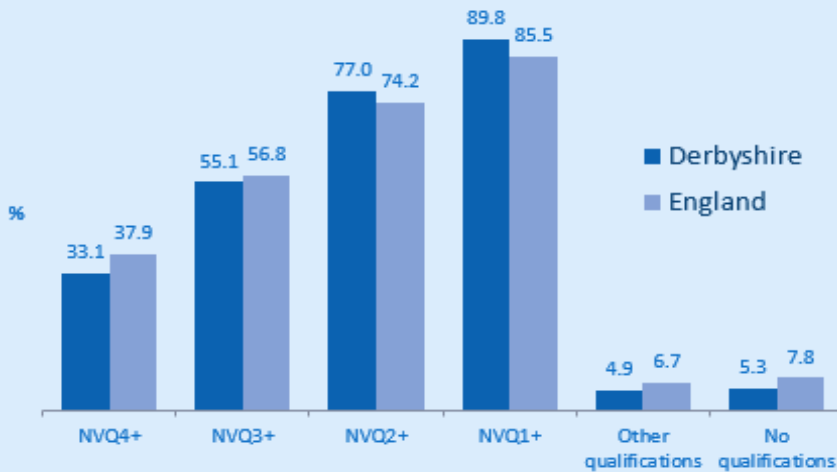


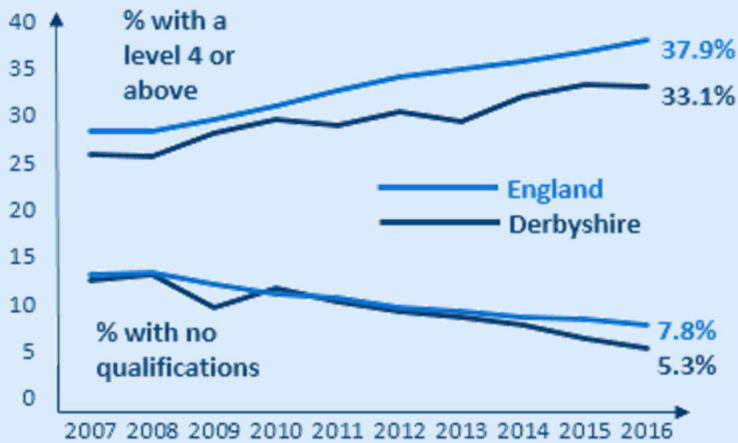
Adult Skills Levels - 2016

Qualification levels



The qualification levels of Derbyshire's working age population (aged 16-64 years) have **greatly improved since 2007** when the proportion of people qualified to NVQ Level 4+ was 25.9% and 12.5% of people had no qualifications. Currently 33.1% of the county's residents have a level 4 qualification and just 5.3% have no qualifications.

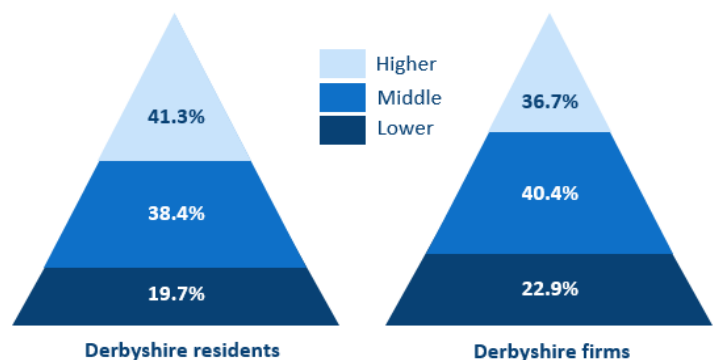
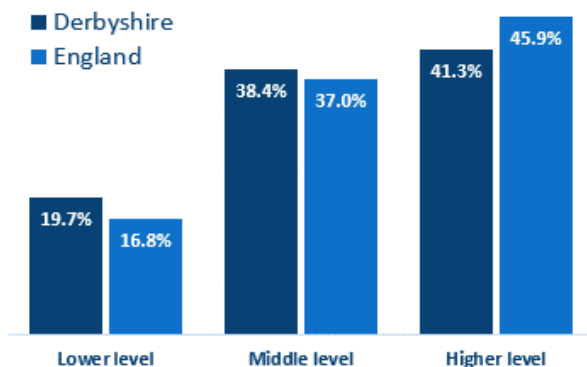
Qualifications levels over time



However, there continues to be a **significant skills gap at level 4+** with relatively fewer Derbyshire residents with higher level qualifications compared with England, a factor that varies significantly across the authority.

The proportion of the **workforce qualified to level 4+** varies by **more than 20% points** across the county, from 43.4% in High Peak to 21.7% in Bolsover.

Occupational levels



Fewer Derbyshire residents work in **higher level occupations** than across England, reflecting the county's **different industrial structure**

The occupational profile of **Derbyshire's firms** is **lower** than for **Derbyshire Residents** reflecting the large number of people who **commute out of the county** for higher level jobs elsewhere