

Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2026 Data Set

June 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Jun 2025 - May 2026

Report Focus:

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

Regions:

Code	Description
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester

Company Type:

Non-Staffing Companies

Advertised Salary: Include all postings regardless


Minimum Experience Required: Any

Education Level: Any

Keyword Search:

Posting Type: Active Postings

Job Postings Summary

<p>29,553 Unique Postings 56,369 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1 Posting Intensity  Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>3,734 Companies Posting 5,050 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 24 days</p>
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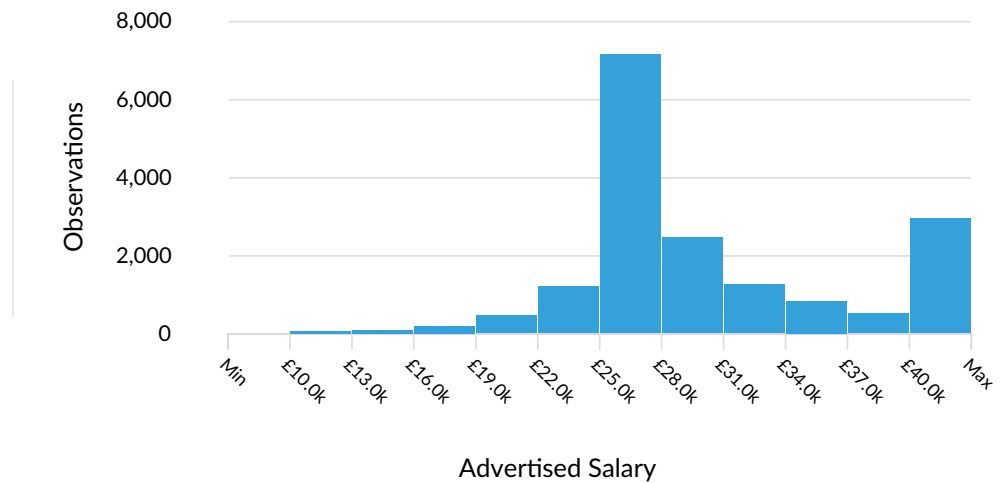
There were 56,369 total job postings for your selection from June 2025 to May 2026, of which 29,553 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

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 17,076 advertised salary observations (58% of the 29,553 matching postings).

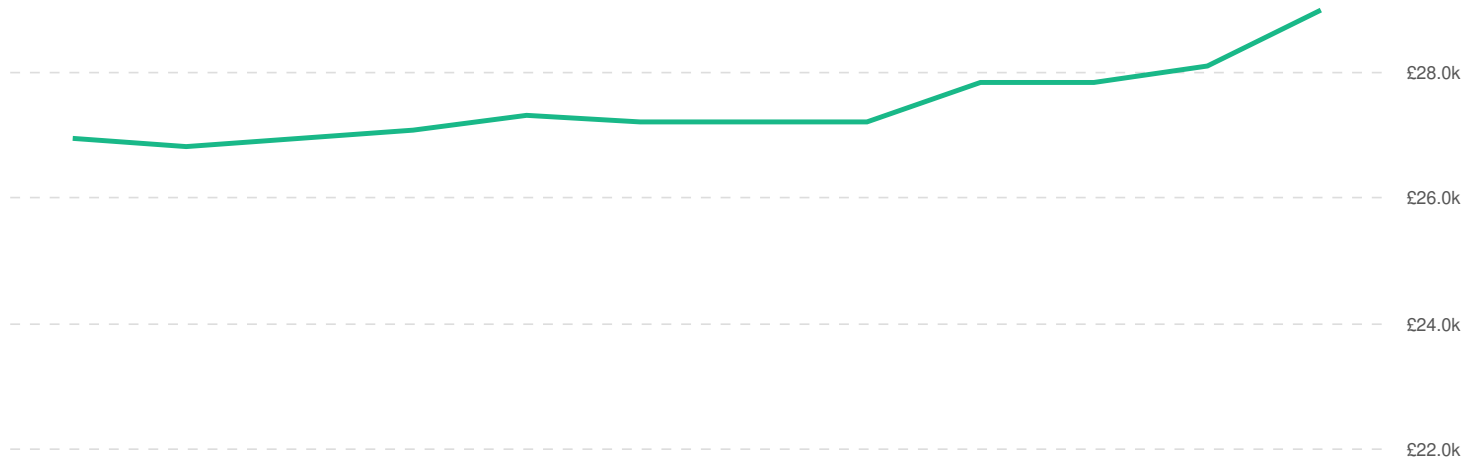
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Median Advertised Salary



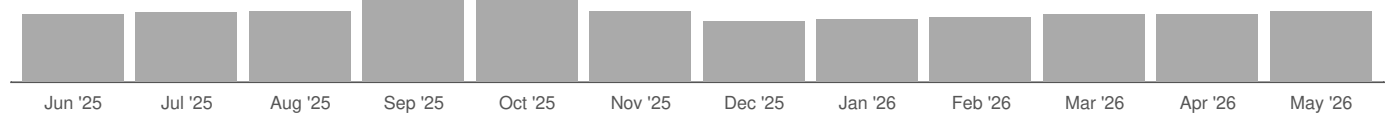
Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 7.6% Jun 2025 - May 2026

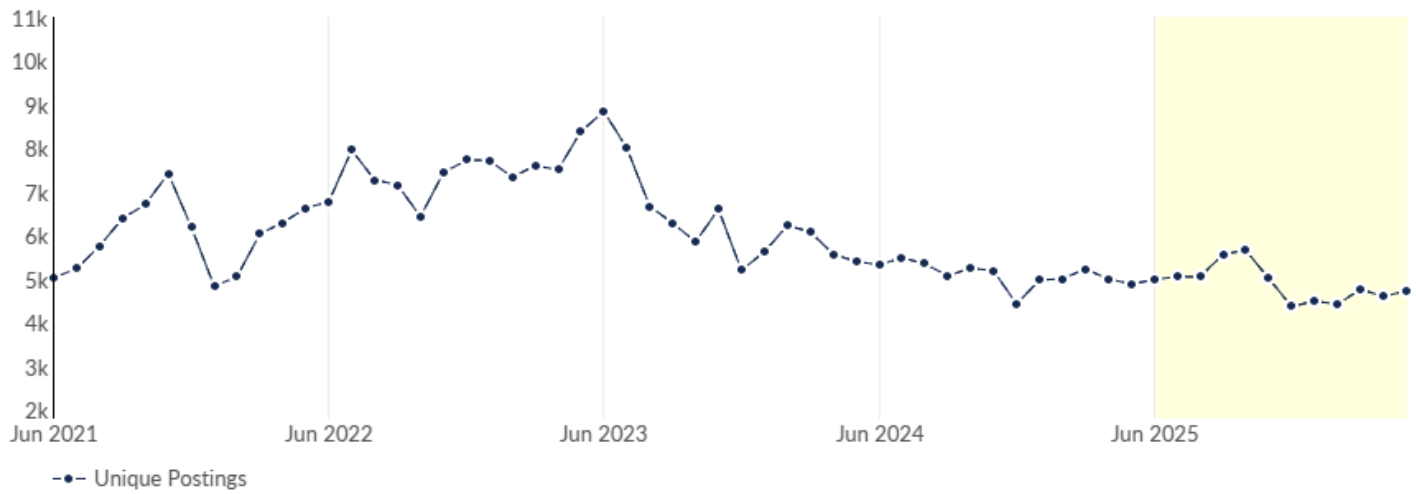
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17,076 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend

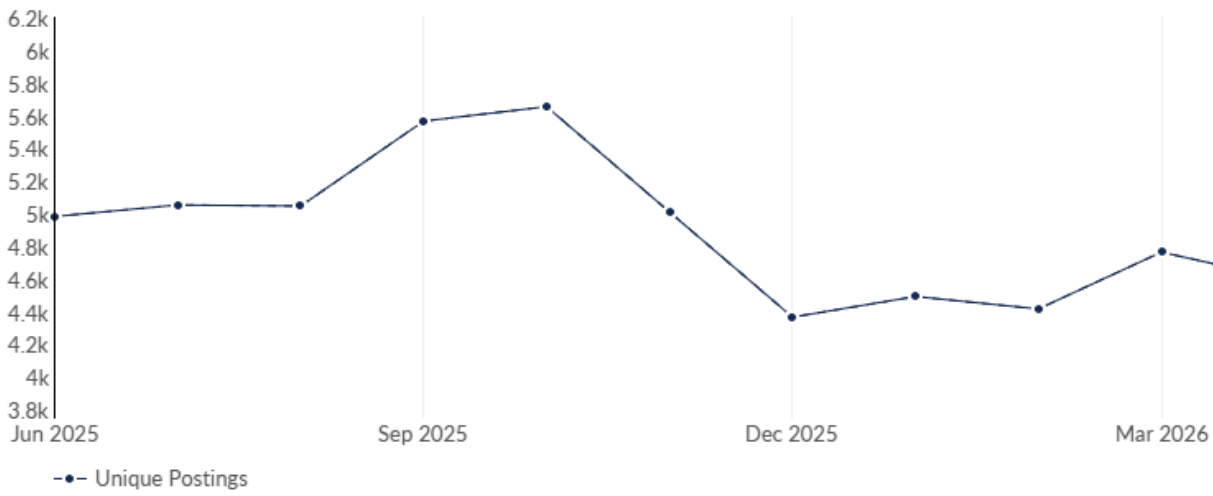


Month	Unique Postings	Posting Intensity
May 2026	4,726	2 : 1
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Feb 2026	4,416	2 : 1
Jan 2026	4,492	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,366	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,010	2 : 1
Oct 2025	5,655	2 : 1
Sep 2025	5,566	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,046	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,053	2 : 1
Jun 2025	4,982	2 : 1
May 2025	4,882	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,001	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,224	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,006	2 : 1
Jan 2025	4,971	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,423	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,183	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,253	2 : 1

Sep 2024	5,064	2 : 1
Aug 2024	5,351	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,484	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,322	3 : 1
May 2024	5,401	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,566	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,087	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,221	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,624	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,196	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,598	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,851	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,283	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,668	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,007	3 : 1
Jun 2023	8,844	3 : 1
May 2023	8,387	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,507	3 : 1
Mar 2023	7,600	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,337	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,723	3 : 1
Dec 2022	7,729	3 : 1
Nov 2022	7,436	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,429	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,161	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,275	3 : 1
Jul 2022	7,957	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,772	3 : 1
May 2022	6,628	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,292	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,040	3 : 1

Feb 2022	5,052	4 : 1
Jan 2022	4,833	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,199	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,421	4 : 1
Oct 2021	6,710	4 : 1
Sep 2021	6,384	4 : 1
Aug 2021	5,754	4 : 1
Jul 2021	5,234	4 : 1
Jun 2021	5,029	4 : 1

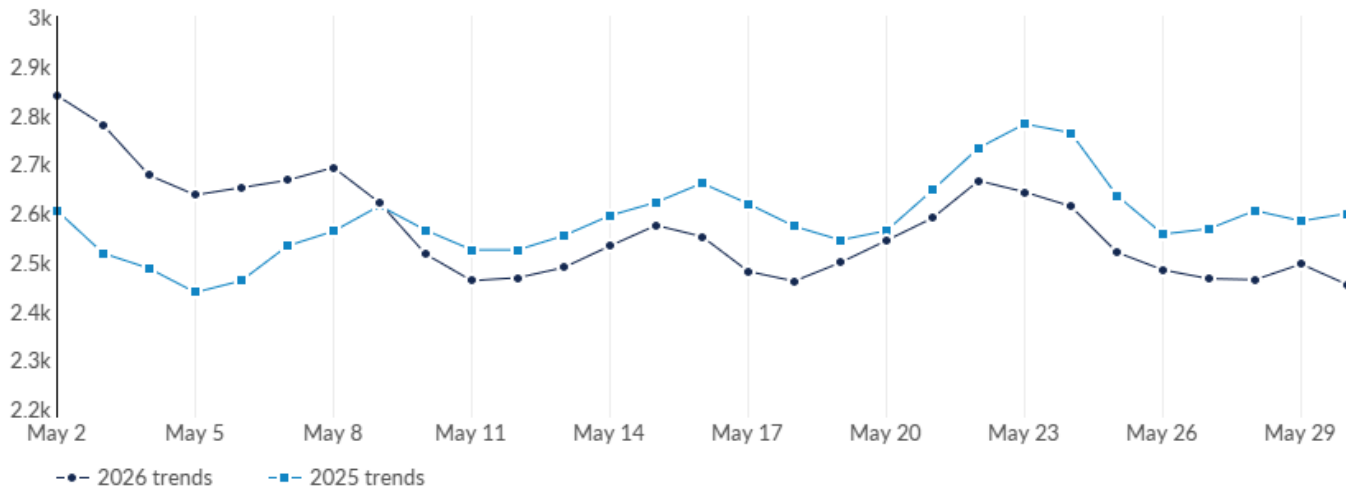
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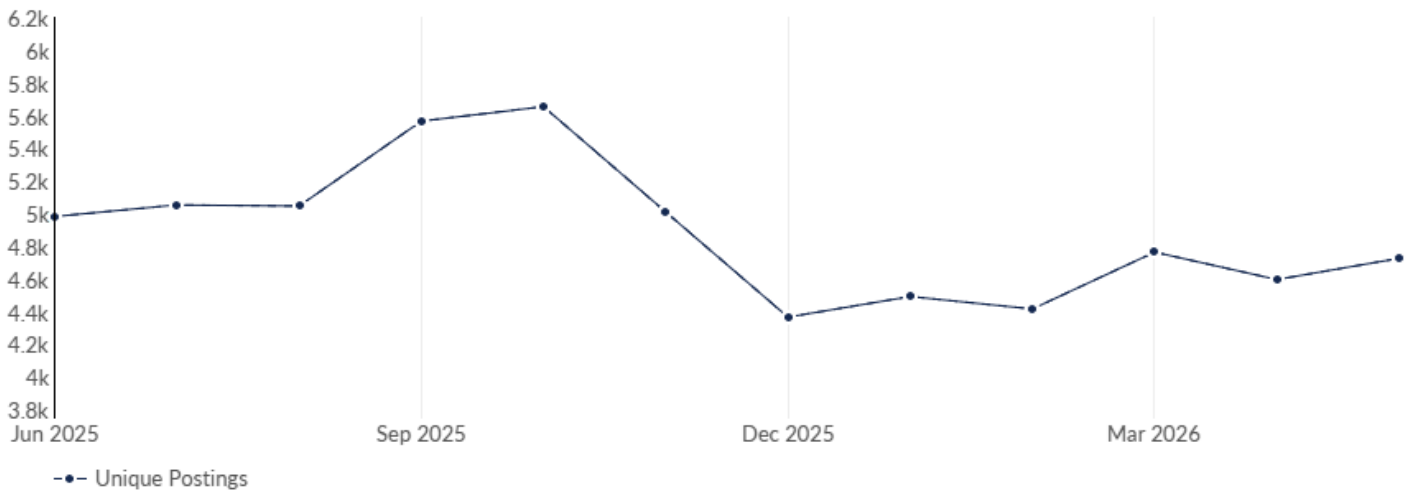
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
May 2, 2026	2,839	2,604	+9.0%
May 3, 2026	2,779	2,517	+10.4%
May 4, 2026	2,676	2,486	+7.6%
May 5, 2026	2,636	2,437	+8.2%
May 6, 2026	2,651	2,461	+7.7%
May 7, 2026	2,666	2,532	+5.3%
May 8, 2026	2,692	2,562	+5.1%
May 9, 2026	2,620	2,614	+0.2%
May 10, 2026	2,515	2,564	-1.9%
May 11, 2026	2,461	2,524	-2.5%
May 12, 2026	2,467	2,524	-2.3%
May 13, 2026	2,488	2,553	-2.5%
May 14, 2026	2,532	2,594	-2.4%
May 15, 2026	2,574	2,621	-1.8%
May 16, 2026	2,551	2,660	-4.1%
May 17, 2026	2,480	2,618	-5.3%
May 18, 2026	2,460	2,572	-4.4%
May 19, 2026	2,498	2,544	-1.8%

May 20, 2026	2,543	2,563	-0.8%
May 21, 2026	2,589	2,646	-2.2%
May 22, 2026	2,665	2,732	-2.5%
May 23, 2026	2,642	2,781	-5.0%
May 24, 2026	2,613	2,763	-5.4%
May 25, 2026	2,519	2,635	-4.4%
May 26, 2026	2,483	2,556	-2.9%
May 27, 2026	2,465	2,567	-4.0%
May 28, 2026	2,463	2,604	-5.4%
May 29, 2026	2,495	2,583	-3.4%
May 30, 2026	2,453	2,598	-5.6%
May 31, 2026	2,414	2,564	-5.9%

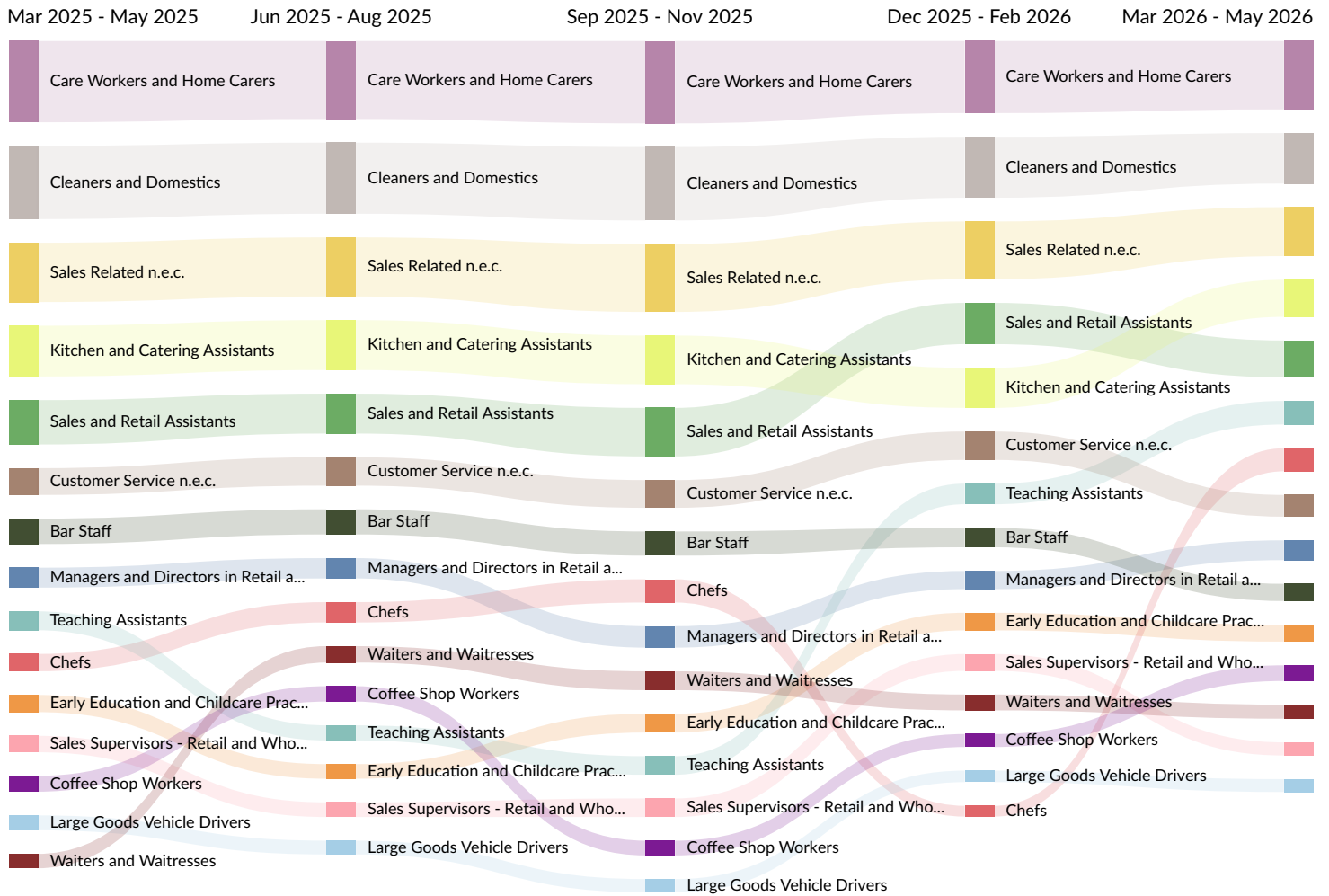
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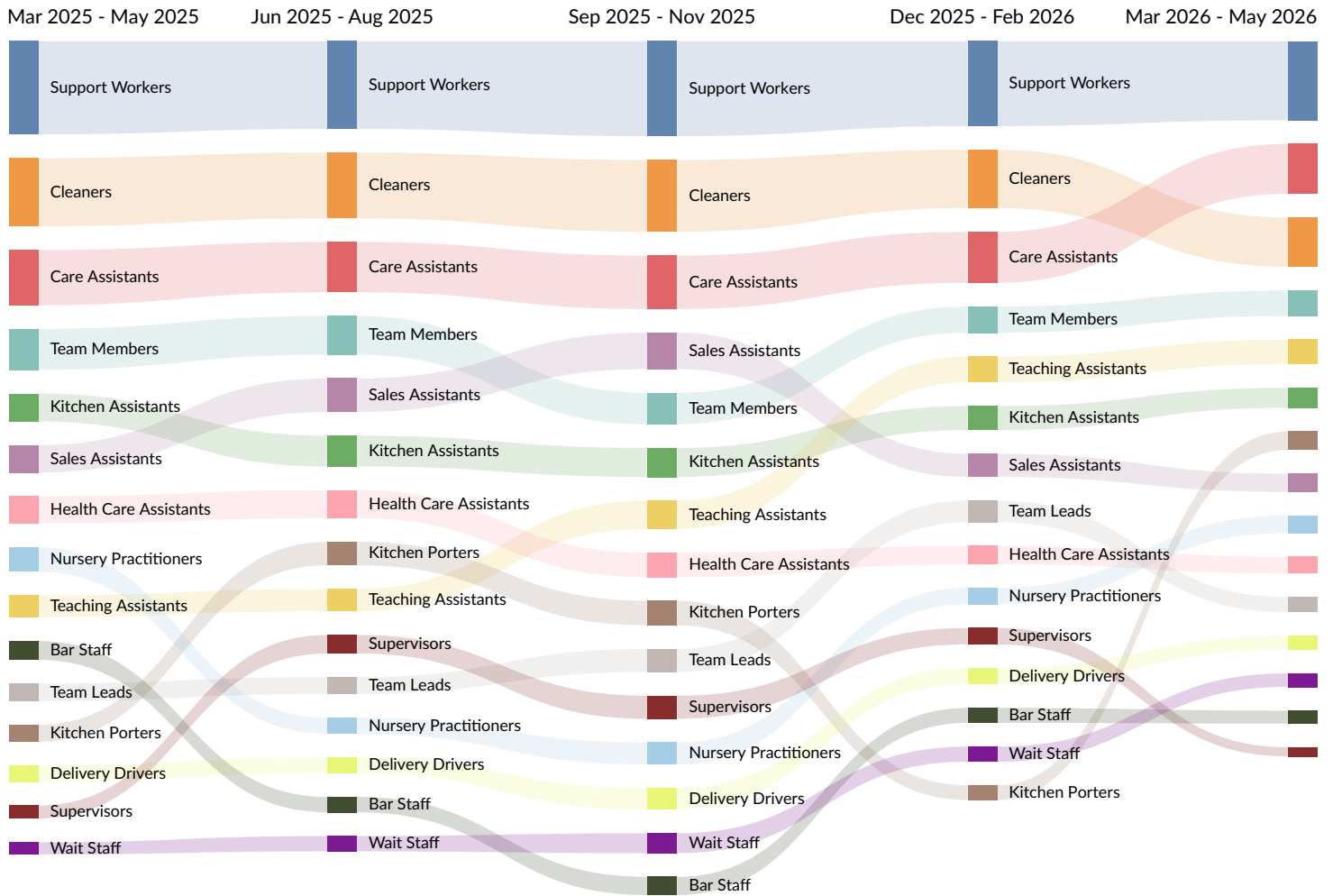
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



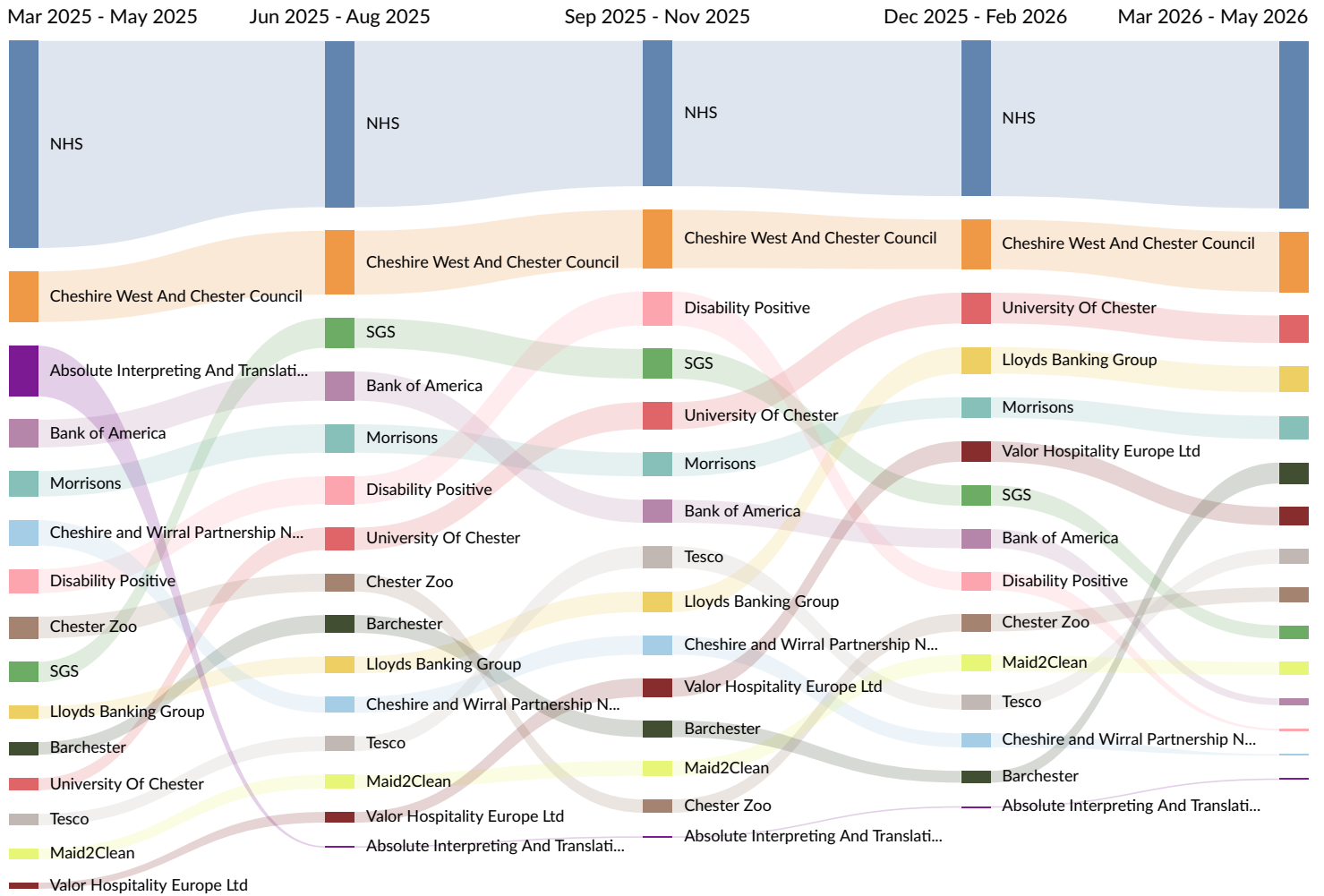
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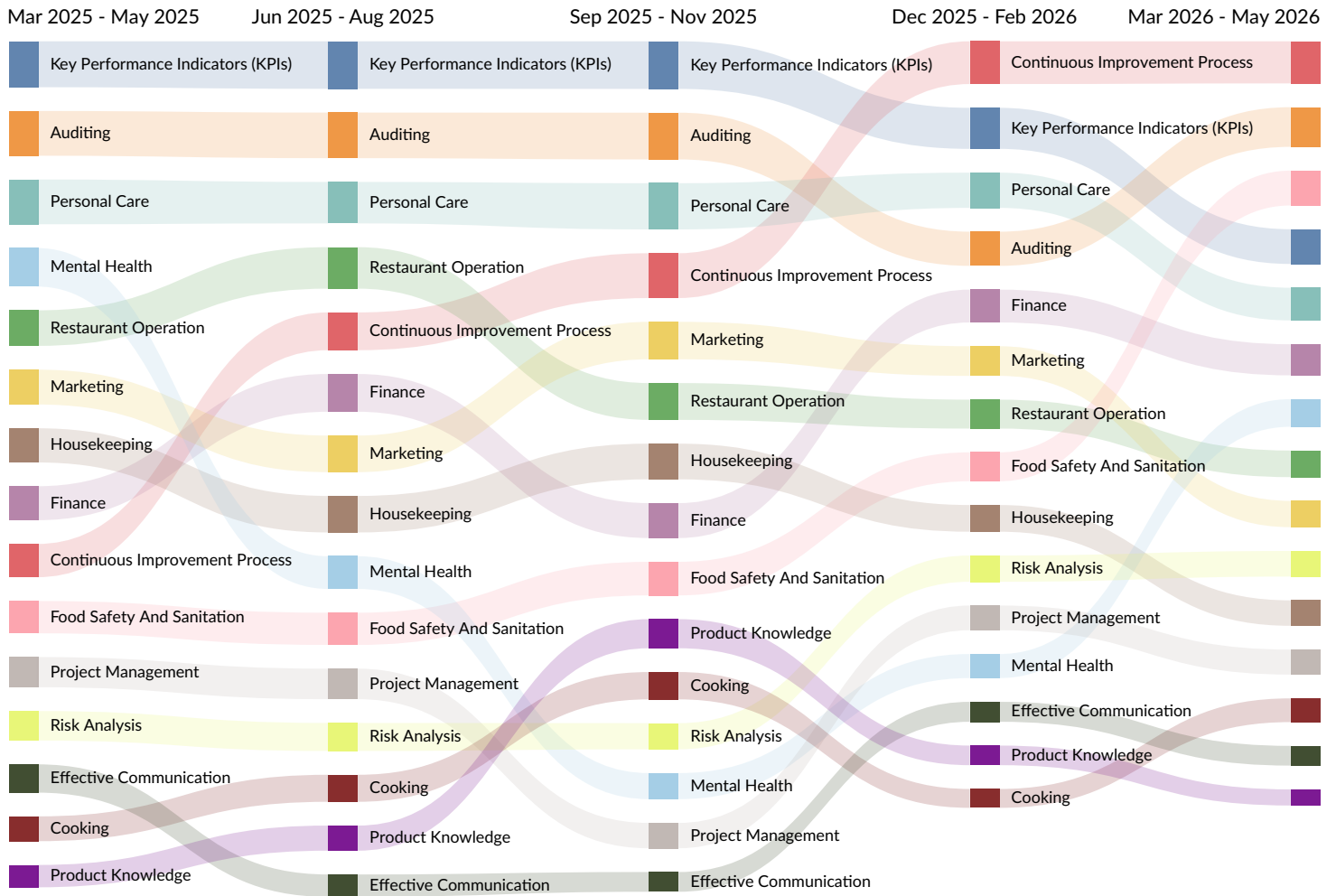
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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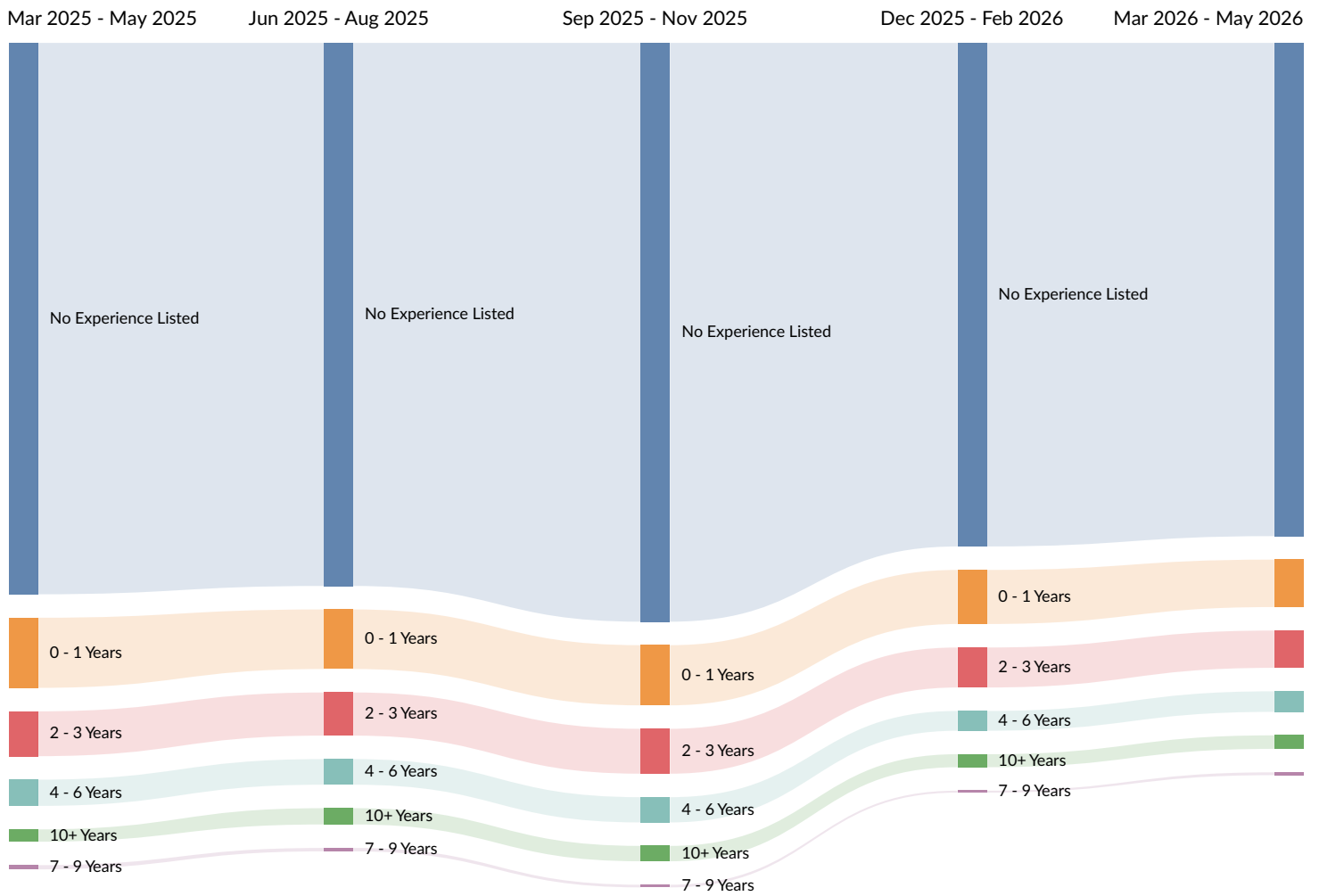
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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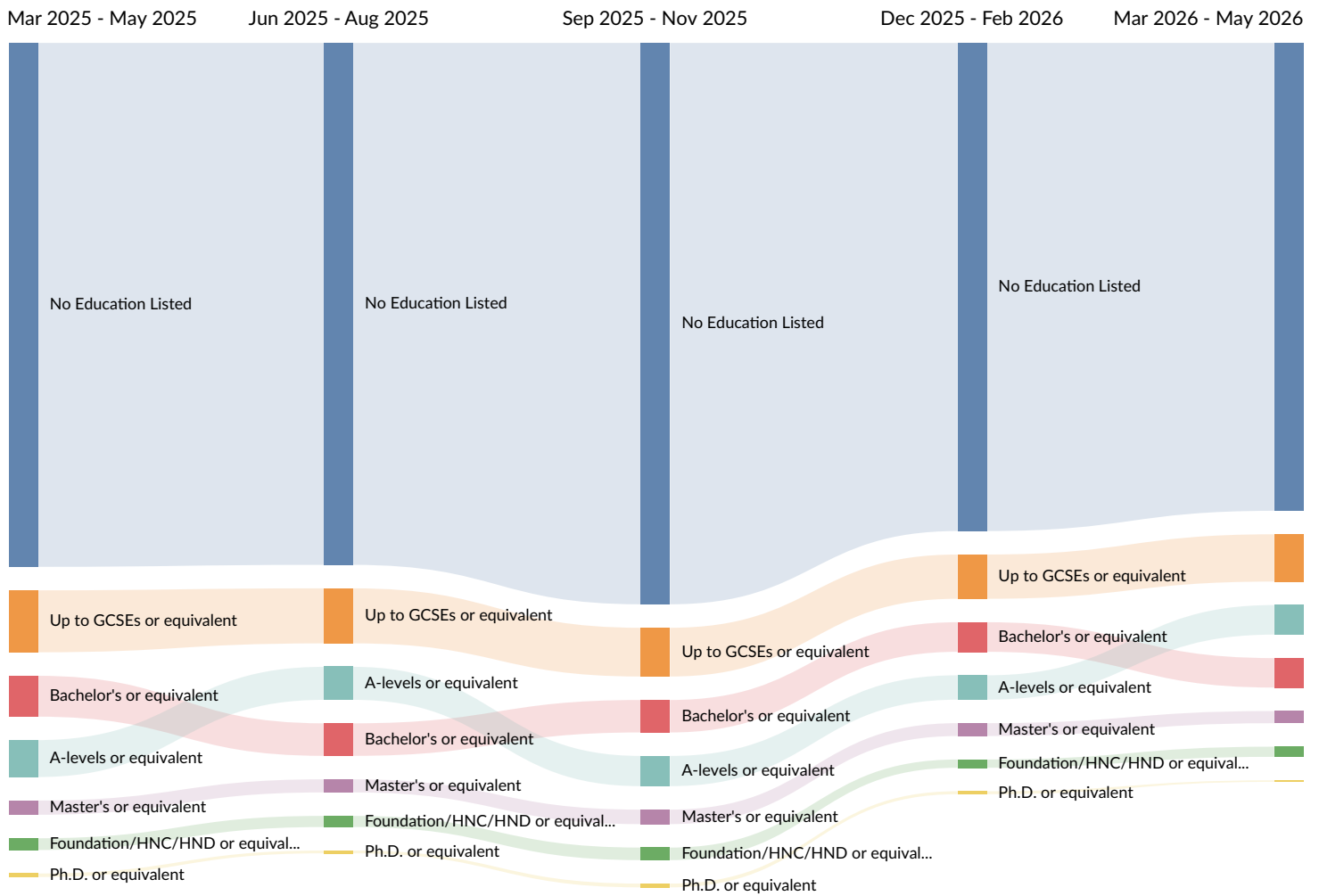
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



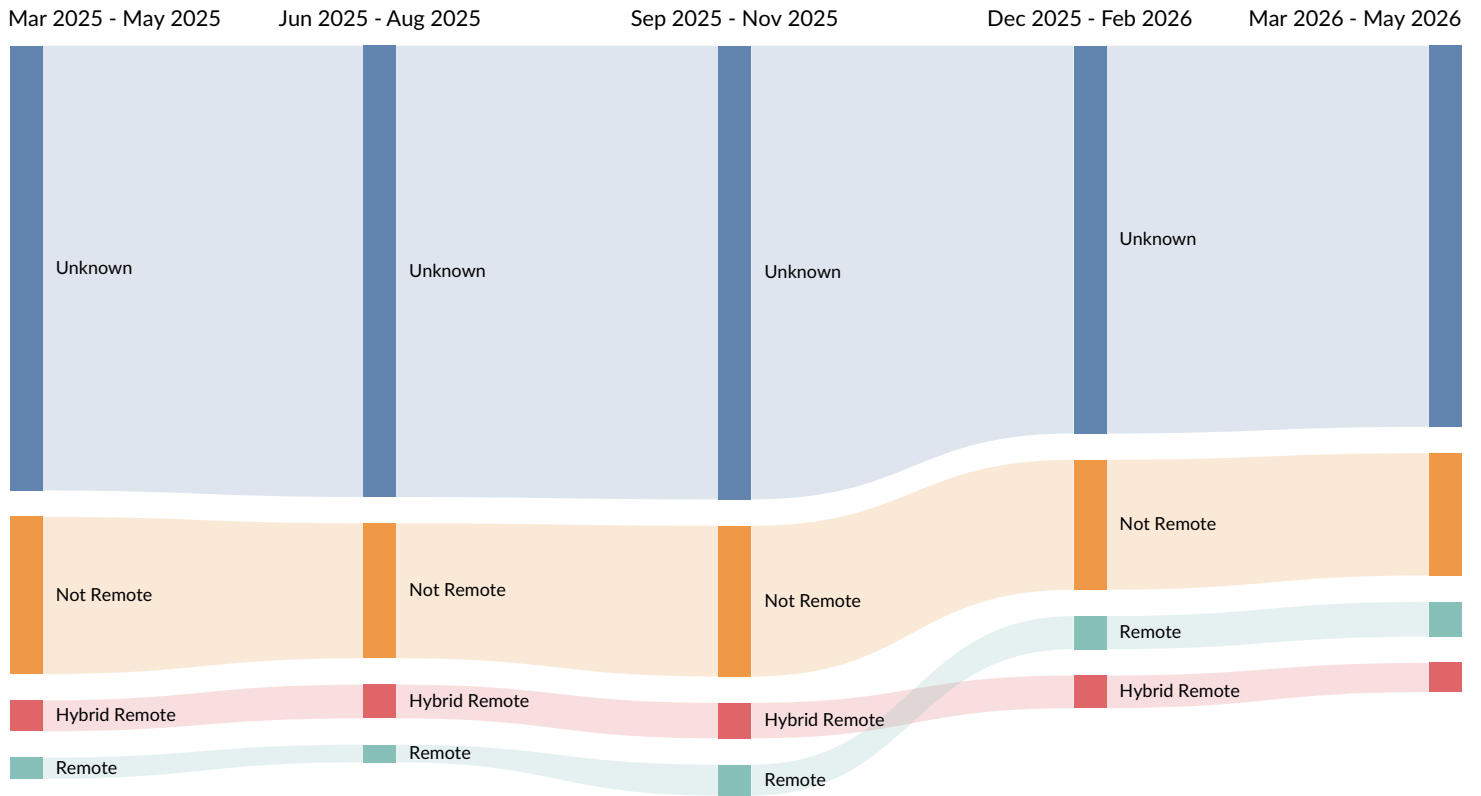
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	6,005 / 2,404	2 : 1 	26 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,788 / 2,233	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,656 / 1,901	2 : 1 	26 days
Residential care activities	3,651 / 1,455	3 : 1 	23 days
Education	2,381 / 1,300	2 : 1 	21 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,889 / 1,106	2 : 1 	22 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,917 / 858	2 : 1 	19 days
Real estate activities	1,558 / 762	2 : 1 	23 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,052 / 598	2 : 1 	20 days
Accommodation	958 / 557	2 : 1 	23 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	3,759 / 1,348	3 : 1 	26 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,098 / 499	2 : 1 	24 days
University Of Chester	348 / 228	2 : 1 	21 days
Morrisons	365 / 196	2 : 1 	21 days
SGS	471 / 179	3 : 1 	27 days
Lloyds Banking Group	319 / 178	2 : 1 	20 days
Bank of America	495 / 174	3 : 1 	23 days
Disability Positive	162 / 150	1 : 1 	30 days
Tesco	932 / 134	7 : 1 	26 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	477 / 129	4 : 1 	31 days
Chester Zoo	181 / 126	1 : 1 	25 days
Maid2Clean	232 / 121	2 : 1 	14 days
Barchester	664 / 115	6 : 1 	16 days
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	305 / 103	3 : 1 	18 days
Mitchells & Butlers	255 / 97	3 : 1 	22 days
Costa Coffee	411 / 93	4 : 1 	30 days
HSBC	220 / 91	2 : 1 	14 days
ALDI	189 / 86	2 : 1 	27 days
Cheshire College - South and West	120 / 86	1 : 1 	26 days
Liberty	174 / 85	2 : 1 	23 days
Morson Edge	153 / 83	2 : 1 	20 days
Brio Leisure	98 / 81	1 : 1 	21 days
JD Wetherspoon	165 / 81	2 : 1 	17 days
Sanctuary Group	128 / 79	2 : 1 	17 days
Encirc	128 / 78	2 : 1 	20 days











Airbus	89 / 78	1 : 1		8 days
Barclays	140 / 75	2 : 1		14 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	179 / 73	2 : 1		29 days
Carden Park Hotel Limited	98 / 72	1 : 1		30 days
Royal Mail	166 / 65	3 : 1		18 days
Zizzi	209 / 64	3 : 1		25 days
BDO	393 / 64	6 : 1		17 days
MHA	136 / 62	2 : 1		35 days
CBRE	217 / 61	4 : 1		33 days
Asda	322 / 60	5 : 1		23 days
Edsential	95 / 59	2 : 1		29 days
Nuffield Health	156 / 59	3 : 1		30 days
Premier Inn	161 / 56	3 : 1		18 days
Next	184 / 55	3 : 1		34 days
The Boots Company	152 / 54	3 : 1		27 days
Watkin Jones PLC	106 / 53	2 : 1		29 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	126 / 52	2 : 1		28 days
Ee Agency Ltd	257 / 51	5 : 1		37 days
Compass Group	131 / 50	3 : 1		34 days
Marks And Spencer	78 / 49	2 : 1		18 days
Bupa	102 / 48	2 : 1		21 days
Iceland Foods	141 / 46	3 : 1		21 days
Busy Bees	179 / 46	4 : 1		30 days
Imap Centre Limited	91 / 46	2 : 1		30 days
Chalk.com Education	102 / 45	2 : 1		13 days

Top Posted Job Titles

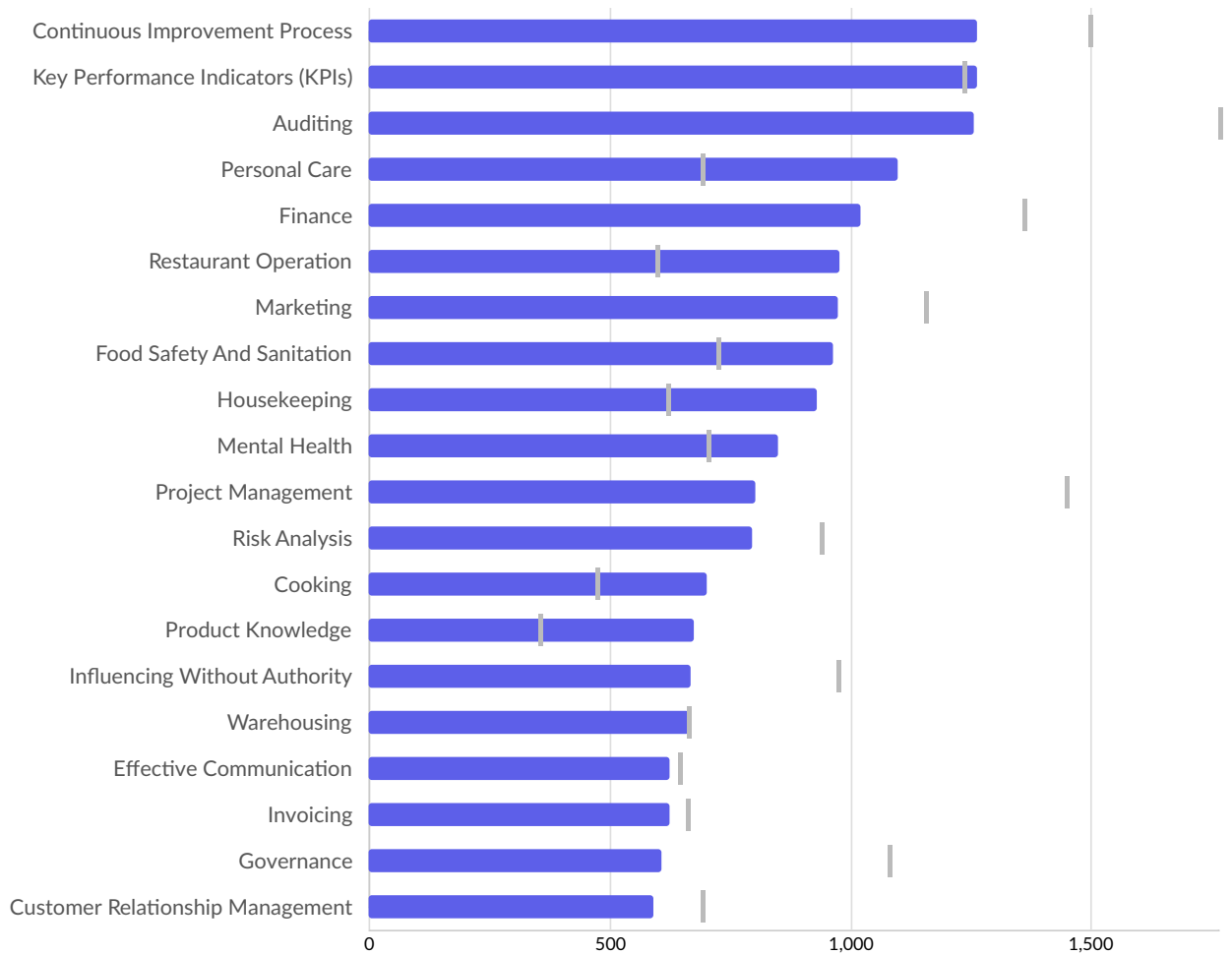
Job Title	Total/Unique (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,611 / 748	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners	978 / 568	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,308 / 433	3 : 1 	31 days
Team Members	678 / 269	3 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	436 / 250	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen Assistants	491 / 228	2 : 1 	28 days
Teaching Assistants	448 / 219	2 : 1 	24 days
Health Care Assistants	415 / 185	2 : 1 	27 days
Kitchen Porters	308 / 174	2 : 1 	25 days
Nursery Practitioners	337 / 155	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Leads	383 / 153	3 : 1 	29 days
Delivery Drivers	338 / 144	2 : 1 	28 days
Supervisors	245 / 139	2 : 1 	25 days
Wait Staff	245 / 132	2 : 1 	26 days
Retail Assistants	313 / 130	2 : 1 	23 days
Self Employed	189 / 126	2 : 1 	31 days
Bar Staff	205 / 124	2 : 1 	22 days
Early Years Teachers	197 / 123	2 : 1 	30 days
Apprentices	170 / 120	1 : 1 	22 days
Cleaning Operatives	189 / 120	2 : 1 	19 days
Bartenders	217 / 119	2 : 1 	29 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	217 / 113	2 : 1 	33 days
Receptionists	200 / 111	2 : 1 	20 days
Sales Advisors	206 / 109	2 : 1 	24 days
Baristas	350 / 109	3 : 1 	20 days
Sales Colleagues	766 / 104	7 : 1 	26 days

Customer Service Advisors	264 / 100	3 : 1		22 days
Catering Assistants	199 / 96	2 : 1		28 days
Production Operatives	152 / 91	2 : 1		24 days
Food and Beverage Assistants	209 / 89	2 : 1		29 days
Chefs De Partie	189 / 89	2 : 1		29 days
Store Managers	197 / 88	2 : 1		25 days
Housekeepers	153 / 87	2 : 1		22 days
Assistant Managers	187 / 85	2 : 1		23 days
Front of House Team Members	163 / 81	2 : 1		21 days
Chefs	231 / 78	3 : 1		28 days
Warehouse Operatives	107 / 77	1 : 1		19 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	129 / 76	2 : 1		30 days
Sales Associates	143 / 74	2 : 1		21 days
Store Colleagues	281 / 71	4 : 1		24 days
Vehicle Technicians	273 / 69	4 : 1		30 days
Residential Support Workers	92 / 68	1 : 1		23 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	123 / 65	2 : 1		29 days
Administrators	97 / 63	2 : 1		16 days
Sous Chefs	105 / 60	2 : 1		27 days
Customer Service Assistants	110 / 58	2 : 1		27 days
Labourers	71 / 57	1 : 1		21 days
Domestic Assistants	155 / 56	3 : 1		30 days
Early Years Practitioners	79 / 55	1 : 1		31 days
Sales Consultants	134 / 54	2 : 1		21 days

Top Posted Occupations

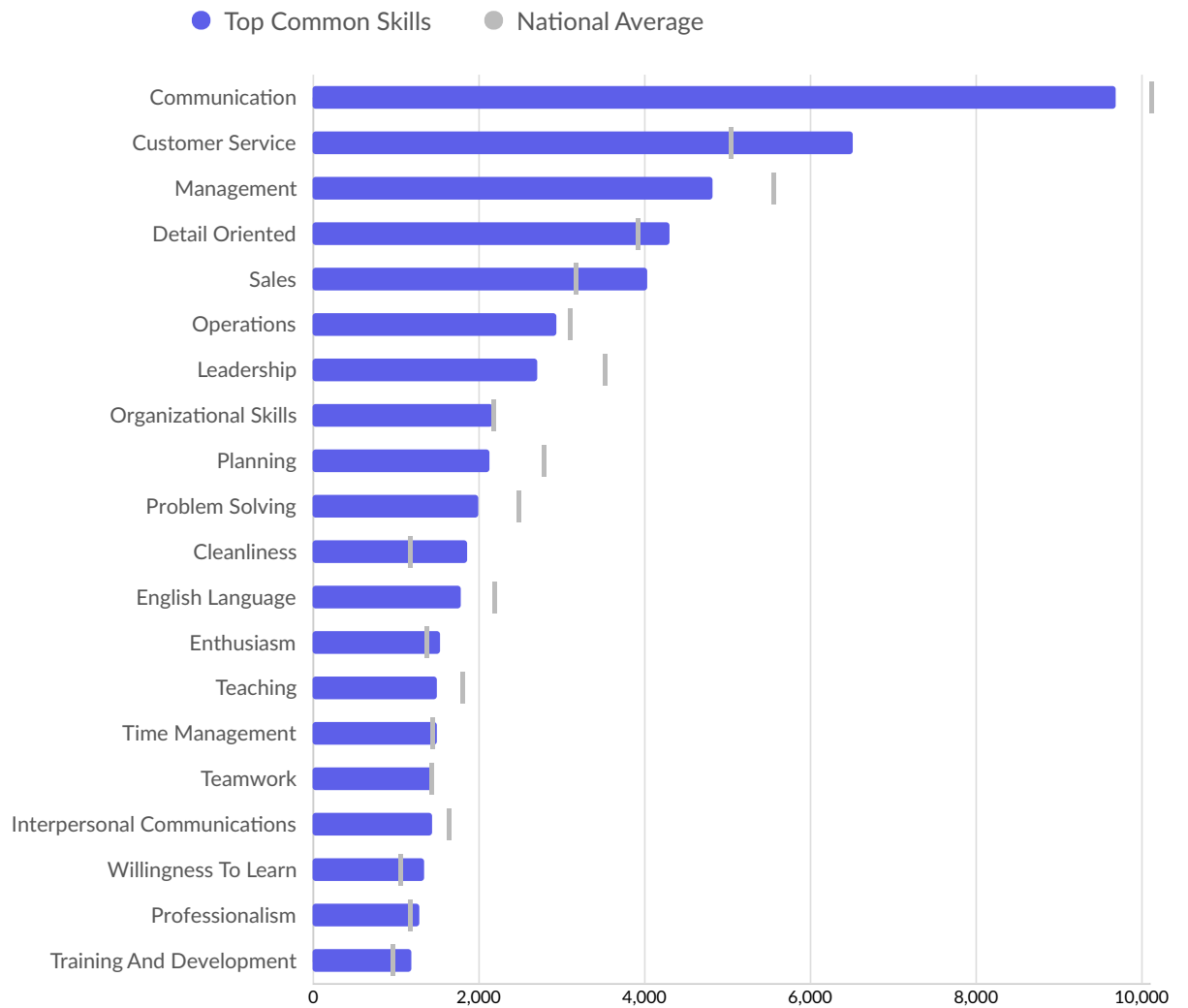
Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	4,043 / 1,651	2 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners and Domestics	2,683 / 1,493	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,365 / 1,322	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,259 / 981	2 : 1 	26 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,803 / 944	3 : 1 	21 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,295 / 612	2 : 1 	23 days
Bar Staff	799 / 473	2 : 1 	29 days
Teaching Assistants	828 / 448	2 : 1 	27 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	811 / 444	2 : 1 	23 days
Chefs	979 / 444	2 : 1 	29 days

● Top Specialized Skills ● National Average



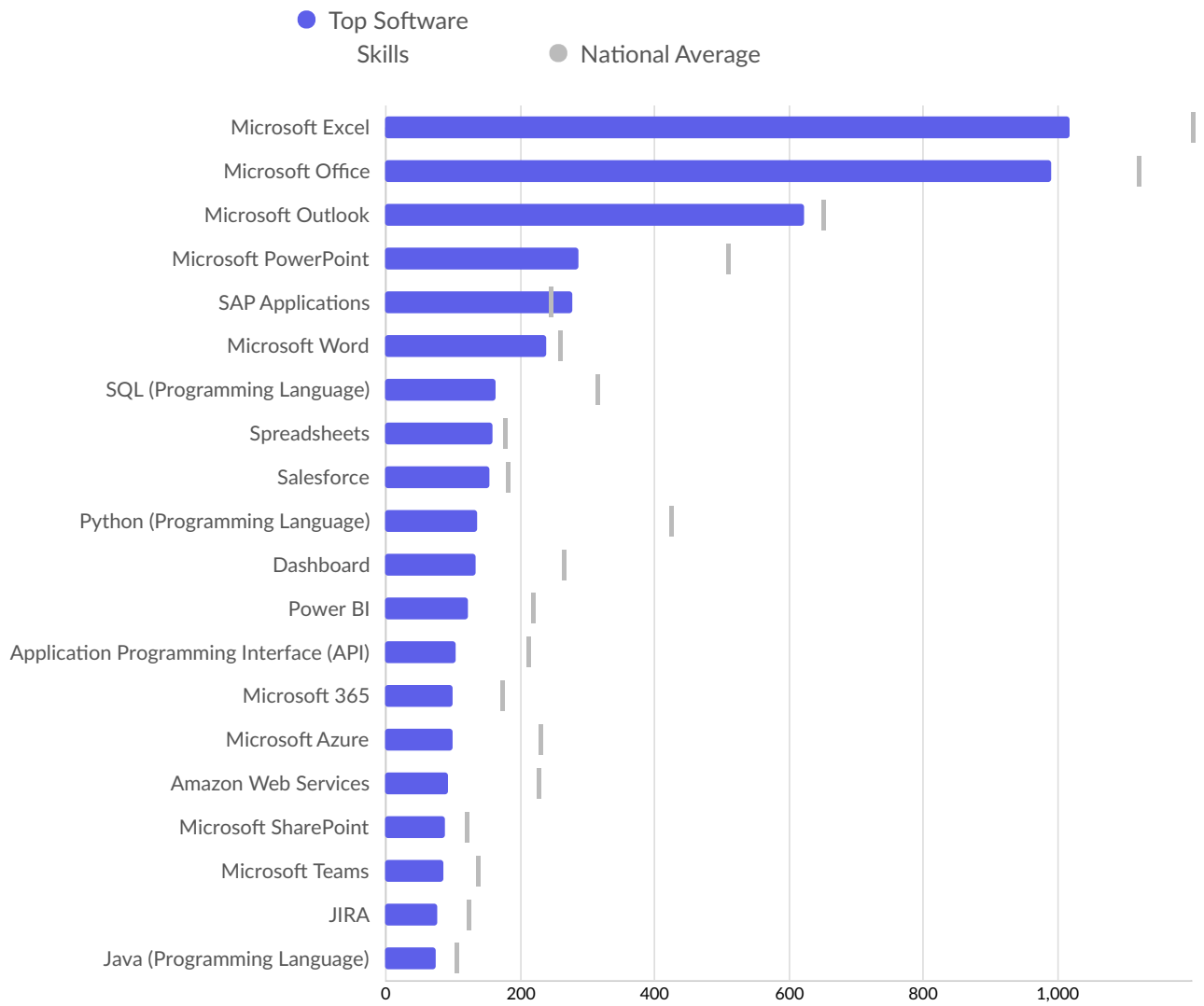
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,263	1,495
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,263	1,234
Auditing	1,258	1,764
Personal Care	1,098	689
Finance	1,020	1,357
Restaurant Operation	979	593
Marketing	973	1,152
Food Safety And Sanitation	963	723
Housekeeping	932	617
Mental Health	849	703
Project Management	804	1,445
Risk Analysis	797	937
Cooking	701	471

Product Knowledge	674	354
Influencing Without Authority	667	972
Warehousing	665	662
Effective Communication	625	641
Invoicing	624	659
Governance	609	1,079
Customer Relationship Management	593	690



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	9,693	10,094
Customer Service	6,519	5,012
Management	4,832	5,533
Detail Oriented	4,300	3,896
Sales	4,043	3,149
Operations	2,946	3,076
Leadership	2,709	3,496
Organizational Skills	2,173	2,150
Planning	2,140	2,763
Problem Solving	1,996	2,464
Cleanliness	1,859	1,153
English Language	1,794	2,173
Enthusiasm	1,542	1,339
Teaching		
Time Management		
Teamwork		
Interpersonal Communications		
Willingness To Learn		
Professionalism		
Training And Development		

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Time Management	1,509	1,423
Teamwork	1,460	1,402
Interpersonal Communications	1,444	1,613
Willingness To Learn	1,339	1,045
Professionalism	1,286	1,152
Training And Development	1,195	944



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,019	1,200
Microsoft Office	991	1,120
Microsoft Outlook	623	649
Microsoft PowerPoint	287	508
SAP Applications	279	245
Microsoft Word	241	258
SQL (Programming Language)	164	313
Spreadsheets	159	177
Salesforce	155	180
Python (Programming Language)	138	422
Dashboard	135	263
Power BI	124	218

Application Programming Interface (API)	104	210
Microsoft 365	100	171
Microsoft Azure	100	228
Amazon Web Services	93	227
Microsoft SharePoint	90	118
Microsoft Teams	86	134
JIRA	78	121
Java (Programming Language)	75	103

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.