

Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2025 Data Set

March 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Mar 2025 - Feb 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>31,413 Unique Postings 59,696 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1 Posting Intensity  Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>3,537 Companies Posting 5,061 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 23 days</p>
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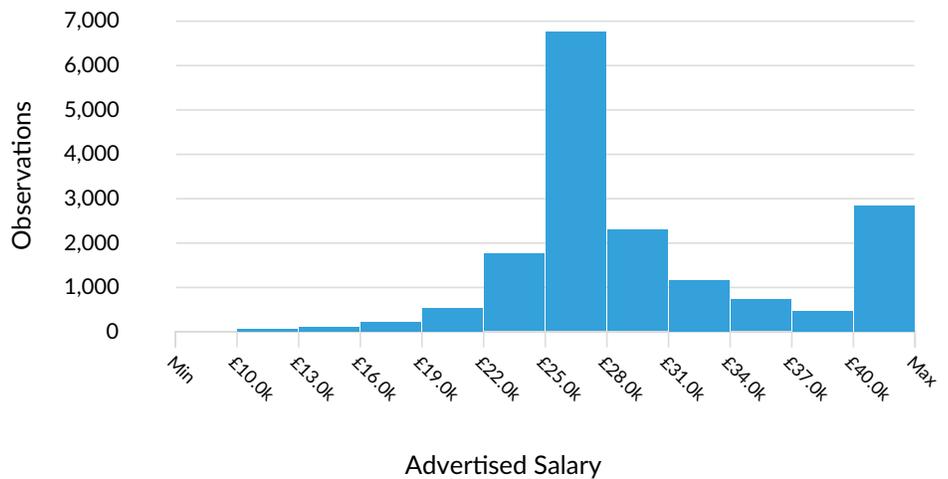
There were 59,696 total job postings for your selection from March 2025 to February 2026, of which 31,413 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

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 16,781 advertised salary observations (53% of the 31,413 matching postings).

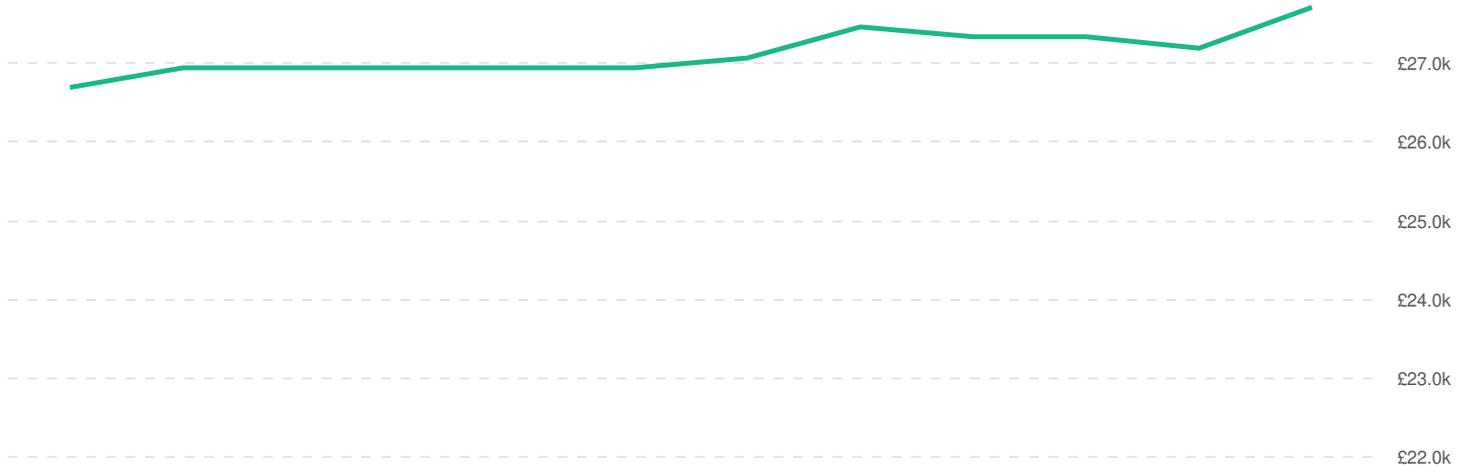
£27.1k
Median Advertised Salary



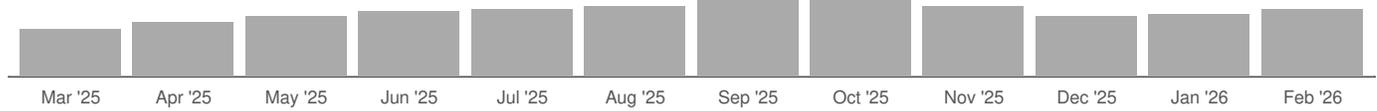
Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 3.8% Mar 2025 - Feb 2026

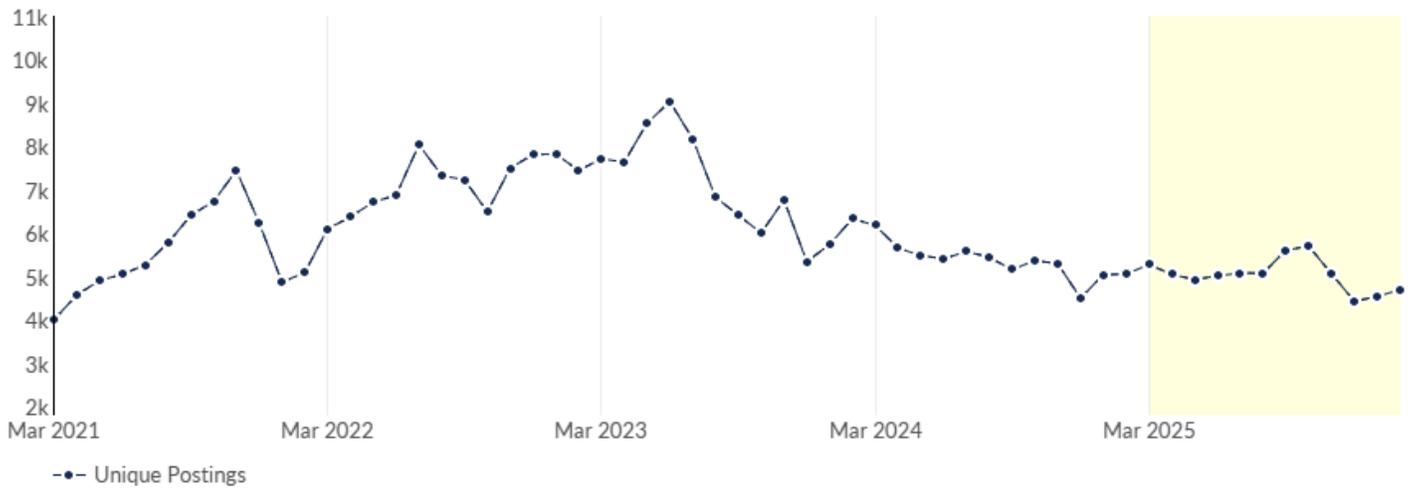
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Unique Postings Trend

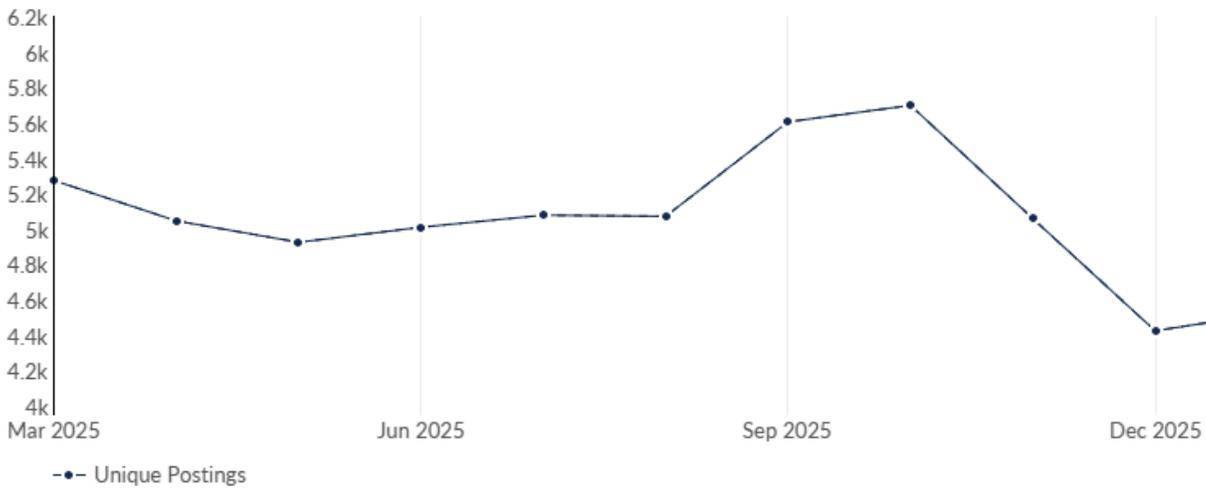


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Oct 2025	5,699	2 : 1
Sep 2025	5,606	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,073	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,079	2 : 1
Jun 2025	5,011	2 : 1
May 2025	4,926	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,047	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,275	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,054	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,039	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,499	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,294	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,366	2 : 1
Sep 2024	5,158	2 : 1
Aug 2024	5,440	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,577	3 : 1

Jun 2024	5,406	3 : 1
May 2024	5,483	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,653	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,182	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,330	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,737	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,340	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,767	3 : 1
Oct 2023	6,003	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,417	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,825	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,179	3 : 1
Jun 2023	9,037	3 : 1
May 2023	8,539	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,640	3 : 1
Mar 2023	7,717	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,447	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,824	3 : 1
Dec 2022	7,816	3 : 1
Nov 2022	7,500	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,494	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,231	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,330	3 : 1
Jul 2022	8,041	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,873	3 : 1
May 2022	6,720	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,373	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,101	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,091	3 : 1
Jan 2022	4,867	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,231	4 : 1

Nov 2021	7,447	4 : 1
Oct 2021	6,730	4 : 1
Sep 2021	6,408	4 : 1
Aug 2021	5,772	4 : 1
Jul 2021	5,264	4 : 1
Jun 2021	5,049	4 : 1
May 2021	4,905	4 : 1
Apr 2021	4,569	4 : 1
Mar 2021	3,997	4 : 1

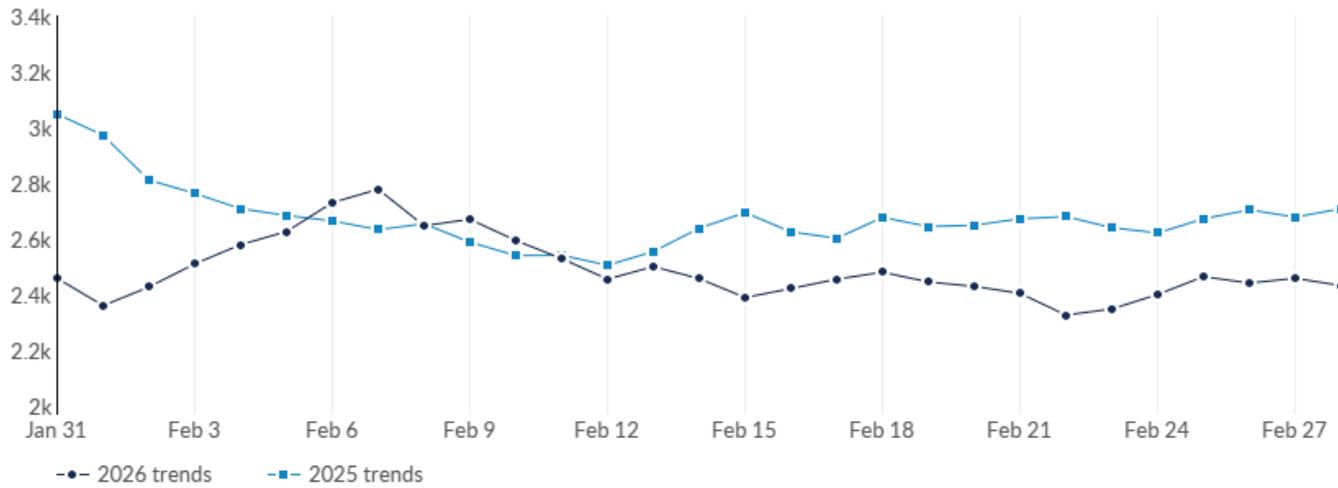
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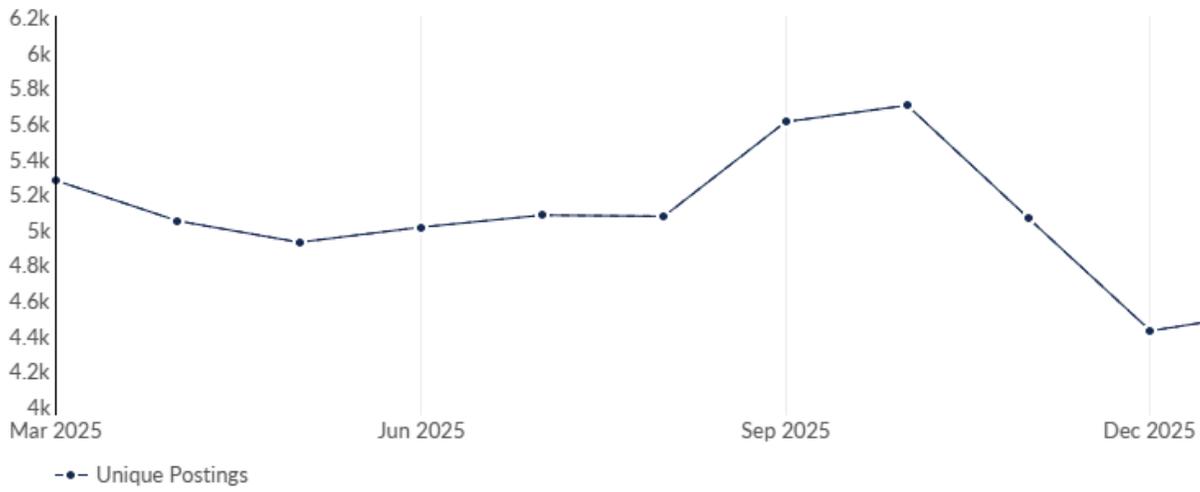
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
January 31, 2026	2,458	3,048	-19.4%
February 1, 2026	2,360	2,972	-20.6%
February 2, 2026	2,427	2,811	-13.7%
February 3, 2026	2,510	2,763	-9.2%
February 4, 2026	2,579	2,708	-4.8%
February 5, 2026	2,626	2,684	-2.2%
February 6, 2026	2,730	2,664	+2.5%
February 7, 2026	2,778	2,633	+5.5%
February 8, 2026	2,647	2,654	-0.3%
February 9, 2026	2,670	2,588	+3.2%
February 10, 2026	2,594	2,540	+2.1%
February 11, 2026	2,529	2,541	-0.5%
February 12, 2026	2,455	2,505	-2.0%
February 13, 2026	2,500	2,554	-2.1%
February 14, 2026	2,457	2,638	-6.9%
February 15, 2026	2,389	2,694	-11.3%
February 16, 2026	2,421	2,625	-7.8%
February 17, 2026	2,455	2,602	-5.6%

February 18, 2026	2,480	2,677	-7.4%
February 19, 2026	2,445	2,644	-7.5%
February 20, 2026	2,429	2,649	-8.3%
February 21, 2026	2,404	2,672	-10.0%
February 22, 2026	2,326	2,680	-13.2%
February 23, 2026	2,348	2,640	-11.1%
February 24, 2026	2,400	2,621	-8.4%
February 25, 2026	2,464	2,672	-7.8%
February 26, 2026	2,441	2,704	-9.7%
February 27, 2026	2,458	2,678	-8.2%
February 28, 2026	2,432	2,708	-10.2%
March 1, 2026	2,353	2,776	-15.2%

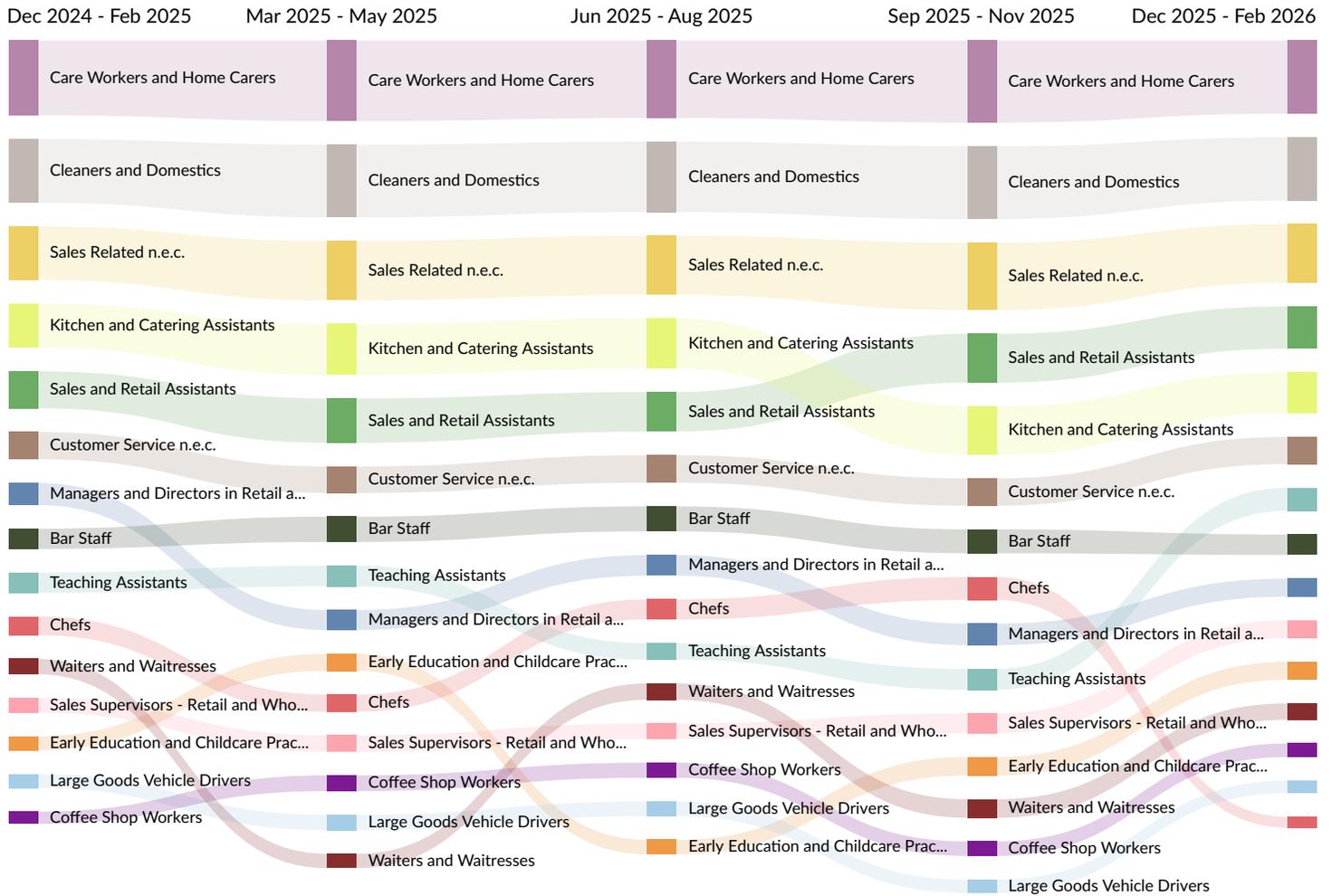
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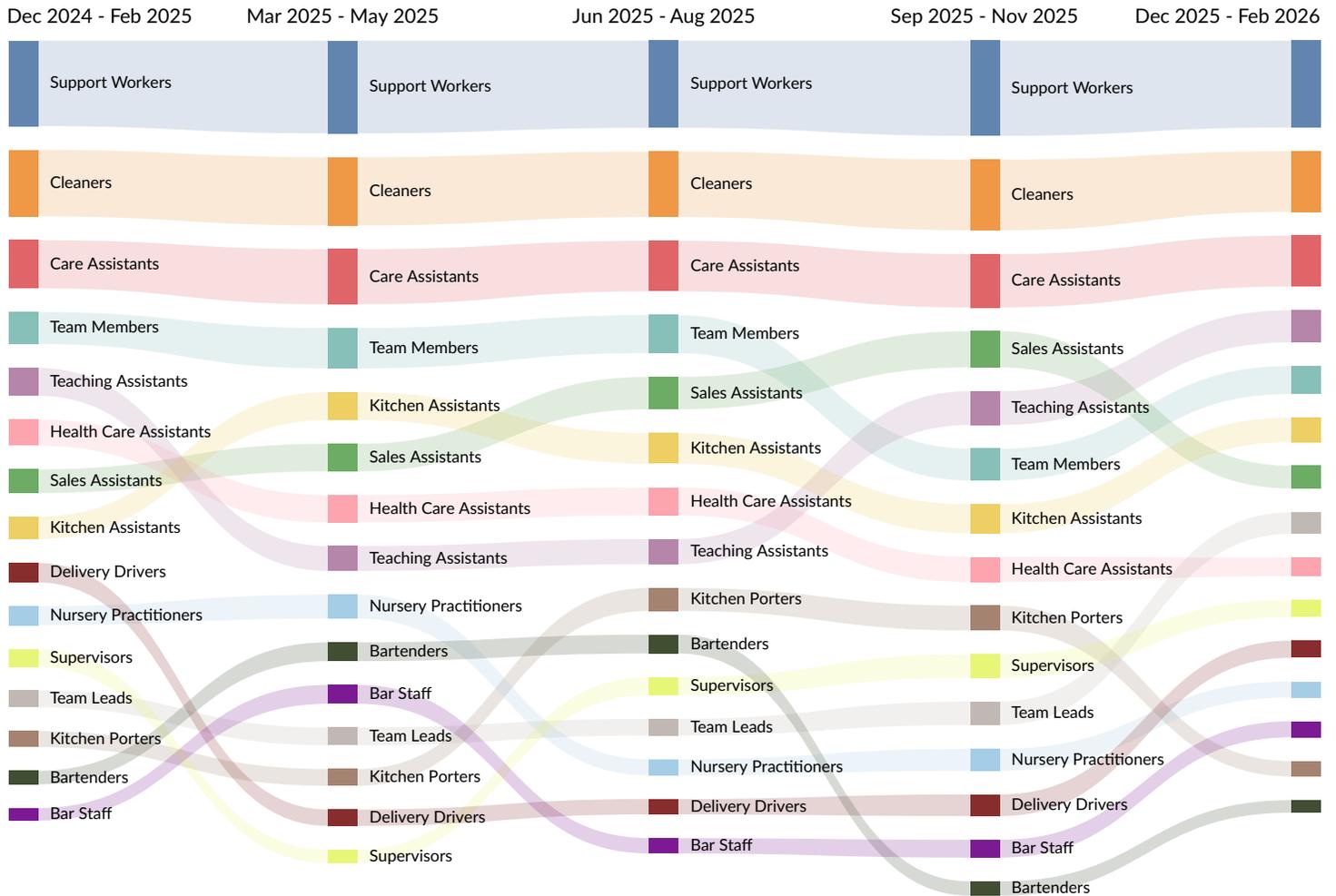
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



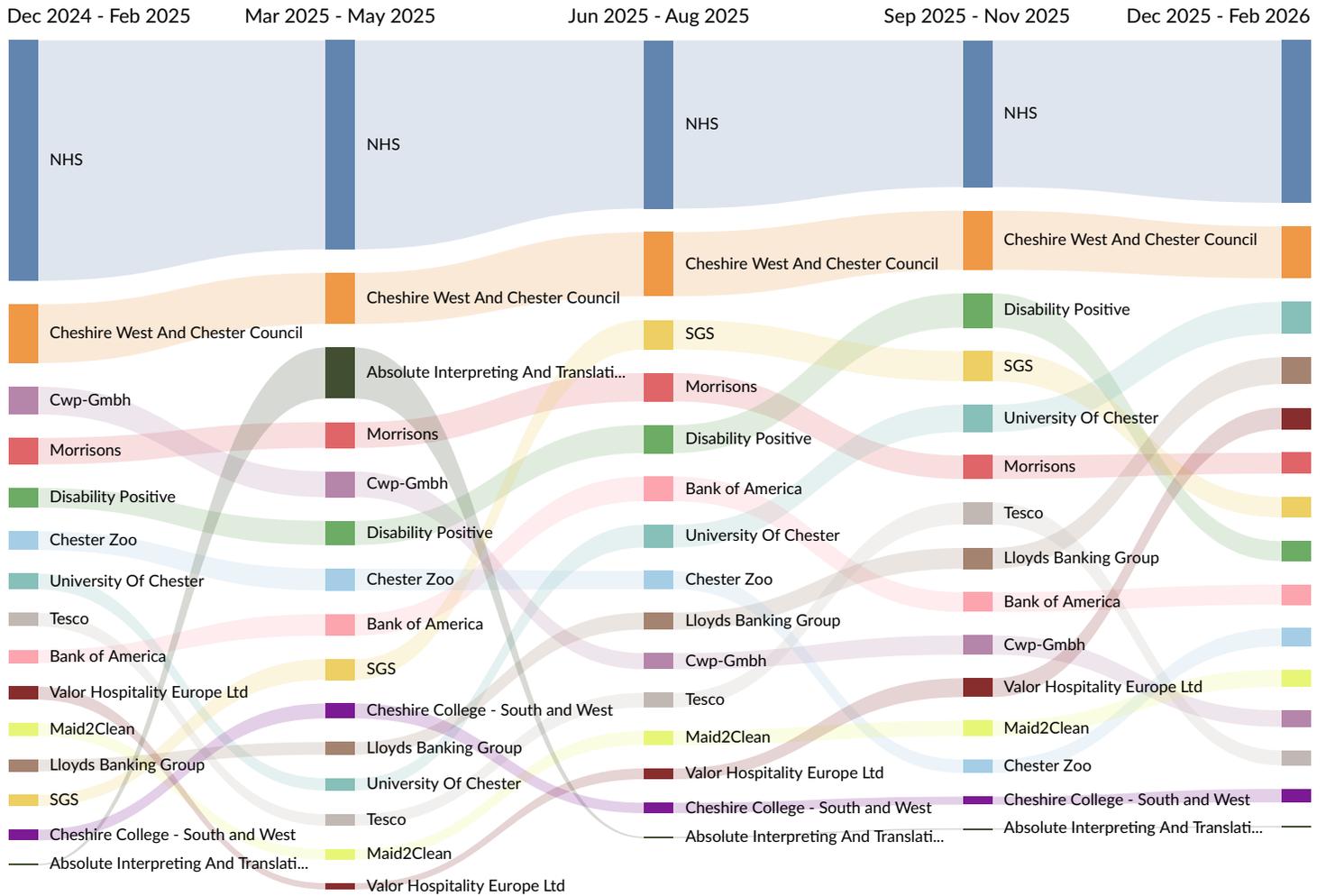
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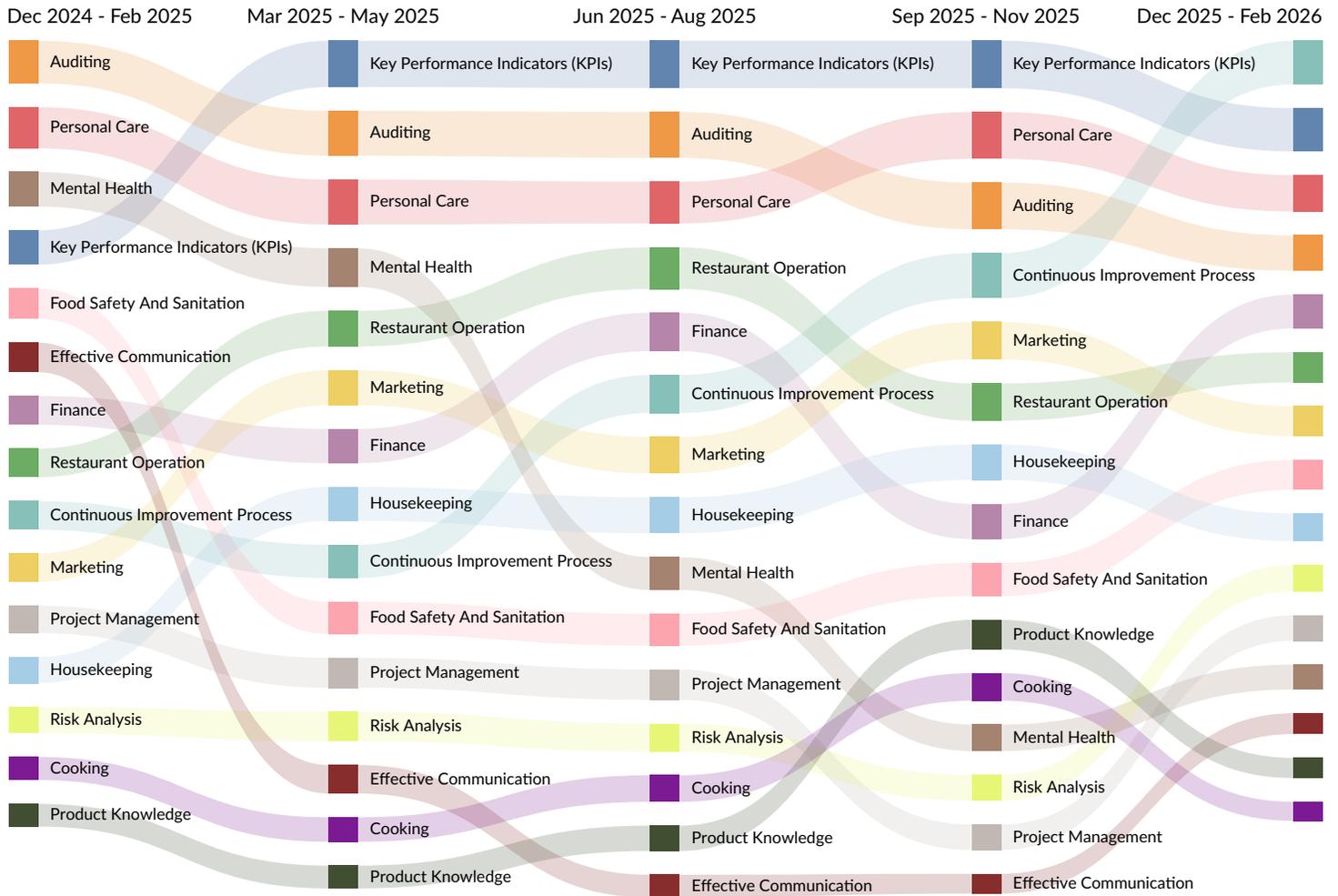
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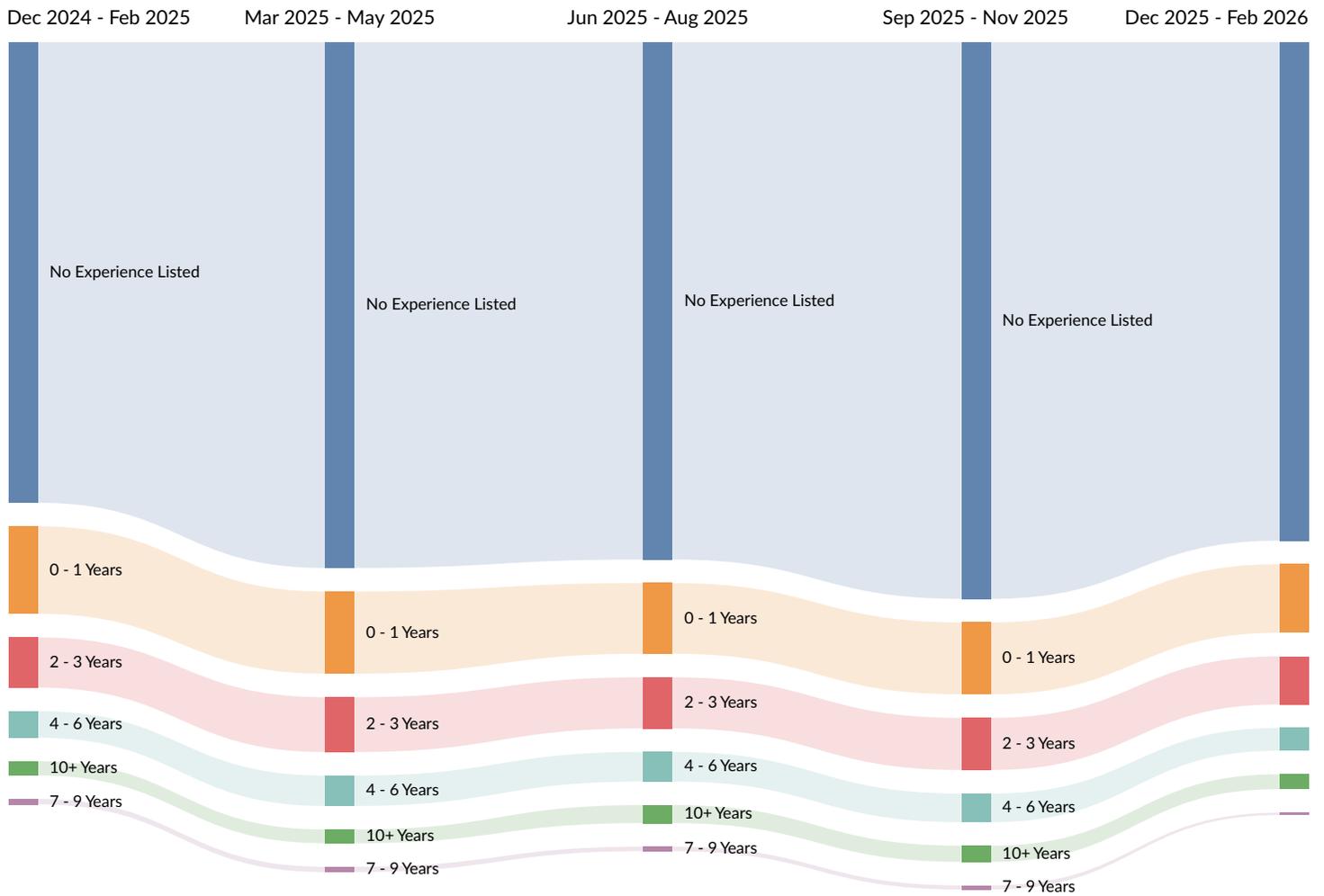
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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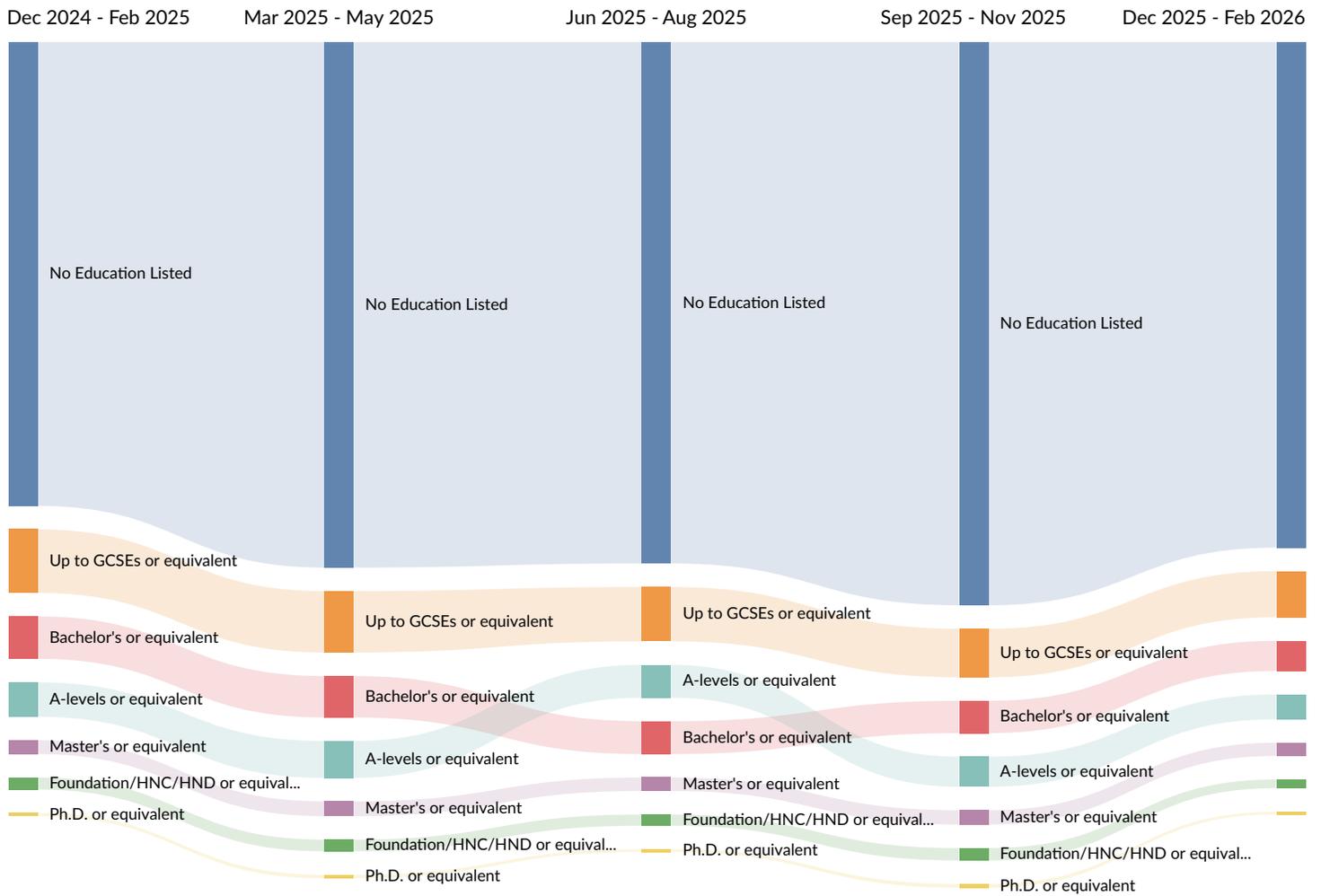
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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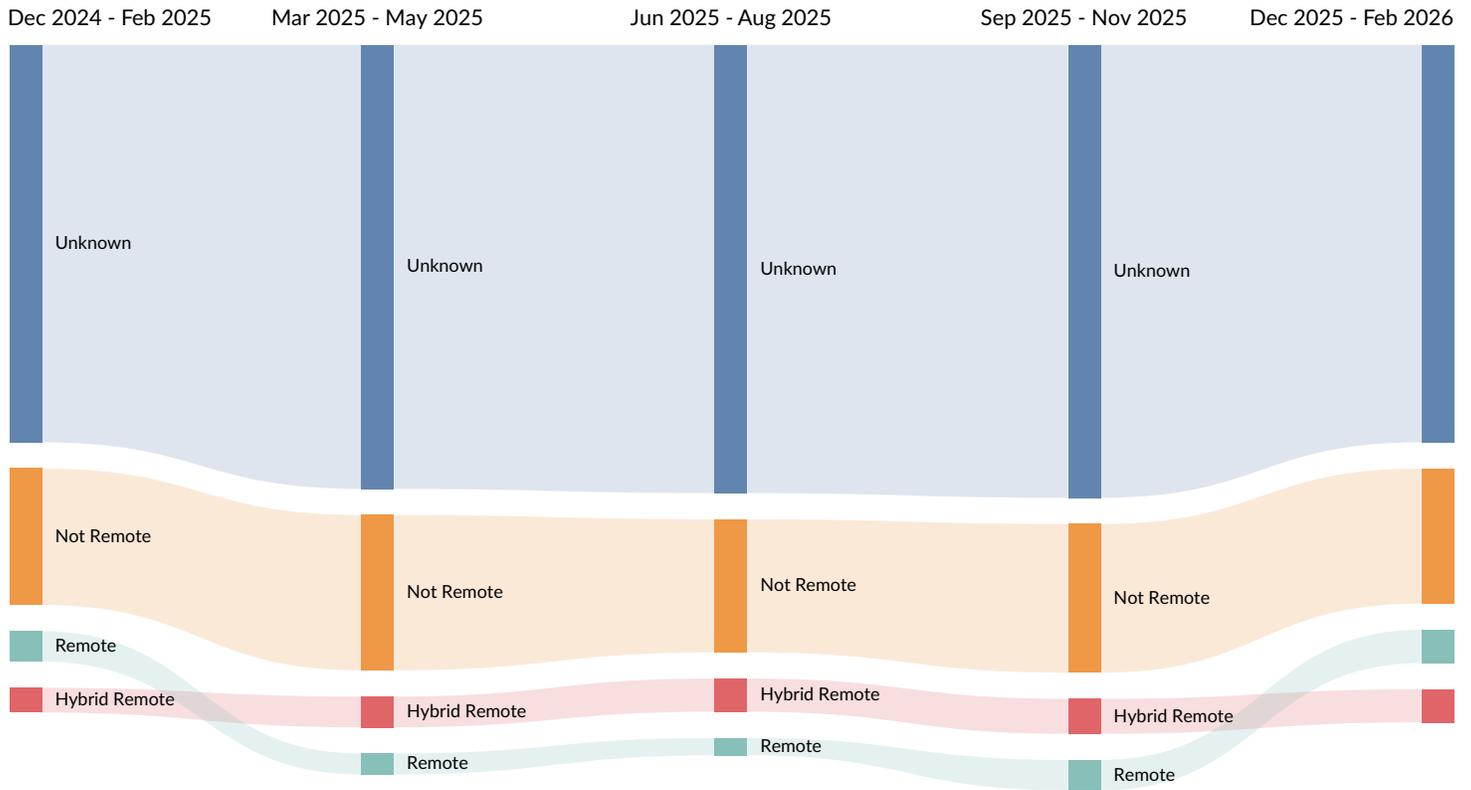
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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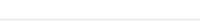


Remote Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

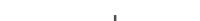
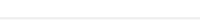
The chart below captures the remote posting trends based on your filters.



Top Industries

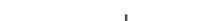
	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	7,120 / 2,643	3 : 1 	24 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,742 / 2,313	2 : 1 	21 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,591 / 1,961	2 : 1 	24 days
Residential care activities	3,624 / 1,433	3 : 1 	23 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,185 / 1,270	2 : 1 	21 days
Education	2,264 / 1,252	2 : 1 	21 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,853 / 881	2 : 1 	18 days
Real estate activities	1,626 / 788	2 : 1 	22 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,088 / 627	2 : 1 	20 days
Accommodation	1,067 / 624	2 : 1 	21 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	4,651 / 1,501	3 : 1 	23 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,123 / 476	2 : 1 	23 days
Morrisons	417 / 202	2 : 1 	21 days
University Of Chester	294 / 202	1 : 1 	20 days
Disability Positive	224 / 193	1 : 1 	29 days
SGS	441 / 189	2 : 1 	21 days
Bank of America	418 / 178	2 : 1 	23 days
Cwp-Gmbh	530 / 177	3 : 1 	18 days
Lloyds Banking Group	285 / 168	2 : 1 	18 days
Chester Zoo	214 / 152	1 : 1 	25 days
Absolute Interpreting And Translations	134 / 133	1 : 1 	30 days
Tesco	806 / 130	6 : 1 	23 days
Maid2Clean	215 / 121	2 : 1 	13 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	367 / 115	3 : 1 	31 days
Liberty	231 / 107	2 : 1 	22 days
Cheshire College - South and West	146 / 107	1 : 1 	22 days
Barchester	616 / 103	6 : 1 	19 days
Brio Leisure	130 / 103	1 : 1 	19 days
Mitchells & Butlers	287 / 102	3 : 1 	16 days
Costa Coffee	375 / 96	4 : 1 	20 days
JD Wetherspoon	218 / 96	2 : 1 	22 days
Carden Park Hotel Limited	131 / 94	1 : 1 	29 days
Barclays	177 / 94	2 : 1 	13 days
ALDI	196 / 93	2 : 1 	27 days
MHA	208 / 89	2 : 1 	34 days
Roadchef	175 / 86	2 : 1 	16 days

Edsential	147 / 86	2 : 1		34 days
Psi Talent Measurement	338 / 83	4 : 1		20 days
Airbus	98 / 83	1 : 1		8 days
Asda	415 / 80	5 : 1		21 days
Zizzi	232 / 79	3 : 1		25 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	157 / 79	2 : 1		27 days
Sanctuary Group	138 / 78	2 : 1		18 days
Ee Agency Ltd	312 / 78	4 : 1		19 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	209 / 77	3 : 1		25 days
McDonald's	155 / 77	2 : 1		21 days
Royal Mail	184 / 77	2 : 1		15 days
CBRE	254 / 71	4 : 1		31 days
Chalk.com Education	173 / 69	3 : 1		11 days
Next	232 / 69	3 : 1		34 days
HSBC	183 / 68	3 : 1		11 days
Abbey School	128 / 67	2 : 1		31 days
Encirc	90 / 65	1 : 1		18 days
The Boots Company	186 / 64	3 : 1		24 days
Ramboll	116 / 62	2 : 1		30 days
Nuffield Health	149 / 62	2 : 1		30 days
Alcedo Care Limited	206 / 61	3 : 1		32 days
Bupa	129 / 59	2 : 1		22 days
Sytner Group	139 / 59	2 : 1		25 days
RSM	105 / 59	2 : 1		15 days

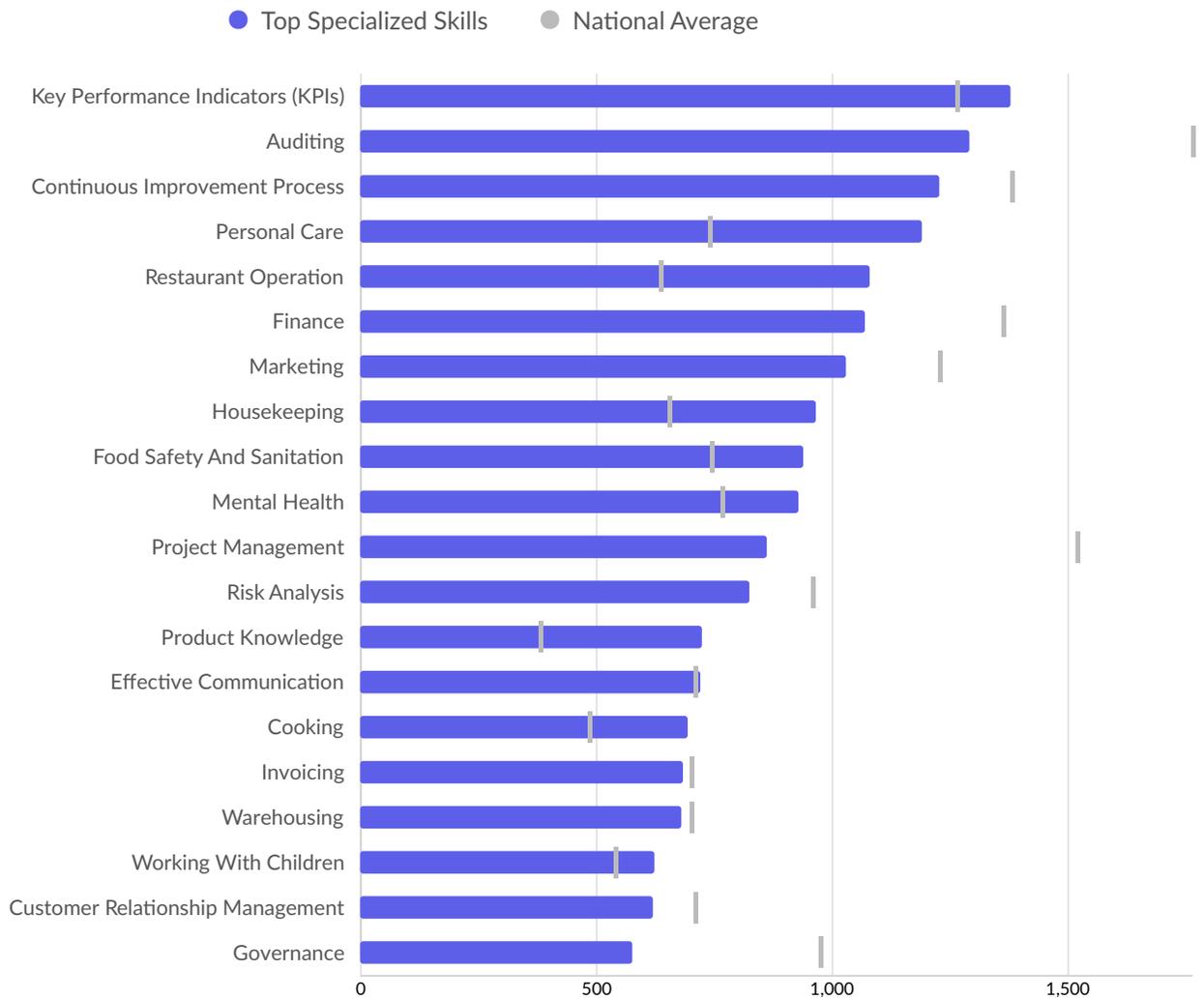
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,782 / 789	2 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners	1,056 / 613	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,428 / 444	3 : 1 	31 days
Team Members	705 / 296	2 : 1 	25 days
Teaching Assistants	600 / 262	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales Assistants	460 / 256	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen Assistants	495 / 237	2 : 1 	25 days
Health Care Assistants	488 / 208	2 : 1 	25 days
Kitchen Porters	297 / 178	2 : 1 	23 days
Nursery Practitioners	365 / 171	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Leads	408 / 171	2 : 1 	23 days
Supervisors	266 / 158	2 : 1 	23 days
Delivery Drivers	367 / 151	2 : 1 	22 days
Bar Staff	243 / 151	2 : 1 	20 days
Bartenders	228 / 146	2 : 1 	25 days
Wait Staff	242 / 142	2 : 1 	23 days
Retail Assistants	317 / 140	2 : 1 	21 days
Apprentices	196 / 134	1 : 1 	26 days
Self Employed	205 / 134	2 : 1 	31 days
Customer Service Advisors	352 / 132	3 : 1 	22 days
Receptionists	247 / 127	2 : 1 	16 days
Cleaning Operatives	211 / 125	2 : 1 	22 days
Early Years Teachers	199 / 120	2 : 1 	28 days
Catering Assistants	276 / 119	2 : 1 	25 days
Sales Advisors	223 / 117	2 : 1 	23 days
Baristas	343 / 115	3 : 1 	16 days

Sales Colleagues	677 / 111	6 : 1		23 days
Interpreters	111 / 111	1 : 1		30 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	209 / 111	2 : 1		32 days
Food and Beverage Assistants	205 / 101	2 : 1		27 days
Housekeepers	175 / 99	2 : 1		21 days
Front of House Team Members	176 / 97	2 : 1		19 days
Production Operatives	151 / 93	2 : 1		23 days
Assistant Managers	194 / 92	2 : 1		23 days
Administrators	155 / 92	2 : 1		18 days
Chefs	326 / 87	4 : 1		28 days
Domestic Cleaners	114 / 84	1 : 1		17 days
Store Managers	230 / 84	3 : 1		20 days
Chefs De Partie	168 / 84	2 : 1		19 days
Sales Associates	149 / 82	2 : 1		19 days
Cover Supervisors	201 / 80	3 : 1		30 days
Vehicle Technicians	324 / 80	4 : 1		30 days
Warehouse Operatives	115 / 78	1 : 1		20 days
Store Colleagues	293 / 76	4 : 1		21 days
Domestic Assistants	222 / 76	3 : 1		31 days
Early Years Practitioners	125 / 70	2 : 1		18 days
Labourers	88 / 69	1 : 1		14 days
HGV Drivers	116 / 67	2 : 1		15 days
Sous Chefs	115 / 66	2 : 1		21 days
Sales Consultants	129 / 64	2 : 1		21 days

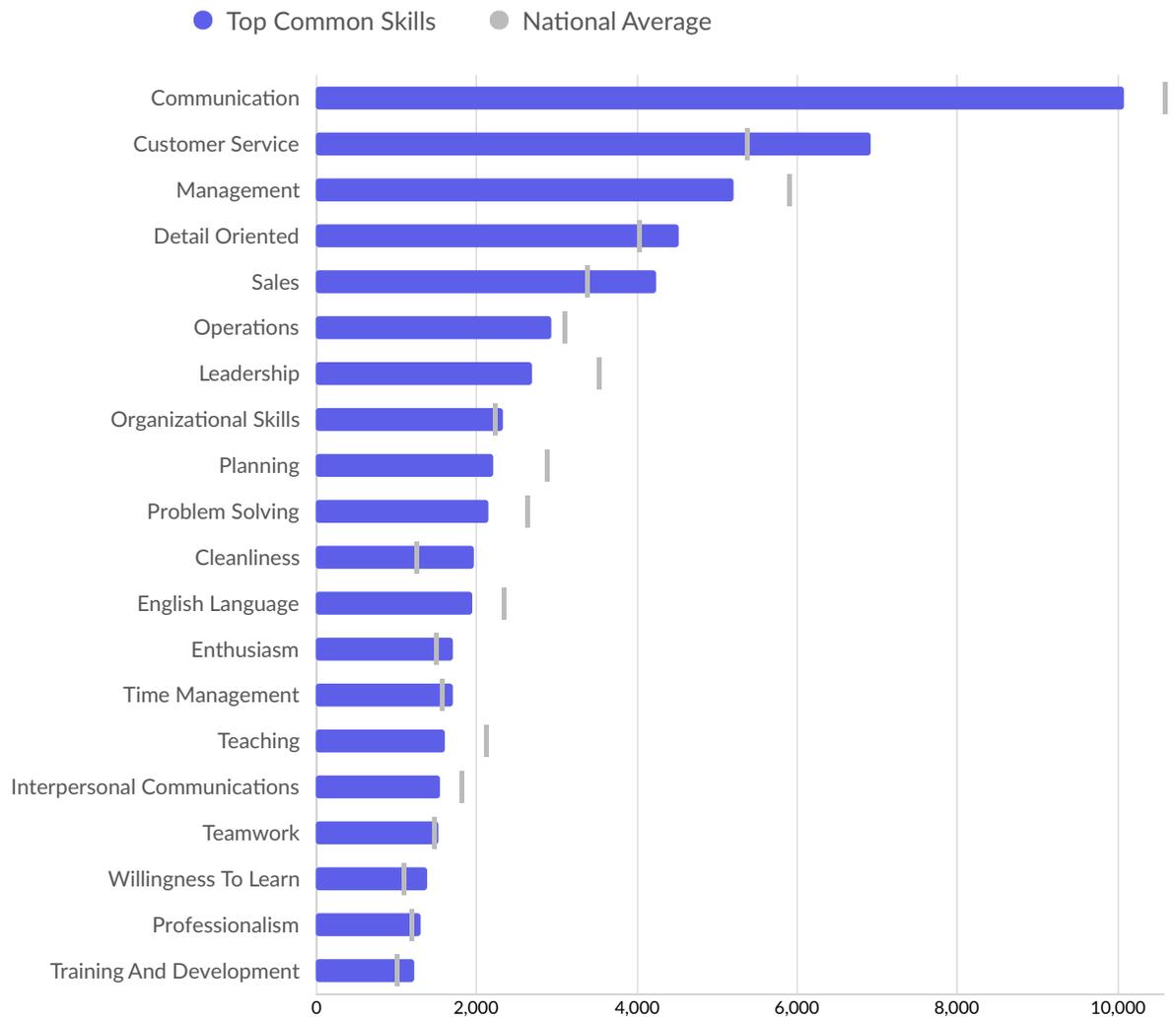
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	4,322 / 1,729	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestics	2,914 / 1,639	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,466 / 1,392	2 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,423 / 1,068	2 : 1 	24 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,731 / 1,012	3 : 1 	20 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,383 / 655	2 : 1 	21 days
Bar Staff	849 / 535	2 : 1 	23 days
Teaching Assistants	960 / 486	2 : 1 	22 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	871 / 457	2 : 1 	22 days
Chefs	926 / 404	2 : 1 	25 days



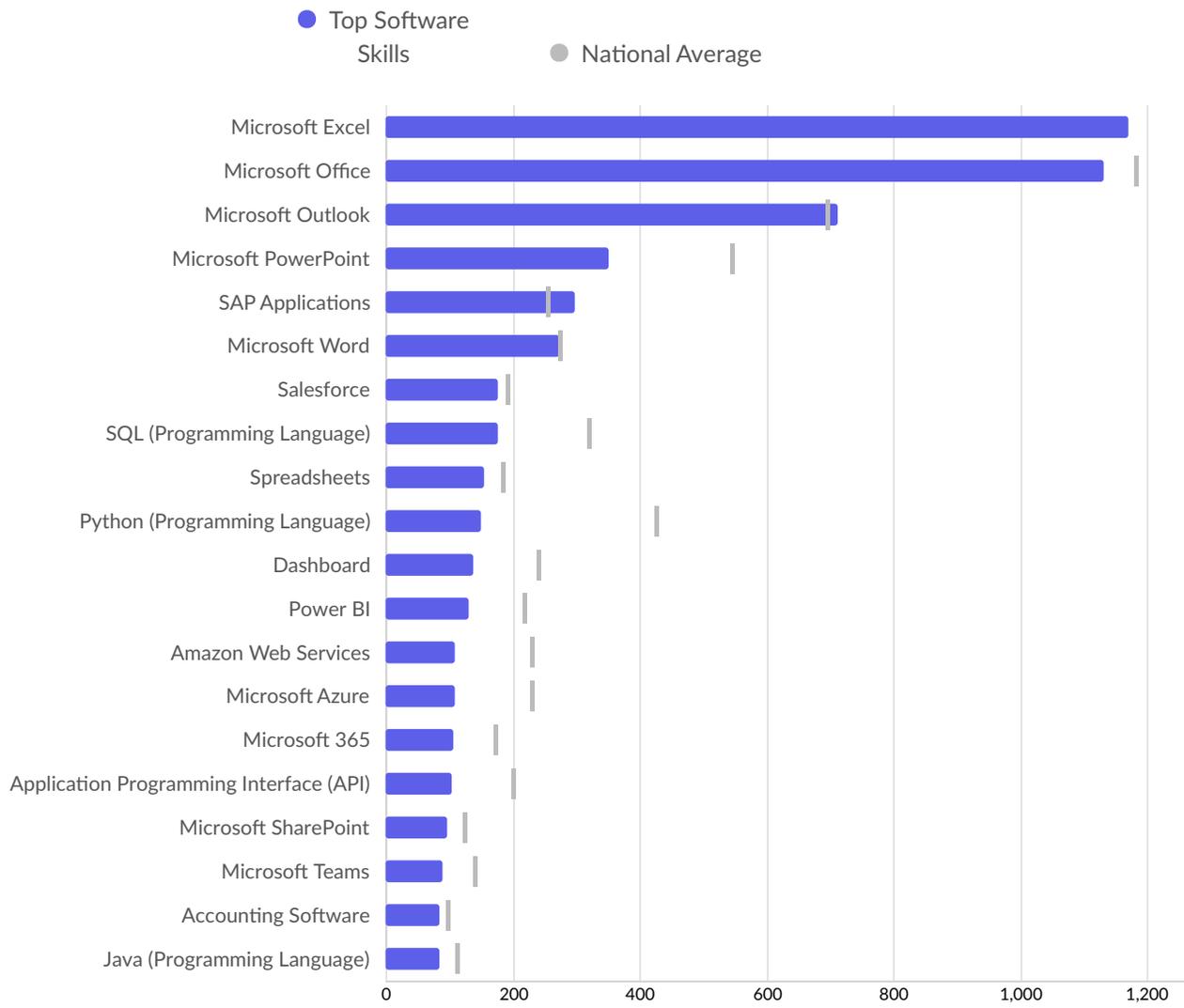
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,378	1,262
Auditing	1,293	1,762
Continuous Improvement Process	1,230	1,380
Personal Care	1,191	740
Restaurant Operation	1,081	633
Finance	1,070	1,359
Marketing	1,030	1,226
Housekeeping	965	652
Food Safety And Sanitation	940	742
Mental Health	931	766
Project Management	864	1,516
Risk Analysis	824	958
Product Knowledge	724	380
Effective Communication	724	742
Cooking	724	742
Invoicing	724	742
Warehousing	724	742
Working With Children	724	742
Customer Relationship Management	724	742
Governance	724	742

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Cooking	695	485
Invoicing	684	698
Warehousing	680	699
Working With Children	625	539
Customer Relationship Management	621	707
Governance	576	974



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	10,096	10,572
Customer Service	6,921	5,349
Management	5,214	5,882
Detail Oriented	4,525	4,012
Sales	4,250	3,366
Operations	2,950	3,083
Leadership	2,705	3,495
Organizational Skills	2,338	2,214
Planning	2,212	2,869
Problem Solving	2,145	2,623
Cleanliness	1,964	1,231
English Language	1,947	2,311
Enthusiasm	1,715	1,479
Time Management		
Teaching		
Interpersonal Communications		
Teamwork		
Willingness To Learn		
Professionalism		
Training And Development		

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Teaching	1,606	2,090
Interpersonal Communications	1,542	1,792
Teamwork	1,522	1,450
Willingness To Learn	1,385	1,075
Professionalism	1,310	1,160
Training And Development	1,237	997



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,169	1,272
Microsoft Office	1,131	1,180
Microsoft Outlook	711	692
Microsoft PowerPoint	352	543
SAP Applications	299	253
Microsoft Word	274	272
Salesforce	178	188
SQL (Programming Language)	176	318
Spreadsheets	156	183
Python (Programming Language)	151	423
Dashboard	137	238
Power BI	130	216
Amazon Web Services		
Microsoft Azure		
Microsoft 365		
Application Programming Interface (API)		
Microsoft SharePoint		
Microsoft Teams		
Accounting Software		
Java (Programming Language)		

Amazon Web Services	109	229
Microsoft Azure	108	228
Microsoft 365	106	171
Application Programming Interface (API)	105	199
Microsoft SharePoint	97	121
Microsoft Teams	90	139
Accounting Software	85	94
Java (Programming Language)	84	109

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.