

Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2025 Data Set

February 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Feb 2025 - Jan 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

Minimum Experience Required: Any

Advertised Salary: Include all postings regardless

Education Level: Any

Keyword Search:

Posting Type: Active Postings

Job Postings Summary

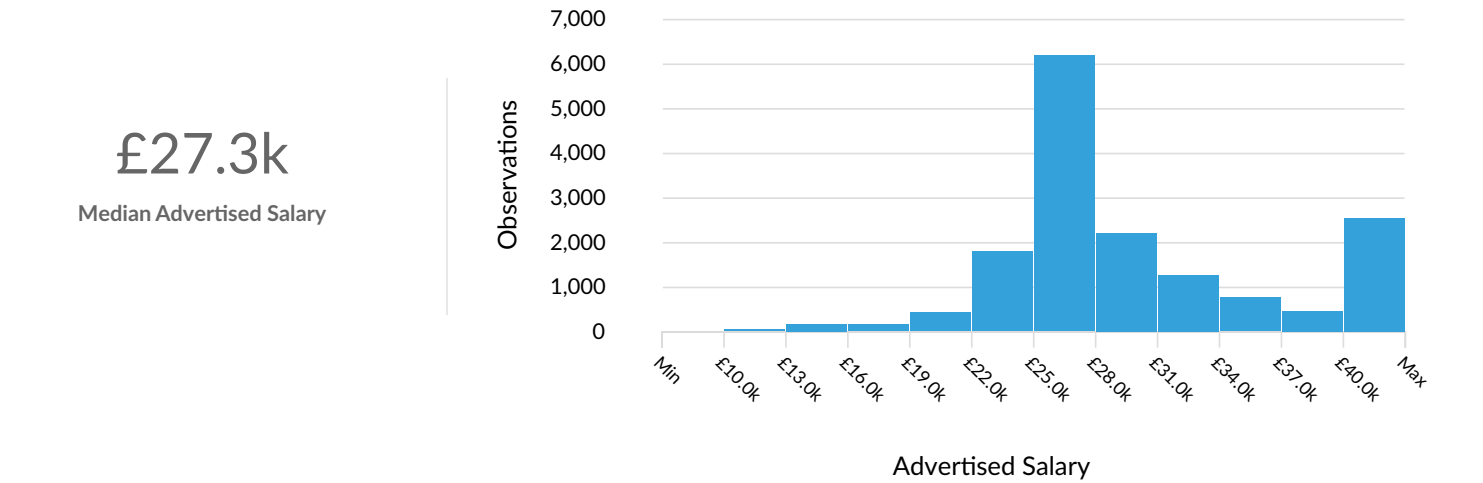
<div>33,825</div> <div>Unique Postings</div> <div>69,327 Total Postings</div>	<div>2 : 1</div> <div>Posting Intensity</div> <div><div></div></div> <div>Regional Average: 2 : 1</div>	<div>3,948</div> <div>Companies Posting</div> <div>5,442 Total Companies</div>	<div>22 days</div> <div>Median Posting Duration</div> <div>Regional Average: 23 days</div>
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There were 69,327 total job postings for your selection from February 2025 to January 2026, of which 33,825 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.

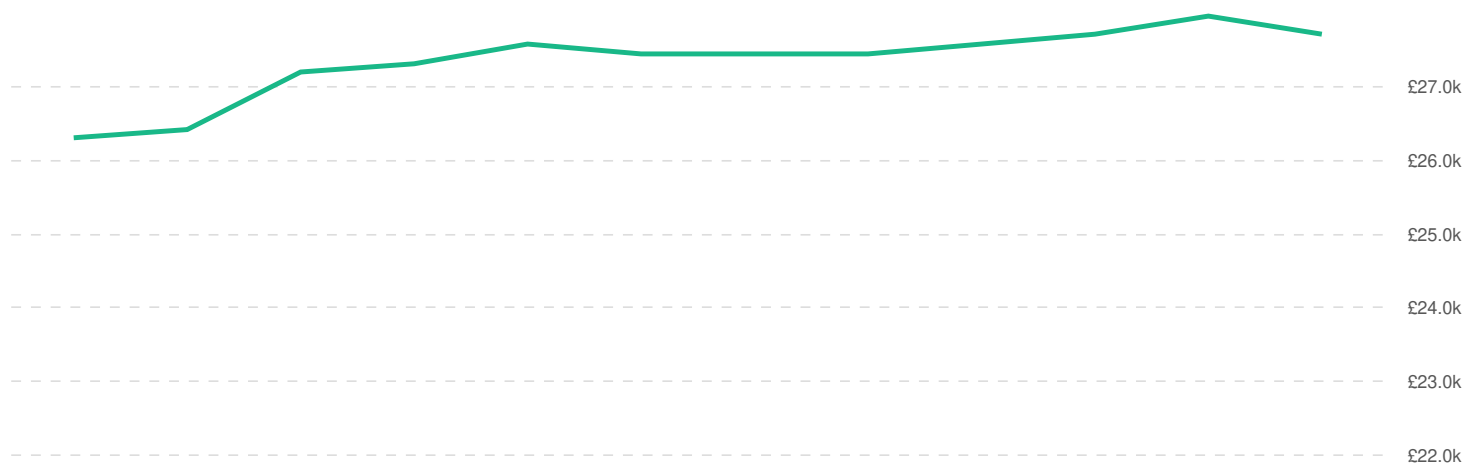
Advertised Salary

There are 15,950 advertised salary observations (47% of the 33,825 matching postings).

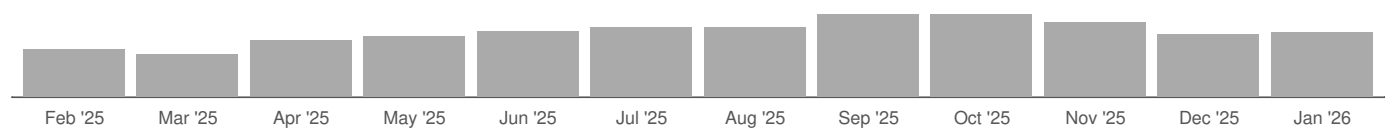


Advertised Salary Trend

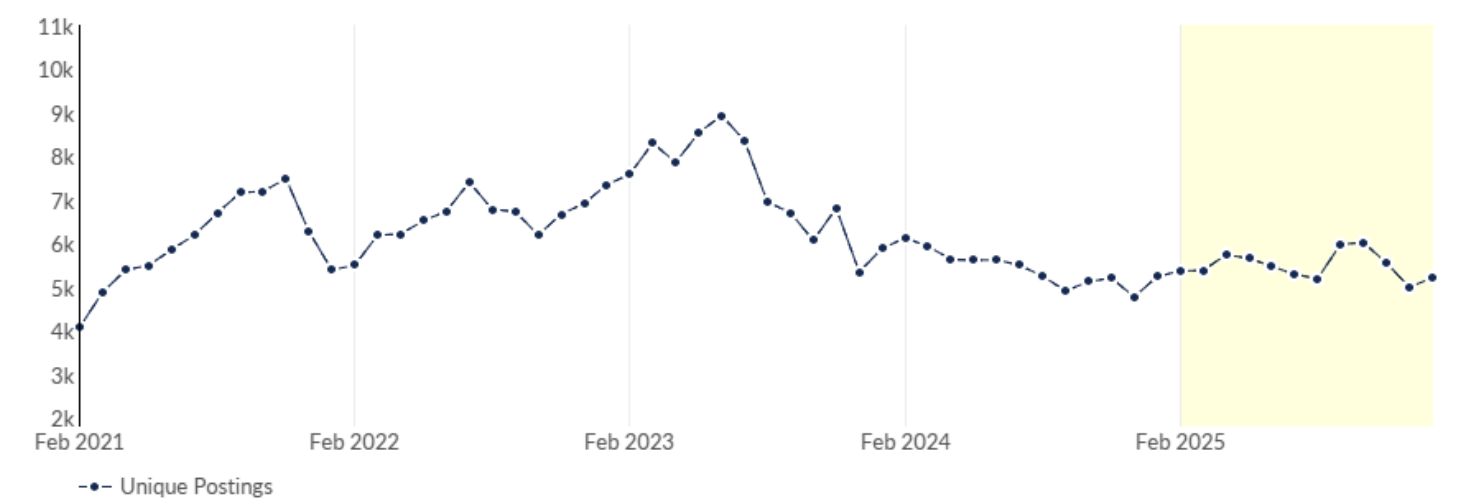
▲ 5.4% Feb 2025 – Jan 2026
£27.3k Median



15,951 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend

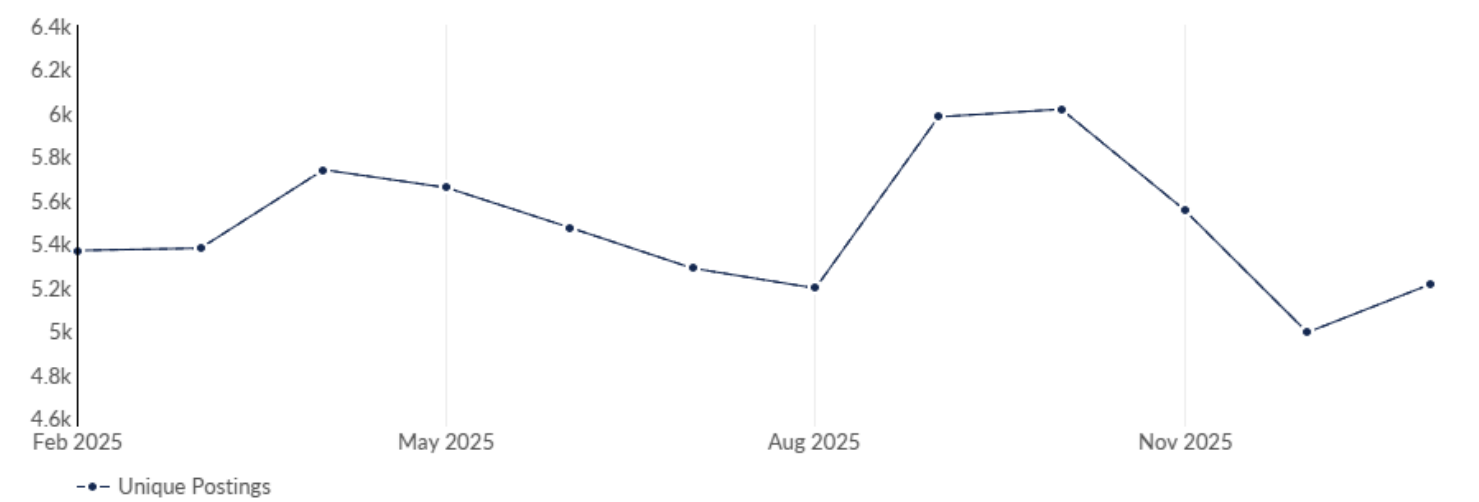


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Jan 2026	5,212	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,991	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,554	2 : 1
Oct 2025	6,016	3 : 1
Sep 2025	5,981	3 : 1
Aug 2025	5,194	3 : 1
Jul 2025	5,286	3 : 1
Jun 2025	5,473	3 : 1
May 2025	5,656	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,738	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,378	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,367	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,236	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,772	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,204	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,120	2 : 1
Sep 2024	4,908	3 : 1
Aug 2024	5,250	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,498	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,620	3 : 1

May 2024	5,612	2 : 1
Apr 2024	5,627	2 : 1
Mar 2024	5,937	2 : 1
Feb 2024	6,123	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,881	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,345	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,808	3 : 1
Oct 2023	6,067	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,707	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,948	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,359	3 : 1
Jun 2023	8,936	3 : 1
May 2023	8,538	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,861	3 : 1
Mar 2023	8,303	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,593	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,347	3 : 1
Dec 2022	6,918	3 : 1
Nov 2022	6,667	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,195	3 : 1
Sep 2022	6,732	3 : 1
Aug 2022	6,779	3 : 1
Jul 2022	7,404	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,742	3 : 1
May 2022	6,520	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,215	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,189	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,498	4 : 1
Jan 2022	5,390	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,272	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,486	4 : 1

Oct 2021	7,194	4 : 1
Sep 2021	7,164	4 : 1
Aug 2021	6,692	4 : 1
Jul 2021	6,191	4 : 1
Jun 2021	5,850	4 : 1
May 2021	5,494	4 : 1
Apr 2021	5,387	4 : 1
Mar 2021	4,875	4 : 1
Feb 2021	4,072	4 : 1

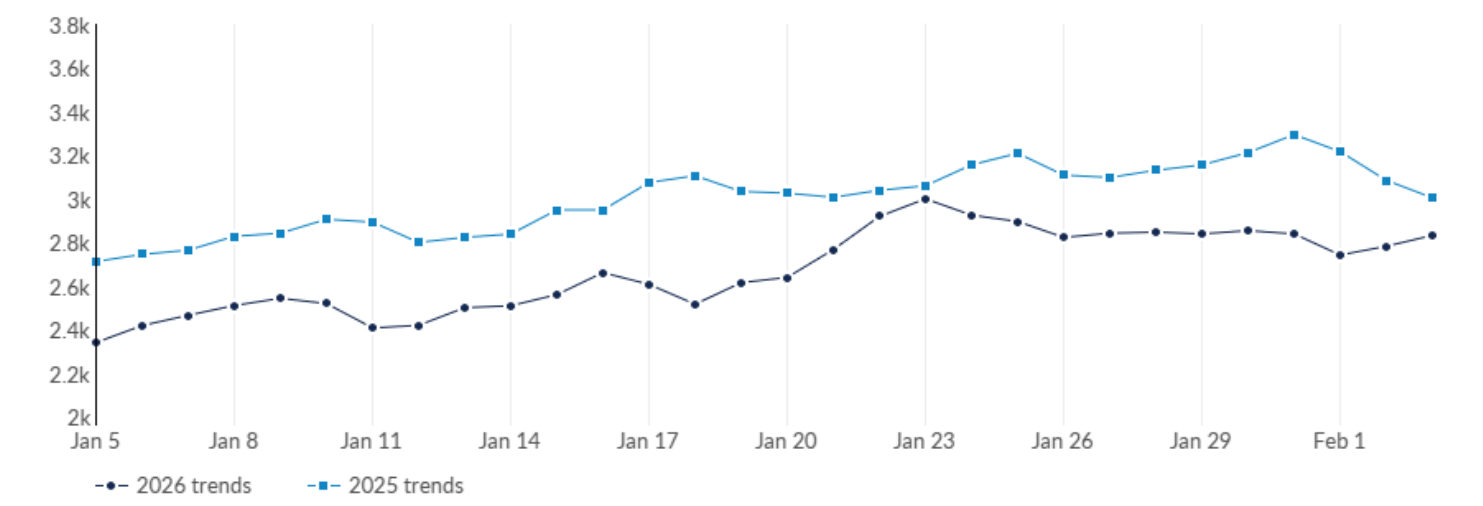
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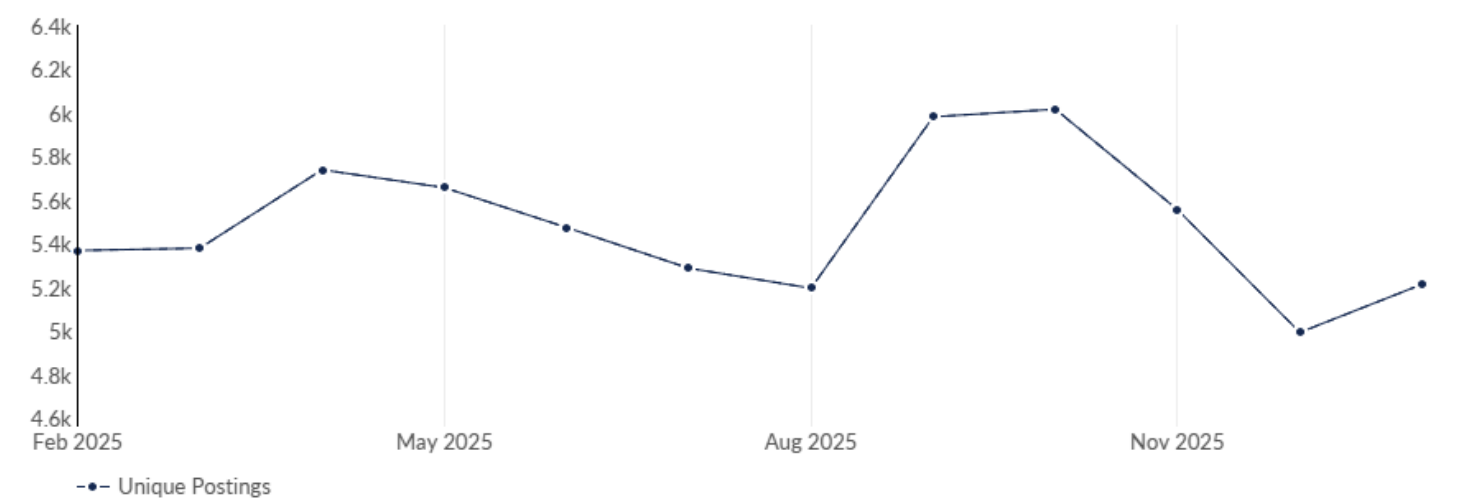
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
January 5, 2026	2,340	2,712	-13.7%
January 6, 2026	2,418	2,745	-11.9%
January 7, 2026	2,465	2,764	-10.8%
January 8, 2026	2,510	2,828	-11.2%
January 9, 2026	2,543	2,842	-10.5%
January 10, 2026	2,519	2,906	-13.3%
January 11, 2026	2,407	2,893	-16.8%
January 12, 2026	2,419	2,800	-13.6%
January 13, 2026	2,500	2,823	-11.4%
January 14, 2026	2,509	2,838	-11.6%
January 15, 2026	2,560	2,949	-13.2%
January 16, 2026	2,661	2,949	-9.8%
January 17, 2026	2,607	3,075	-15.2%
January 18, 2026	2,516	3,106	-19.0%
January 19, 2026	2,615	3,034	-13.8%
January 20, 2026	2,639	3,026	-12.8%
January 21, 2026	2,767	3,007	-8.0%
January 22, 2026	2,919	3,039	-3.9%

January 23, 2026	3,000	3,060	-2.0%
January 24, 2026	2,925	3,156	-7.3%
January 25, 2026	2,896	3,209	-9.8%
January 26, 2026	2,823	3,109	-9.2%
January 27, 2026	2,842	3,098	-8.3%
January 28, 2026	2,847	3,131	-9.1%
January 29, 2026	2,839	3,156	-10.0%
January 30, 2026	2,854	3,212	-11.1%
January 31, 2026	2,839	3,295	-13.8%
February 1, 2026	2,742	3,217	-14.8%
February 2, 2026	2,782	3,085	-9.8%
February 3, 2026	2,832	3,005	-5.8%

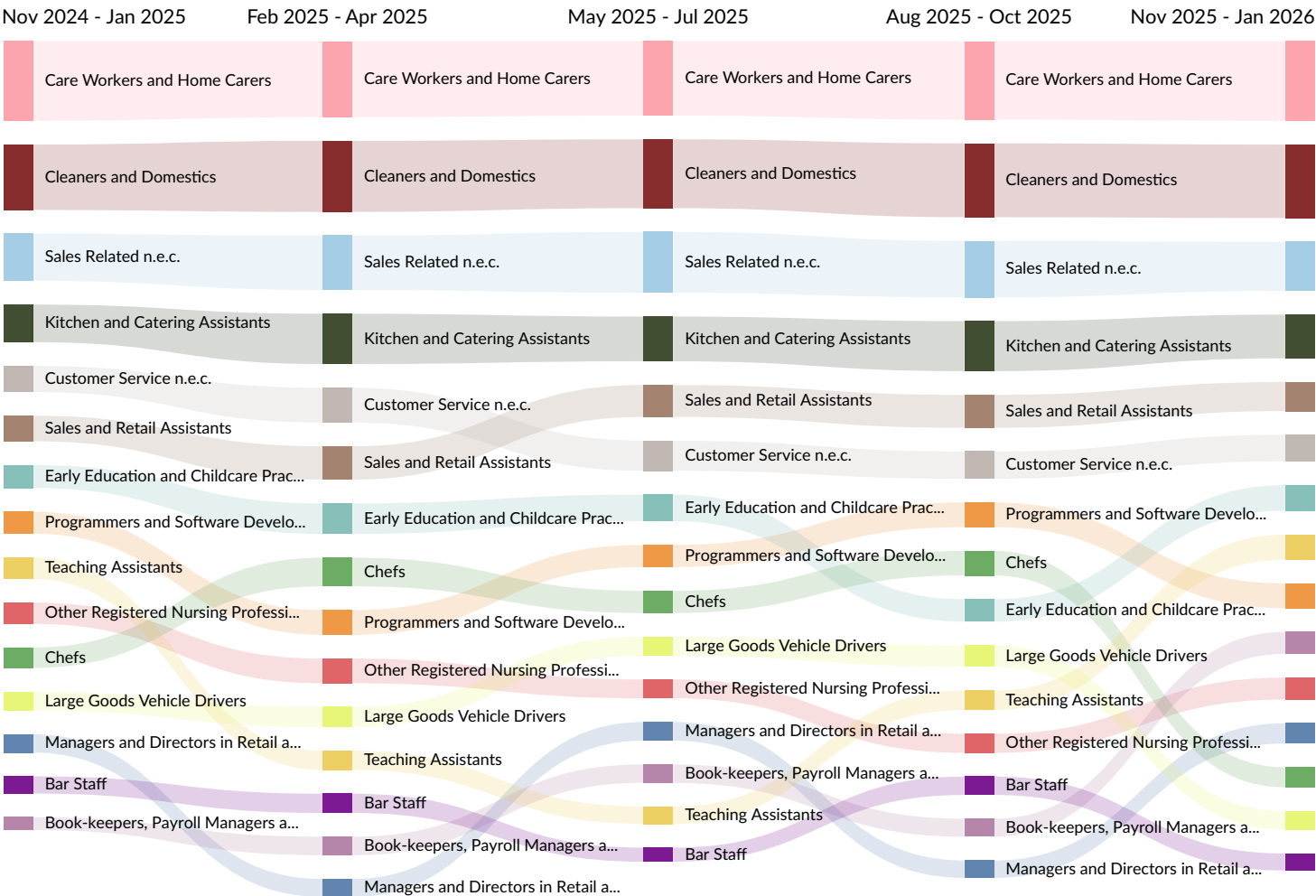
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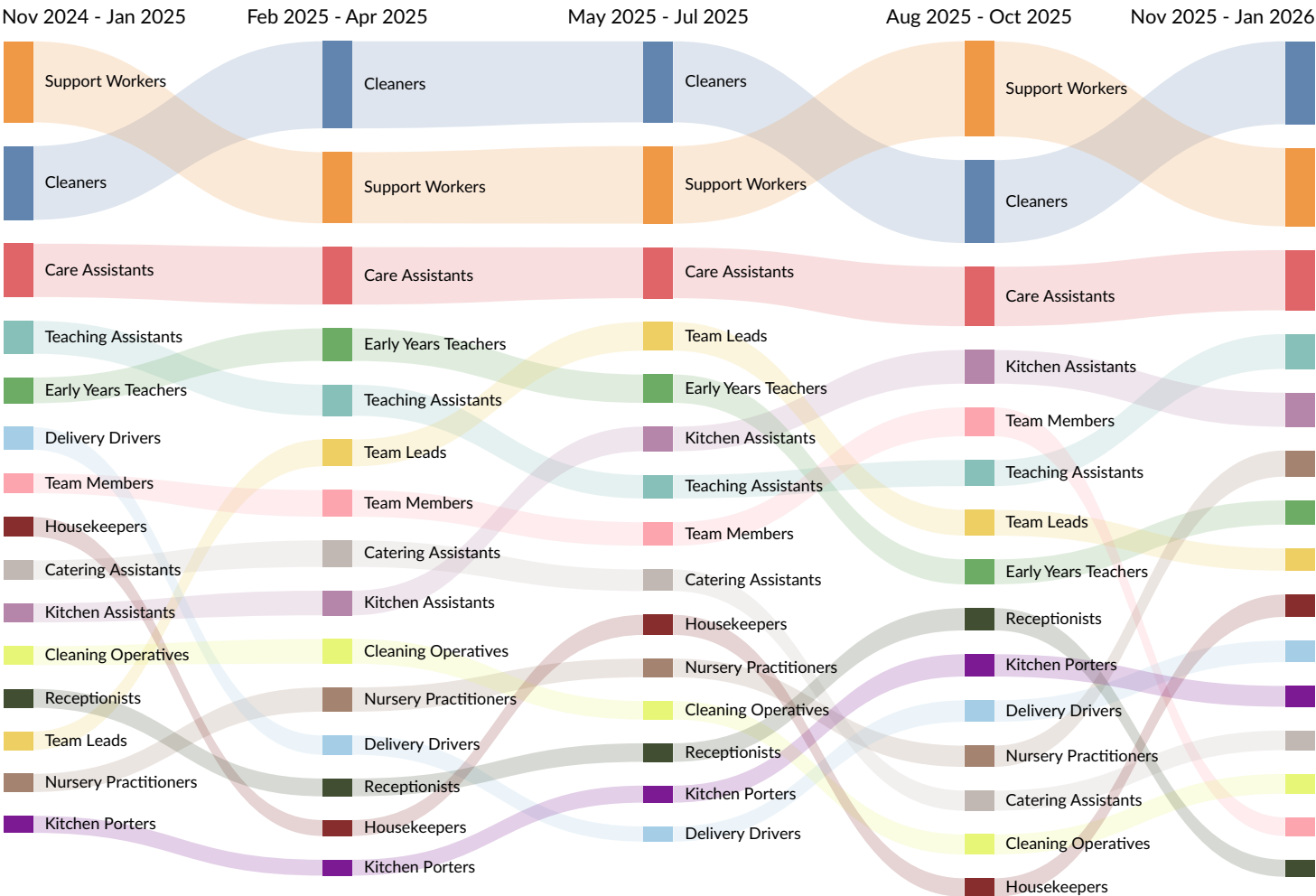
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



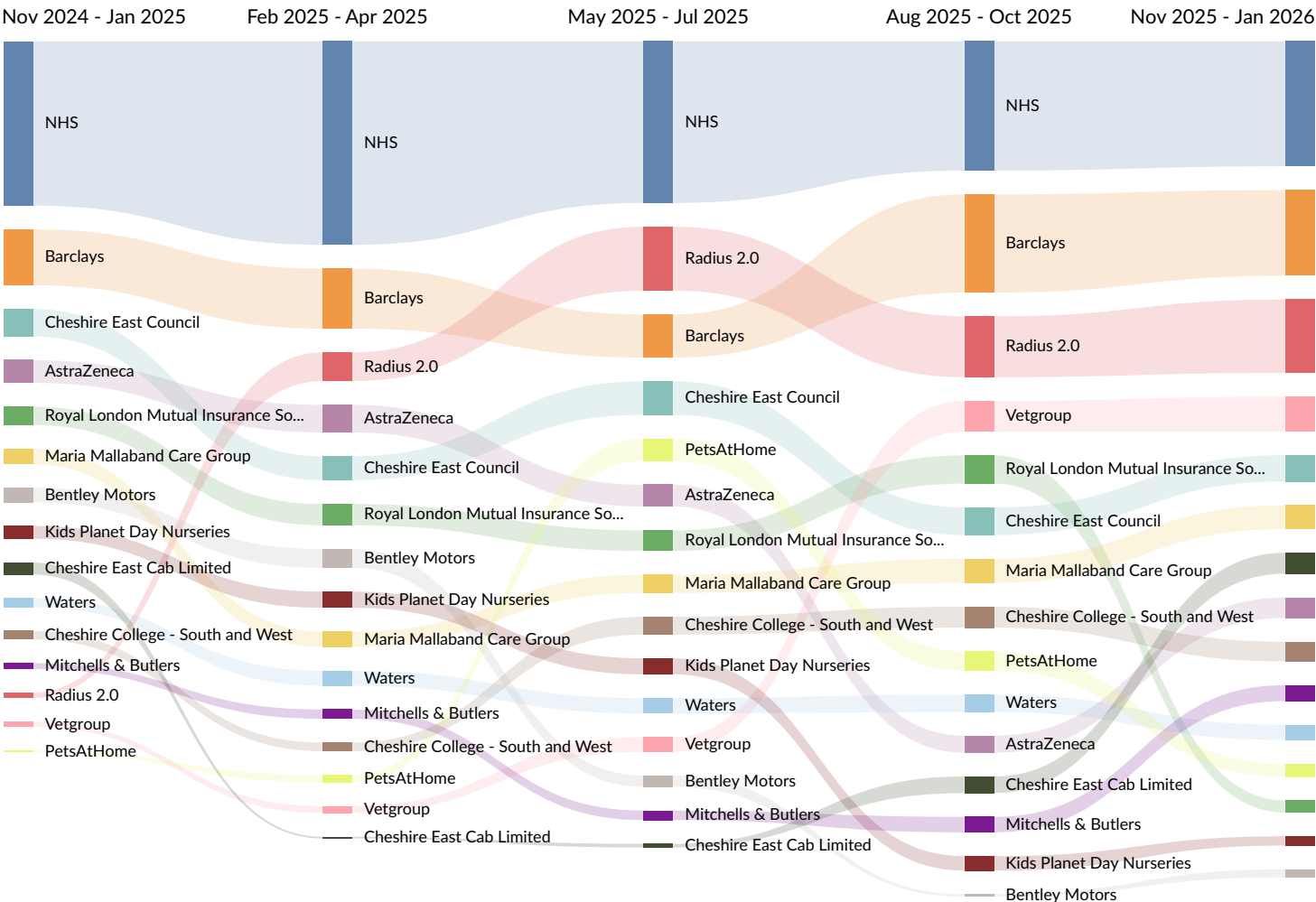
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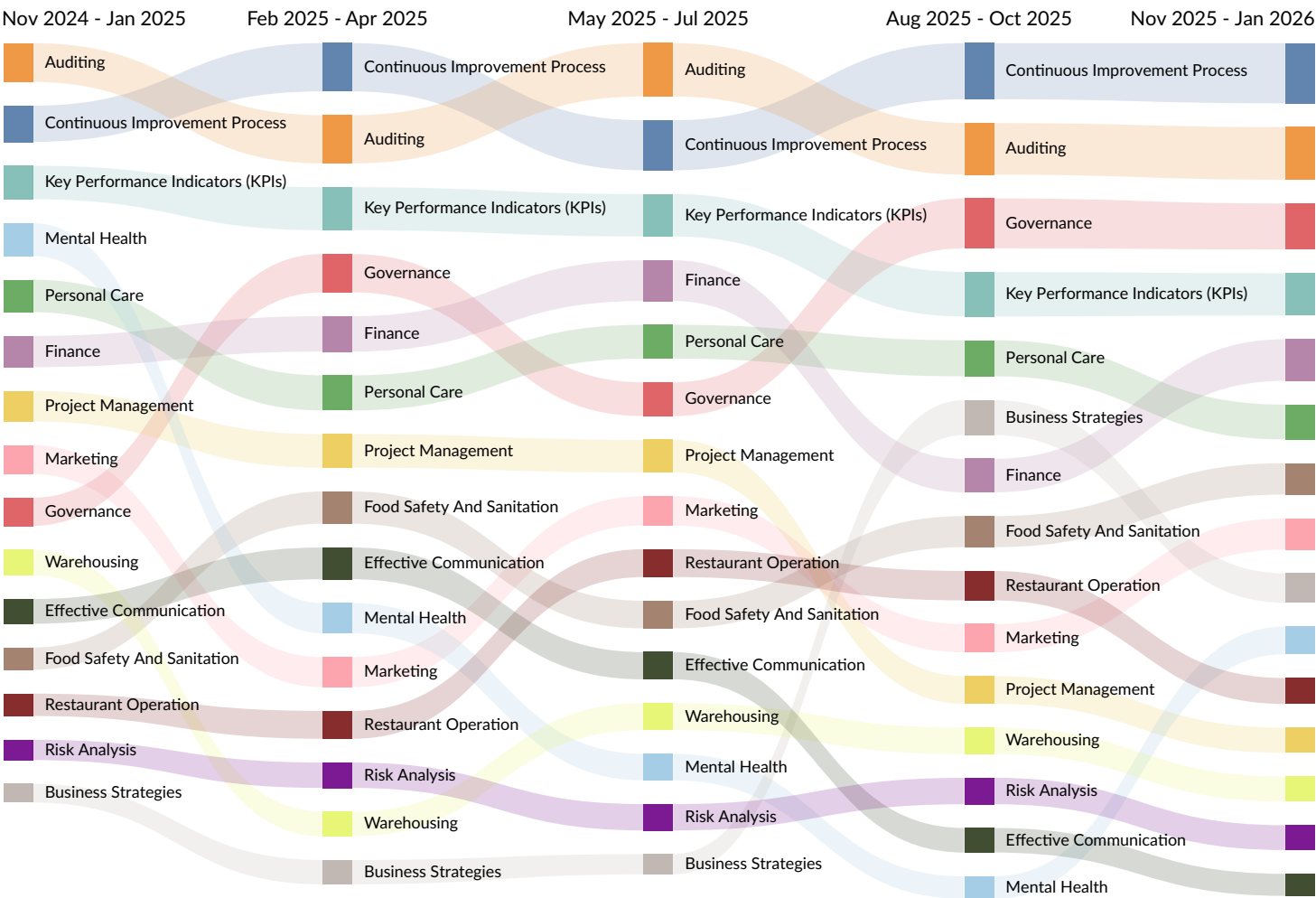
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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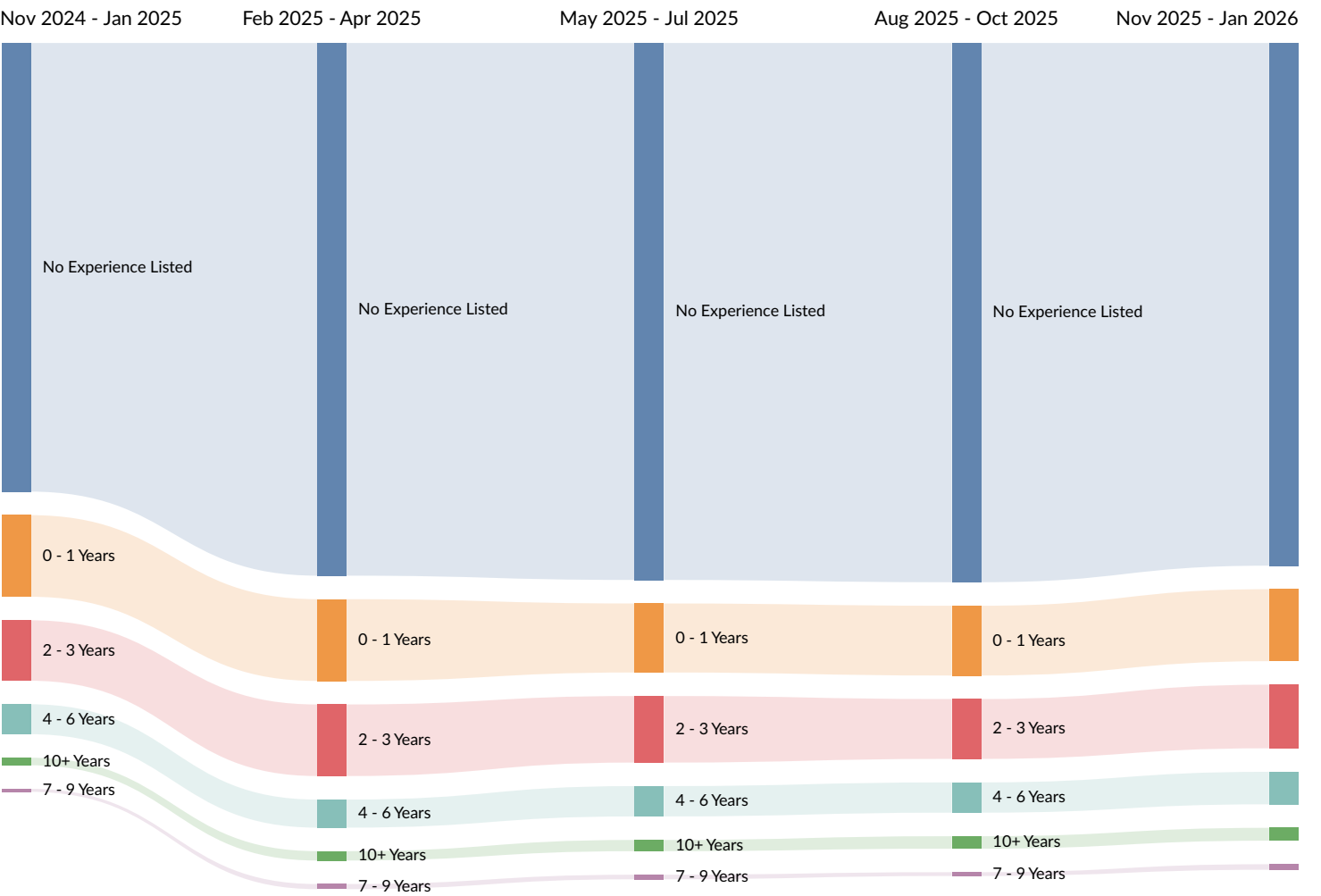
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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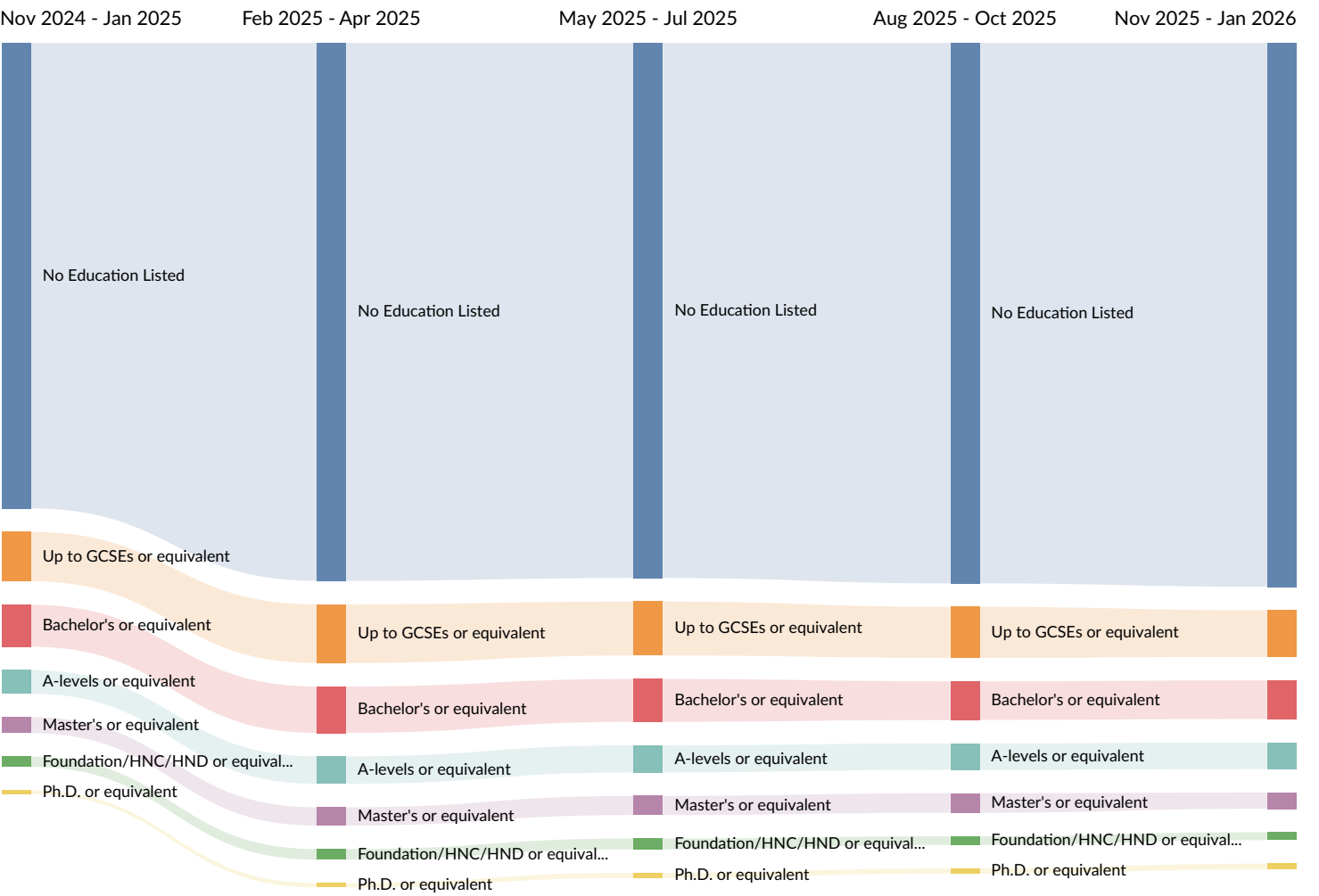
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



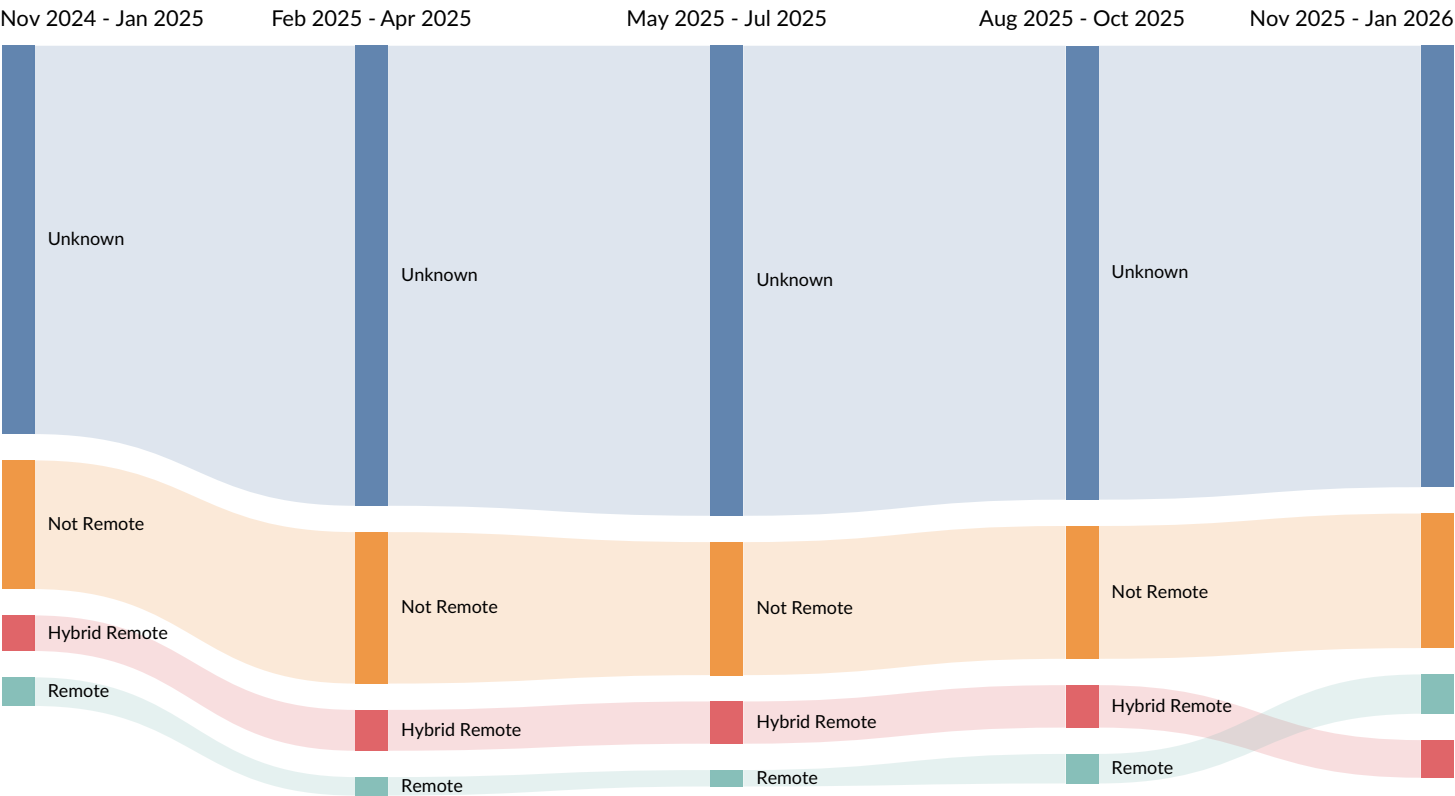
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Feb 2025 - Jan 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	11,518 / 4,110	3 : 1 	25 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4,406 / 1,913	2 : 1 	20 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,404 / 1,820	2 : 1 	24 days
Education	3,479 / 1,647	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	4,094 / 1,461	3 : 1 	28 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	3,426 / 1,408	2 : 1 	17 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,449 / 1,201	2 : 1 	26 days
Other personal service activities	1,014 / 623	2 : 1 	24 days
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,100 / 613	2 : 1 	19 days
Social work activities without accommodation	1,261 / 613	2 : 1 	22 days

Top Companies Posting











Company	Total/Unique (Feb 2025 - Jan 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	7,177 / 2,216	3 : 1 	25 days
Barclays	2,942 / 1,117	3 : 1 	17 days
Radius 2.0	1,795 / 740	2 : 1 	29 days
Cheshire East Council	852 / 430	2 : 1 	24 days
AstraZeneca	602 / 351	2 : 1 	20 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	733 / 320	2 : 1 	18 days
Vetgroup	1,339 / 287	5 : 1 	29 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	1,091 / 285	4 : 1 	28 days
Cheshire College - South and West	615 / 263	2 : 1 	18 days
PetsAtHome	1,374 / 221	6 : 1 	18 days
Waters	455 / 212	2 : 1 	26 days
Absolute Interpreting And Translations	269 / 196	1 : 1 	31 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	425 / 195	2 : 1 	27 days
Mitchells & Butlers	440 / 180	2 : 1 	21 days
Bentley Motors	248 / 172	1 : 1 	16 days
Reaseheath College	368 / 172	2 : 1 	24 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	272 / 166	2 : 1 	25 days
Tesco	701 / 142	5 : 1 	17 days
Barchester	477 / 137	3 : 1 	29 days
Costa Coffee	472 / 121	4 : 1 	28 days
Bupa	317 / 119	3 : 1 	31 days
Sodexo	590 / 117	5 : 1 	27 days
Accor Group	281 / 113	2 : 1 	20 days
Care Uk	331 / 112	3 : 1 	32 days
Maid2Clean	215 / 111	2 : 1 	12 days
Pets At Home	167 / 105	2 : 1 	13 days

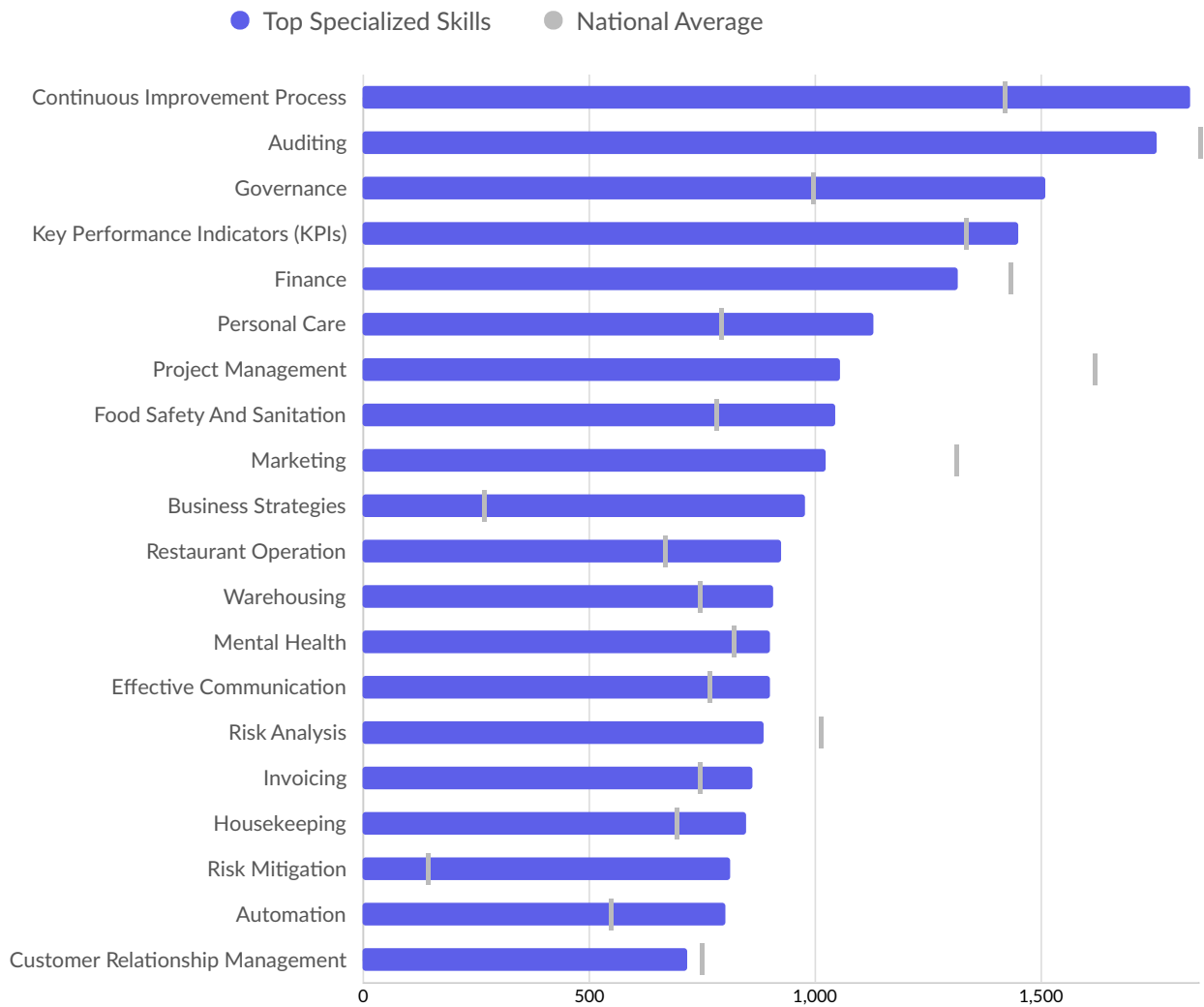
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	266 / 103	3 : 1		18 days
Compass Group	366 / 103	4 : 1		30 days
Cwp-Gmbh	410 / 101	4 : 1		22 days
Macclesfield College	202 / 101	2 : 1		31 days
Cygnnet Health Care	315 / 98	3 : 1		30 days
Citation Group	224 / 92	2 : 1		17 days
Spire Healthcare Group Plc	148 / 91	2 : 1		22 days
JD Wetherspoon	238 / 89	3 : 1		18 days
Busy Bees	257 / 87	3 : 1		22 days
Currentbody LTD.	167 / 86	2 : 1		39 days
Radius Payment Solutions Limited	130 / 86	2 : 1		21 days
Radius Telematics Limited	113 / 83	1 : 1		n/a
The Boots Company	191 / 83	2 : 1		22 days
Belong International Co., Ltd.	132 / 74	2 : 1		26 days
Nwf Fuels	126 / 69	2 : 1		21 days
Disability Positive	80 / 68	1 : 1		22 days
Champneys Eastwell Ltd	98 / 67	1 : 1		31 days
Laplanduk	185 / 66	3 : 1		37 days
Morrisons	115 / 64	2 : 1		17 days
Asda	291 / 63	5 : 1		25 days
Co-operative Group	306 / 61	5 : 1		15 days
David Lewis Centre	78 / 60	1 : 1		19 days
Vets For Pets	160 / 58	3 : 1		14 days
ISS Global	80 / 56	1 : 1		19 days

Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Feb 2025 - Jan 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Cleaners	1,194 / 699	2 : 1 	22 days
Support Workers	1,591 / 631	3 : 1 	25 days
Care Assistants	1,391 / 443	3 : 1 	31 days
Teaching Assistants	370 / 241	2 : 1 	23 days
Kitchen Assistants	436 / 233	2 : 1 	27 days
Early Years Teachers	358 / 219	2 : 1 	31 days
Team Leads	460 / 217	2 : 1 	19 days
Team Members	493 / 198	2 : 1 	27 days
Nursery Practitioners	386 / 189	2 : 1 	20 days
Catering Assistants	433 / 177	2 : 1 	23 days

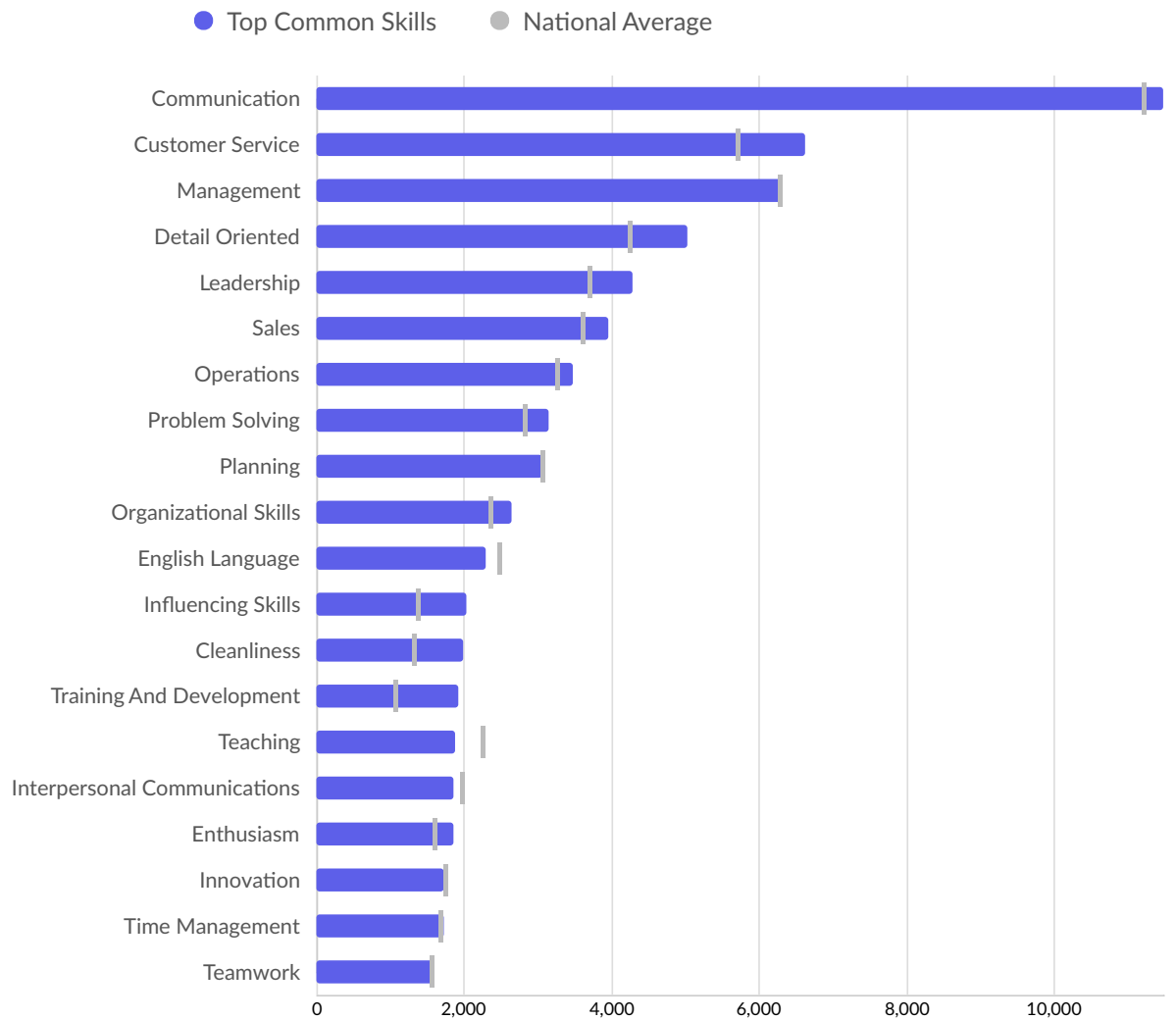
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Feb 2025 - Jan 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	3,995 / 1,658	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestic	3,104 / 1,622	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,309 / 1,180	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,265 / 1,036	2 : 1 	26 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,077 / 709	3 : 1 	18 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,531 / 666	2 : 1 	20 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	1,078 / 580	2 : 1 	26 days
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	1,255 / 567	2 : 1 	18 days
Chefs	1,121 / 536	2 : 1 	28 days
Other Registered Nursing Professionals	1,546 / 482	3 : 1 	23 days



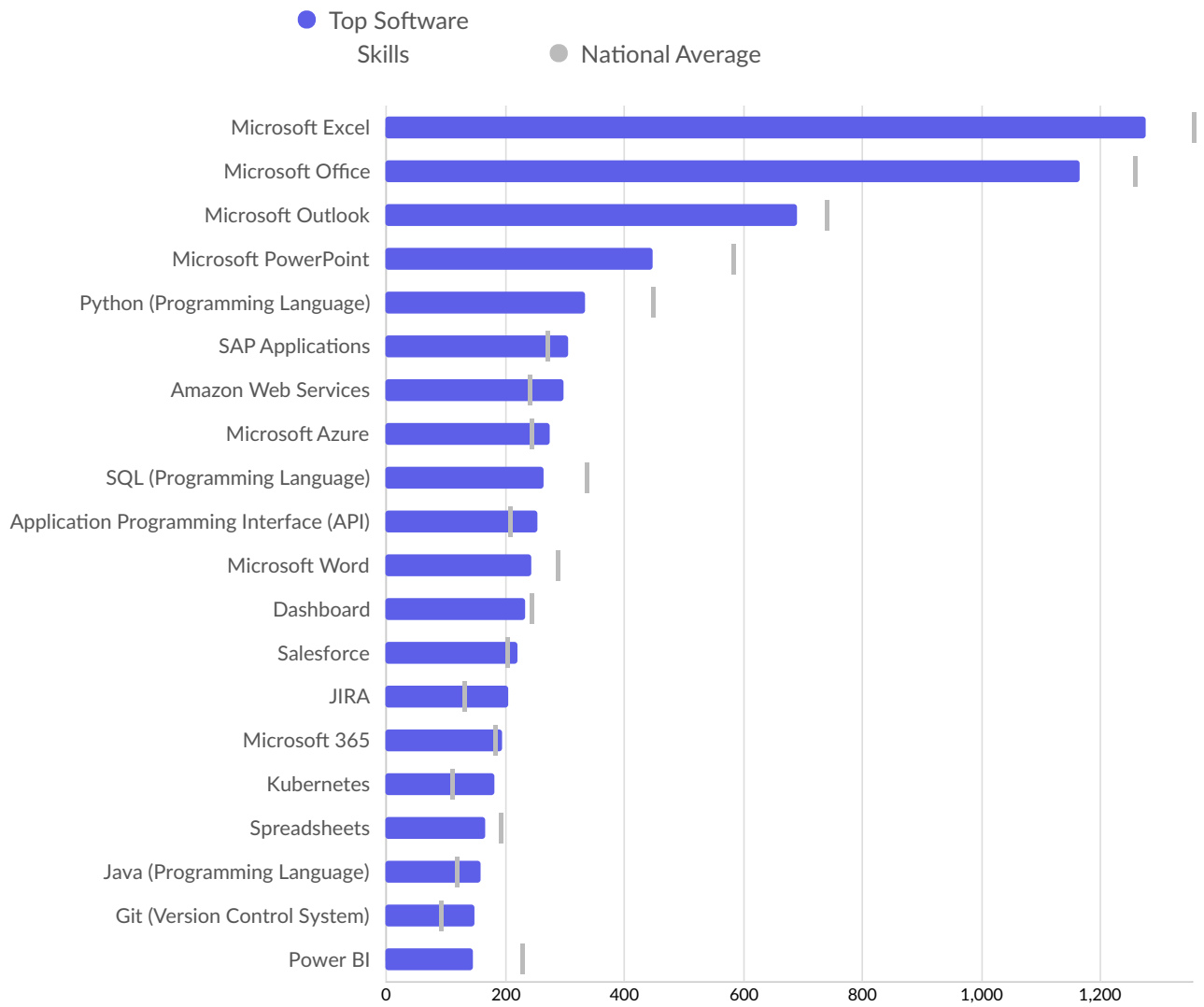
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,832	1,417
Auditing	1,756	1,849
Governance	1,510	992
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,451	1,330
Finance	1,318	1,430
Personal Care	1,132	790
Project Management	1,055	1,618
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,046	779
Marketing	1,026	1,311
Business Strategies	980	265
Restaurant Operation	925	665
Warehousing	909	743
Mental Health	902	818

Effective Communication	900	764
Risk Analysis	888	1,011
Invoicing	862	742
Housekeeping	848	689
Risk Mitigation	813	142
Automation	802	545
Customer Relationship Management	718	747



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	11,476	11,188
Customer Service	6,627	5,681
Management	6,307	6,257
Detail Oriented	5,018	4,228
Leadership	4,288	3,664
Sales	3,964	3,584
Operations	3,466	3,234
Problem Solving	3,146	2,807
Planning	3,062	3,034
Organizational Skills	2,655	2,344
English Language	2,301	2,455
Influencing Skills	2,041	1,357
Cleanliness	1,981	1,296
Training And Development		
Teaching		
Interpersonal Communications		
Enthusiasm		
Innovation		
Time Management		
Teamwork		

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Teaching	1,890	2,228
Interpersonal Communications	1,857	1,942
Enthusiasm	1,848	1,579
Innovation	1,729	1,724
Time Management	1,718	1,652
Teamwork	1,585	1,534



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,276	1,354
Microsoft Office	1,166	1,257
Microsoft Outlook	692	738
Microsoft PowerPoint	450	580
Python (Programming Language)	336	445
SAP Applications	307	268
Amazon Web Services	298	241
Microsoft Azure	277	241
SQL (Programming Language)	265	336
Application Programming Interface (API)	256	208
Microsoft Word	244	287
Dashboard	234	243

Salesforce	222	200
JIRA	207	128
Microsoft 365	197	180
Kubernetes	183	107
Spreadsheets	167	192
Java (Programming Language)	159	116
Git (Version Control System)	149	91
Power BI	146	227

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.