

The most AI-ready cities in the UK

| | Cities | Average Innovate UK grant per business location | Google searches for relevant AI solutions – % increase YOY | Number of Hackathons | Number of AI events | Jobs within 5 mile radius | Number of courses | Number of AI related companies | Total |
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| 1 | Manchester | 105,998 | 38 | 142 | 1344 | 208 | 31 | 375 | 457 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 1,044,138 | 33 | 77 | 1197 | 176 | 118 | 157 | 406 |
| 3 | Salford | 14,366,586 | 16 | 5 | 1092 | 209 | 45 | 20 | 346 |
| 4 | Leeds | 108,887 | 13 | 79 | 1596 | 78 | 78 | 108 | 321 |
| 5 | Bristol | 450,523 | 51 | 104 | 651 | 174 | 7 | 198 | 314 |
| 6 | Liverpool | 218,237 | 114 | 51 | 1281 | 38 | 68 | 71 | 304 |
| 7 | Coventry | 14,900,838 | 50 | 14 | 1554 | 20 | 1 | 38 | 281 |
| 8 | Edinburgh | 149,444 | 49 | 87 | 252 | 108 | 45 | 213 | 278 |
| 9 | Cambridge | 209,150 | 0 | 88 | 1134 | 134 | 4 | 184 | 275 |
| 10 | Glasgow | 380,633 | 32 | 68 | 1050 | 127 | 21 | 130 | 272 |
| 11 | Sheffield | 643,095 | 62 | 52 | 1029 | 39 | 48 | 56 | 240 |
| 12 | Aberdeen | 36,845 | 129 | 12 | 126 | 6 | 101 | 39 | 215 |
| 13 | Nottingham | 230,955 | 37 | 40 | 1365 | 36 | 11 | 68 | 206 |
| 14 | Leicester | 148,476 | 4 | 18 | 1218 | 39 | 63 | 43 | 200 |
| 15 | Bournemouth | 68,155 | 43 | 0 | 819 | 31 | 76 | 24 | 187 |
| 16 | Oxford | 405,676 | 14 | 34 | 252 | 119 | 9 | 114 | 170 |
| 17 | Norwich | 134,587 | 32 | 7 | 1155 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 168 |
| 18 | Newcastle | 130,927 | 46 | 47 | 525 | 53 | 11 | 53 | 167 |
| 19 | Milton Keynes | 7,310,175 | 15 | 11 | 399 | 45 | 9 | 73 | 164 |
| 20 | St Albans | 117,487 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 37 | 33 | 273 | 149 |