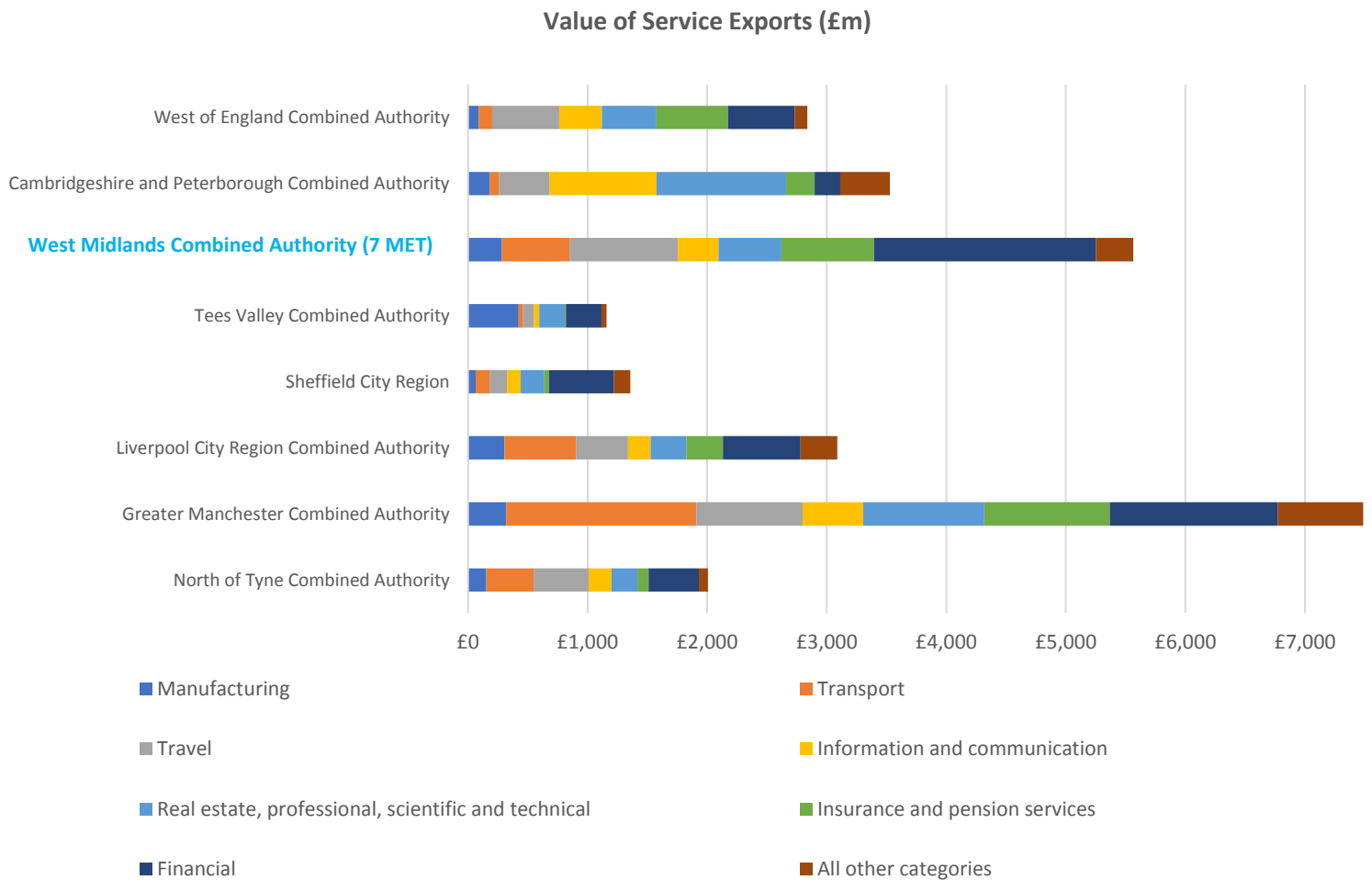


International Exports of Services: February 2019

Great Britain exported £251,167m in services in 2016 with the West Midlands 7 Met area accounting for 2.2% of the UK output. There are eight “functional categories” where four are based on industries¹ and four based on products².

The West Midlands 7 Met area had the second highest service export value in 2016 at £5,564m compared to other joint authorities³. The following graph shows the breakdown by service for the English joint authorities:



The West Midlands 7 Met area had the highest proportion in two service exports categories compared to other joint authorities. Firstly, in the financial category at £1,858m, this accounts for 33.4% of the West Midlands 7 Met total in 2016. Secondly, the travel category with a value of £909m. This accounts for 16.3% of the total value.

Source: ONS Regionalised estimates of Great Britain service exports by NUTS3, NUTS2 and joint authority (February 2019).

¹ Industries are based on all other categories, manufacturing, real estate, professional, scientific and technical, information and communication.

² Products are based on insurance and pension, transport, travel and finance.

³ All analysis excludes London.

The Black Country LEP equates to 21.5% (£1,198m) of the West Midlands 7 Met area total and 0.5% of Great Britain output. The following table shows the value from each local authority within the West Midlands 7 Met geography:

	Total value of services exported (£m)
Birmingham	£2,769
Solihull	£932
Coventry	£664
Dudley	£201
Sandwell	£247
Walsall	£341
Wolverhampton	£409
Black Country LEP	£1,198
West Midlands 7 Met	£5,564
Great Britain	£251,167