

# EMPLOYMENT

Well-paid, high status jobs are not evenly distributed across the country. Most jobs falling into the top levels of the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) are found in London and the South East of England.

In areas where there are relatively few of these jobs available, people with good qualifications are more likely to have a job in the lower levels of the socio-economic classification. Therefore, it seems that the place in which someone lives can sometimes be a more important influence on their prospects of a well-rewarded job than their qualifications.

