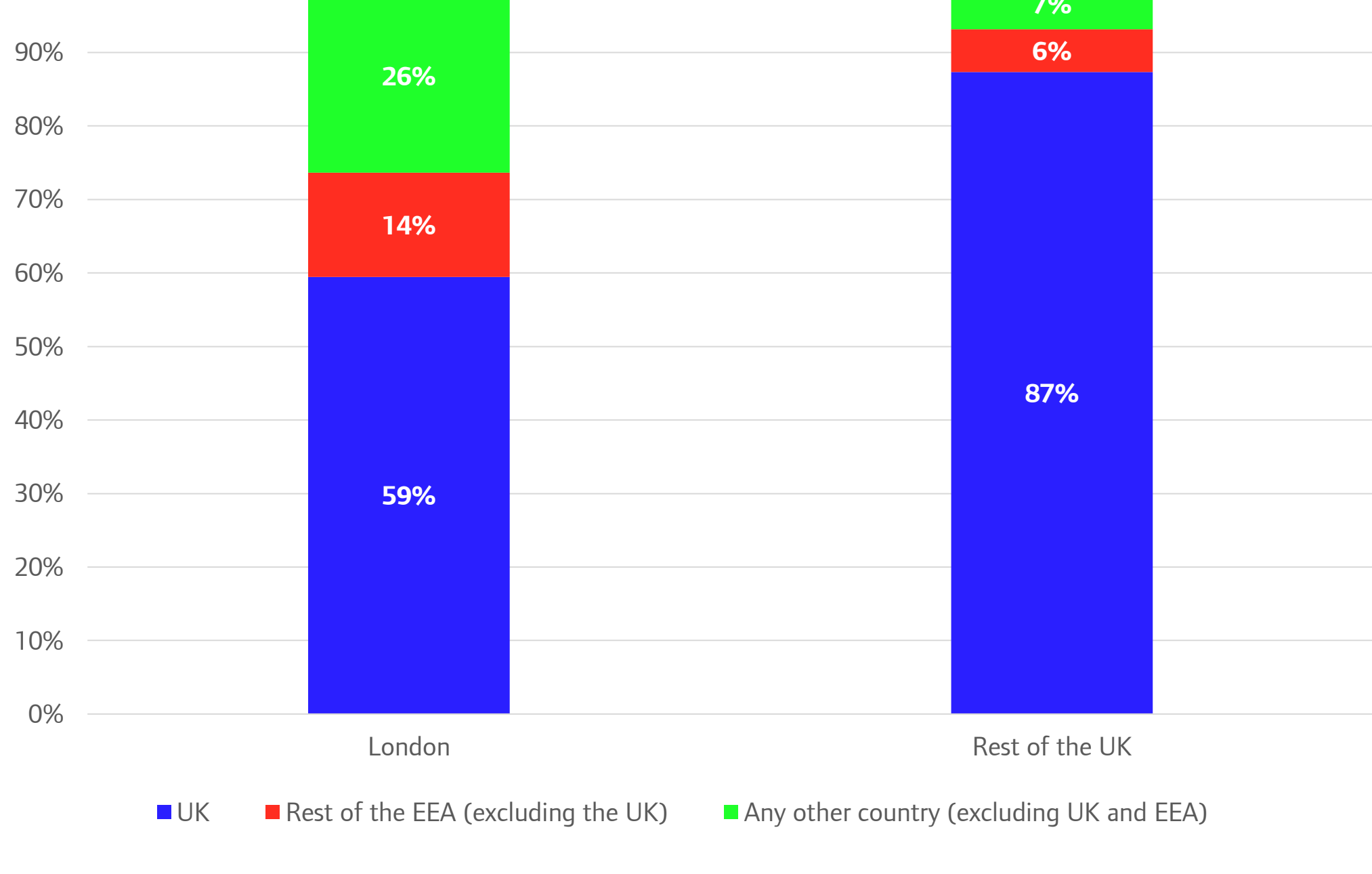


EEA workers in London

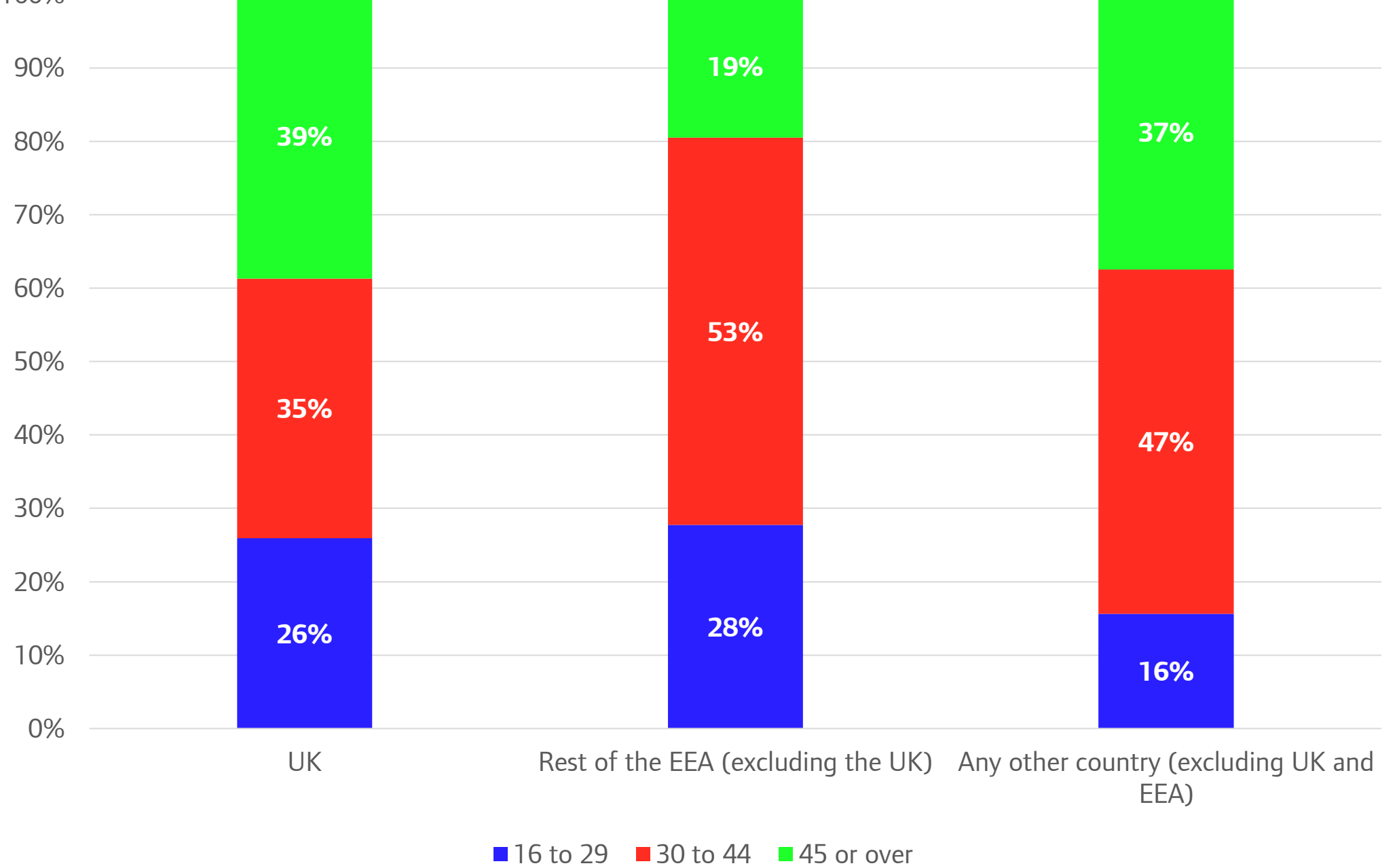
EEA workers make a far greater contribution to London’s labour market than in the rest of the UK

Percentage of jobs in London and the rest of the UK by country/area of birth, 2016



EEA workers tend to be young. Compared to those born in the UK or non-EEA countries, there is a higher share of jobs filled by EEA-born workers in the 16-29 age group and especially the 30-44 age group.

Percentage of jobs in London by country/area of birth and age of job holder, 2016



EEA workers tend to be highly qualified (approximately 62% of jobs are filled by EEA-born workers who have obtained a qualification level of higher education or above) when compared to workers born in the UK or elsewhere.

Percentage of jobs in London by highest qualification and country/area of birth, 2016

Highest qualification	Born in the UK	Born elsewhere in the EEA	Born in any other country	Total
Higher degree	18%	26%	24%	21%
Ordinary degree or equivalent	35%	26%	28%	32%
Higher education	6%	10%	7%	7%
GCE, A-level or equivalent	19%	11%	10%	15%
GCSE grades A*-C or equivalent	15%	4%	8%	12%
Other qualifications	4%	19%	15%	9%
No qualification	3%	3%	6%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

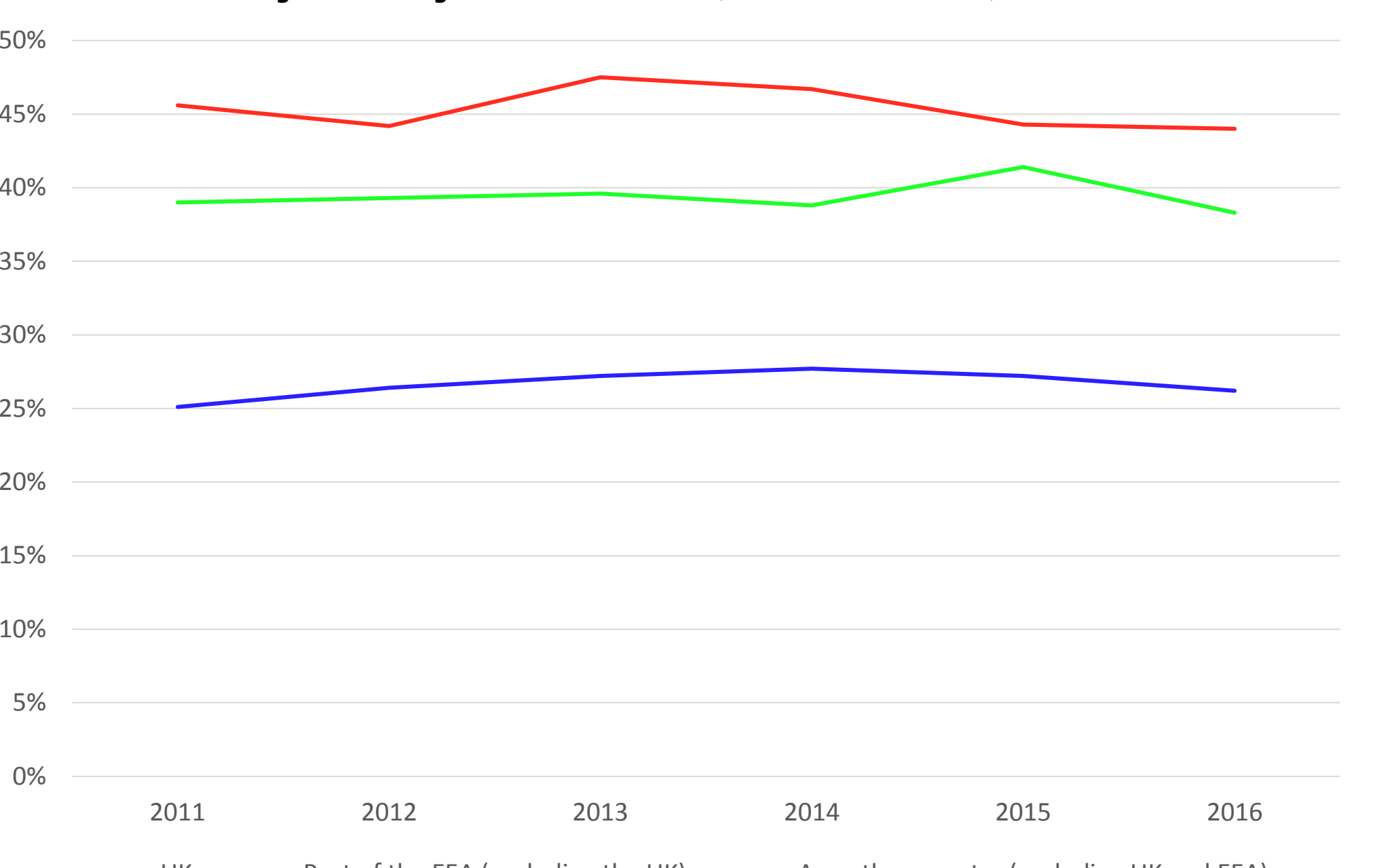
EEA workers in London are employed across a range of higher and lower-skilled occupational groups. 15% of jobs held by EEA workers in London are in Elementary Occupations – this is higher than for workers born in the UK (5%), despite EEA workers’ relatively high-skilled qualifications profile.

Percentage of jobs in London by major occupational group and country/area of birth, 2016

Major occupational category	Born in the UK	Born elsewhere in the EEA	Born in any other country	Total
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	16%	10%	11%	14%
Professional Occupations	27%	22%	25%	26%
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	22%	15%	14%	19%
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	10%	8%	8%	9%
Skilled Trades Occupations	6%	14%	6%	7%
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	6%	7%	9%	7%
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	5%	6%	8%	6%
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	3%	5%	7%	4%
Elementary Occupations	5%	15%	12%	8%
All occupations	100%	100%	100%	100%

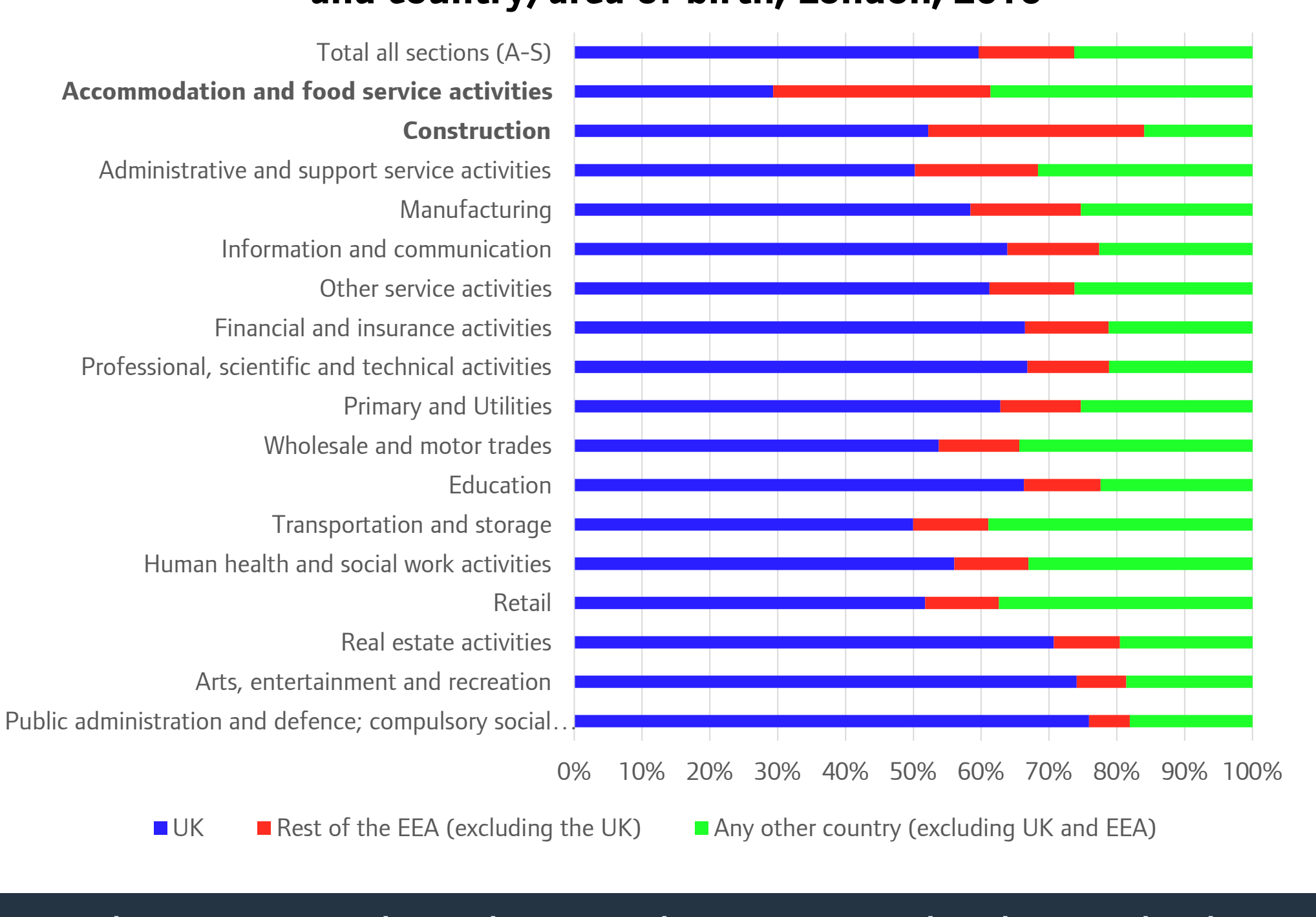
The rate of over-qualification among EEA-born graduates is higher than for UK or non-EEA born residents

Percentage of graduates working in non-graduate roles by country/area of birth, 2011 to 2016, London



In relative terms, London’s EEA workers make a particularly strong contribution to certain industries – especially construction, and accommodation and food (in both cases around a third (32%) of jobs in London were held by workers born in the rest of the EEA in 2016.

Percentage of jobs by industry and country/area of birth, London, 2016



Working age residents born in the EU in London have a higher employment rate than residents born in the UK.

Employment rate for London residents by country/area of birth (% aged 16-64)

