Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2025 Data Set

October 2025

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Oct 2024 - Sep 2025 Report Focus: Description Description Summary Industries **Advertised Salary** Companies **Advertised Salary Trend** Job Titles Timeseries Occupations **Trends** Skills Regions: Code Description Code Description E06000007 Warrington E06000050 Cheshire West and Chester E06000049 Cheshire East Minimum Experience Required: Any Advertised Salary: Include all postings regardless Education Level: Any Company Type: Non-Staffing Companies **Keyword Search:** Posting Type: Active Postings

Job Postings Summary

87,035

Unique Postings 181,268 Total Postings 2:1 Posting Intensity

Regional Average: 2:1

9,252
Employers Competing
12,198 Total Employers

24 days

Median Posting Duration

Regional Average: 26 days

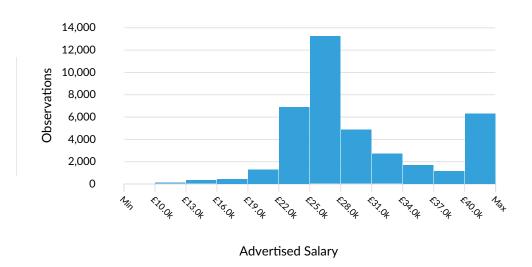
There were 181,268 total job postings for your selection from October 2024 to September 2025, of which 87,035 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

This is close to the Posting Intensity for all other occupations and companies in the region (2-to-1), indicating that they are putting average effort toward hiring for this position.

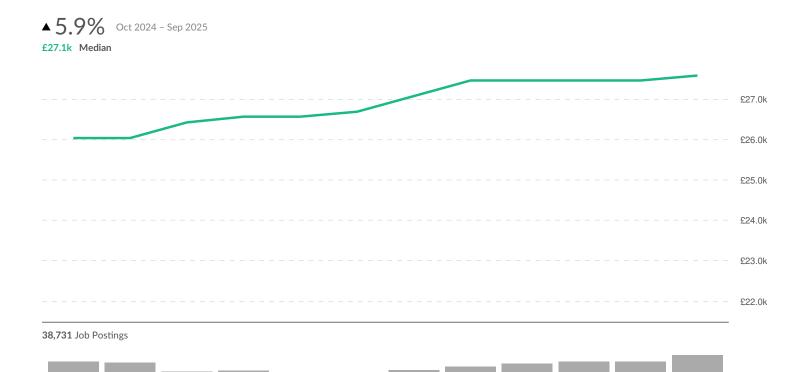
Advertised Salary

There are 38,730 advertised salary observations (44% of the 87,035 matching postings).

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Median Advertised Salary



Advertised Salary Trend



Apr '25

May '25

Jun '25

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Sep '25

Oct '24

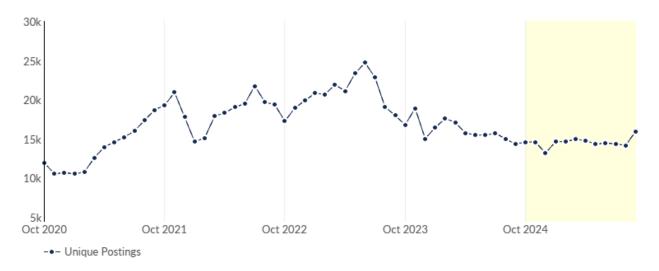
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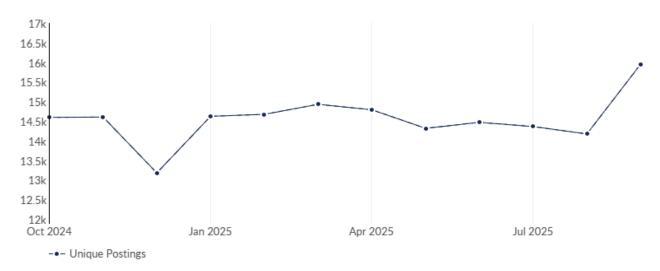
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| Sep 2025 | 15,957 | 2:1 |
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| Aug 2024 | 15,014 | 3:1 |
| Jul 2024 | 15,721 | 3:1 |
| Jun 2024 | 15,475 | 3:1 |
| May 2024 | 15,501 | 3:1 |
| Apr 2024 | 15,764 | 3:1 |
| Mar 2024 | 17,105 | 3:1 |
| Feb 2024 | 17,608 | 3:1 |

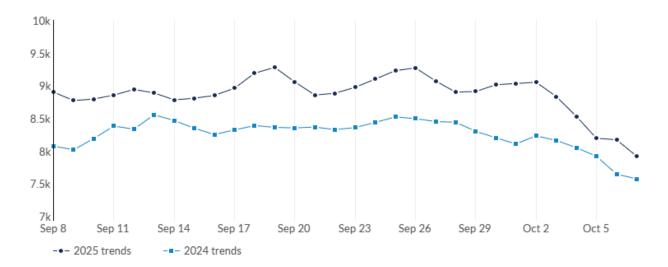
| Jan 2024 | 16,440 | 3:1 |
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| Dec 2023 | 15,028 | 3:1 |
| Nov 2023 | 18,909 | 3:1 |
| Oct 2023 | 16,786 | 3:1 |
| Sep 2023 | 18,011 | 3:1 |
| Aug 2023 | 19,050 | 3:1 |
| Jul 2023 | 22,814 | 3:1 |
| Jun 2023 | 24,716 | 3:1 |
| May 2023 | 23,338 | 3:1 |
| Apr 2023 | 21,108 | 3:1 |
| Mar 2023 | 21,920 | 3:1 |
| Feb 2023 | 20,685 | 3:1 |
| Jan 2023 | 20,809 | 3:1 |
| Dec 2022 | 19,882 | 3:1 |
| Nov 2022 | 18,962 | 3:1 |
| Oct 2022 | 17,249 | 3:1 |
| Sep 2022 | 19,356 | 3:1 |
| Aug 2022 | 19,702 | 3:1 |
| Jul 2022 | 21,753 | 3:1 |
| Jun 2022 | 19,487 | 3:1 |
| May 2022 | 19,043 | 3:1 |
| Apr 2022 | 18,326 | 3:1 |
| Mar 2022 | 17,905 | 3:1 |
| Feb 2022 | 15,132 | 3:1 |
| Jan 2022 | 14,643 | 4:1 |
| Dec 2021 | 17,768 | 4:1 |
| Nov 2021 | 20,920 | 4:1 |
| Oct 2021 | 19,292 | 4:1 |
| Sep 2021 | 18,684 | 4:1 |
| Aug 2021 | 17,376 | 4:1 |
| Jul 2021 | 16,009 | 4:1 |
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| Jun 2021 | 15,238 | 4:1 |
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| May 2021 | 14,607 | 4:1 |
| Apr 2021 | 13,980 | 4:1 |
| Mar 2021 | 12,609 | 4:1 |
| Feb 2021 | 10,772 | 4:1 |
| Jan 2021 | 10,525 | 4:1 |
| Dec 2020 | 10,696 | 4:1 |
| Nov 2020 | 10,540 | 4:1 |
| Oct 2020 | 11,961 | 4:1 |
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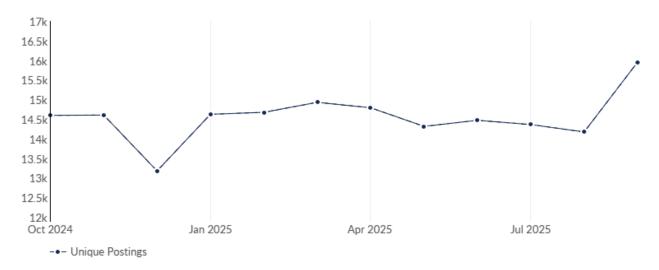
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| Oct 2024 | 14,600 | 2:1 |

This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



| Day | Unique Postings | Last Year's Unique Postings | % Change |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| September 8, 2025 | 8,901 | 8,074 | +10.2% |
| September 9, 2025 | 8,772 | 8,018 | +9.4% |
| September 10, 2025 | 8,794 | 8,190 | +7.4% |
| September 11, 2025 | 8,856 | 8,381 | +5.7% |
| September 12, 2025 | 8,942 | 8,334 | +7.3% |
| September 13, 2025 | 8,889 | 8,554 | +3.9% |
| September 14, 2025 | 8,782 | 8,467 | +3.7% |
| September 15, 2025 | 8,807 | 8,347 | +5.5% |
| September 16, 2025 | 8,850 | 8,252 | +7.2% |
| September 17, 2025 | 8,961 | 8,322 | +7.7% |
| September 18, 2025 | 9,191 | 8,389 | +9.6% |
| September 19, 2025 | 9,279 | 8,361 | +11.0% |
| September 20, 2025 | 9,057 | 8,353 | +8.4% |
| September 21, 2025 | 8,855 | 8,366 | +5.8% |
| September 22, 2025 | 8,884 | 8,327 | +6.7% |
| September 23, 2025 | 8,974 | 8,358 | +7.4% |
| September 24, 2025 | 9,101 | 8,437 | +7.9% |
| September 25, 2025 | 9,229 | 8,521 | +8.3% |

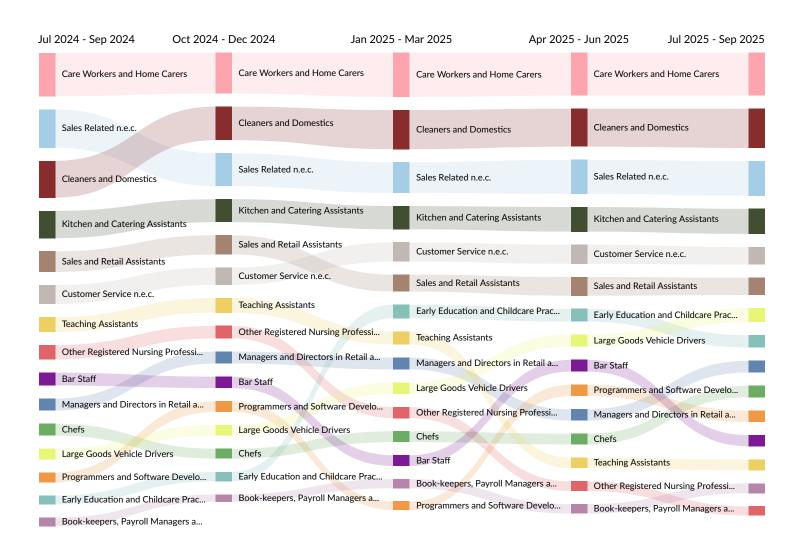
| September 26, 2025 | 9,272 | 8,495 | +9.1% |
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| September 27, 2025 | 9,072 | 8,450 | +7.4% |
| September 28, 2025 | 8,900 | 8,440 | +5.5% |
| September 29, 2025 | 8,910 | 8,301 | +7.3% |
| September 30, 2025 | 9,014 | 8,201 | +9.9% |
| October 1, 2025 | 9,032 | 8,108 | +11.4% |
| October 2, 2025 | 9,052 | 8,231 | +10.0% |
| October 3, 2025 | 8,834 | 8,162 | +8.2% |
| October 4, 2025 | 8,530 | 8,050 | +6.0% |
| October 5, 2025 | 8,194 | 7,919 | +3.5% |
| October 6, 2025 | 8,172 | 7,645 | +6.9% |
| October 7, 2025 | 7,920 | 7,573 | +4.6% |
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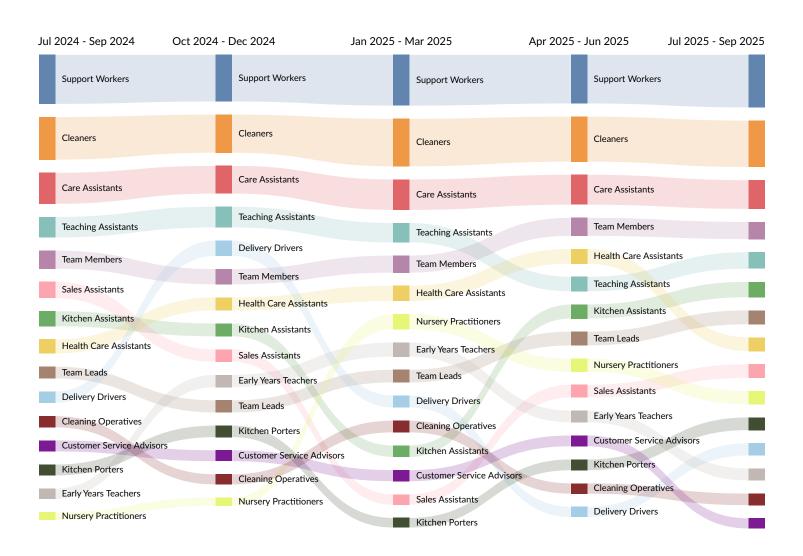
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

The chart below captures the postings trend for the top 15 occupations posted for based on your filters.



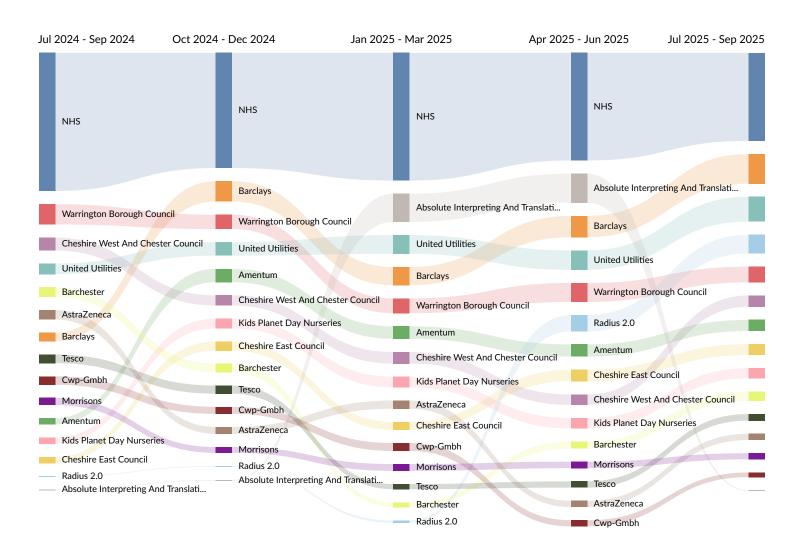
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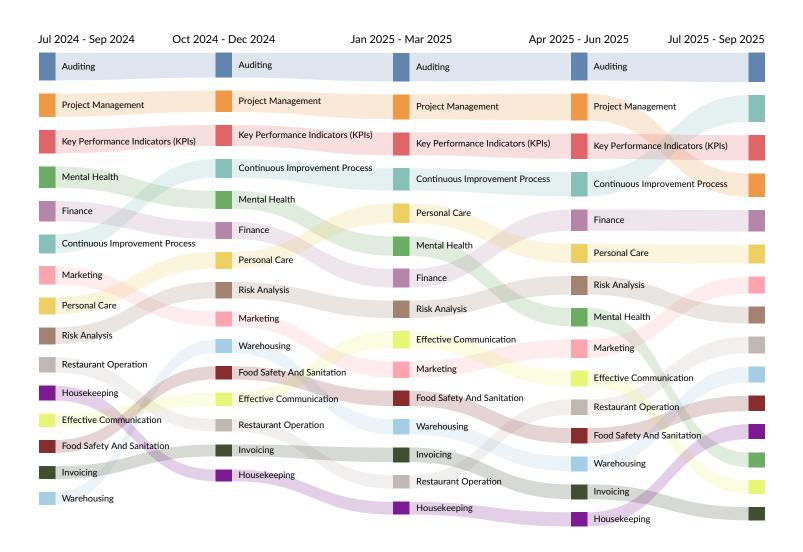
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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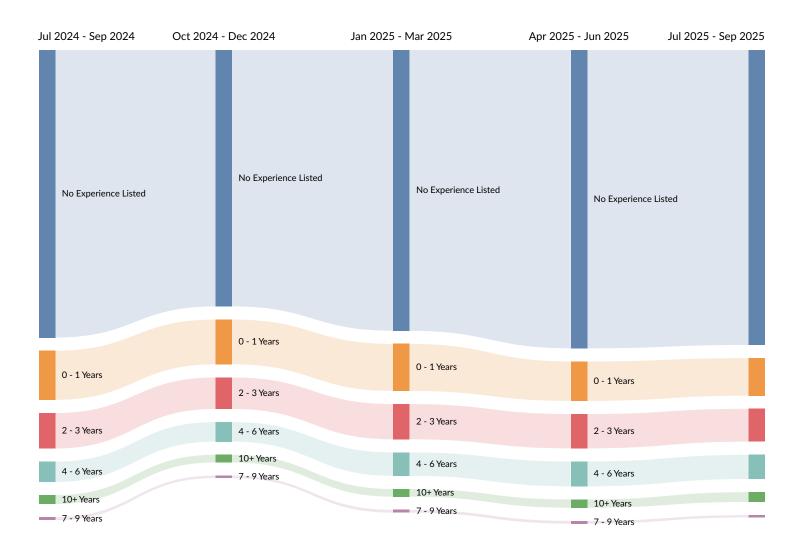
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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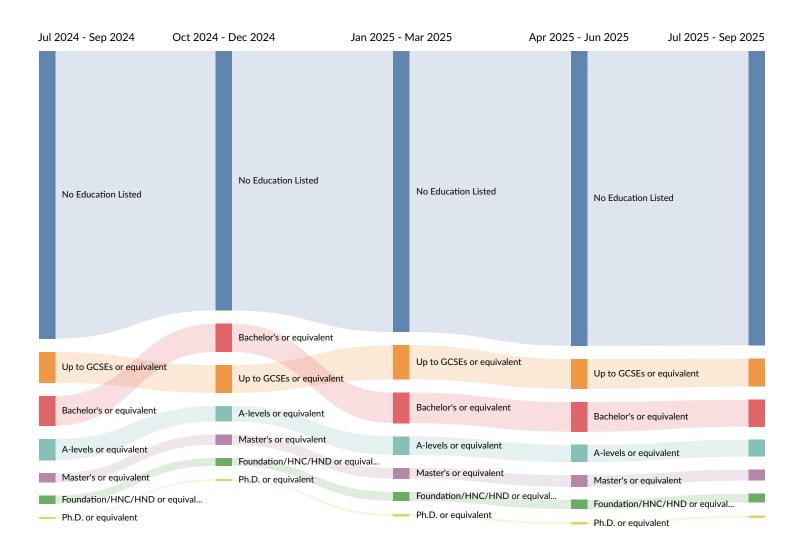
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

The chart below captures the trend for the experience requirements by quarter shown in postings in your region based on your filters.



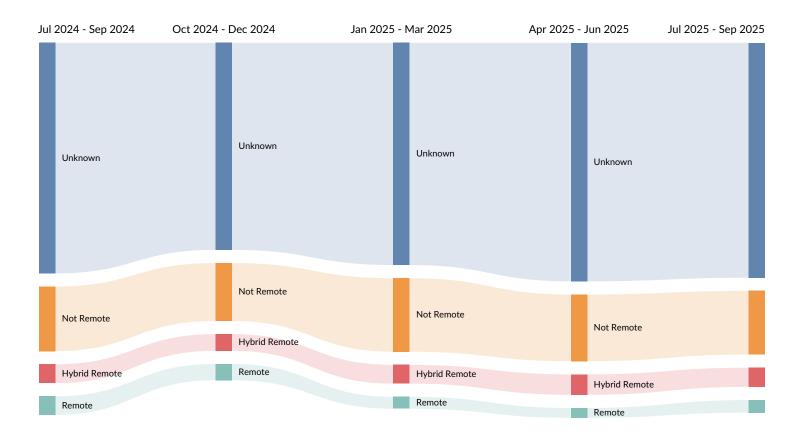
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

The chart below captures the quarterly trend for the educational requirements shown in postings in your region based on your filters.



Remote Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

The chart below captures the remote posting trends based on your filters.



Top Industries

| | Total/Unique (Oct 2024 - Sep 2025) | Posting Intensity | Median Posting Duration |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Human Health Activities | 26,011 / 8,498 | 3:1 | 26 days |
| Retail Trade, Except of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles | 13,362 / 5,404 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Food and Beverage Service Activities | 11,296 / 4,611 | 2:1 | 27 days |
| Activities of Head Offices; Management Consultancy Activities | 8,208 / 4,263 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Education | 8,769 / 3,626 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Residential Care Activities | 9,113 / 3,121 | 3:1 | 26 days |
| Financial Service Activities, Except Insurance and Pension Funding | 6,092 / 2,431 | 3:1 | 20 days |
| Office Administrative, Office Support and Other Business Support Activities | 3,160 / 1,834 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Other Personal Service Activities | 3,322 / 1,807 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security | 2,608 / 1,802 | 1:1 | 21 days |

Top Companies Posting

| Company | Total/Unique (Oct 2024 - Sep 2025) | Posting Intensity | Median Posting Duration |
|--|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| NHS | 17,612 / 5,047 | 3:1 | 26 days |
| Barclays | 3,440 / 1,085 | 3:1 | 17 days |
| United Utilities | 1,707 / 789 | 2:1 | 21 days |
| Warrington Borough Council | 1,106 / 708 | 2:1 | 19 days |
| Amentum | 1,279 / 534 | 2:1 | 26 days |
| Cheshire West And Chester Council | 1,260 / 502 | 3:1 | 24 days |
| Absolute Interpreting And Translations | 528 / 455 | 1:1 | 30 days |
| Radius 2.0 | 1,122 / 454 | 2:1 | 29 days |
| Cheshire East Council | 879 / 444 | 2:1 | 26 days |
| Kids Planet Day Nurseries | 1,022 / 432 | 2:1 | 29 days |
| AstraZeneca | 662 / 356 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Barchester | 1,754 / 347 | 5:1 | 28 days |
| Tesco | 1,863 / 306 | 6:1 | 20 days |
| Cwp-Gmbh | 1,027 / 300 | 3:1 | 21 days |
| Cheshire College - South and West | 585 / 299 | 2:1 | 19 days |
| Royal London Mutual Insurance Society | 699 / 299 | 2:1 | 19 days |
| Morrisons | 667 / 294 | 2:1 | 21 days |
| Ee Agency Ltd | 2,017 / 283 | 7:1 | 24 days |
| Stantec | 673 / 277 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Maria Mallaband Care Group | 1,060 / 275 | 4:1 | 27 days |
| Costa Coffee | 982 / 270 | 4:1 | 26 days |
| Disability Positive | 322 / 252 | 1:1 | 29 days |
| Mitchells & Butlers | 623 / 243 | 3:1 | 18 days |
| Alternative Futures Group Ltd | 668 / 223 | 3:1 | 23 days |
| Bentley Motors | 306 / 222 | 1:1 | 16 days |
| Compass Group | 878 / 220 | 4:1 | 32 days |
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| JD Wetherspoon | 565 / 220 | 3:1 | 24 days |
|--|-------------|-----|---------|
| Asda | 1,102 / 212 | 5:1 | 23 days |
| Bilfinger | 517 / 205 | 3:1 | 24 days |
| Babcock International Group | 426 / 198 | 2:1 | 18 days |
| Maid2Clean | 321 / 193 | 2:1 | 13 days |
| Radius Payment Solutions Limited | 351 / 193 | 2:1 | 28 days |
| Care Uk | 704 / 192 | 4:1 | 32 days |
| The Boots Company | 463 / 192 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Bupa | 555 / 190 | 3:1 | 32 days |
| McDonald's | 518 / 188 | 3:1 | 24 days |
| Waters | 417 / 188 | 2:1 | 26 days |
| AECOM | 580 / 182 | 3:1 | 21 days |
| PetsAtHome | 902 / 174 | 5:1 | 19 days |
| Sodexo | 763 / 174 | 4:1 | 32 days |
| Royal Mail | 482 / 173 | 3:1 | 18 days |
| United Living (north) Holdings Limited | 203 / 173 | 1:1 | 29 days |
| Vetgroup | 809 / 173 | 5:1 | 31 days |
| SGS | 338 / 169 | 2:1 | 31 days |
| Bank of America | 408 / 166 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Sytner Group | 503 / 161 | 3:1 | 28 days |
| Brunning And Price Ltd | 297 / 159 | 2:1 | 27 days |
| Spire Healthcare Group Plc | 270 / 158 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| University Of Chester | 224 / 158 | 1:1 | 21 days |
| ALDI | 351 / 156 | 2:1 | 17 days |
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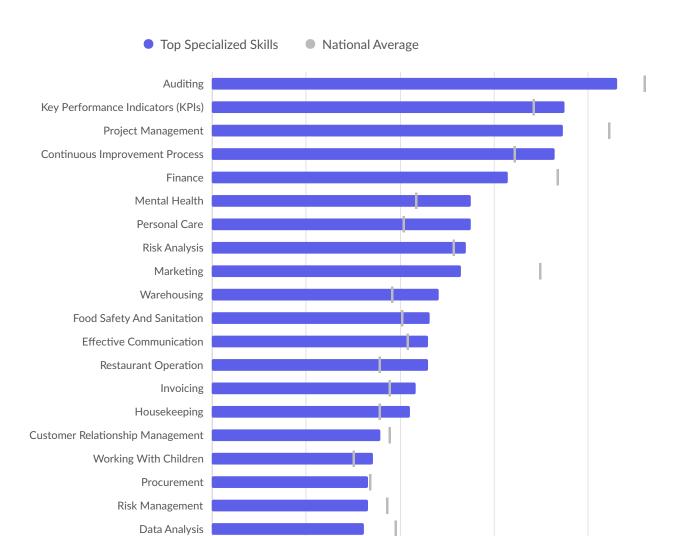
Top Posted Job Titles

| Job Title | Total/Unique (Oct 2024 - Sep 2025) | Posting Intensity | Median Posting Duration |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Support Workers | 4,279 / 1,730 | 2:1 | 29 days |
| Cleaners | 3,174 / 1,628 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Care Assistants | 3,419 / 986 | 3:1 | 30 days |
| Teaching Assistants | 1,316 / 641 | 2:1 | 26 days |
| Team Members | 1,288 / 591 | 2:1 | 28 days |
| Kitchen Assistants | 995 / 511 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Health Care Assistants | 1,249 / 490 | 3:1 | 29 days |
| Team Leads | 1,134 / 474 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Delivery Drivers | 1,206 / 466 | 3:1 | 25 days |
| Sales Assistants | 906 / 454 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Nursery Practitioners | 850 / 432 | 2:1 | 29 days |
| Early Years Teachers | 831 / 416 | 2:1 | 30 days |
| Cleaning Operatives | 796 / 403 | 2:1 | 27 days |
| Kitchen Porters | 688 / 401 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Customer Service Advisors | 1,241 / 390 | 3:1 | 23 days |
| Interpreters | 451 / 383 | 1:1 | 30 days |
| Warehouse Operatives | 809 / 381 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Receptionists | 685 / 371 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Catering Assistants | 962 / 355 | 3:1 | 27 days |
| Bar Staff | 619 / 340 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Baristas | 953 / 340 | 3:1 | 22 days |
| Retail Assistants | 768 / 321 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Wait Staff | 590 / 317 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Sales Advisors | 926 / 309 | 3:1 | 26 days |
| Supervisors | 531 / 309 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Housekeepers | 650 / 298 | 2:1 | 23 days |

| Bartenders | 498 / 297 | 2:1 | 32 days |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|
| Administrators | 434 / 272 | 2:1 | 18 days |
| HGV Class 1 Drivers | 675 / 272 | 2:1 | 21 days |
| Chefs | 758 / 263 | 3:1 | 25 days |
| Sales Colleagues | 1,403 / 257 | 5:1 | 20 days |
| Apprentices | 385 / 249 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Domestic Assistants | 888 / 249 | 4:1 | 30 days |
| Registered Nurses | 628 / 247 | 3:1 | 28 days |
| Senior Center Nursing Assistants | 557 / 243 | 2:1 | 31 days |
| Residential Support Workers | 562 / 240 | 2:1 | 30 days |
| Sous Chefs | 524 / 236 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Mental Health Practitioners | 1,363 / 228 | 6:1 | 31 days |
| Early Years Practitioners | 480 / 226 | 2:1 | 28 days |
| Home Care Assistants | 913 / 221 | 4:1 | 33 days |
| Project Managers | 397 / 217 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Personal Care Assistants | 521 / 214 | 2:1 | 32 days |
| Vehicle Technicians | 602 / 197 | 3:1 | 28 days |
| Chefs De Partie | 408 / 195 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Domestic Cleaners | 289 / 195 | 1:1 | 20 days |
| Production Operatives | 478 / 195 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Store Managers | 480 / 180 | 3:1 | 22 days |
| Practitioners | 380 / 179 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Quantity Surveyors | 313 / 179 | 2:1 | 23 days |
| Drivers | 287 / 173 | 2:1 | 21 days |
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Top Posted Occupations

| Occupation (SOC) | Total/Unique (Oct 2024 - Sep 2025) | Posting Intensity | Median Posting Duration |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Care Workers and Home Carers | 11,037 / 4,144 | 3:1 | 30 days |
| Cleaners and Domestics | 7,916 / 3,900 | 2:1 | 24 days |
| Sales Related Occupations n.e.c. | 7,387 / 3,469 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Kitchen and Catering Assistants | 5,657 / 2,486 | 2:1 | 26 days |
| Sales and Retail Assistants | 4,888 / 1,915 | 3:1 | 22 days |
| Customer Service Occupations n.e.c. | 4,818 / 1,865 | 3:1 | 23 days |
| Teaching Assistants | 2,507 / 1,255 | 2:1 | 26 days |
| Large Goods Vehicle Drivers | 2,699 / 1,250 | 2:1 | 22 days |
| Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale | 2,366 / 1,212 | 2:1 | 25 days |
| Early Education and Childcare Practitioners | 2,326 / 1,175 | 2:1 | 29 days |



| Top Specialized Skills | Unique Postings | National Average |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Auditing | 4,313 | 4,590 |
| Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) | 3,751 | 3,409 |
| Project Management | 3,732 | 4,218 |
| Continuous Improvement Process | 3,642 | 3,210 |
| Finance | 3,145 | 3,662 |
| Mental Health | 2,754 | 2,160 |
| Personal Care | 2,754 | 2,032 |
| Risk Analysis | 2,702 | 2,561 |
| Marketing | 2,646 | 3,481 |
| Warehousing | 2,411 | 1,905 |
| Food Safety And Sanitation | 2,321 | 2,014 |
| Effective Communication | 2,303 | 2,075 |
| Restaurant Operation | 2,297 | 1,775 |

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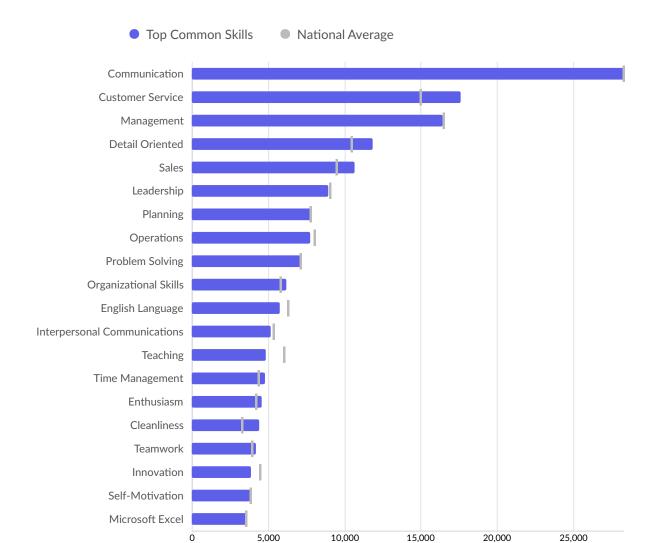
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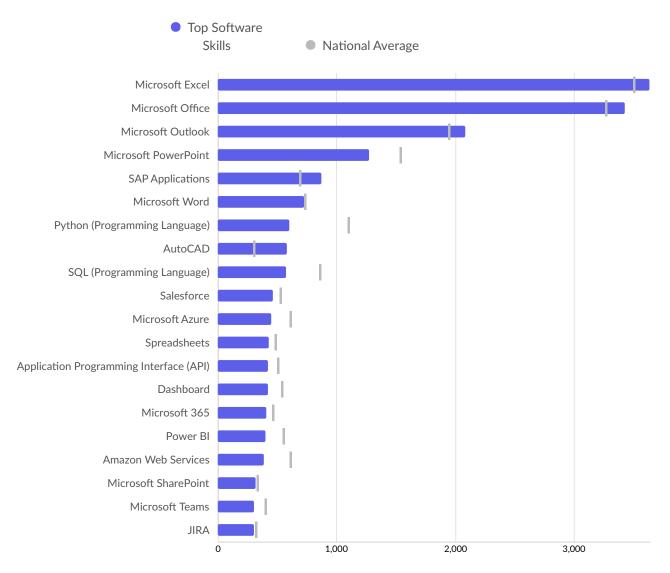
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| Invoicing | 2,171 | 1,881 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Housekeeping | 2,108 | 1,778 |
| Customer Relationship Management | 1,796 | 1,883 |
| Working With Children | 1,713 | 1,492 |
| Procurement | 1,663 | 1,669 |
| Risk Management | 1,660 | 1,850 |
| Data Analysis | 1,615 | 1,941 |



| Top Common Skills | Unique Postings | National Average |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Communication | 28,281 | 28,222 |
| Customer Service | 17,594 | 14,907 |
| Management | 16,455 | 16,449 |
| Detail Oriented | 11,836 | 10,396 |
| Sales | 10,658 | 9,453 |
| Leadership | 8,947 | 9,010 |
| Planning | 7,862 | 7,696 |
| Operations | 7,750 | 7,978 |
| Problem Solving | 7,181 | 7,049 |
| Organizational Skills | 6,209 | 5,760 |
| English Language | 5,754 | 6,227 |
| Interpersonal Communications | 5,161 | 5,282 |
| Teaching | 4,866 | 5,986 |
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| Time Management | 4,812 | 4,301 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Enthusiasm | 4,605 | 4,161 |
| Cleanliness | 4,429 | 3,245 |
| Teamwork | 4,193 | 3,874 |
| Innovation | 3,875 | 4,424 |
| Self-Motivation | 3,798 | 3,744 |
| Microsoft Excel | 3,635 | 3,494 |
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| Top Software Skills | Unique Postings | National Average |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Microsoft Excel | 3,635 | 3,494 |
| Microsoft Office | 3,426 | 3,262 |
| Microsoft Outlook | 2,086 | 1,940 |
| Microsoft PowerPoint | 1,272 | 1,527 |
| SAP Applications | 870 | 687 |
| Microsoft Word | 724 | 727 |
| Python (Programming Language) | 604 | 1,097 |
| AutoCAD | 579 | 297 |
| SQL (Programming Language) | 573 | 855 |
| Salesforce | 465 | 520 |
| Microsoft Azure | 450 | 605 |
| Spreadsheets | 431 | 476 |
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| Application Programming Interface (API) | 422 | 497 |
|---|-----|-----|
| Dashboard | 421 | 530 |
| Microsoft 365 | 407 | 454 |
| Power BI | 400 | 545 |
| Amazon Web Services | 388 | 604 |
| Microsoft SharePoint | 317 | 323 |
| Microsoft Teams | 307 | 392 |
| JIRA | 306 | 312 |

Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

Lightcast Job Postings

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.