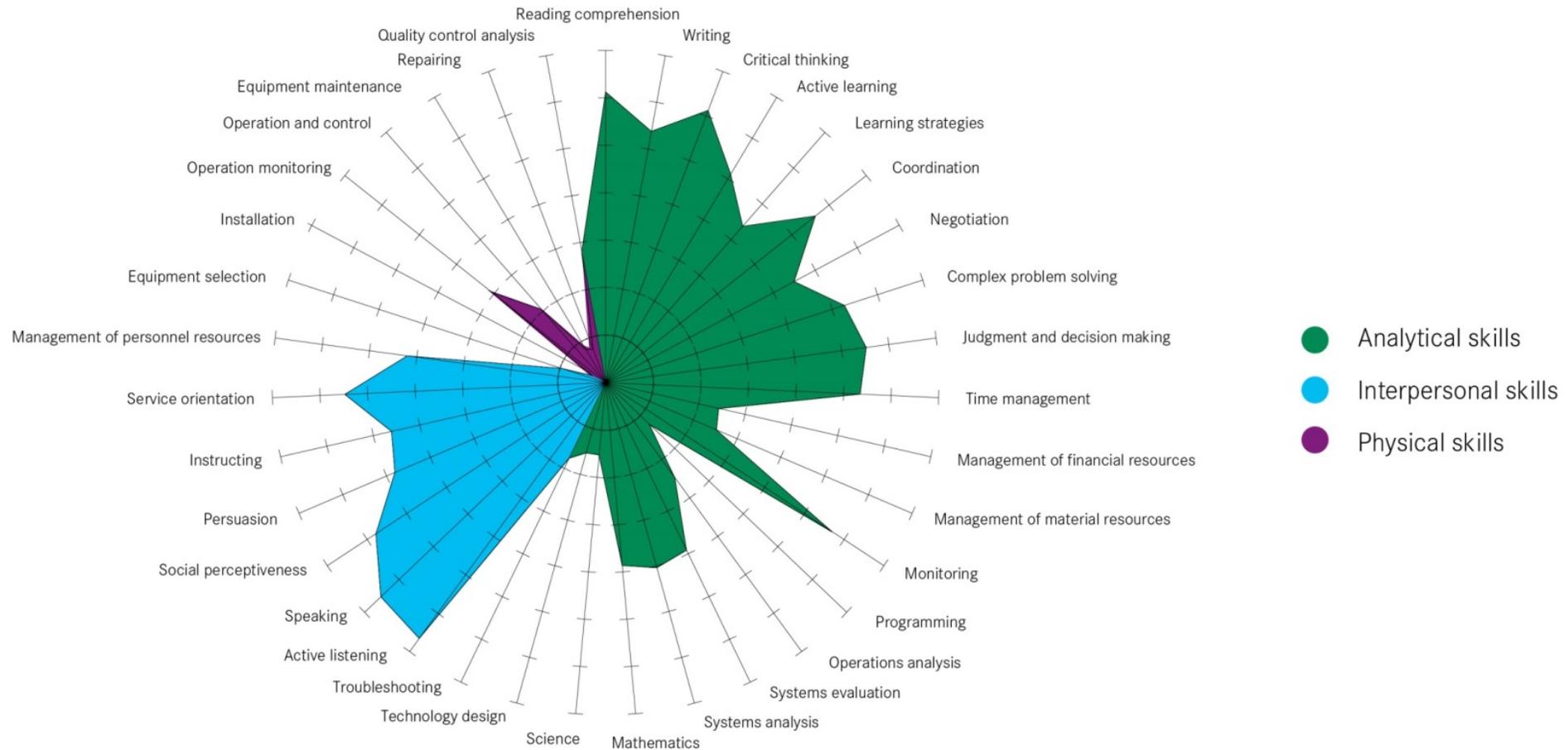


If nothing changes, technological advancements risk widening the gap between places

21% of jobs
at risk in
urban Britain
(3.6m)



To buck this trend people need to be equipped with the right skills





How to break the low-skilled equilibrium



PREPARE young people for the labour market of the future



Support the existing workforce to **ADAPT** to the changing labour market



COMPENSATE those who are losing their jobs

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