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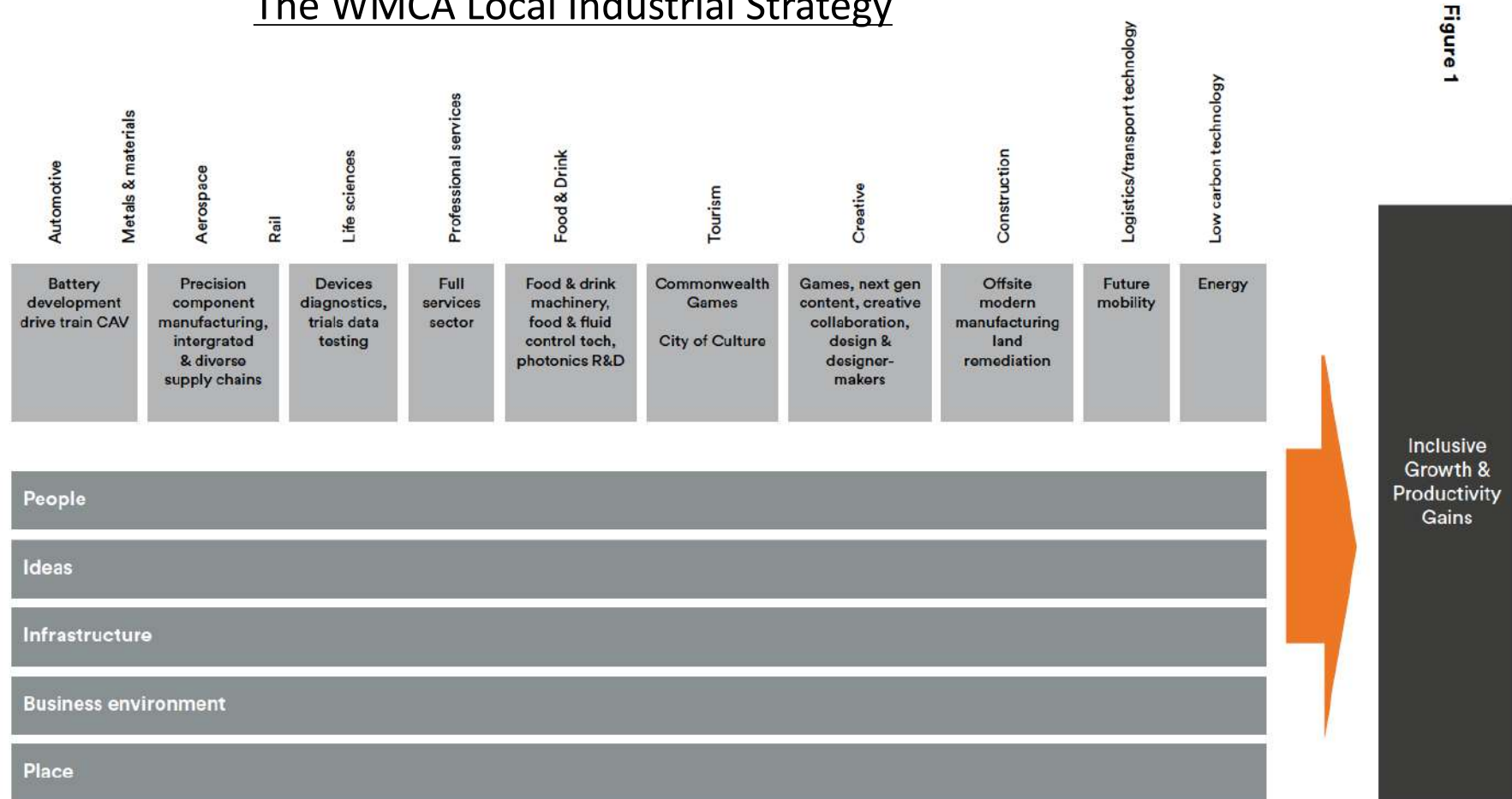


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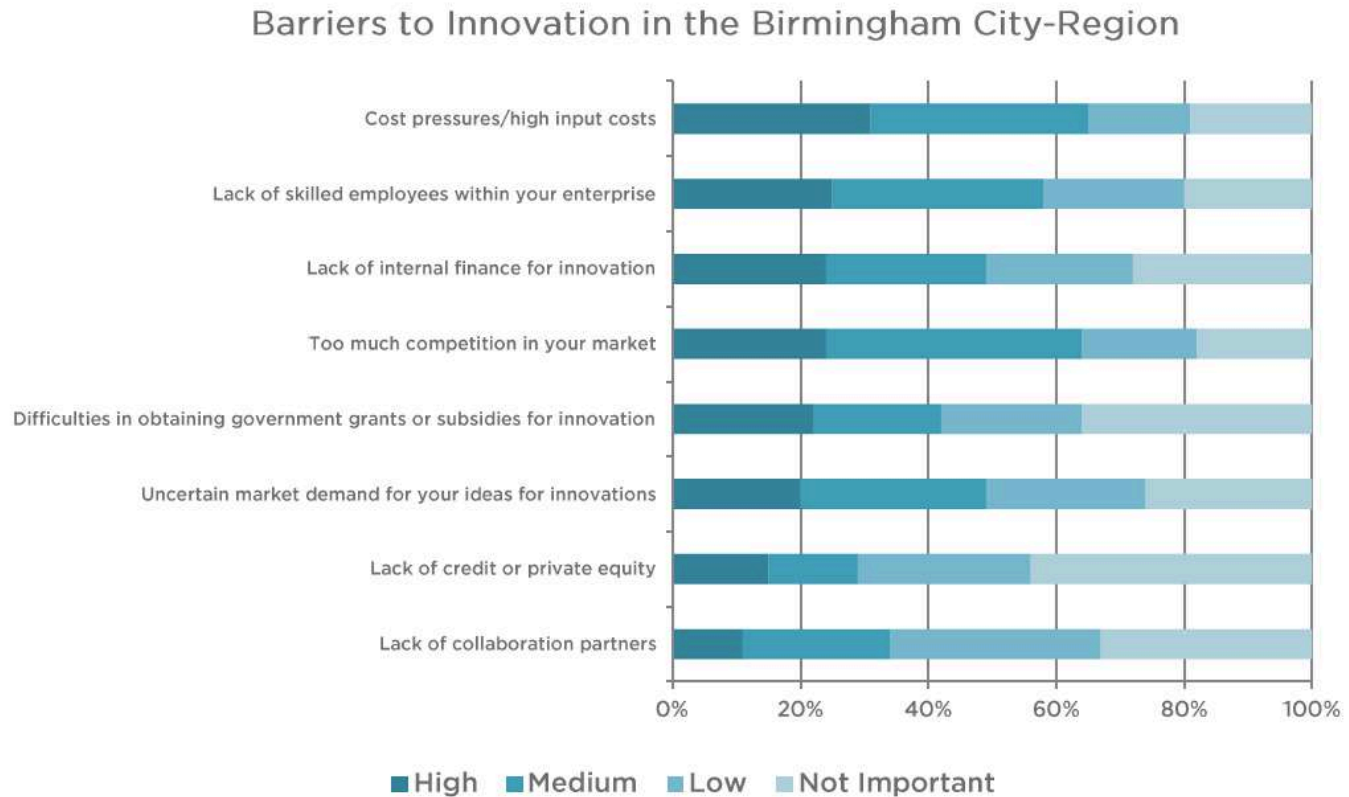


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1. IDEAS

Figure 1: Barriers to Innovation in the Birmingham City-Region



Source: City-REDI and Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce; analysis of 2018 QBR Survey Responses

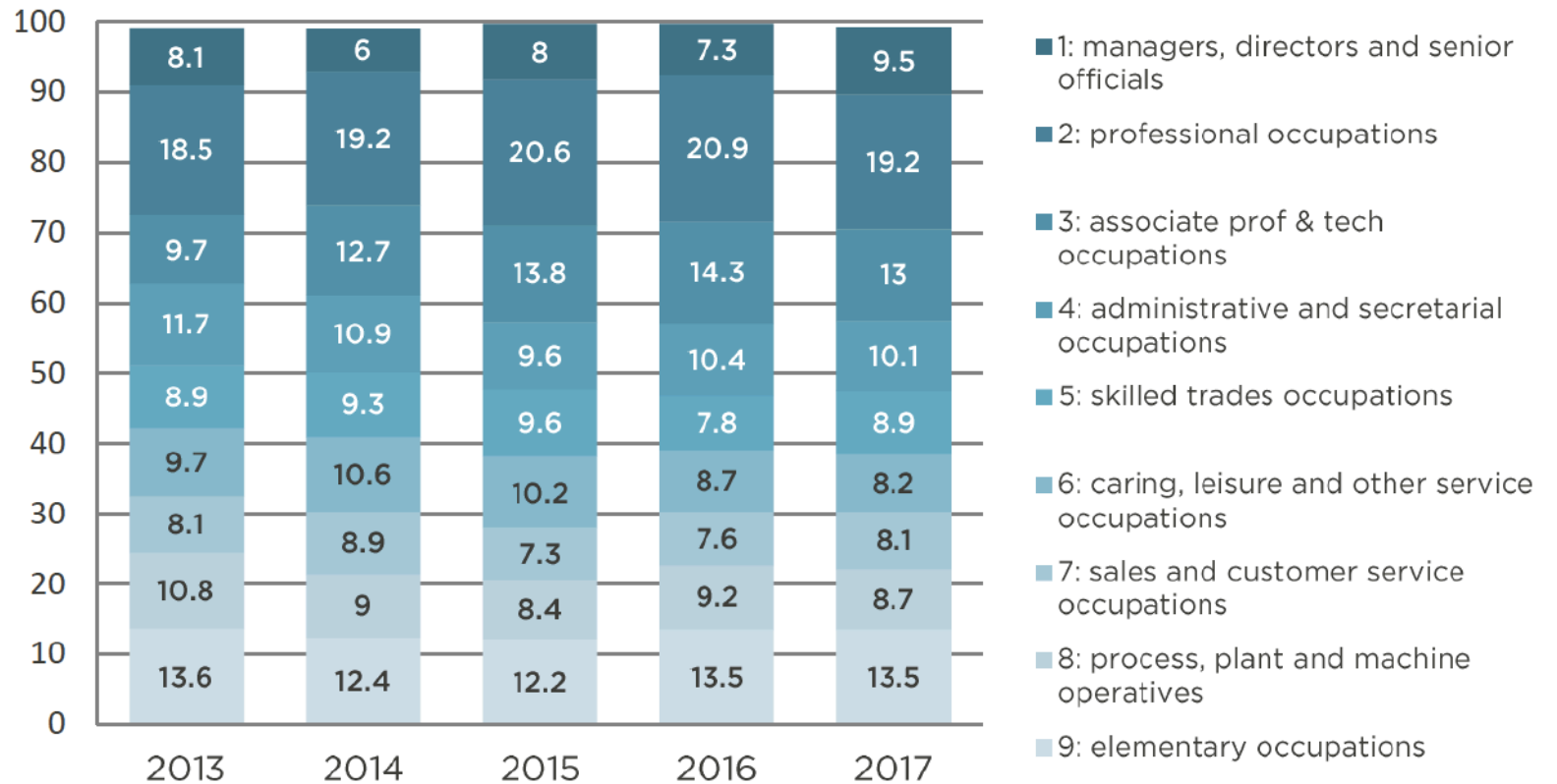


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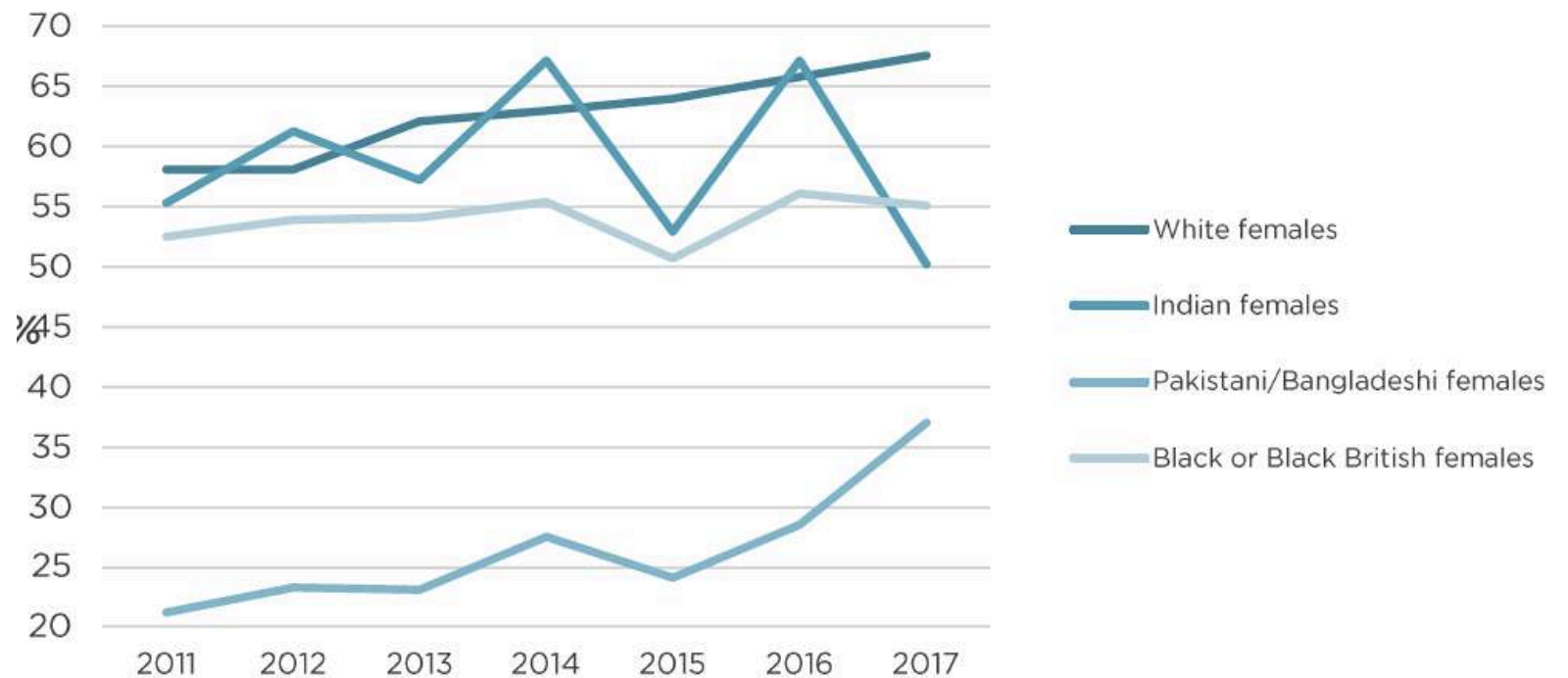
Figure 4: Employment by Occupation (%), Birmingham, 2013-2017



Source: ONS, Annual Population Survey

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Figure 7: Female Employment Rate by Ethnic Group, Birmingham, 2011-2017



Source: ONS, Annual Population Survey

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Table 4: Qualifications (%), 2017

	No Quals	NVQ4+	NVQ3+	NVQ2+	NVQ1+	Other Quals
Birmingham	12.6	31.4	50.4	65.4	76.6	10.8
Liverpool	13.1	35.0	52.2	71.7	82.1	4.7
Manchester	11.1	39.9	58.5	72.7	82.3	6.6
Newcastle	9.0	37.3	61.0	77.5	85.2	5.9
Great Britain	7.7	38.6	57.2	74.7	85.4	6.9

Source: ONS, Annual Population Survey

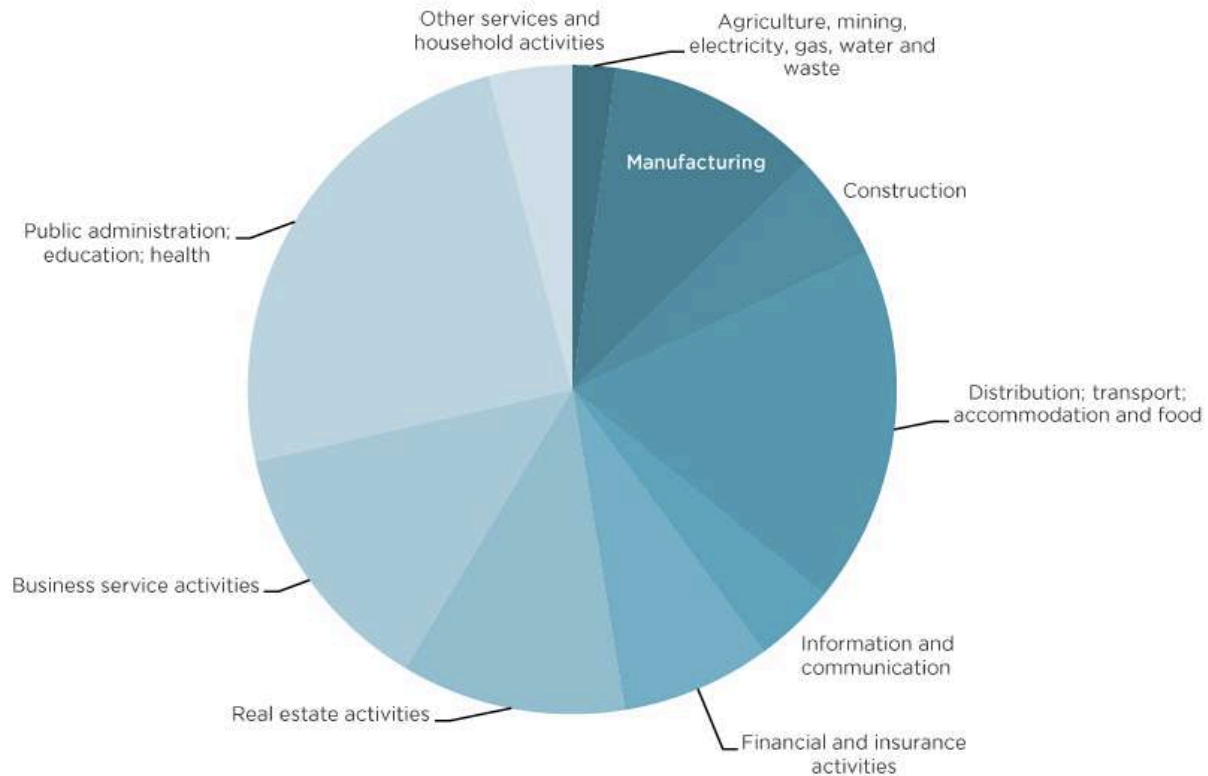


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3: GVA by Industry (£ million), Birmingham, 2016



Source: ONS, GVA

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Table 6 Count of Business Births per 1000 Inhabitants

Area/Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
United Kingdom	4.13	4.23	5.4	5.43	5.88	6.31
Manchester	4.75	4.98	6.58	6.78	7.90	11.91
Liverpool	3.15	3.23	4.78	4.57	5.09	5.48
Newcastle	3.21	3.36	4.17	4.18	4.30	4.31
West Midlands	3.49	3.48	4.54	4.51	5.10	5.97
WMCA	3.25	3.35	4.42	4.48	5.46	6.33
Birmingham	3.42	3.62	4.84	4.81	6.58	8.16

Source: ONS Business Demography



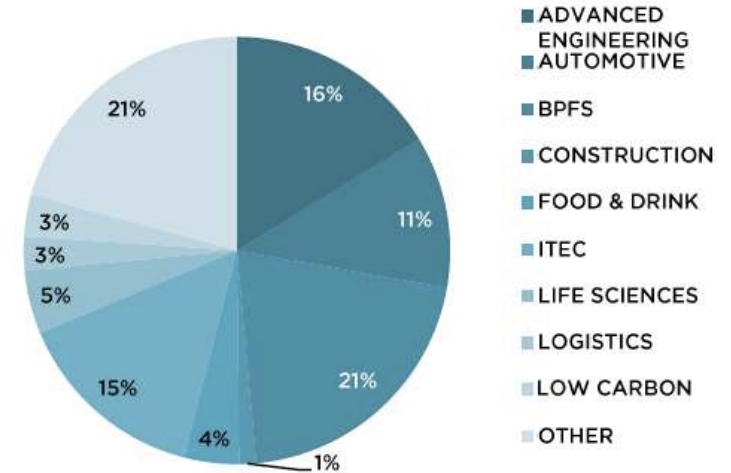
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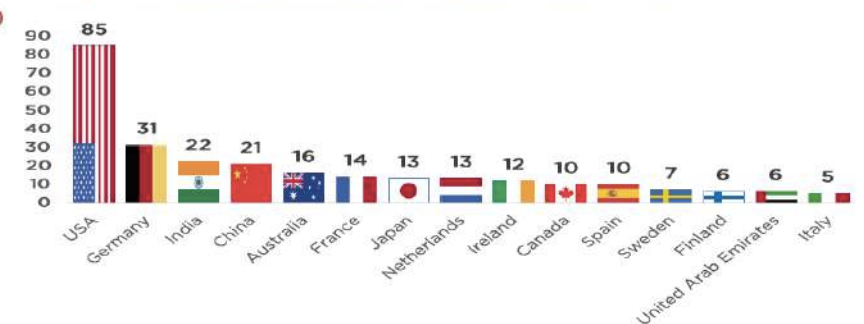
5. PLACES

FDI Projects by Sector, Birmingham, 2017/18

1: FDI Projects and New Jobs in Birmingham, 2011/12 - 2017/18



4: Top 15 Investing Countries by Projects in last 7 Years



Source: West Midlands Growth Company



3 Key priorities for the region

1. Maintain the momentum
2. Invest with confidence – to become more innovative, adaptable and resilient – in times of uncertainty
3. Make inclusivity a performance target