

# 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
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester

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>30,045 Unique Postings 57,636 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1 Posting Intensity  Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>3,740 Companies Posting 5,088 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 23 days</p>
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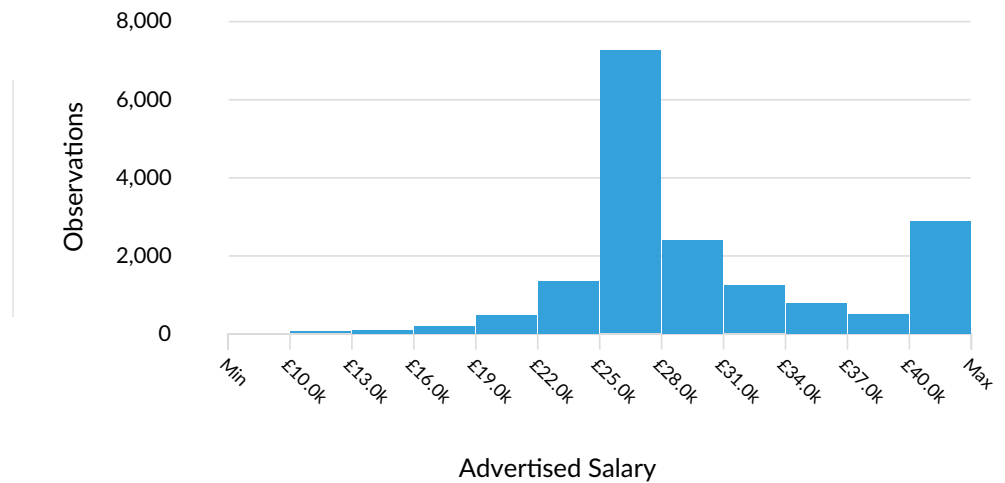
There were 57,636 total job postings for your selection from May 2025 to April 2026, of which 30,045 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

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 17,119 advertised salary observations (57% of the 30,045 matching postings).

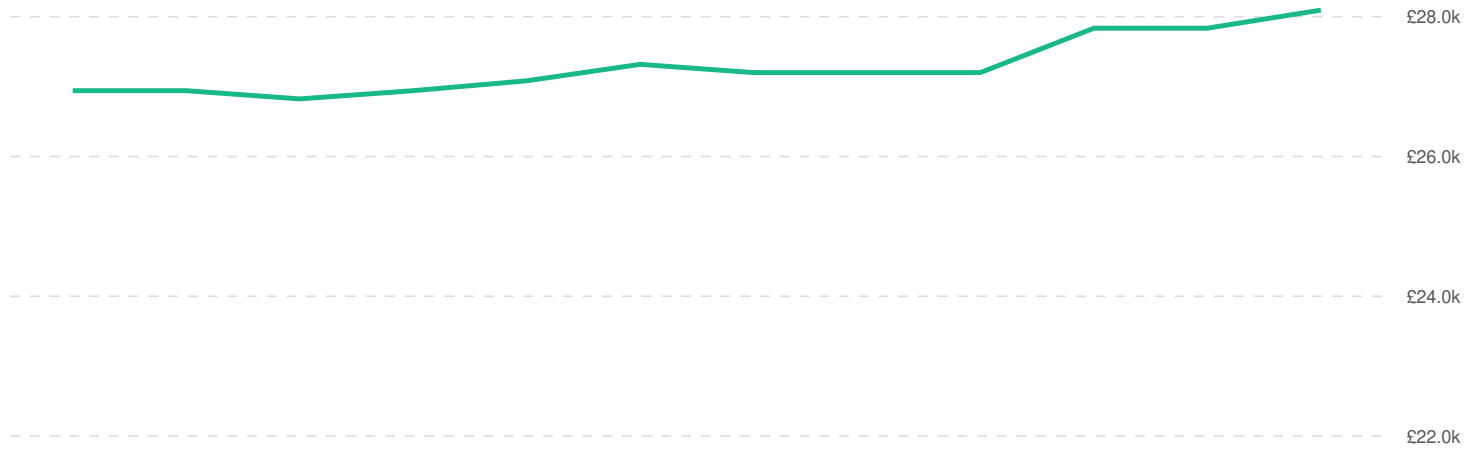
**£27.2k**  
Median Advertised Salary



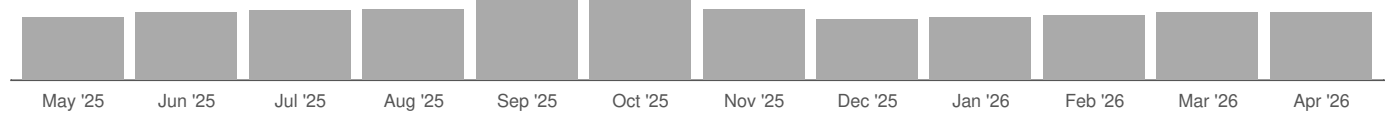
# Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 4.3% May 2025 - Apr 2026

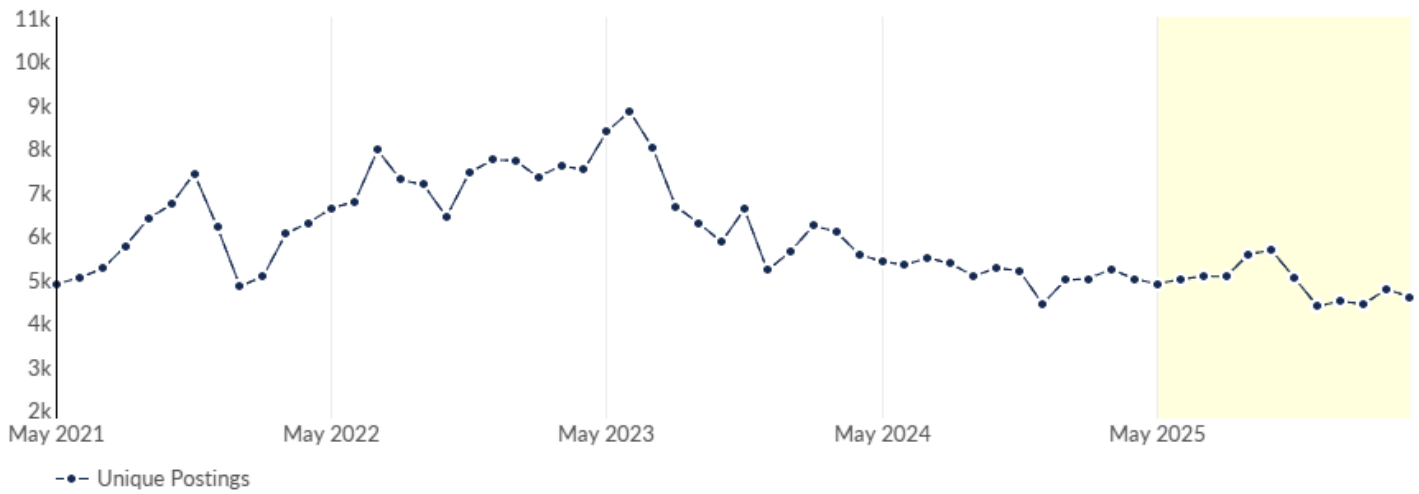
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17,119 Job Postings



# Unique Postings Trend



Month	Unique Postings	Posting Intensity
Apr 2026	4,587	2 : 1
Mar 2026	4,766	2 : 1
Feb 2026	4,415	2 : 1
Jan 2026	4,493	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,370	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,015	2 : 1
Oct 2025	5,656	2 : 1
Sep 2025	5,570	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,053	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,060	2 : 1
Jun 2025	4,990	2 : 1
May 2025	4,885	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

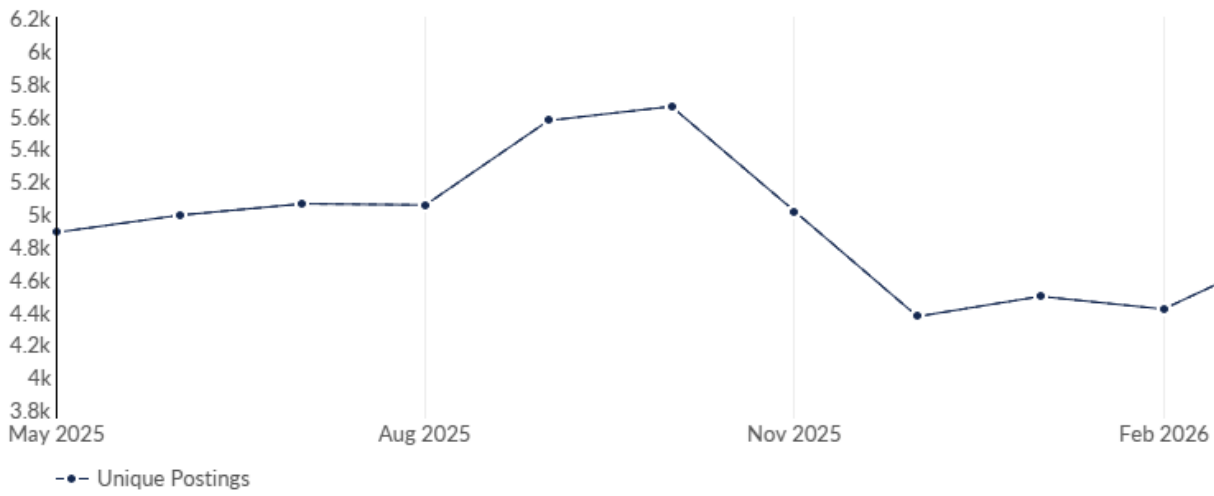
Aug 2024	5,351	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,484	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,322	3 : 1
May 2024	5,401	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,565	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,086	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,221	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,624	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,196	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,598	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,851	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,283	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,668	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,007	3 : 1
Jun 2023	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	7,435	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,429	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,162	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,276	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

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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
May 2021	4,883	4 : 1

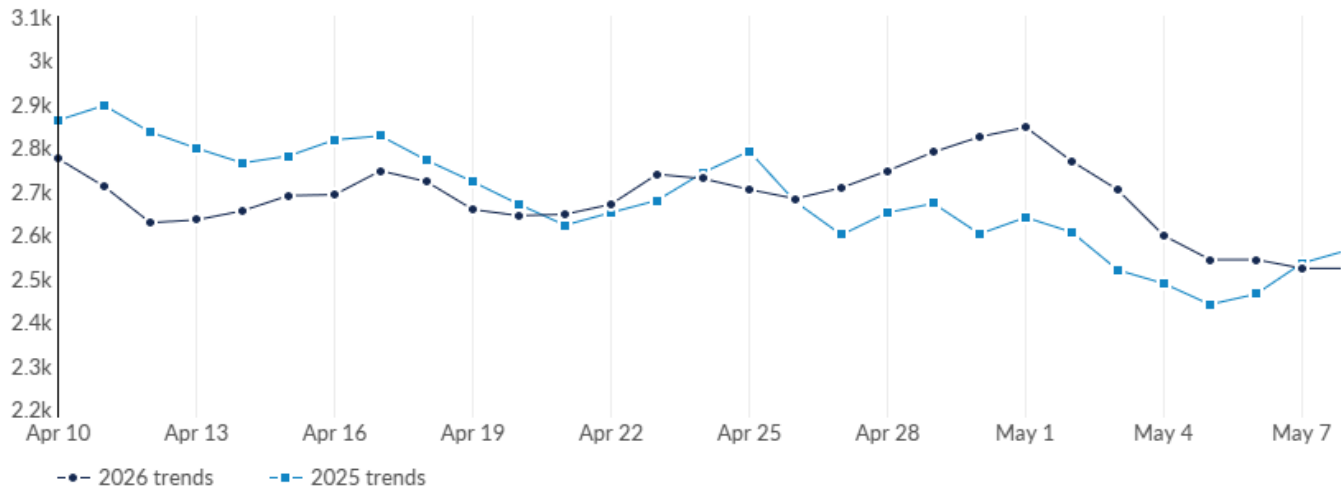
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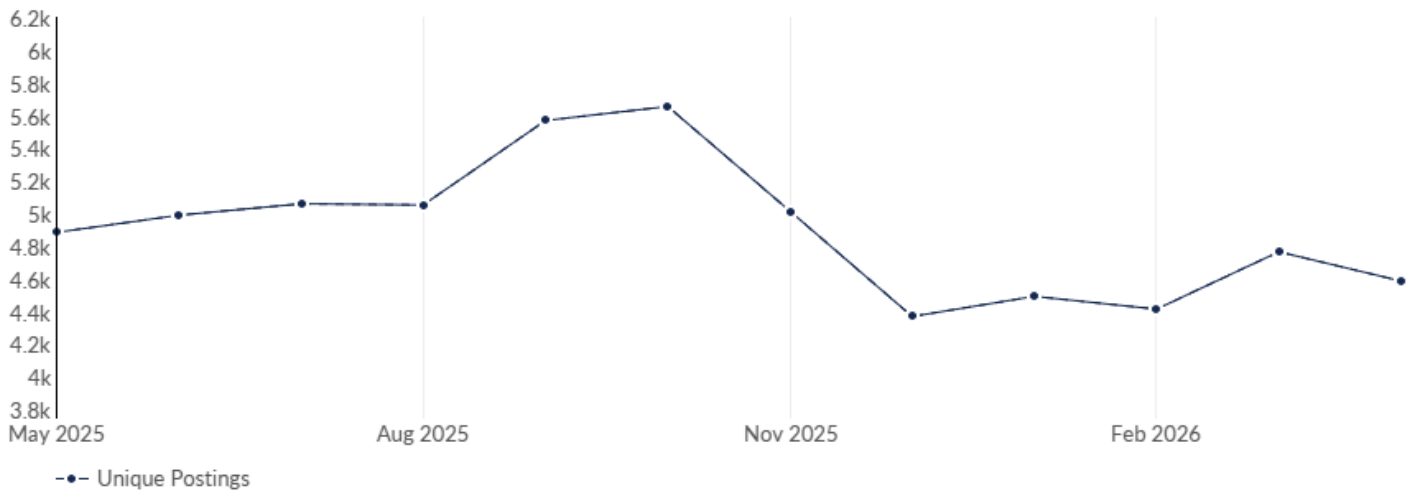
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
April 10, 2026	2,774	2,862	-3.1%
April 11, 2026	2,710	2,896	-6.4%
April 12, 2026	2,627	2,835	-7.3%
April 13, 2026	2,633	2,798	-5.9%
April 14, 2026	2,654	2,764	-4.0%
April 15, 2026	2,689	2,780	-3.3%
April 16, 2026	2,691	2,817	-4.5%
April 17, 2026	2,746	2,826	-2.8%
April 18, 2026	2,721	2,770	-1.8%
April 19, 2026	2,657	2,721	-2.4%
April 20, 2026	2,643	2,669	-1.0%
April 21, 2026	2,646	2,621	+1.0%
April 22, 2026	2,669	2,650	+0.7%
April 23, 2026	2,738	2,678	+2.2%
April 24, 2026	2,728	2,742	-0.5%
April 25, 2026	2,703	2,791	-3.2%
April 26, 2026	2,682	2,675	+0.3%
April 27, 2026	2,707	2,599	+4.2%

April 28, 2026	2,746	2,650	+3.6%
April 29, 2026	2,789	2,671	+4.4%
April 30, 2026	2,824	2,601	+8.6%
May 1, 2026	2,846	2,639	+7.8%
May 2, 2026	2,768	2,605	+6.3%
May 3, 2026	2,702	2,518	+7.3%
May 4, 2026	2,597	2,487	+4.4%
May 5, 2026	2,542	2,439	+4.2%
May 6, 2026	2,542	2,463	+3.2%
May 7, 2026	2,522	2,534	-0.5%
May 8, 2026	2,522	2,564	-1.6%
May 9, 2026	2,438	2,616	-6.8%

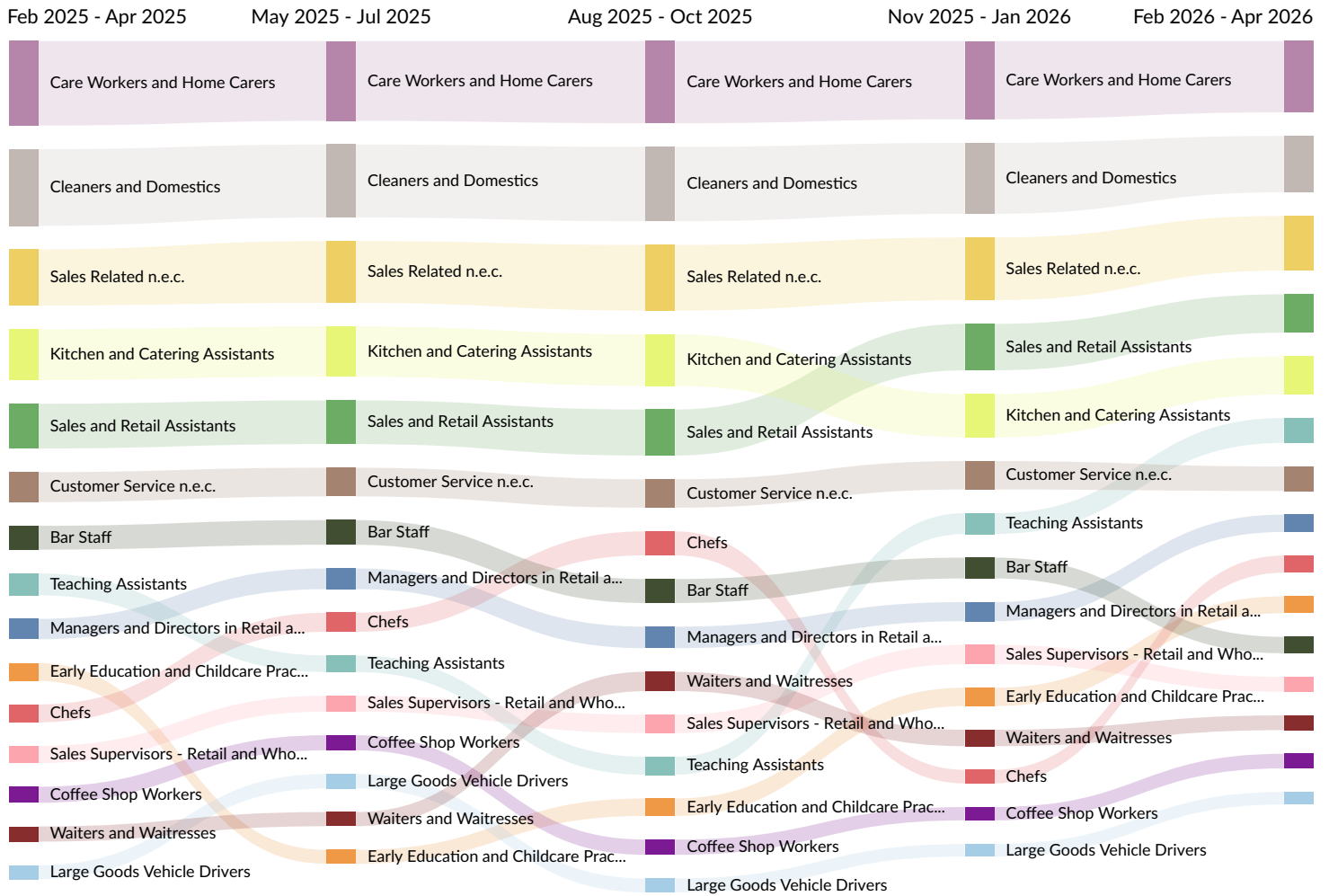
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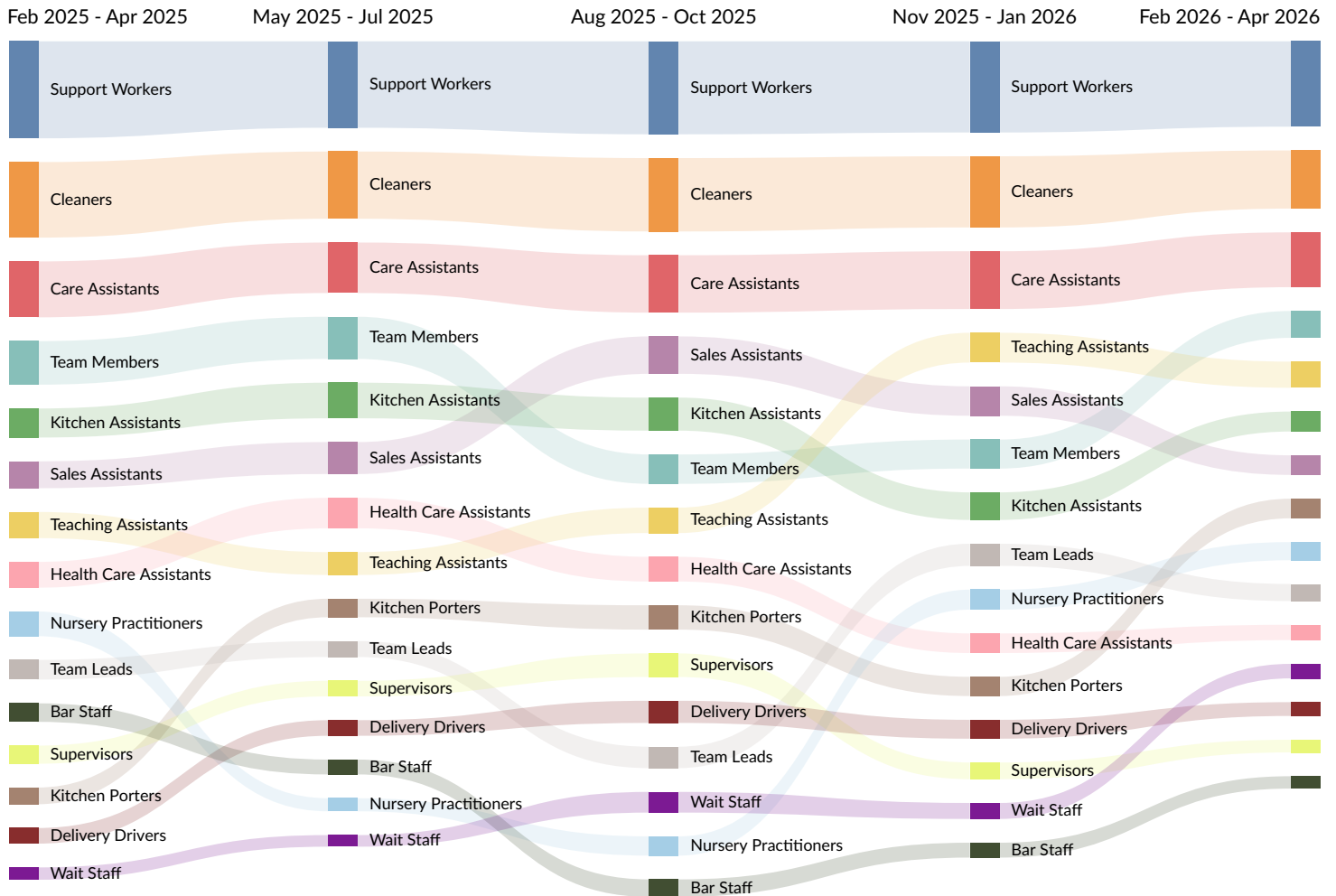
# Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



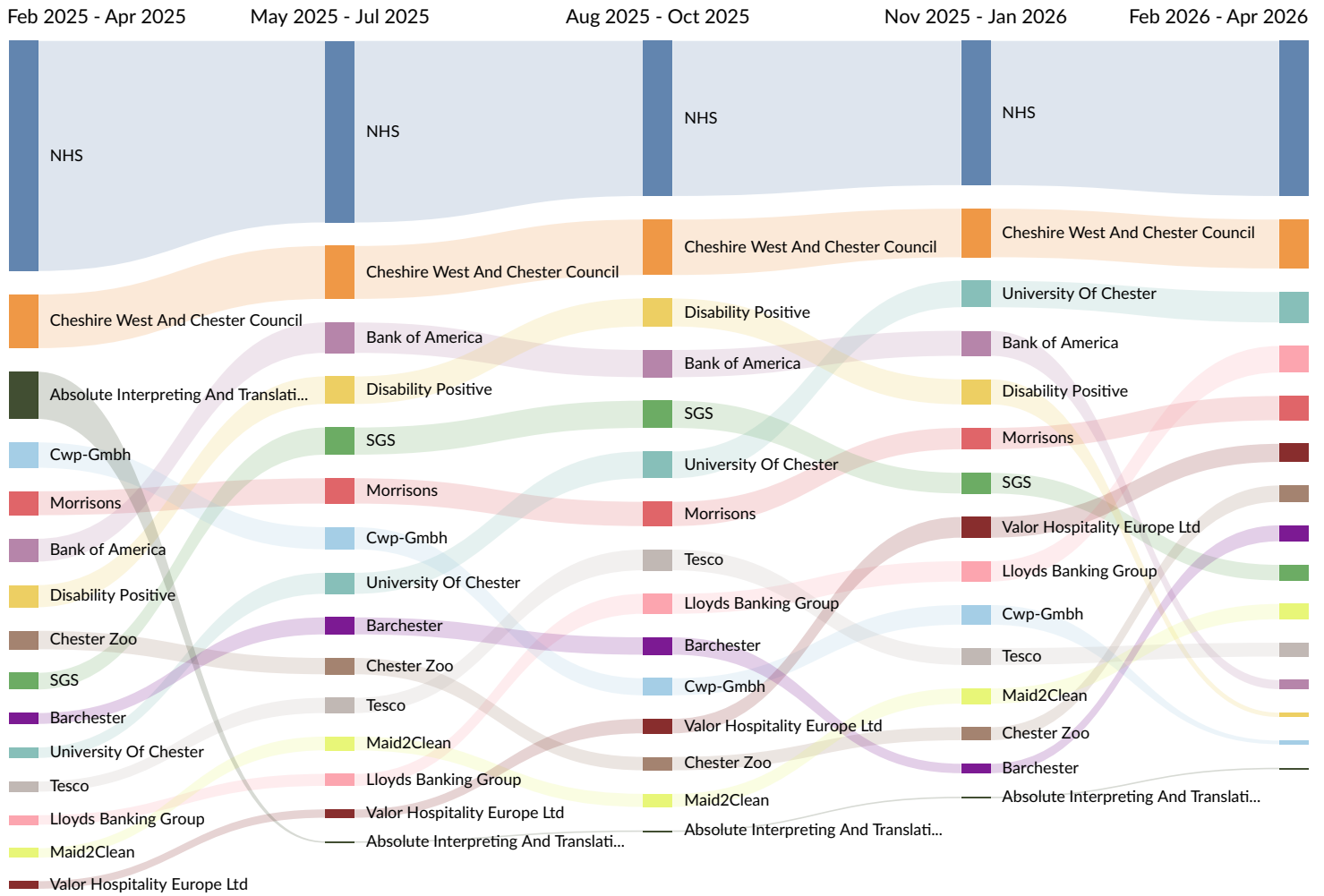
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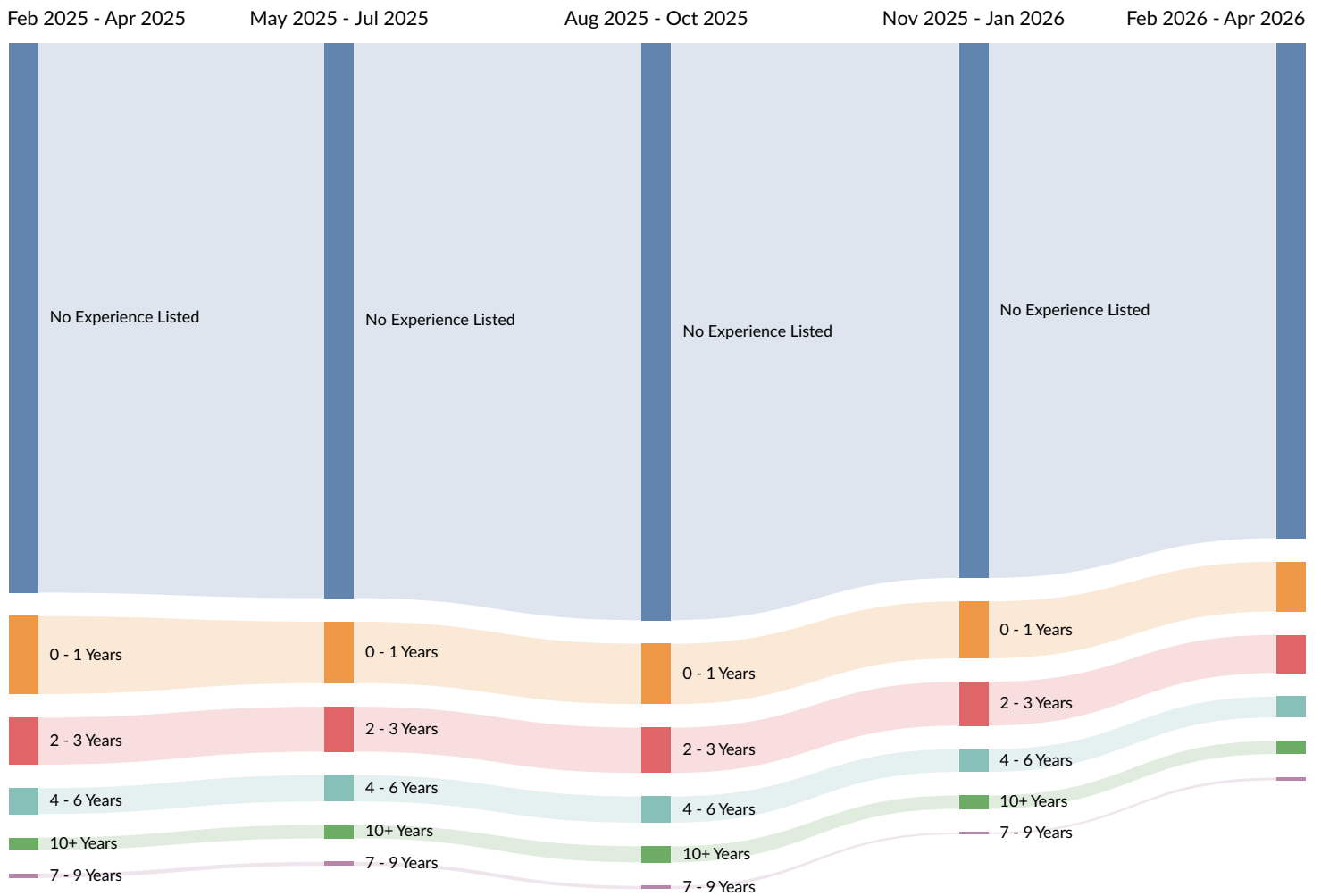
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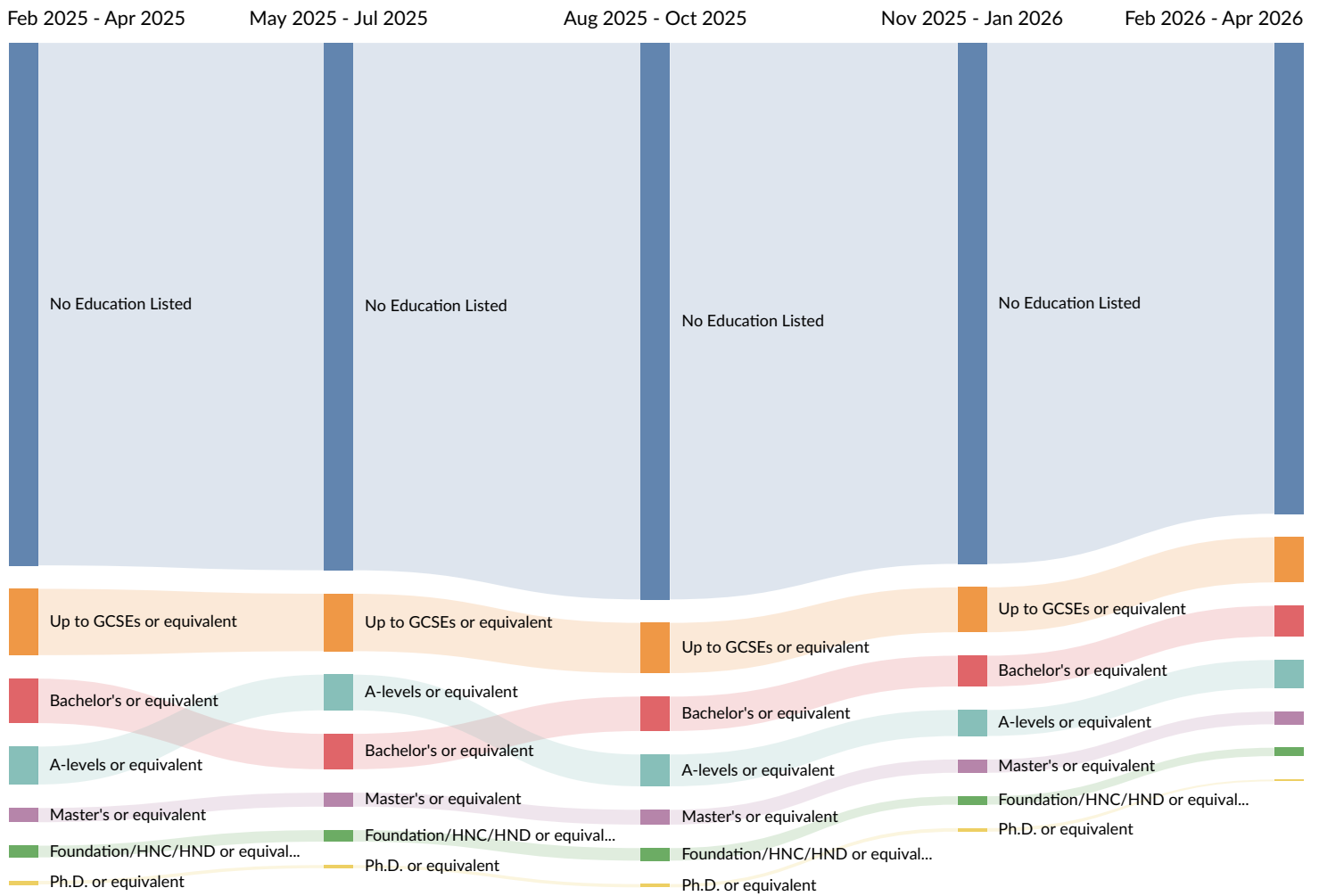
# Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



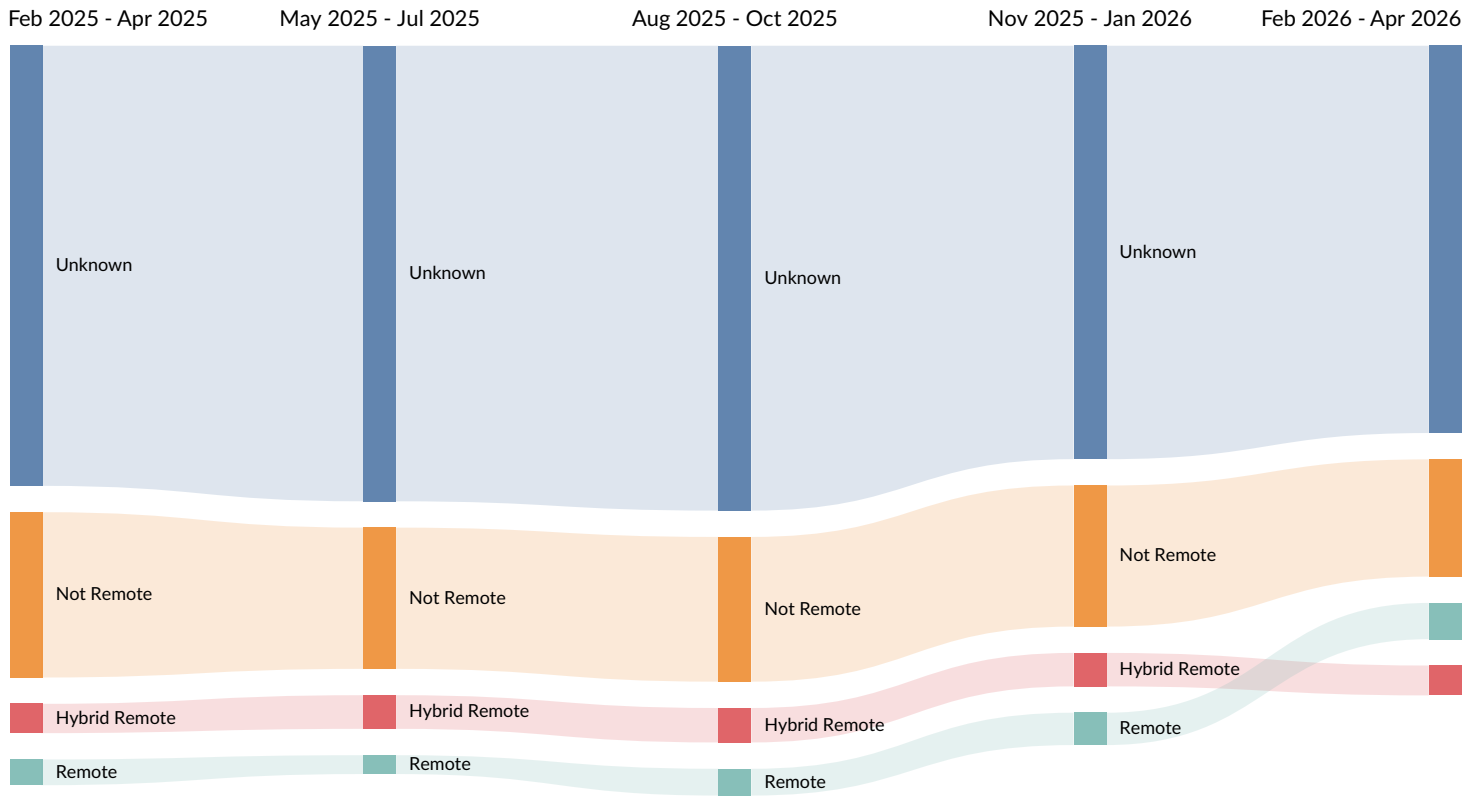
# Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	6,451 / 2,519	3 : 1 	25 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,837 / 2,259	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,685 / 1,918	2 : 1 	25 days
Residential care activities	3,619 / 1,402	3 : 1 	24 days
Education	2,397 / 1,295	2 : 1 	21 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,010 / 1,165	2 : 1 	21 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,988 / 887	2 : 1 	18 days
Real estate activities	1,619 / 773	2 : 1 	23 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,053 / 601	2 : 1 	20 days
Accommodation	994 / 574	2 : 1 	23 days

# Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	4,107 / 1,419	3 : 1 	24 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,049 / 463	2 : 1 	24 days
University Of Chester	337 / 223	2 : 1 	21 days
Morrisons	371 / 198	2 : 1 	21 days
SGS	487 / 189	3 : 1 	22 days
Bank of America	513 / 180	3 : 1 	25 days
Lloyds Banking Group	310 / 172	2 : 1 	18 days
Disability Positive	188 / 167	1 : 1 	30 days
Tesco	936 / 133	7 : 1 	26 days
Chester Zoo	191 / 133	1 : 1 	25 days
Maid2Clean	233 / 131	2 : 1 	13 days
Cwp-Gmbh	369 / 125	3 : 1 	18 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	446 / 123	4 : 1 	31 days
Barchester	699 / 114	6 : 1 	19 days
Liberty	211 / 100	2 : 1 	22 days
Mitchells & Butlers	251 / 97	3 : 1 	19 days
Cheshire College - South and West	135 / 97	1 : 1 	23 days
Costa Coffee	394 / 92	4 : 1 	20 days
HSBC	220 / 90	2 : 1 	14 days
Barclays	169 / 90	2 : 1 	13 days
ALDI	180 / 86	2 : 1 	29 days
JD Wetherspoon	177 / 81	2 : 1 	18 days
Brio Leisure	92 / 79	1 : 1 	21 days
Airbus	91 / 78	1 : 1 	8 days
Carden Park Hotel Limited	101 / 74	1 : 1 	31 days
Encirc	115 / 73	2 : 1 	20 days











Sanctuary Group	126 / 71	2 : 1		17 days
Asda	407 / 70	6 : 1		24 days
Ee Agency Ltd	282 / 69	4 : 1		21 days
Zizzi	214 / 67	3 : 1		25 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	156 / 67	2 : 1		29 days
Edsential	104 / 65	2 : 1		25 days
Royal Mail	170 / 64	3 : 1		19 days
MHA	143 / 63	2 : 1		34 days
Next	220 / 63	3 : 1		38 days
CBRE	215 / 63	3 : 1		22 days
BDO	382 / 60	6 : 1		25 days
Nuffield Health	146 / 60	2 : 1		28 days
Chalk.com Education	141 / 58	2 : 1		11 days
The Boots Company	169 / 58	3 : 1		24 days
Bupa	130 / 57	2 : 1		27 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	141 / 57	2 : 1		28 days
David Lloyd Leisure	174 / 57	3 : 1		12 days
Psi Talent Measurement	216 / 53	4 : 1		19 days
Compass Group	150 / 51	3 : 1		34 days
Iceland Foods	140 / 48	3 : 1		21 days
Arnold Clark	149 / 47	3 : 1		19 days
Ramboll	93 / 47	2 : 1		23 days
Urenco USA	60 / 46	1 : 1		17 days
Connells	158 / 44	4 : 1		39 days

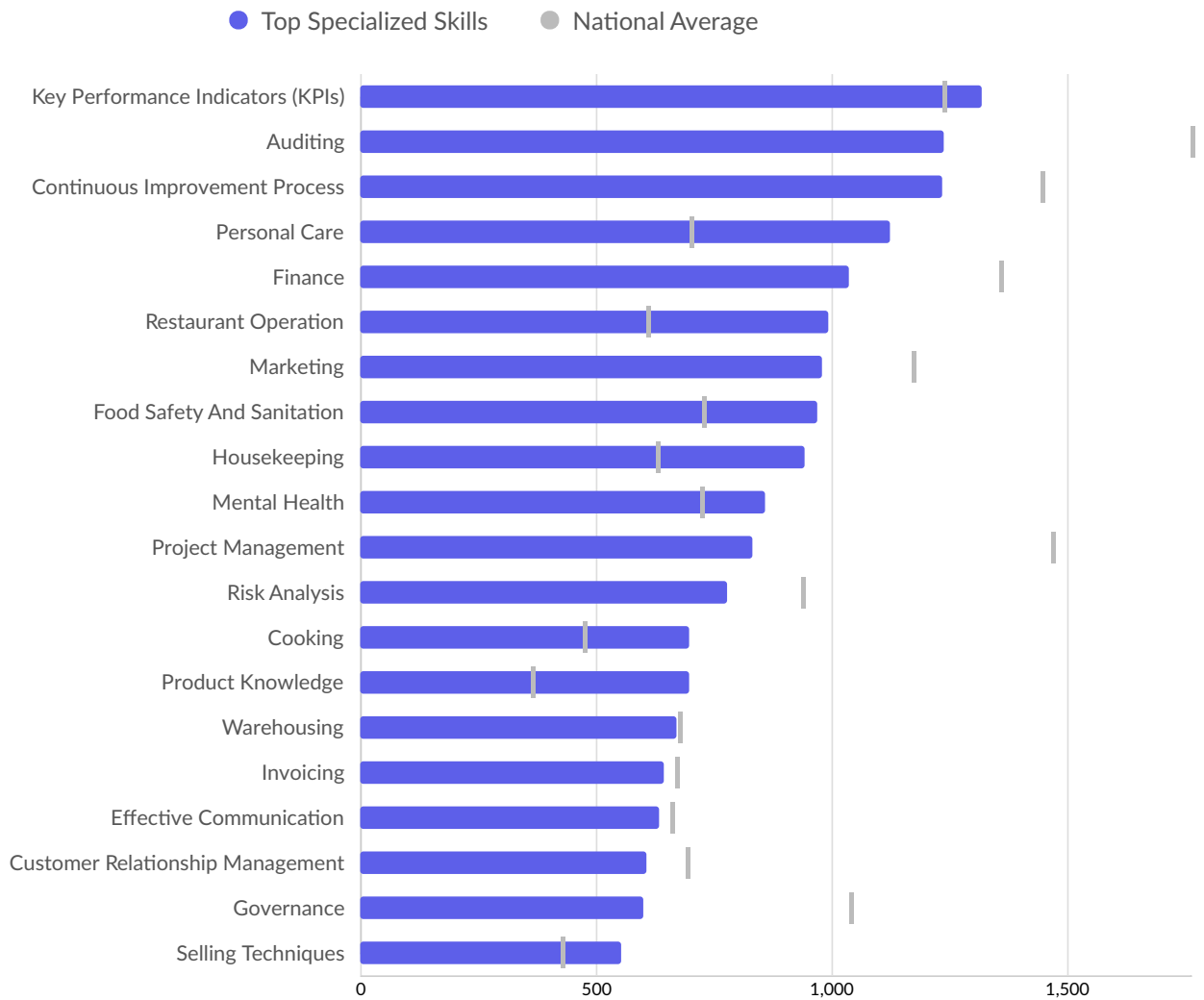
# Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,670 / 757	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners	1,007 / 589	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,302 / 427	3 : 1 	31 days
Team Members	698 / 281	2 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	475 / 261	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen Assistants	514 / 243	2 : 1 	28 days
Teaching Assistants	467 / 223	2 : 1 	22 days
Health Care Assistants	447 / 198	2 : 1 	25 days
Kitchen Porters	299 / 174	2 : 1 	24 days
Team Leads	386 / 155	2 : 1 	29 days
Nursery Practitioners	325 / 147	2 : 1 	28 days
Delivery Drivers	336 / 141	2 : 1 	24 days
Supervisors	248 / 140	2 : 1 	24 days
Wait Staff	251 / 136	2 : 1 	23 days
Retail Assistants	304 / 129	2 : 1 	22 days
Bar Staff	216 / 128	2 : 1 	22 days
Bartenders	218 / 127	2 : 1 	30 days
Self Employed	181 / 121	1 : 1 	31 days
Cleaning Operatives	202 / 118	2 : 1 	21 days
Apprentices	162 / 115	1 : 1 	24 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	217 / 115	2 : 1 	32 days
Receptionists	224 / 115	2 : 1 	19 days
Sales Advisors	213 / 114	2 : 1 	23 days
Early Years Teachers	203 / 114	2 : 1 	29 days
Baristas	341 / 111	3 : 1 	13 days
Sales Colleagues	768 / 106	7 : 1 	24 days

Catering Assistants	234 / 105	2 : 1		23 days
Food and Beverage Assistants	229 / 101	2 : 1		28 days
Customer Service Advisors	292 / 100	3 : 1		21 days
Assistant Managers	205 / 91	2 : 1		23 days
Production Operatives	155 / 90	2 : 1		23 days
Housekeepers	157 / 89	2 : 1		21 days
Front of House Team Members	170 / 85	2 : 1		19 days
Store Managers	206 / 81	3 : 1		25 days
Warehouse Operatives	108 / 77	1 : 1		19 days
Store Colleagues	311 / 75	4 : 1		24 days
Chefs	224 / 71	3 : 1		28 days
Administrators	105 / 68	2 : 1		16 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	116 / 68	2 : 1		29 days
Sales Associates	133 / 67	2 : 1		21 days
Residential Support Workers	90 / 67	1 : 1		24 days
Labourers	84 / 67	1 : 1		16 days
Domestic Assistants	176 / 65	3 : 1		31 days
Vehicle Technicians	282 / 63	4 : 1		30 days
Chefs De Partie	144 / 63	2 : 1		19 days
Sous Chefs	107 / 59	2 : 1		27 days
Early Years Practitioners	100 / 59	2 : 1		23 days
Domestic Cleaners	81 / 58	1 : 1		16 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	114 / 57	2 : 1		24 days
Sales Consultants	130 / 55	2 : 1		21 days

# Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	4,140 / 1,672	2 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners and Domestics	2,800 / 1,560	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,466 / 1,386	2 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,382 / 1,024	2 : 1 	25 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,823 / 968	3 : 1 	21 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,373 / 623	2 : 1 	23 days
Bar Staff	819 / 494	2 : 1 	27 days
Teaching Assistants	856 / 459	2 : 1 	23 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	841 / 440	2 : 1 	22 days
Chefs	960 / 415	2 : 1 	28 days

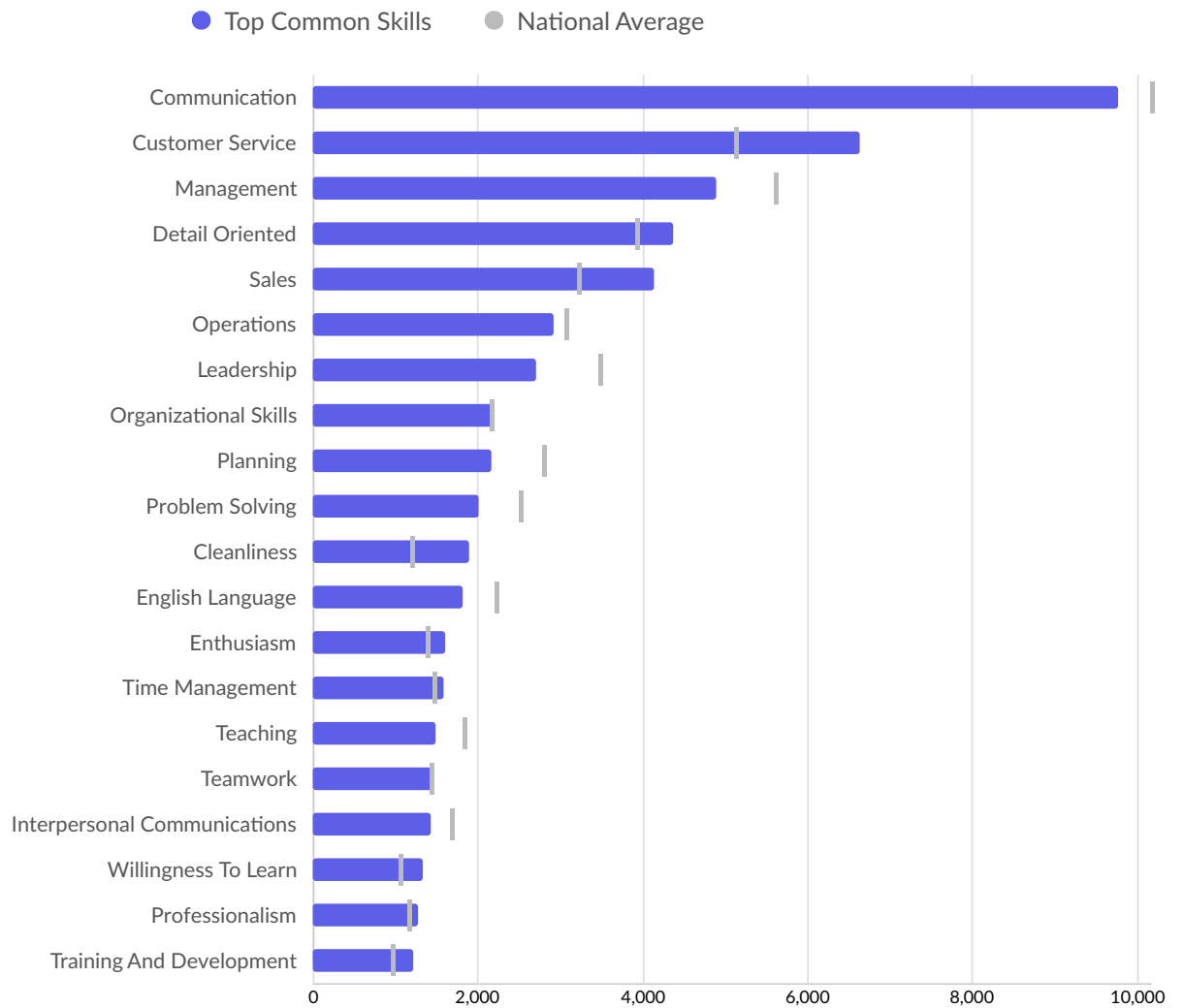


Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,318	1,234
Auditing	1,237	1,762
Continuous Improvement Process	1,236	1,443
Personal Care	1,124	700
Finance	1,038	1,354
Restaurant Operation	994	608
Marketing	981	1,172
Food Safety And Sanitation	969	724
Housekeeping	944	627
Mental Health	859	720
Project Management	831	1,465
Risk Analysis	779	938
Cooking	699	472
Product Knowledge	699	472
Warehousing	699	472
Invoicing	699	472
Effective Communication	699	472
Customer Relationship Management	699	472
Governance	699	472
Selling Techniques	699	472

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Warehousing	670	673
Invoicing	643	669
Effective Communication	635	658
Customer Relationship Management	606	692
Governance	600	1,039
Selling Techniques	552	426

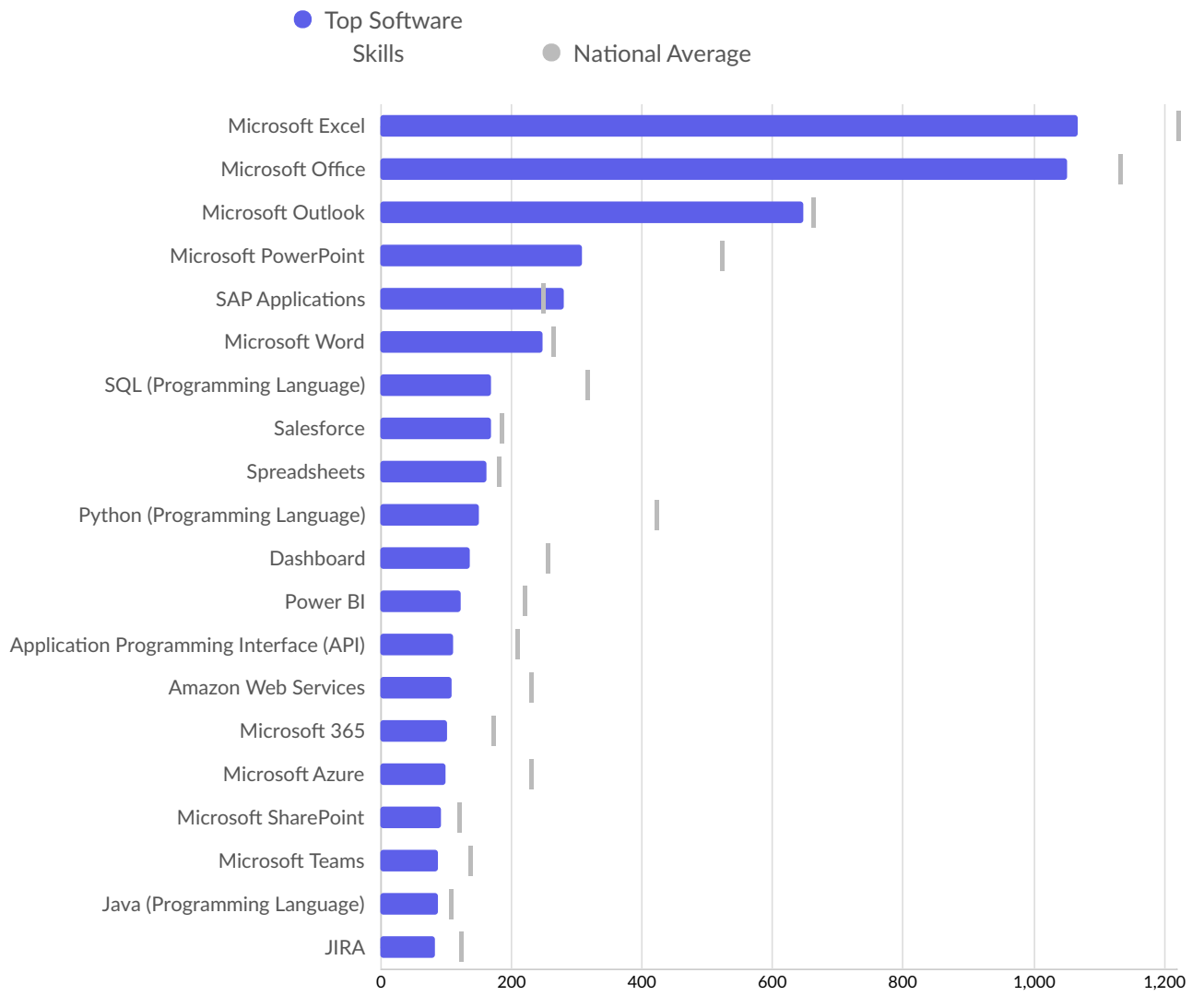


Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	9,770	10,162
Customer Service	6,648	5,105
Management	4,896	5,597
Detail Oriented	4,371	3,916
Sales	4,143	3,213
Operations	2,925	3,057
Leadership	2,705	3,471
Organizational Skills	2,204	2,151
Planning	2,160	2,790
Problem Solving	2,010	2,490
Cleanliness	1,896	1,177
English Language	1,818	2,198
Enthusiasm	1,611	1,380

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Time Management	1,579	1,460
Teaching	1,495	1,815
Teamwork	1,458	1,410
Interpersonal Communications	1,437	1,656
Willingness To Learn	1,340	1,048
Professionalism	1,276	1,150
Training And Development	1,216	948



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,069	1,219
Microsoft Office	1,053	1,131
Microsoft Outlook	648	660
Microsoft PowerPoint	310	519
SAP Applications	280	246
Microsoft Word	248	262
SQL (Programming Language)	169	314
Salesforce	169	183
Spreadsheets	163	178
Python (Programming Language)	152	421
Dashboard	138	254
Power BI	124	218
Application Programming Interface (API)		
Amazon Web Services		
Microsoft 365		
Microsoft Azure		
Microsoft SharePoint		
Microsoft Teams		
Java (Programming Language)		
JIRA		

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Amazon Web Services	109	228
Microsoft 365	102	169
Microsoft Azure	99	228
Microsoft SharePoint	93	118
Microsoft Teams	89	136
Java (Programming Language)	88	106
JIRA	83	121

# 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.