



Location	Employment numbers	Employment Rate (%)
City of London	242,982	68.1*
LEEDS	88,911	69.0
Glasgow	88,528	62.1
Birmingham	88,193	59.3
Edinburgh	83,550	70.4
Manchester	77,617	59.8
Bristol	58,001	74.3
Sheffield	41,327	66.2
Cardiff	39,462	65.1
Liverpool	35,875	60.0

- Only 5 locations within the United Kingdom can claim to employ more than 80,000 people within the financial and professional business services sector.
- Leeds has the highest overall employment rate amongst leading English financial services, after Bristol.
- The wider functioning economy termed 'Leeds city region' accounts for 5% of the total FPBS sector employment with England, a figure equivalent to the entire population of a city the size of Portsmouth.

* Employment rate for Greater London, population numbers too small for robust City of London data. (Sources BRES, latest release Dec 2009 & Nomis. Employment rate given is % of working age population, Jan 2010 – Dec 2010).