

# Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2026 Data Set

May 2026

# Parameters

Select Timeframe: May 2025 - Apr 2026

Report Focus:

Description	Description
Summary	Industries
Advertised Salary	Companies
Advertised Salary Trend	Job Titles
Timeseries	Occupations
Trends	Skills

Regions:

Code	Description
E06000049	Cheshire East

Company Type:

Non-Staffing Companies
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Advertised Salary: Include all postings regardless


Minimum Experience Required: Any

Education Level: Any

Keyword Search:

Posting Type: Active Postings

## Job Postings Summary

<p>33,012</p> <p>Unique Postings</p> <p>67,726 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1</p> <p>Posting Intensity</p>  <p>Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>3,229</p> <p>Companies Posting</p> <p>4,457 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days</p> <p>Median Posting Duration</p> <p>Regional Average: 24 days</p>
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There were 67,726 total job postings for your selection from May 2025 to April 2026, of which 33,012 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.

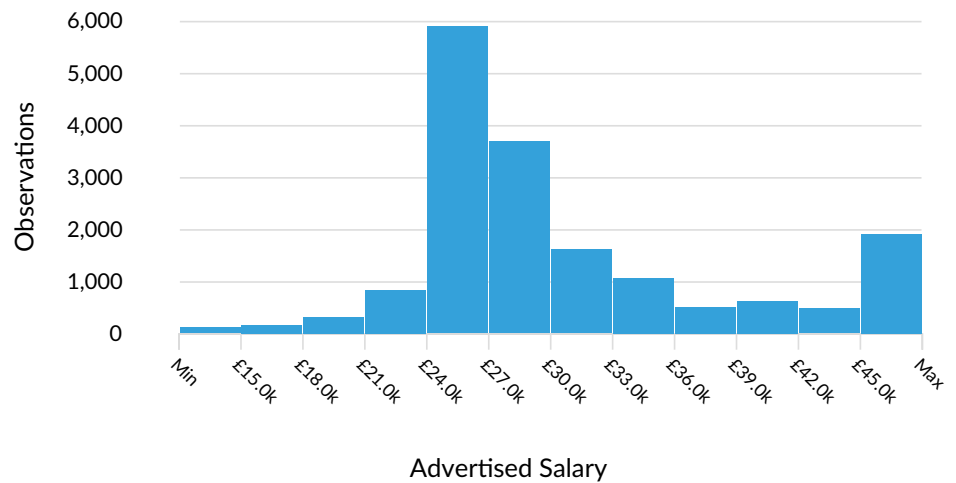
This is close to the Posting Intensity for all other occupations and companies in the region (2-to-1), indicating that they are putting average effort toward hiring for this position.

## Advertised Salary

There are 17,175 advertised salary observations (52% of the 33,012 matching postings).

**£27.6k**

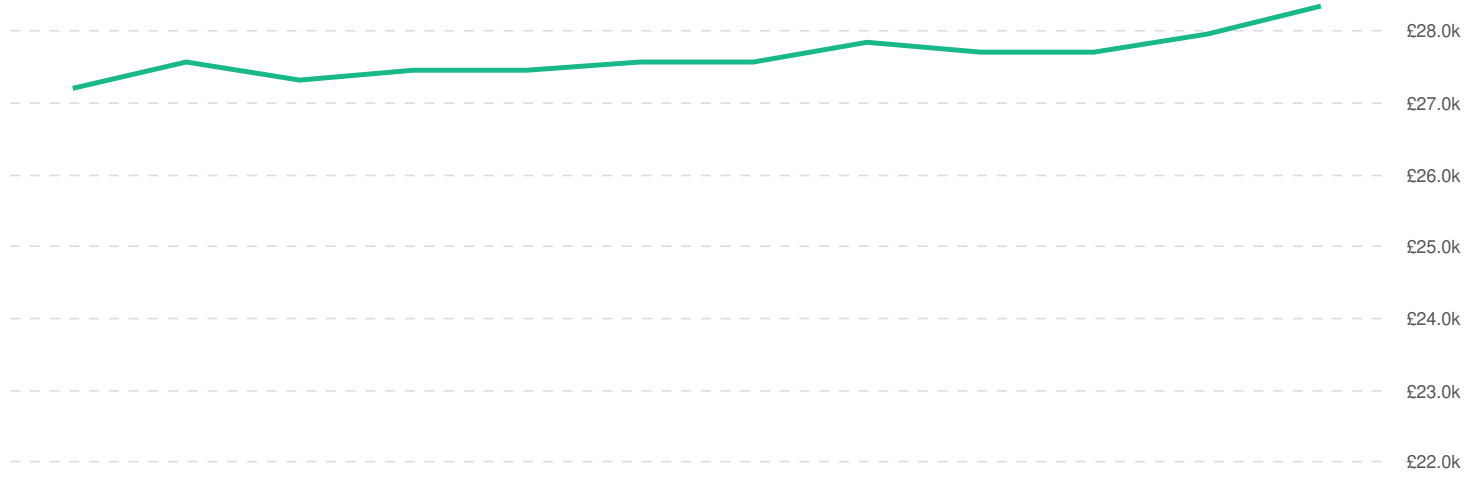
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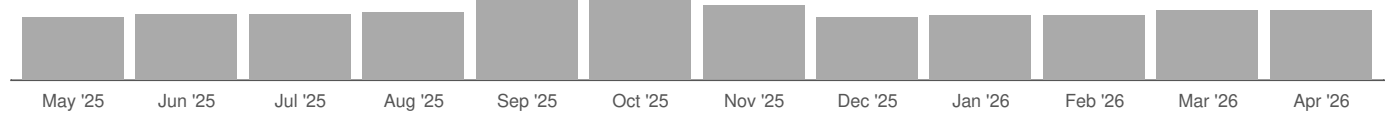
# Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 4.2% May 2025 - Apr 2026

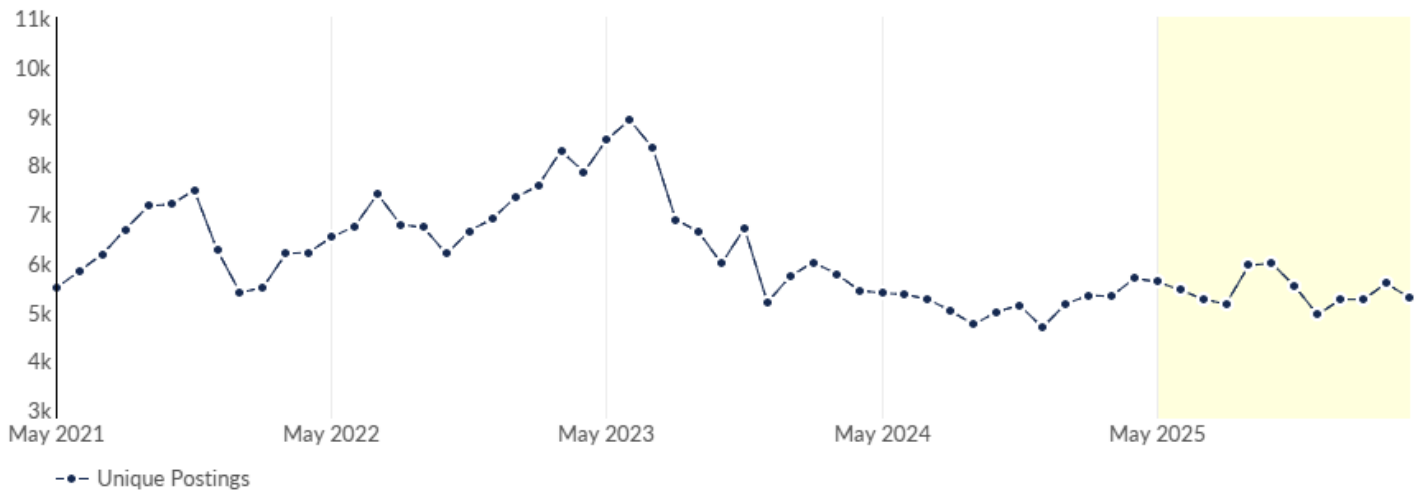
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17,176 Job Postings



# Unique Postings Trend



Month	Unique Postings	Posting Intensity
Apr 2026	5,281	2 : 1
Mar 2026	5,577	2 : 1
Feb 2026	5,249	2 : 1
Jan 2026	5,248	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,936	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,517	2 : 1
Oct 2025	5,987	3 : 1
Sep 2025	5,942	3 : 1
Aug 2025	5,152	3 : 1
Jul 2025	5,257	3 : 1
Jun 2025	5,441	3 : 1
May 2025	5,611	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,674	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,311	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,331	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,153	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,676	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,128	2 : 1
Oct 2024	4,996	2 : 1
Sep 2024	4,736	3 : 1

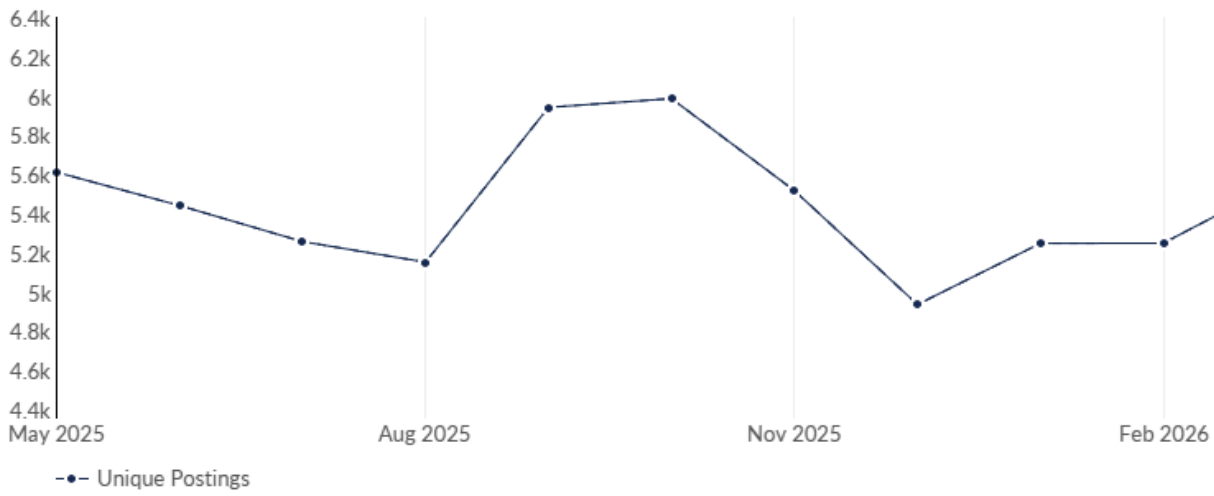
Aug 2024	5,011	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,254	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,350	3 : 1
May 2024	5,378	2 : 1
Apr 2024	5,434	2 : 1
Mar 2024	5,773	2 : 1
Feb 2024	6,007	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,722	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,189	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,700	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,979	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,627	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,881	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,337	3 : 1
Jun 2023	8,911	3 : 1
May 2023	8,515	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,846	3 : 1
Mar 2023	8,284	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,567	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,327	3 : 1
Dec 2022	6,894	3 : 1
Nov 2022	6,645	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,177	3 : 1
Sep 2022	6,718	3 : 1
Aug 2022	6,775	3 : 1
Jul 2022	7,398	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,742	3 : 1
May 2022	6,519	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,210	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,183	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,493	4 : 1

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Jan 2022	5,386	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,259	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,476	4 : 1
Oct 2021	7,188	4 : 1
Sep 2021	7,158	4 : 1
Aug 2021	6,677	4 : 1
Jul 2021	6,173	4 : 1
Jun 2021	5,834	4 : 1
May 2021	5,482	4 : 1

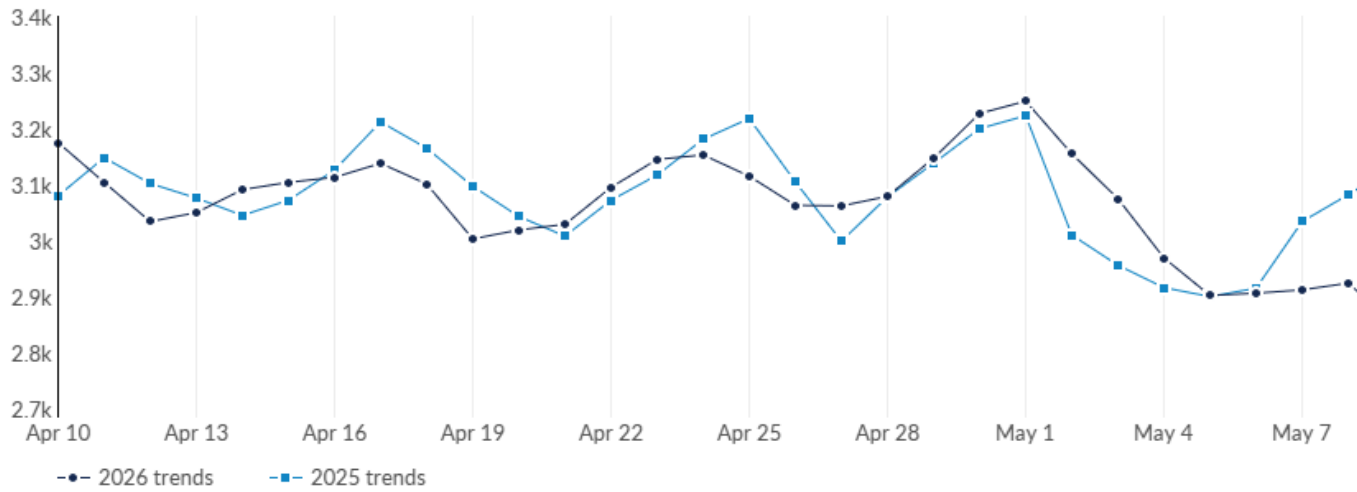
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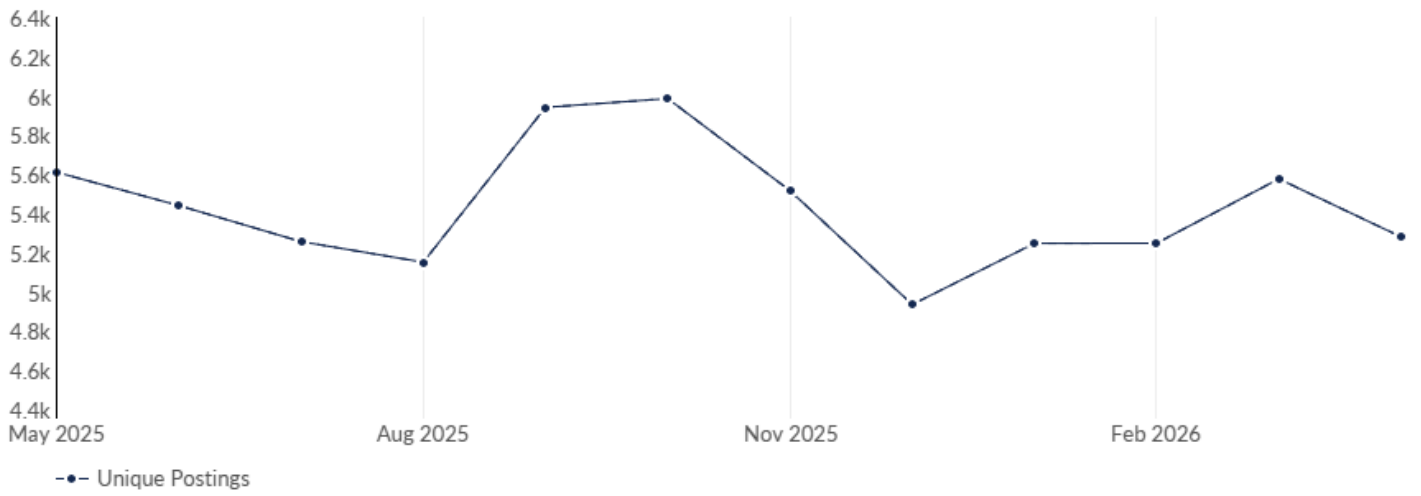
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
April 10, 2026	3,175	3,080	+3.1%
April 11, 2026	3,104	3,148	-1.4%
April 12, 2026	3,034	3,102	-2.2%
April 13, 2026	3,050	3,076	-0.8%
April 14, 2026	3,091	3,045	+1.5%
April 15, 2026	3,104	3,072	+1.0%
April 16, 2026	3,113	3,126	-0.4%
April 17, 2026	3,138	3,212	-2.3%
April 18, 2026	3,101	3,165	-2.0%
April 19, 2026	3,003	3,097	-3.0%
April 20, 2026	3,019	3,043	-0.8%
April 21, 2026	3,029	3,008	+0.7%
April 22, 2026	3,095	3,072	+0.7%
April 23, 2026	3,145	3,117	+0.9%
April 24, 2026	3,153	3,181	-0.9%
April 25, 2026	3,115	3,218	-3.2%
April 26, 2026	3,063	3,105	-1.4%
April 27, 2026	3,062	2,999	+2.1%

April 28, 2026	3,079	3,078	+0.0%
April 29, 2026	3,147	3,138	+0.3%
April 30, 2026	3,227	3,200	+0.8%
May 1, 2026	3,249	3,223	+0.8%
May 2, 2026	3,155	3,010	+4.8%
May 3, 2026	3,075	2,956	+4.0%
May 4, 2026	2,969	2,916	+1.8%
May 5, 2026	2,902	2,900	+0.1%
May 6, 2026	2,906	2,915	-0.3%
May 7, 2026	2,912	3,034	-4.0%
May 8, 2026	2,924	3,082	-5.1%
May 9, 2026	2,851	3,133	-9.0%

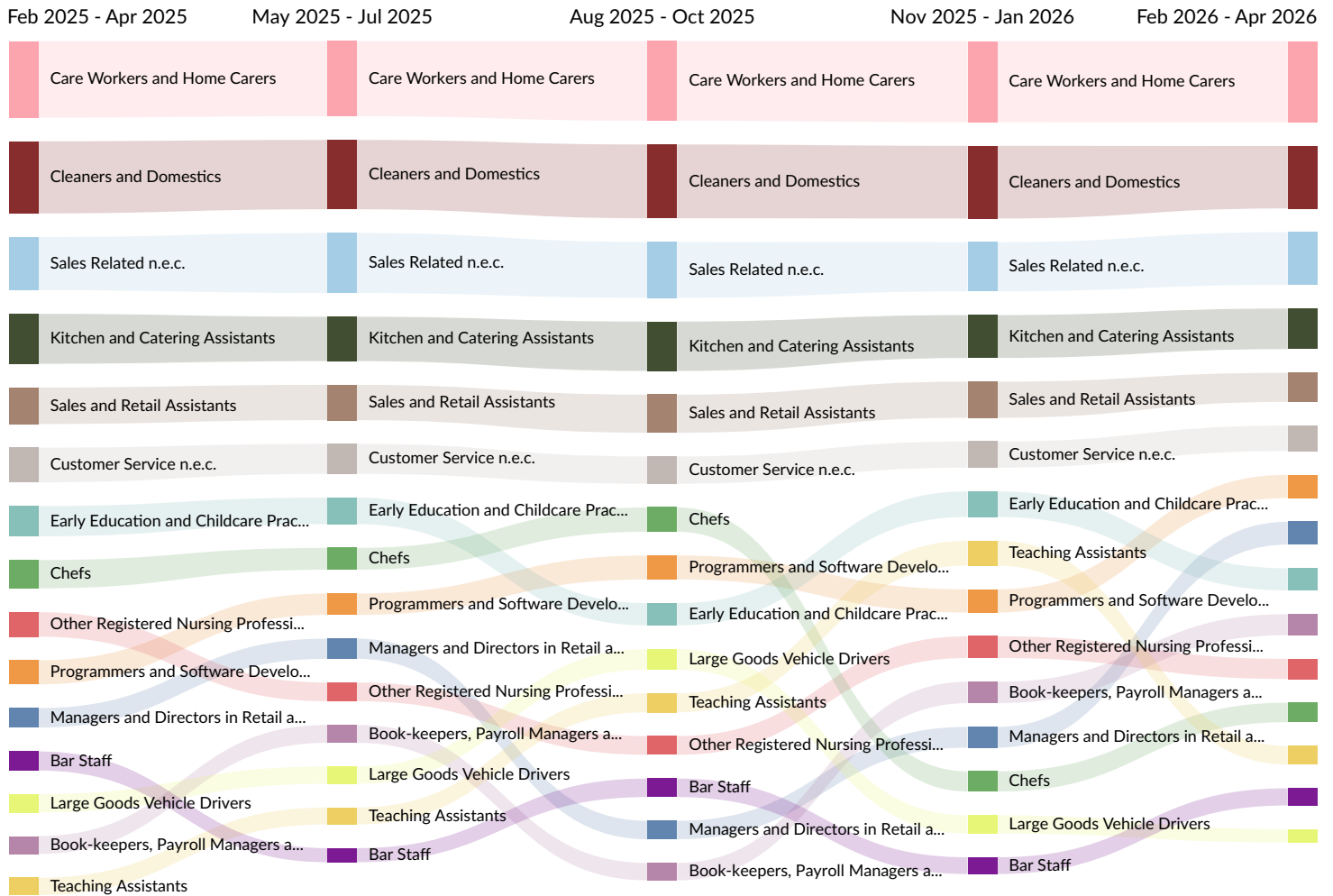
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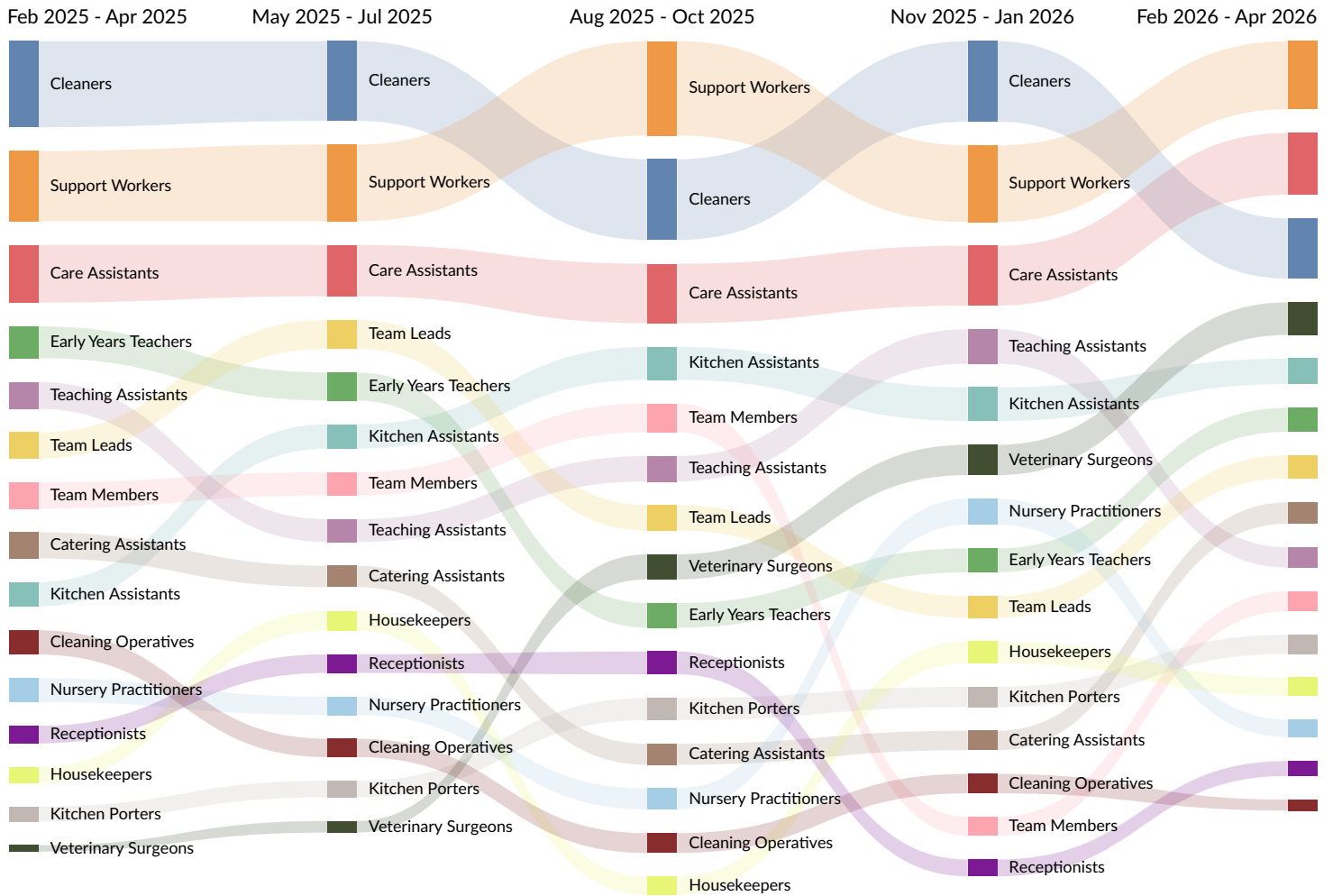
# Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



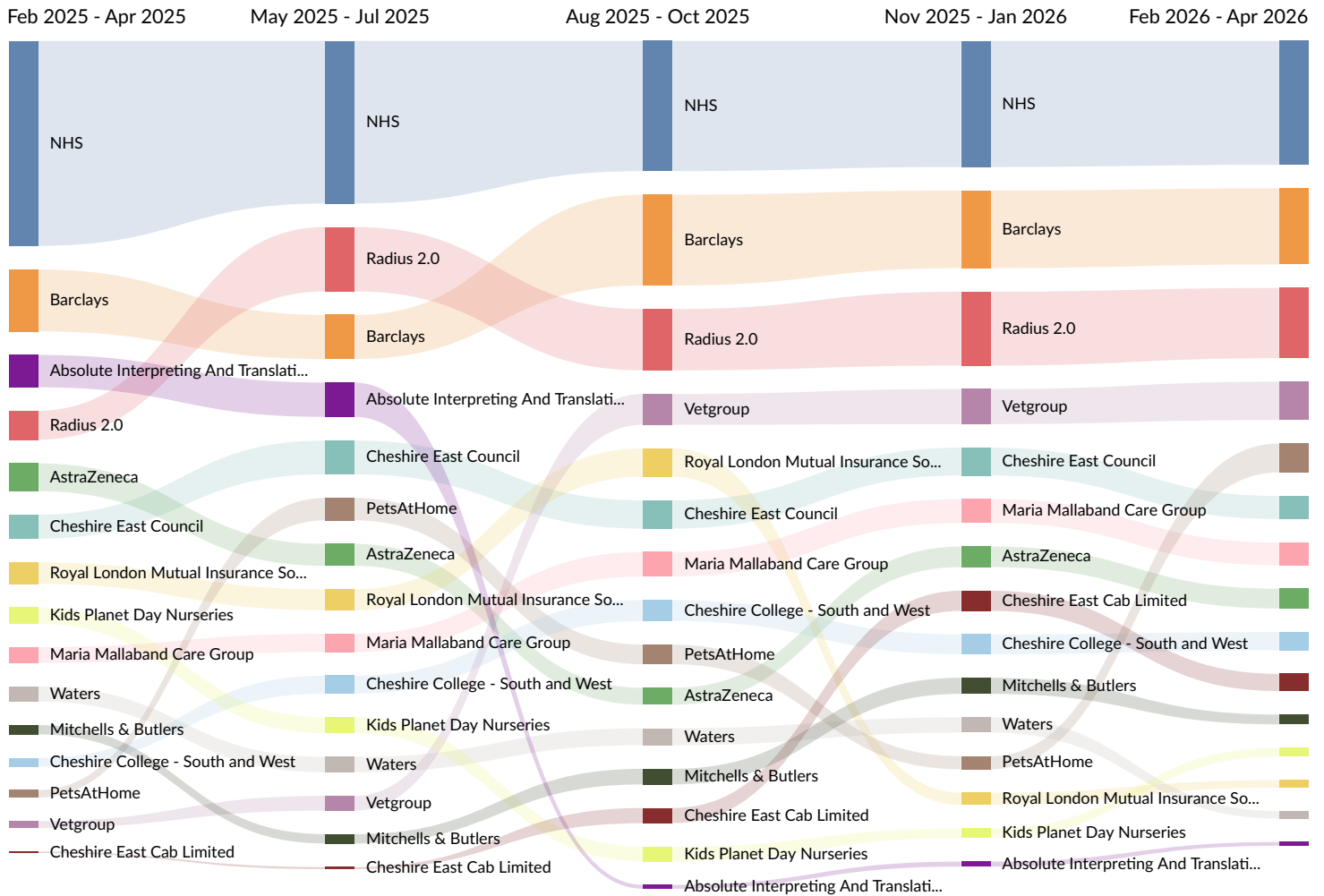
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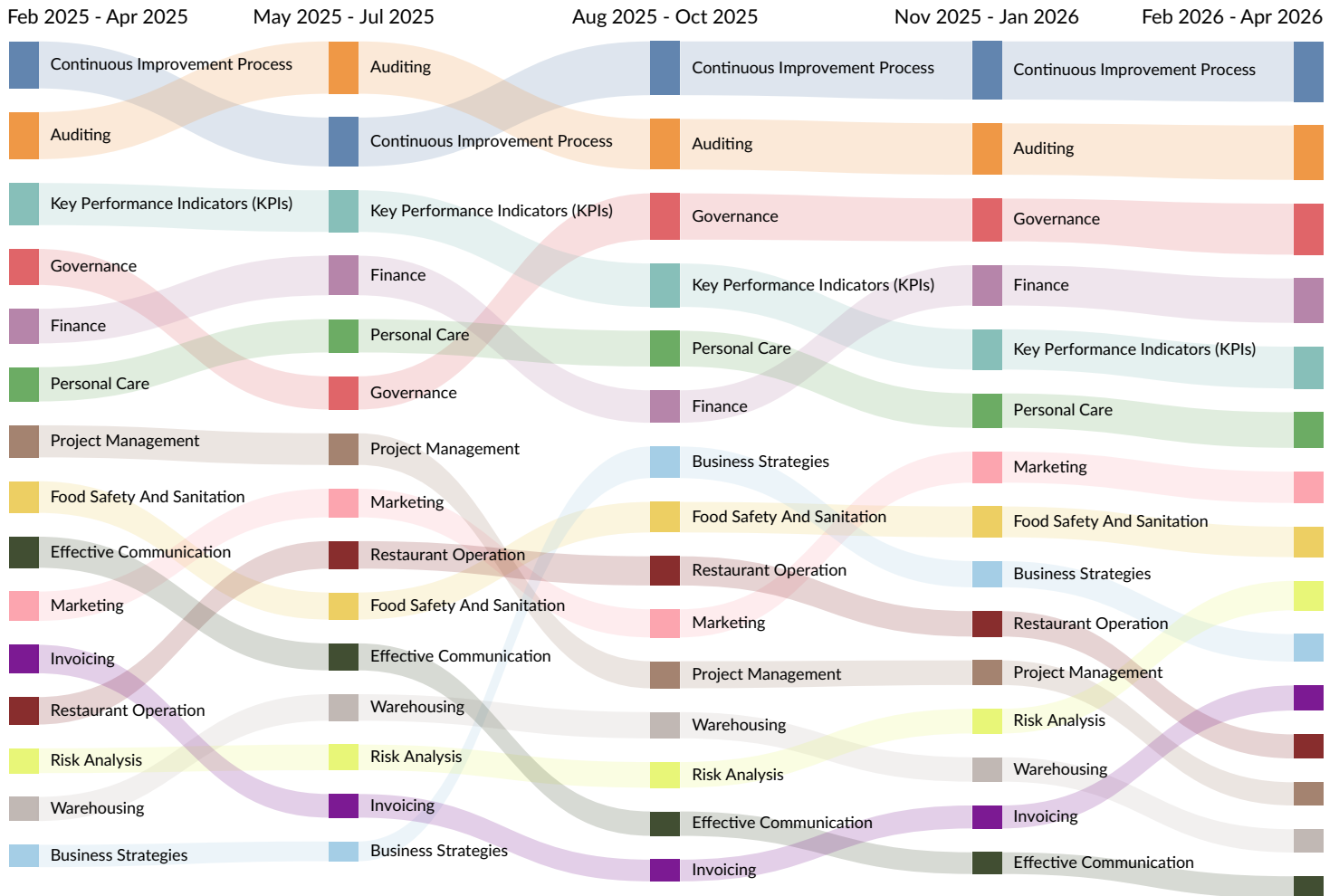
# Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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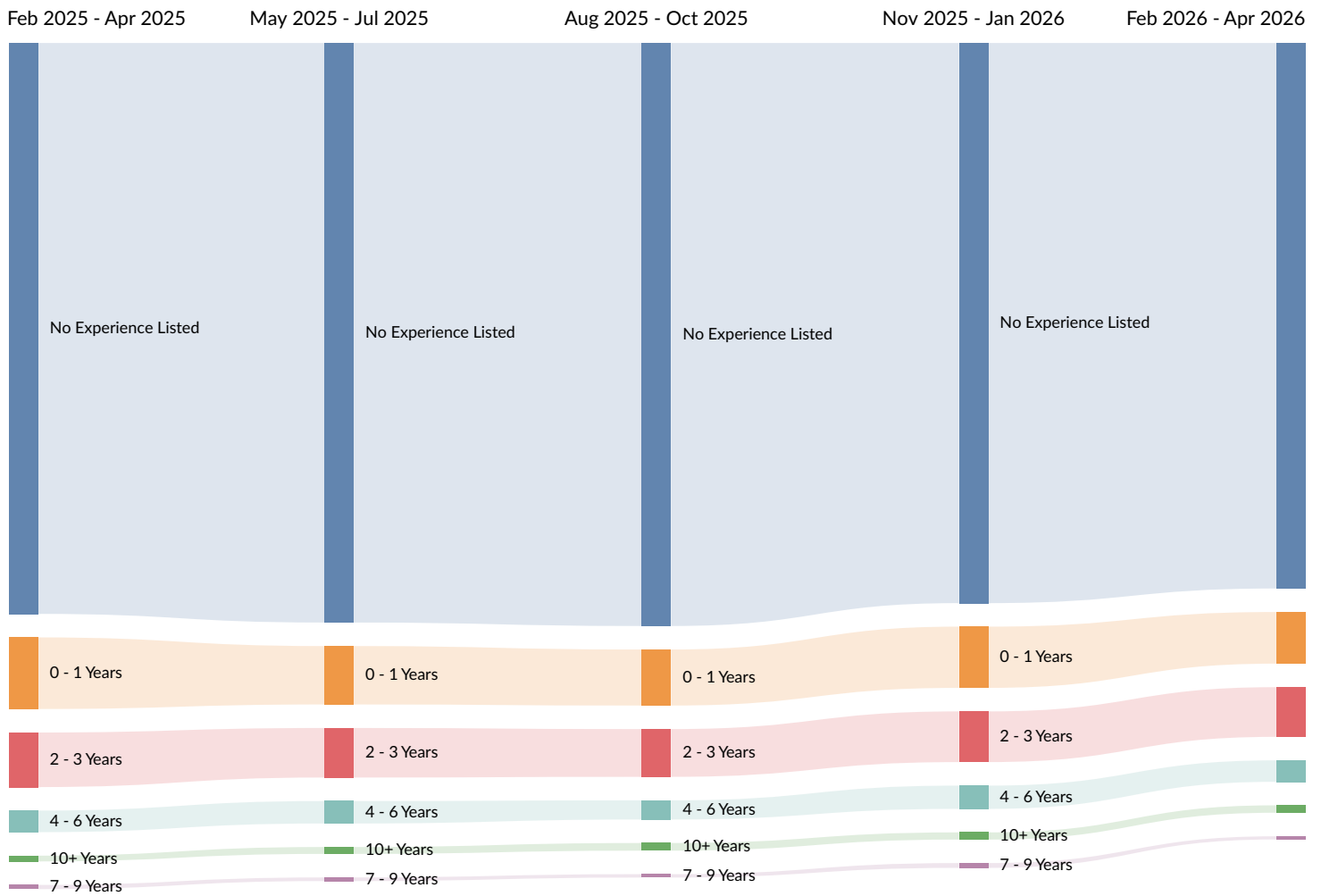
# Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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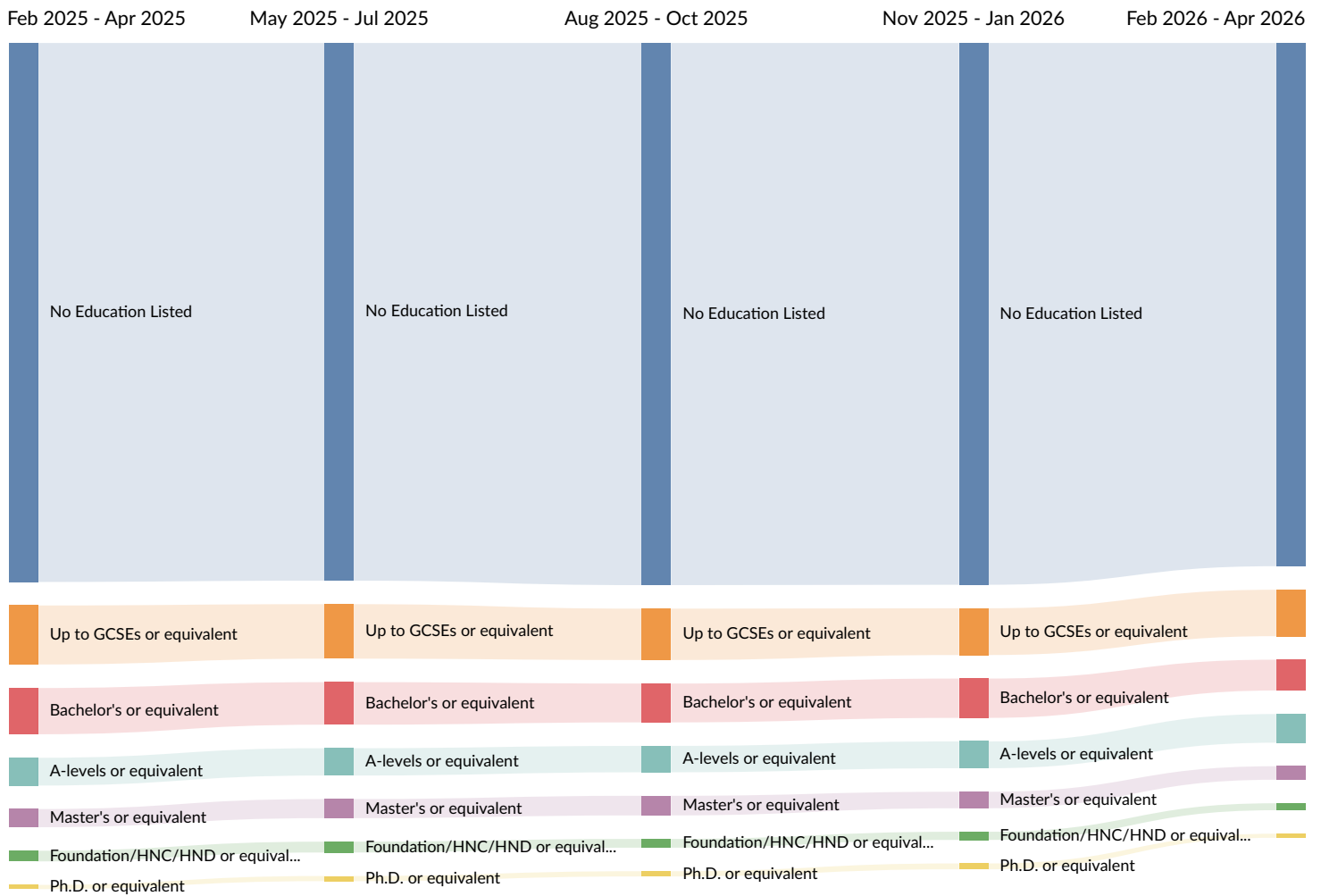
# Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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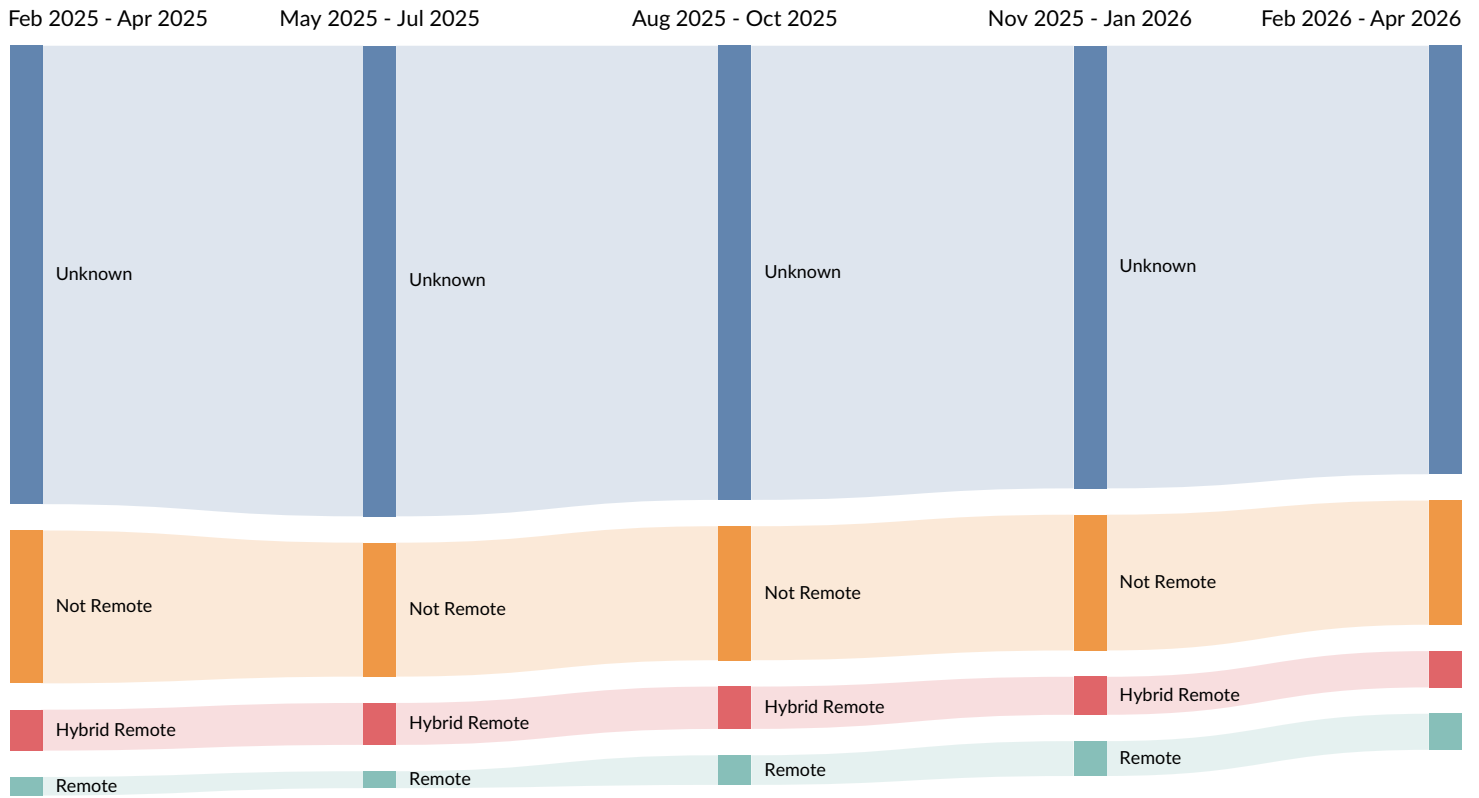
# Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	10,569 / 3,973	3 : 1	27 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4,816 / 2,001	2 : 1	21 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,156 / 1,704	2 : 1	27 days
Education	3,506 / 1,667	2 : 1	22 days
Residential care activities	4,265 / 1,508	3 : 1	27 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	3,188 / 1,387	2 : 1	18 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,291 / 1,179	2 : 1	28 days
Accommodation	1,198 / 650	2 : 1	30 days
Other personal service activities	921 / 603	2 : 1	24 days
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,181 / 595	2 : 1	20 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	944 / 585	2 : 1	19 days
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	961 / 581	2 : 1	23 days
Social work activities without accommodation	1,211 / 580	2 : 1	22 days
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	815 / 545	1 : 1	21 days
Real estate activities	1,028 / 505	2 : 1	30 days
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	668 / 463	1 : 1	31 days
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	894 / 453	2 : 1	25 days
Land transport and transport via pipelines	758 / 367	2 : 1	21 days
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	561 / 363	2 : 1	20 days
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	539 / 340	2 : 1	18 days
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	681 / 328	2 : 1	18 days
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	402 / 305	1 : 1	21 days
Specialised construction activities	420 / 273	2 : 1	18 days
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	518 / 245	2 : 1	30 days
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	414 / 226	2 : 1	28 days
Construction of buildings	309 / 217	1 : 1	23 days
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	373 / 206	2 : 1	21 days
Legal and accounting activities	312 / 201	2 : 1	23 days

Security and investigation activities	344 / 180	2 : 1		31 days
Manufacture of food products	263 / 160	2 : 1		19 days
Civil engineering	309 / 156	2 : 1		19 days
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	253 / 139	2 : 1		29 days
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	253 / 139	2 : 1		29 days
Other manufacturing	141 / 99	1 : 1		22 days
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	180 / 89	2 : 1		24 days
Manufacture of beverages	160 / 83	2 : 1		31 days
Telecommunications	175 / 83	2 : 1		26 days
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	291 / 83	4 : 1		21 days
Activities of membership organisations	144 / 81	2 : 1		19 days
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	106 / 77	1 : 1		20 days
Scientific research and development	67 / 61	1 : 1		22 days
Publishing activities	92 / 60	2 : 1		21 days
Programming and broadcasting activities	98 / 59	2 : 1		7 days
Advertising and market research	111 / 58	2 : 1		20 days
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	78 / 56	1 : 1		31 days
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	123 / 54	2 : 1		19 days
Postal and courier activities	260 / 53	5 : 1		15 days
Water transport	86 / 50	2 : 1		29 days
Veterinary activities	70 / 50	1 : 1		20 days
Information service activities	157 / 47	3 : 1		31 days

# Top Companies Posting











Company	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	5,995 / 2,001	3 : 1 	28 days
Barclays	2,653 / 1,072	2 : 1 	17 days
Radius 2.0	2,241 / 889	3 : 1 	31 days
Cheshire East Council	862 / 433	2 : 1 	25 days
Vetgroup	1,693 / 391	4 : 1 	25 days
PetsAtHome	1,811 / 319	6 : 1 	18 days
AstraZeneca	486 / 297	2 : 1 	19 days
Cheshire College - South and West	685 / 292	2 : 1 	19 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	1,047 / 286	4 : 1 	28 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	586 / 264	2 : 1 	18 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	313 / 207	2 : 1 	25 days
Pets At Home	300 / 197	2 : 1 	17 days
Absolute Interpreting And Translations	261 / 196	1 : 1 	31 days
Waters	414 / 184	2 : 1 	23 days
Mitchells & Butlers	462 / 184	3 : 1 	27 days
Reaseheath College	376 / 180	2 : 1 	25 days
Barchester	648 / 171	4 : 1 	29 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	365 / 169	2 : 1 	27 days
Tesco	871 / 158	6 : 1 	19 days
Bentley Motors	218 / 130	2 : 1 	17 days
Accor Group	317 / 129	2 : 1 	43 days
Maid2Clean	209 / 114	2 : 1 	13 days
Care Uk	308 / 113	3 : 1 	32 days
Sodexo	538 / 104	5 : 1 	29 days
Bupa	275 / 103	3 : 1 	31 days
Costa Coffee	410 / 98	4 : 1 	26 days

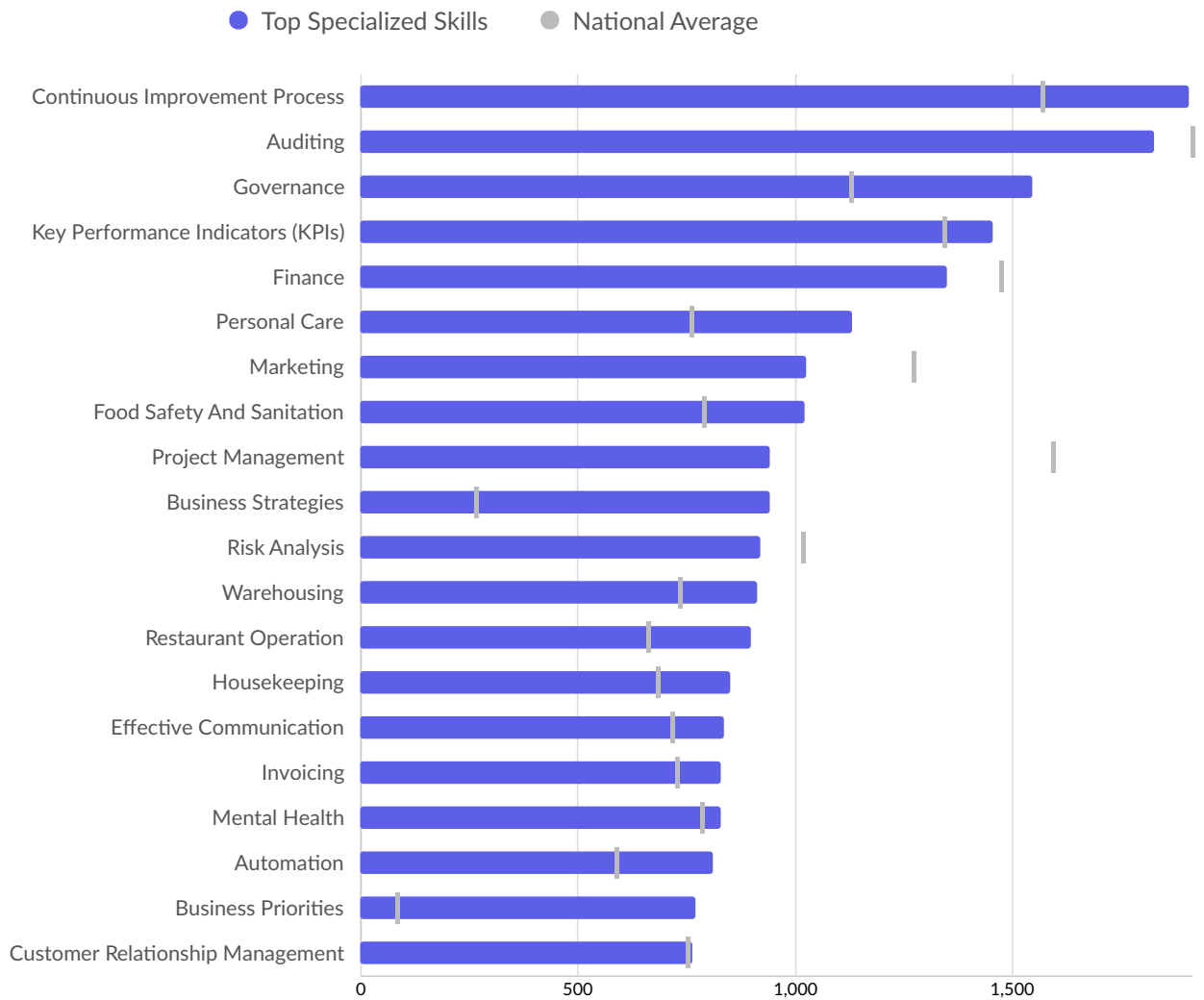
Nwf Group Plc	130 / 95	1 : 1		35 days
Cygnnet Health Care	292 / 93	3 : 1		30 days
Compass Group	298 / 83	4 : 1		33 days
The Boots Company	171 / 80	2 : 1		20 days
Busy Bees	262 / 79	3 : 1		22 days
Macclesfield College	140 / 75	2 : 1		31 days
Spire Healthcare Group Plc	120 / 75	2 : 1		22 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	190 / 73	3 : 1		29 days
Belong International Co., Ltd.	121 / 72	2 : 1		22 days
Laplanduk	196 / 66	3 : 1		37 days
Fairmont Hotels & Resorts	74 / 65	1 : 1		22 days
Champneys Eastwell Ltd	82 / 64	1 : 1		31 days
Asda	276 / 62	4 : 1		24 days
Co-operative Group	331 / 59	6 : 1		16 days
Currentbody LTD.	121 / 58	2 : 1		29 days
Nwf Fuels	96 / 58	2 : 1		21 days
Chalk.com Education	129 / 57	2 : 1		10 days
Cwp-Gmbh	244 / 56	4 : 1		22 days
Superbike Factory Limited	144 / 56	3 : 1		30 days
Spicerhaart Group Limited	89 / 55	2 : 1		42 days
David Lewis Centre	82 / 55	1 : 1		20 days
Akari Care	216 / 55	4 : 1		32 days
Cottons Hotel & Spa	123 / 55	2 : 1		43 days
SKY	77 / 50	2 : 1		7 days

# Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Cleaners	1,075 / 635	2 : 1	23 days
Support Workers	1,607 / 628	3 : 1	26 days
Care Assistants	1,408 / 437	3 : 1	31 days
Kitchen Assistants	452 / 236	2 : 1	29 days
Teaching Assistants	323 / 213	2 : 1	23 days
Team Leads	464 / 211	2 : 1	20 days
Early Years Teachers	320 / 206	2 : 1	31 days
Team Members	480 / 188	3 : 1	24 days
Veterinary Surgeons	642 / 181	4 : 1	29 days
Catering Assistants	397 / 168	2 : 1	30 days

# Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	4,194 / 1,679	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestic	3,020 / 1,598	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,391 / 1,223	2 : 1 	24 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,169 / 995	2 : 1 	29 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,928 / 796	4 : 1 	18 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,389 / 625	2 : 1 	20 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	989 / 540	2 : 1 	28 days
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	1,063 / 533	2 : 1 	18 days
Chefs	991 / 474	2 : 1 	30 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	1,048 / 454	2 : 1 	23 days



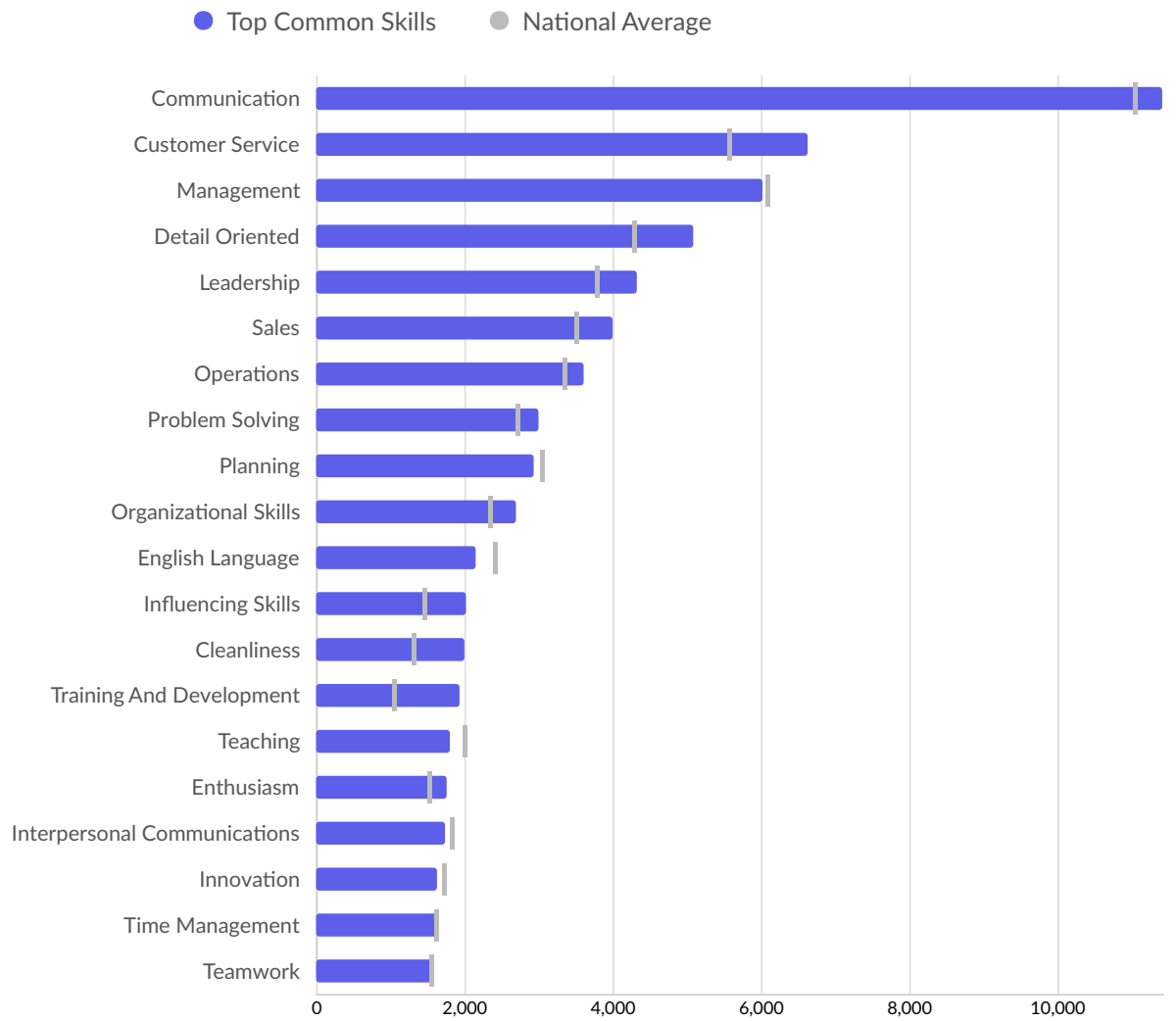
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,905	1,565
Auditing	1,827	1,910
Governance	1,545	1,126
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,455	1,338
Finance	1,350	1,468
Personal Care	1,131	759
Marketing	1,027	1,271
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,024	786
Project Management	943	1,588
Business Strategies	942	260
Risk Analysis	920	1,017
Warehousing	913	730
Restaurant Operation	898	659

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Housekeeping	853	680
Effective Communication	836	713
Invoicing	831	726
Mental Health	828	781
Automation	813	587
Business Priorities	771	80
Customer Relationship Management	763	751

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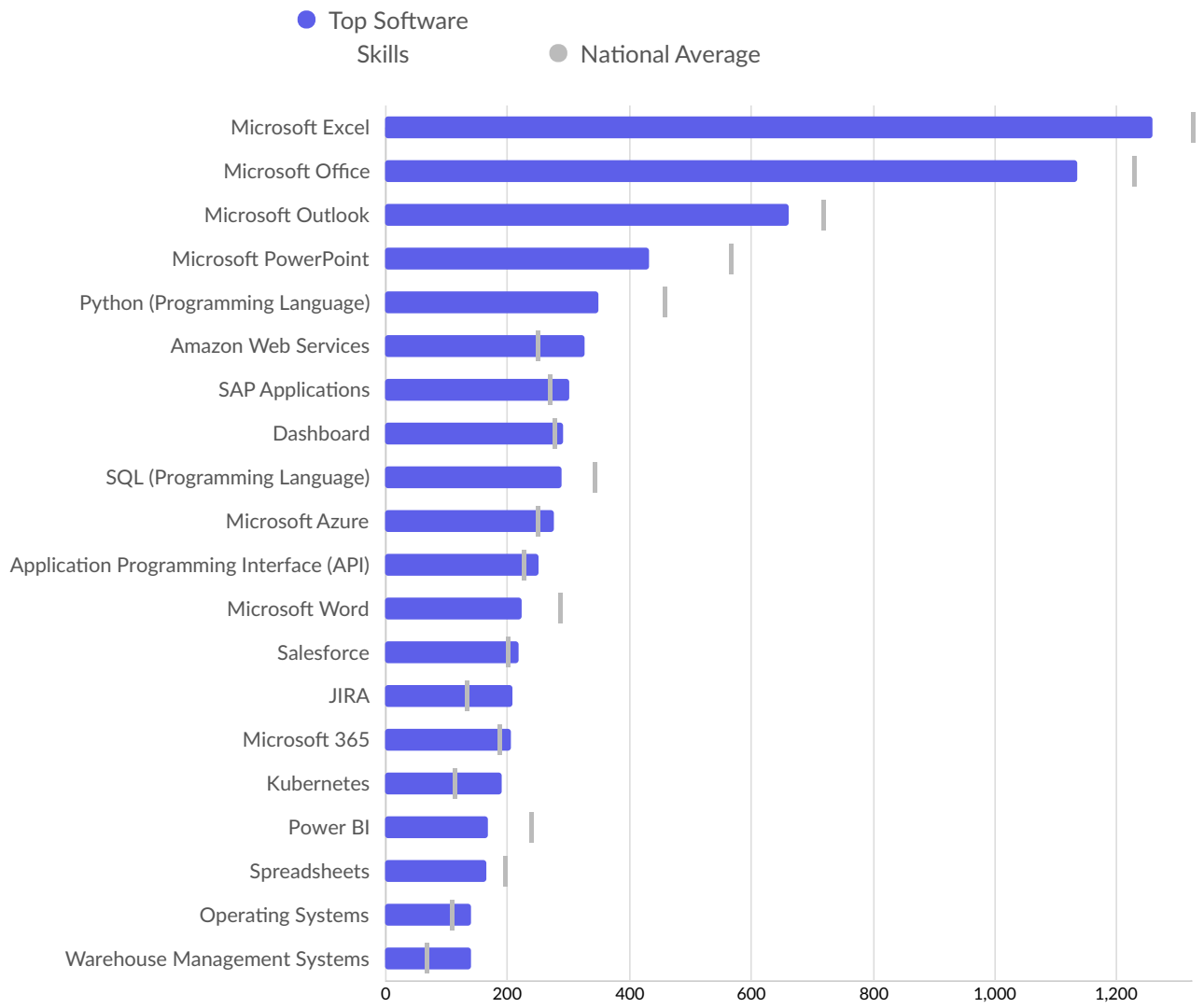


Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	11,403	11,020
Customer Service	6,629	5,536
Management	6,018	6,070
Detail Oriented	5,083	4,246
Leadership	4,315	3,764
Sales	3,997	3,484
Operations	3,604	3,315
Problem Solving	2,988	2,700
Planning	2,931	3,025
Organizational Skills	2,703	2,333
English Language	2,142	2,384
Influencing Skills	2,011	1,441
Cleanliness	2,003	1,277
Training And Development		
Teaching		
Enthusiasm		
Interpersonal Communications		
Innovation		
Time Management		
Teamwork		

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Teaching	1,800	1,968
Enthusiasm	1,754	1,497
Interpersonal Communications	1,728	1,795
Innovation	1,639	1,700
Time Management	1,627	1,583
Teamwork	1,589	1,529



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,260	1,322
Microsoft Office	1,135	1,227
Microsoft Outlook	663	716
Microsoft PowerPoint	433	563
Python (Programming Language)	350	457
Amazon Web Services	328	247
SAP Applications	303	267
Dashboard	291	276
SQL (Programming Language)	289	341
Microsoft Azure	278	247
Application Programming Interface (API)	252	224
Microsoft Word	224	284

Salesforce	219	198
JIRA	208	131
Microsoft 365	206	183
Kubernetes	192	112
Power BI	168	236
Spreadsheets	165	193
Operating Systems	141	106
Warehouse Management Systems	141	67

# 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.