

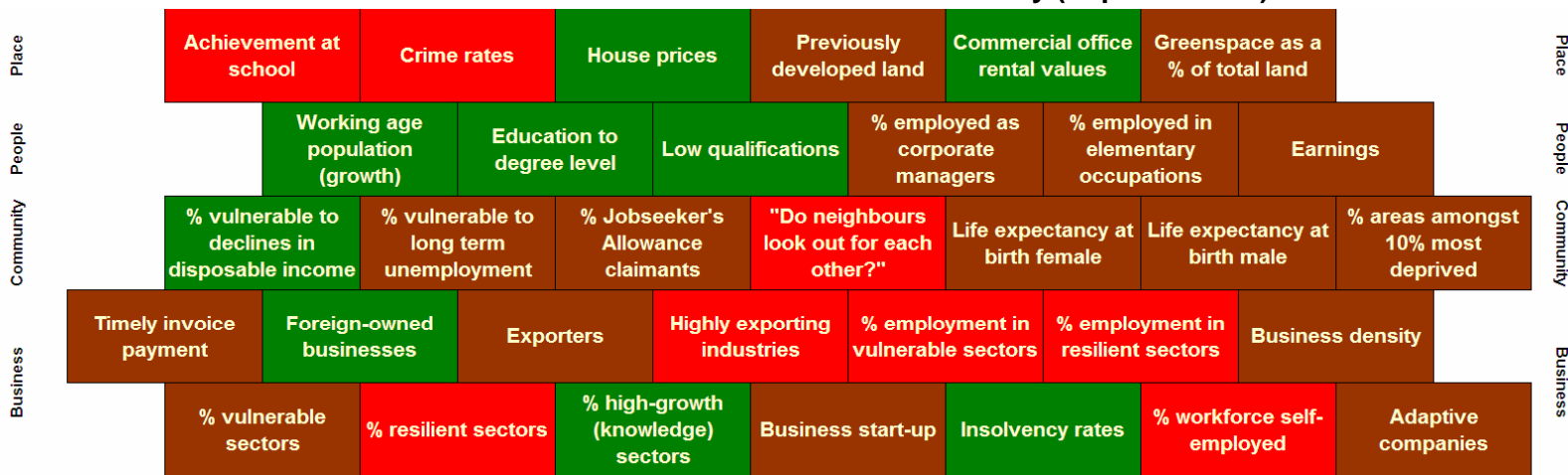
# How vulnerable is Oxford's economy?

The BBC has commissioned Experian to investigate how vulnerable different places are to cuts in public spending. They have designed a 'resilience ranking' to forecast which places will cope and which will struggle in the face of the large cuts announced in the Comprehensive Spending Review. 33 indicators were chosen across four different themes – business, community, people and place.

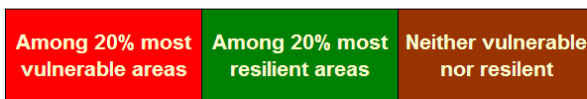
The chart below shows how Oxford ranks on each of these indicators, highlighting some areas of resilience and some of relative weakness. Whilst the highly qualified population, low rates of business insolvency and proportion of knowledge-based businesses put it in a strong position, there is high employment in vulnerable (i.e. public) sectors and low employment in resilient sectors.



Areas of resilience and weakness in Oxford's economy (Experian/BBC)



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Detailed maps and indicator descriptions are available on the BBC website ([www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-11233799](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-11233799))

