

Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2026 Data Set

October 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Oct 2025 - Sep 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

Advertised Salary: Include all postings regardless

Minimum Experience Required: Any

Education Level: Any

Keyword Search:

Posting Type: Active Postings

Job Postings Summary

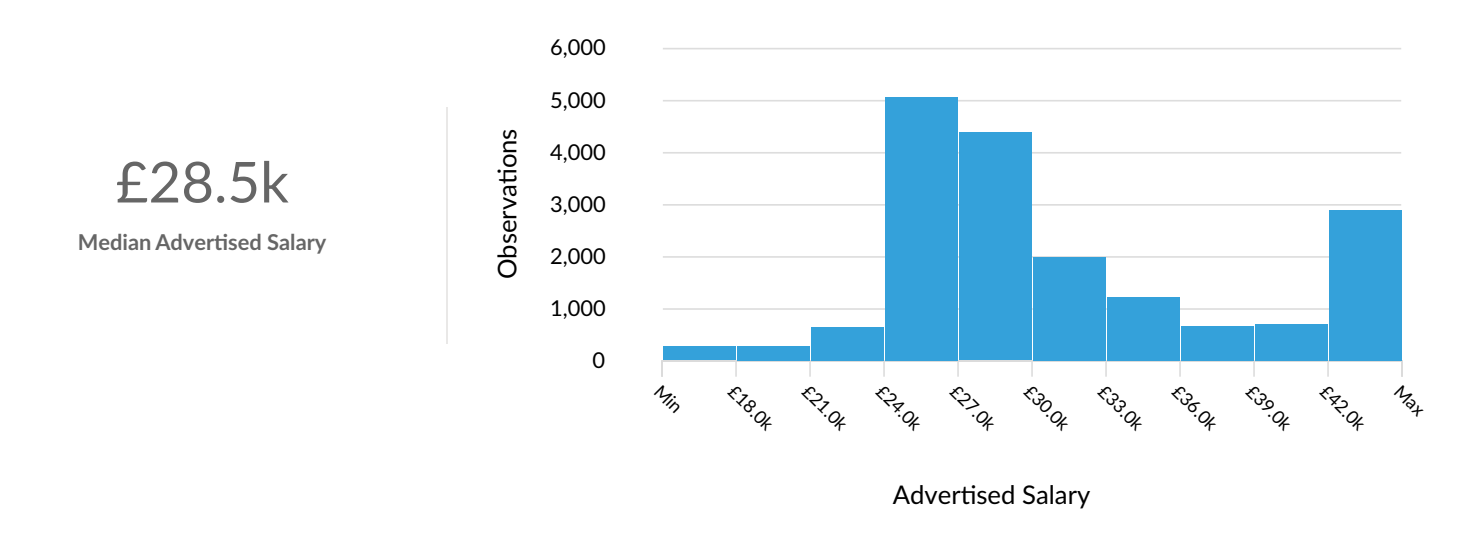
<div>33,417</div> <div>Unique Postings</div> <div>67,802 Total Postings</div>	<div>2 : 1</div> <div>Posting Intensity</div> <div><div></div></div> <div>Regional Average: 2 : 1</div>	<div>3,266</div> <div>Companies Posting</div> <div>4,511 Total Companies</div>	<div>24 days</div> <div>Median Posting Duration</div> <div>Regional Average: 27 days</div>
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There were 67,802 total job postings for your selection from October 2025 to September 2026, of which 33,417 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.

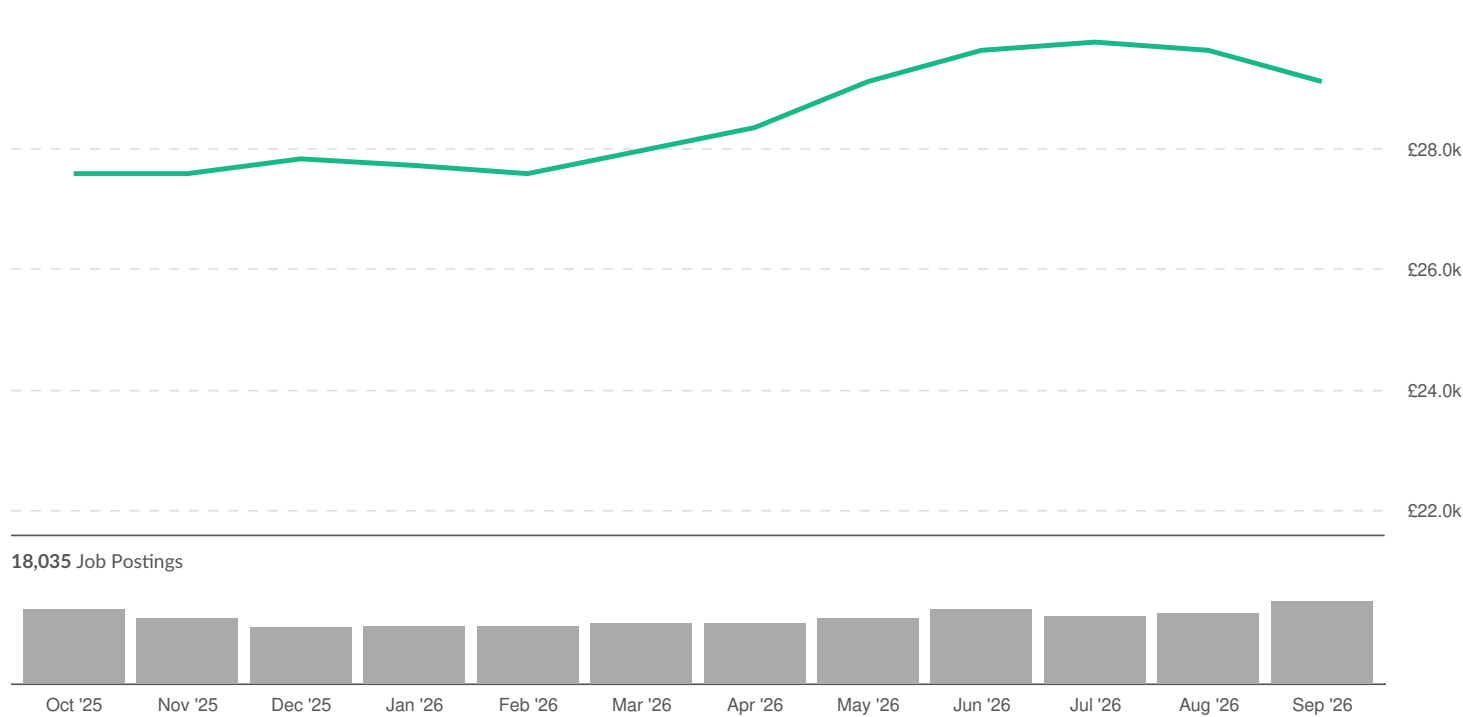
Advertised Salary

There are 18,034 advertised salary observations (54% of the 33,417 matching postings).

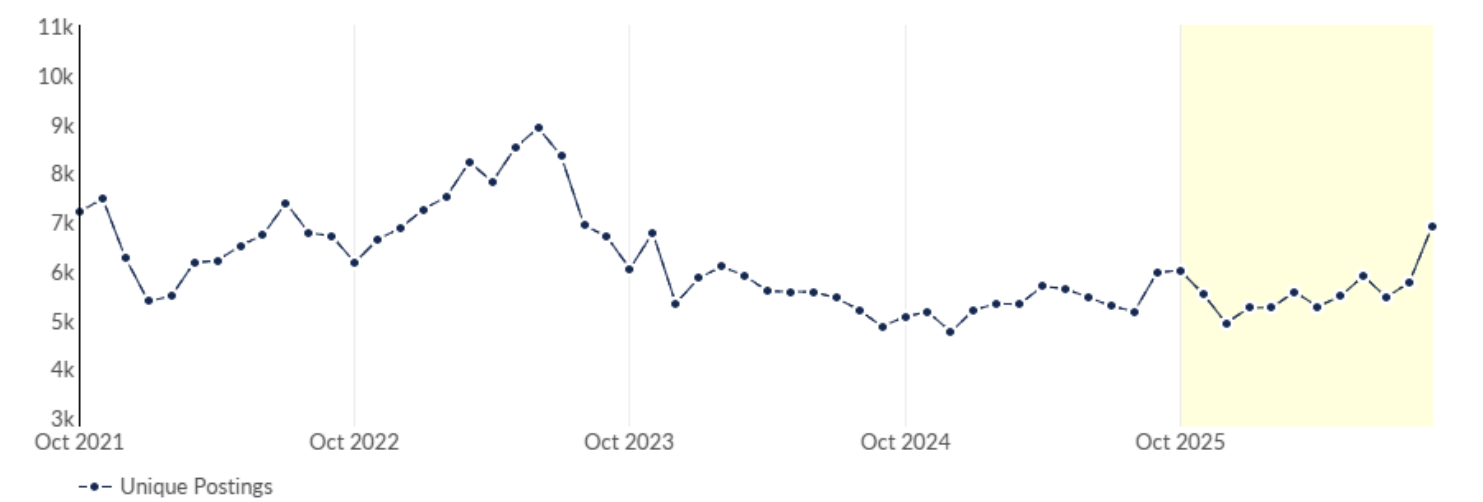


Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 5.6% Oct 2025 - Sep 2026
£28.5k Median



Unique Postings Trend

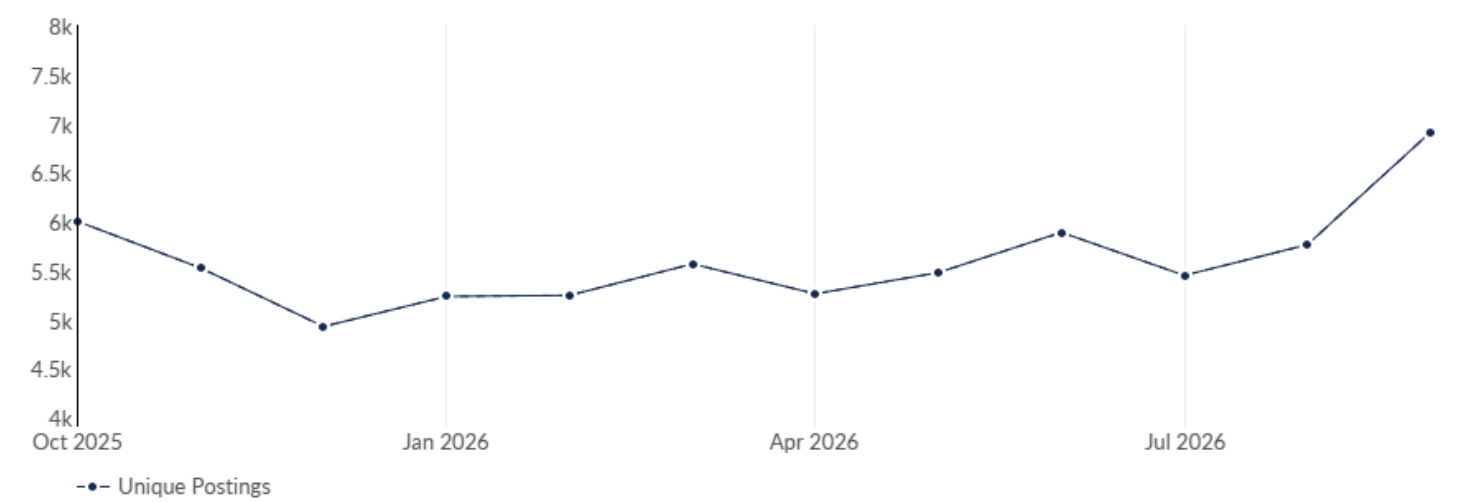


Month	Unique Postings	Posting Intensity
Sep 2026	6,911	2 : 1
Aug 2026	5,764	2 : 1
Jul 2026	5,451	2 : 1
Jun 2026	5,890	2 : 1
May 2026	5,480	2 : 1
Apr 2026	5,263	2 : 1
Mar 2026	5,568	2 : 1
Feb 2026	5,247	2 : 1
Jan 2026	5,236	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,929	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,527	2 : 1
Oct 2025	6,002	3 : 1
Sep 2025	5,963	3 : 1
Aug 2025	5,166	3 : 1
Jul 2025	5,276	3 : 1
Jun 2025	5,453	3 : 1
May 2025	5,627	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,680	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,314	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,324	2 : 1

Jan 2025	5,197	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,747	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,158	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,061	2 : 1
Sep 2024	4,859	3 : 1
Aug 2024	5,195	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,443	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,565	3 : 1
May 2024	5,571	2 : 1
Apr 2024	5,578	2 : 1
Mar 2024	5,901	2 : 1
Feb 2024	6,081	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,847	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,325	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,771	3 : 1
Oct 2023	6,038	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,688	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,930	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,344	3 : 1
Jun 2023	8,915	3 : 1
May 2023	8,506	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,814	3 : 1
Mar 2023	8,216	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,510	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,250	3 : 1
Dec 2022	6,873	3 : 1
Nov 2022	6,633	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,166	3 : 1
Sep 2022	6,707	3 : 1
Aug 2022	6,768	3 : 1
Jul 2022	7,383	3 : 1

Jun 2022	6,728	3 : 1
May 2022	6,507	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,199	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,167	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,480	4 : 1
Jan 2022	5,372	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,255	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,476	4 : 1
Oct 2021	7,190	4 : 1

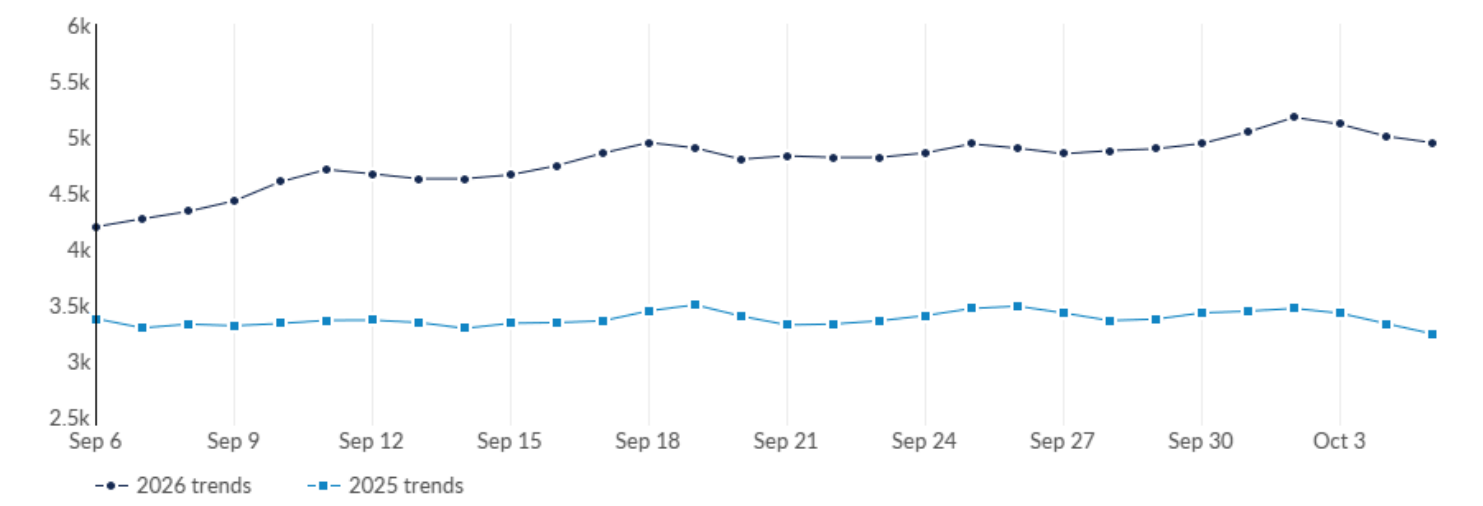
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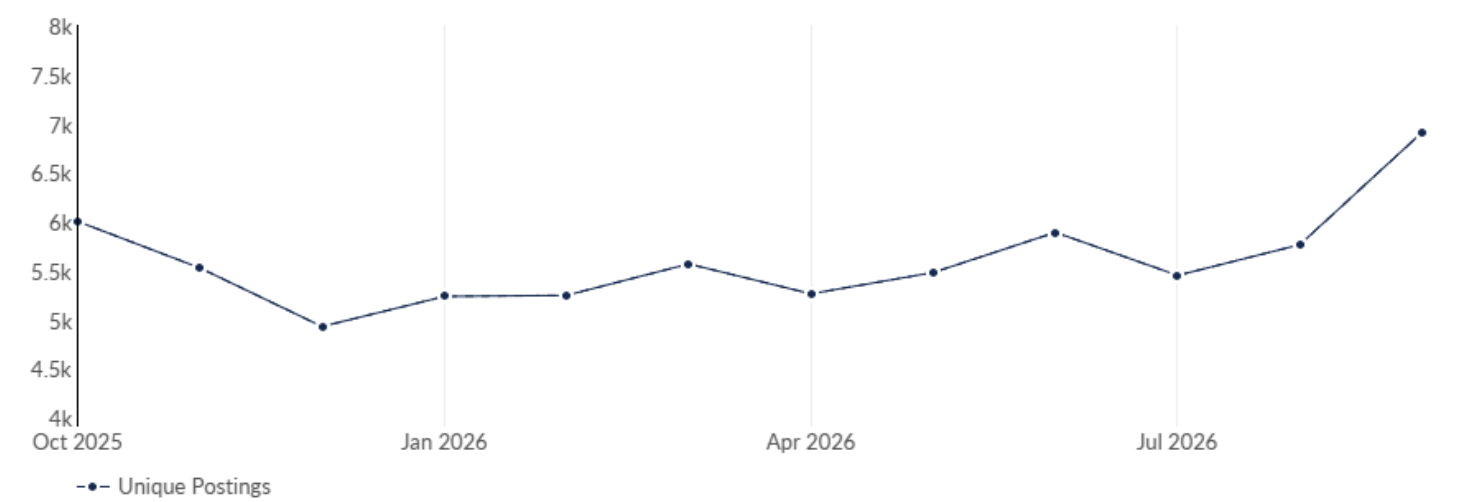
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
September 6, 2026	4,195	3,374	+24.3%
September 7, 2026	4,266	3,292	+29.6%
September 8, 2026	4,332	3,325	+30.3%
September 9, 2026	4,426	3,311	+33.7%
September 10, 2026	4,597	3,331	+38.0%
September 11, 2026	4,706	3,359	+40.1%
September 12, 2026	4,667	3,361	+38.9%
September 13, 2026	4,624	3,340	+38.4%
September 14, 2026	4,624	3,288	+40.6%
September 15, 2026	4,659	3,333	+39.8%
September 16, 2026	4,741	3,339	+42.0%
September 17, 2026	4,853	3,355	+44.6%
September 18, 2026	4,947	3,444	+43.6%
September 19, 2026	4,899	3,498	+40.1%
September 20, 2026	4,798	3,397	+41.2%
September 21, 2026	4,828	3,318	+45.5%
September 22, 2026	4,814	3,326	+44.7%
September 23, 2026	4,815	3,355	+43.5%

September 24, 2026	4,855	3,402	+42.7%
September 25, 2026	4,935	3,465	+42.4%
September 26, 2026	4,897	3,486	+40.5%
September 27, 2026	4,847	3,425	+41.5%
September 28, 2026	4,875	3,357	+45.2%
September 29, 2026	4,891	3,370	+45.1%
September 30, 2026	4,939	3,426	+44.2%
October 1, 2026	5,042	3,441	+46.5%
October 2, 2026	5,172	3,466	+49.2%
October 3, 2026	5,111	3,423	+49.3%
October 4, 2026	5,003	3,330	+50.2%
October 5, 2026	4,946	3,239	+52.7%

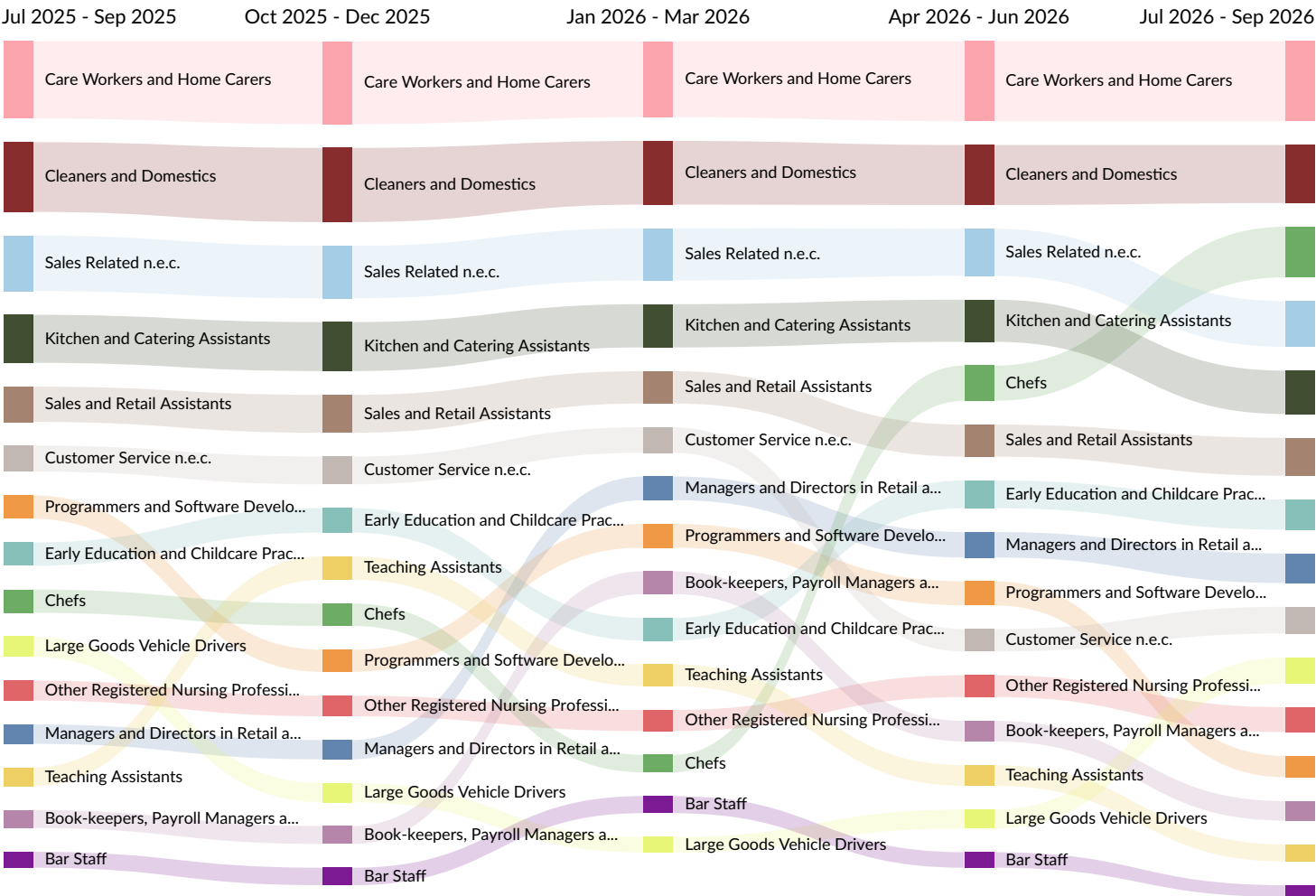
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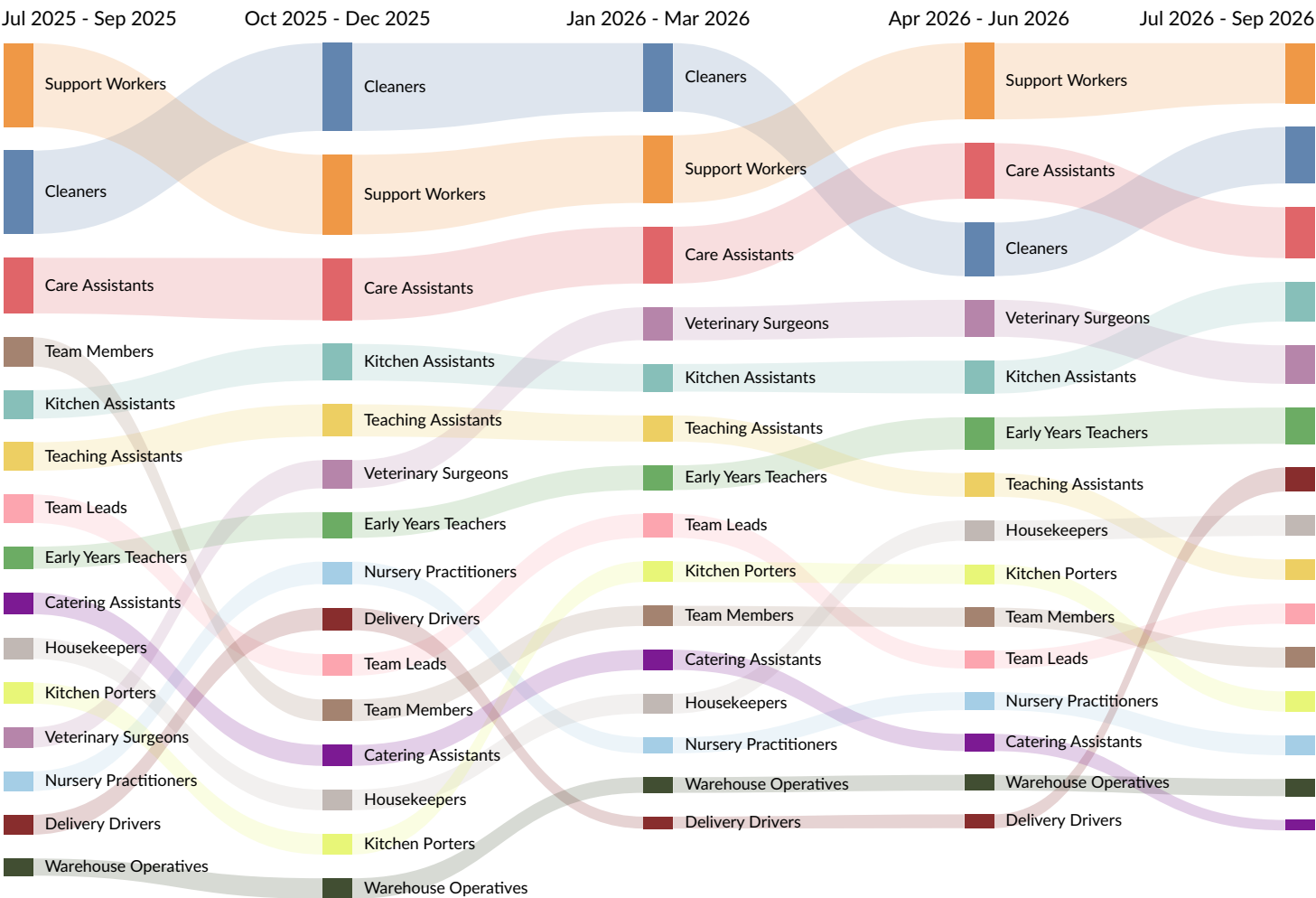
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



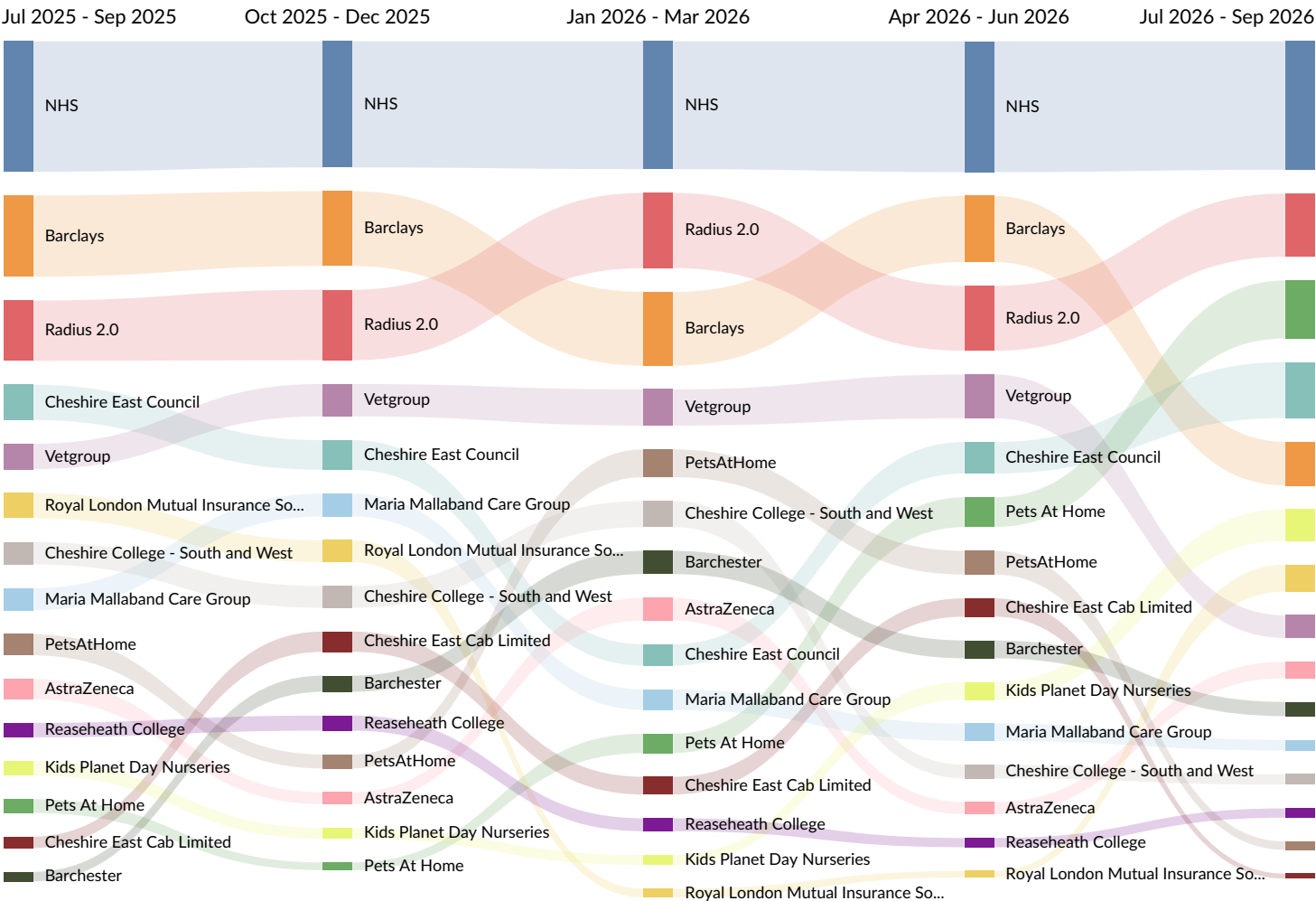
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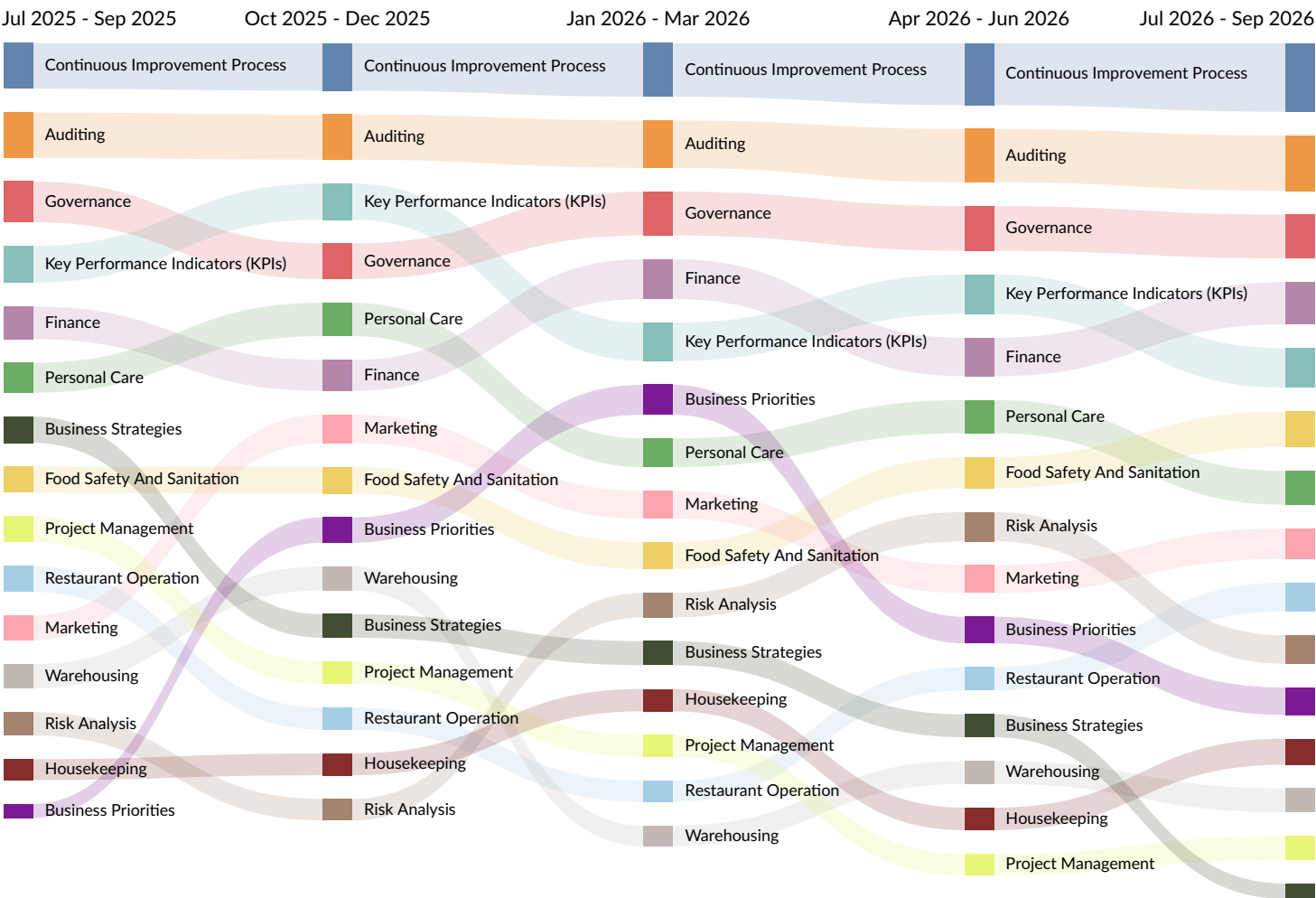
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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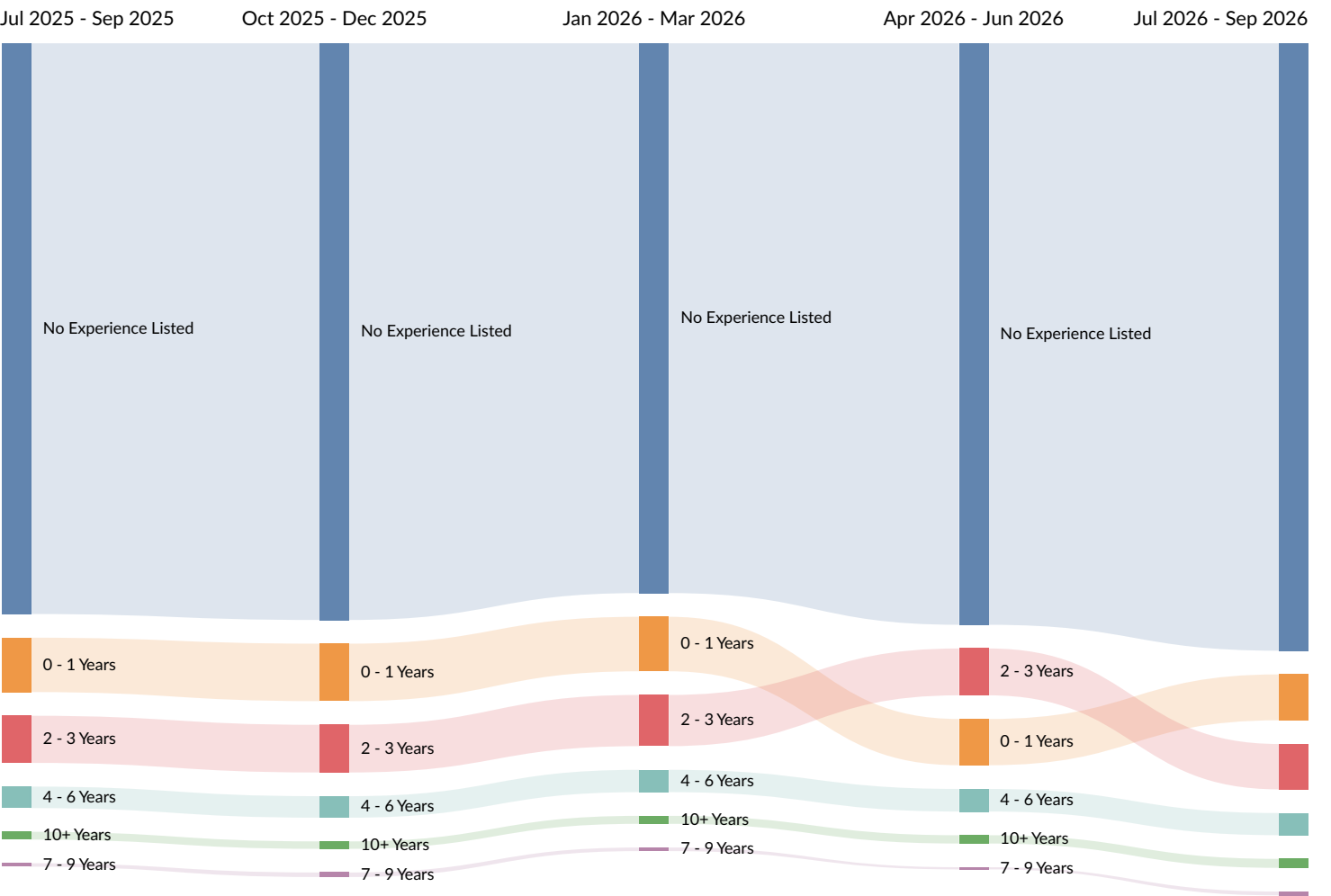
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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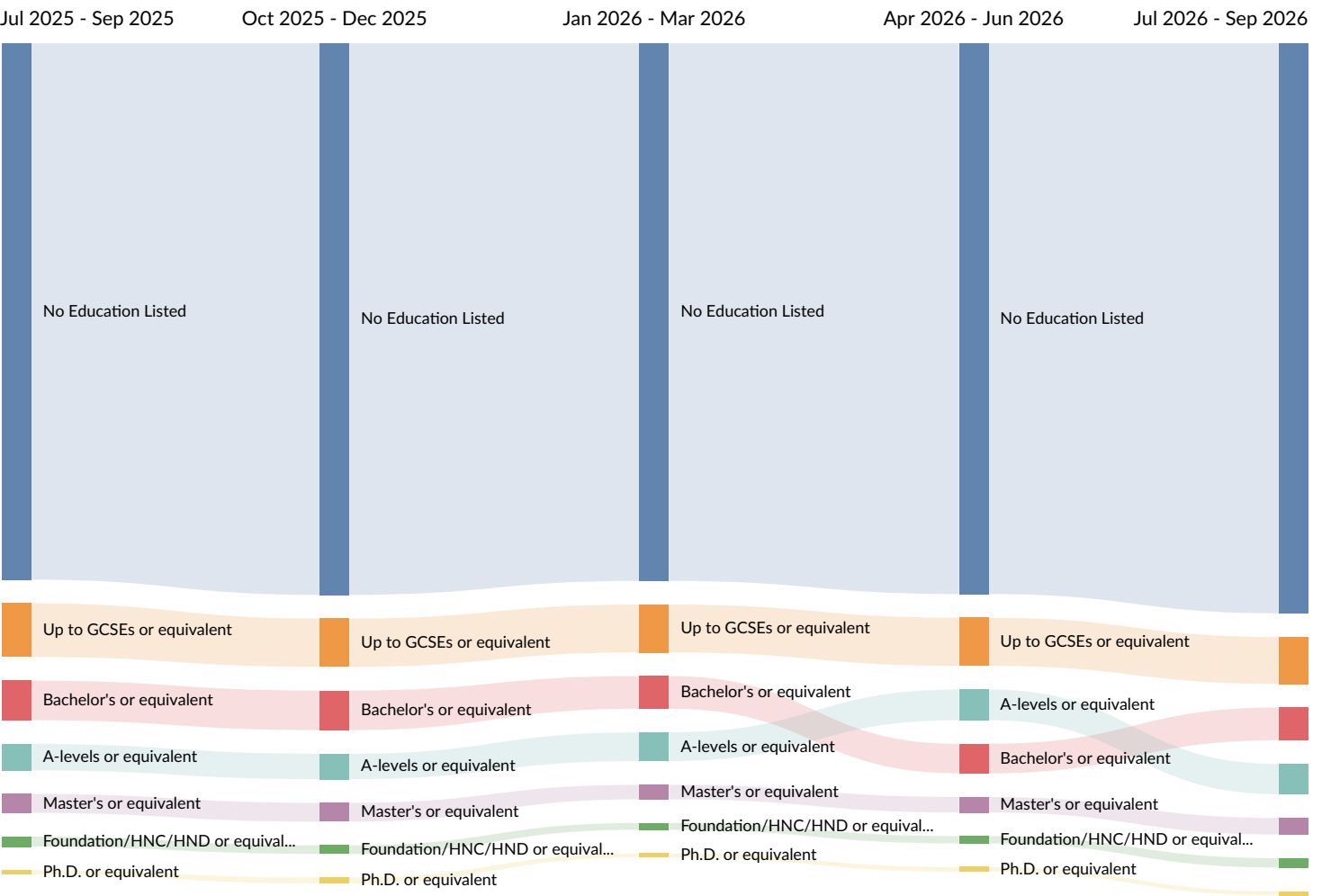
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



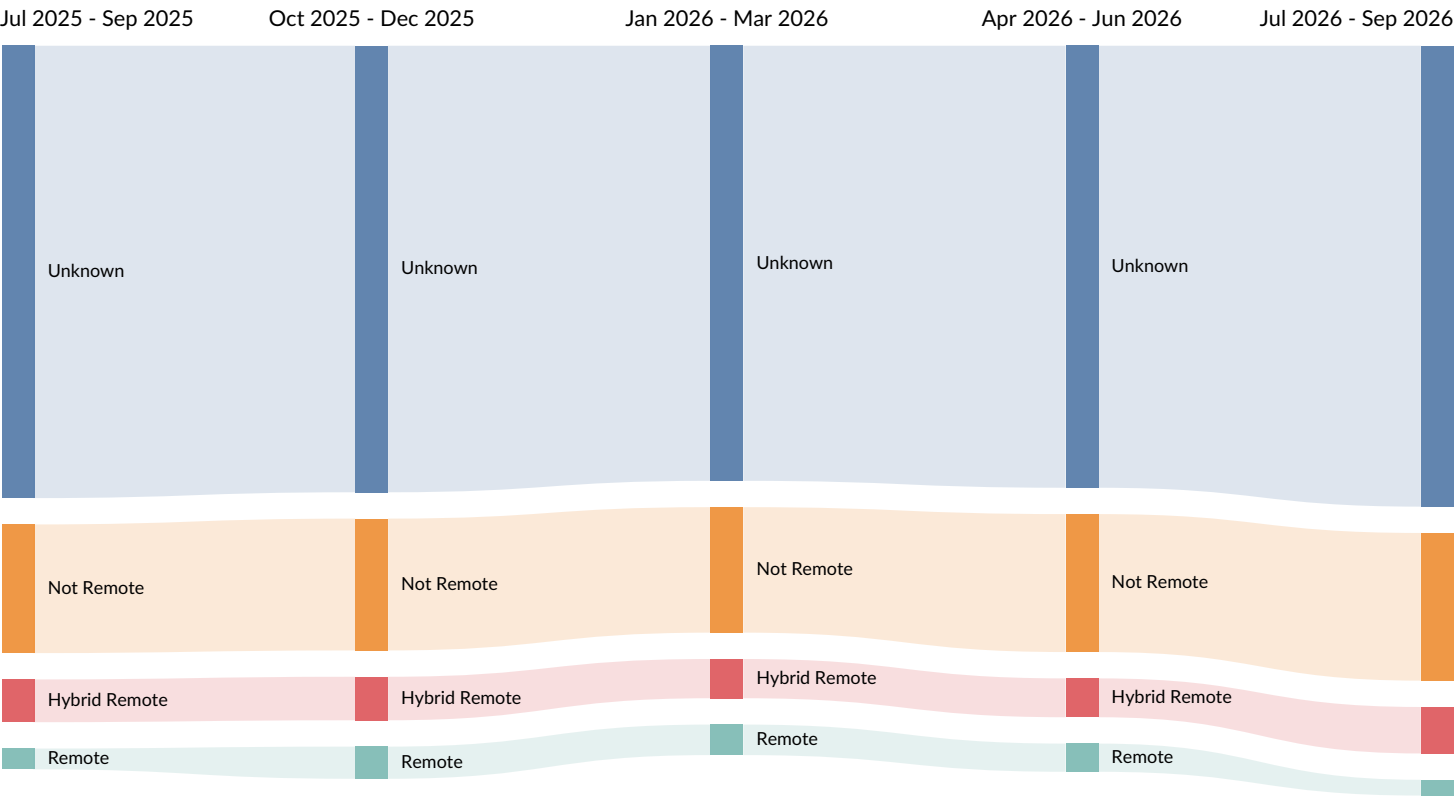
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	10,166 / 3,929	3 : 1 	29 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,373 / 2,155	2 : 1 	21 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,365 / 1,690	3 : 1 	30 days
Education	3,264 / 1,598	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	4,231 / 1,570	3 : 1 	29 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	2,636 / 1,323	2 : 1 	17 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,335 / 1,198	2 : 1 	29 days
Accommodation	1,314 / 716	2 : 1 	30 days
Social work activities without accommodation	1,381 / 637	2 : 1 	24 days
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,236 / 630	2 : 1 	21 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	5,487 / 1,866	3 : 1 	31 days
Barclays	2,132 / 1,016	2 : 1 	16 days
Radius 2.0	2,336 / 943	2 : 1 	29 days
Cheshire East Council	940 / 547	2 : 1 	22 days
Vetgroup	1,612 / 443	4 : 1 	28 days
Pets At Home	997 / 401	2 : 1 	18 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	527 / 270	2 : 1 	18 days
AstraZeneca	449 / 253	2 : 1 	19 days
PetsAtHome	1,330 / 248	5 : 1 	17 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	818 / 245	3 : 1 	30 days
Barchester	808 / 233	3 : 1 	30 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	504 / 232	2 : 1 	25 days
Cheshire College - South and West	592 / 232	3 : 1 	22 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	350 / 229	2 : 1 	27 days
Mitchells & Butlers	548 / 186	3 : 1 	31 days
Accor Group	397 / 183	2 : 1 	31 days
Tesco	1,005 / 176	6 : 1 	23 days
Reaseheath College	265 / 162	2 : 1 	25 days
Waters	319 / 151	2 : 1 	21 days
Bupa	379 / 130	3 : 1 	31 days
Nwf Group Plc	200 / 127	2 : 1 	35 days
Care Uk	280 / 113	2 : 1 	35 days
Maid2Clean	241 / 112	2 : 1 	14 days
Busy Bees	393 / 104	4 : 1 	28 days
Sodexo	554 / 101	5 : 1 	30 days
Compass Group	299 / 90	3 : 1 	35 days

Cygnnet Health Care	264 / 89	3 : 1		30 days
Costa Coffee	414 / 84	5 : 1		30 days
Royal London	94 / 79	1 : 1		20 days
Fairmont Hotels & Resorts	87 / 76	1 : 1		24 days
Bentley Motors	120 / 74	2 : 1		17 days
J.W. Lees & Co (Brewers) Ltd	161 / 73	2 : 1		32 days
David Lewis Centre	95 / 68	1 : 1		24 days
ALDI	167 / 68	2 : 1		27 days
Absolute Interpreting And Translations	117 / 68	2 : 1		33 days
Ail International Ltd.	210 / 66	3 : 1		27 days
ISS Global	138 / 62	2 : 1		33 days
Chalk.com Education	127 / 60	2 : 1		14 days
The Boots Company	134 / 60	2 : 1		22 days
Macclesfield College	126 / 58	2 : 1		33 days
Oliver Valves	172 / 55	3 : 1		36 days
Asda	192 / 55	3 : 1		23 days
GXO Logistics	138 / 52	3 : 1		34 days
Akari Care	234 / 52	5 : 1		37 days
Premier Education Group	89 / 52	2 : 1		30 days
Iceland Foods	119 / 50	2 : 1		21 days
Sytner Group	150 / 49	3 : 1		29 days
Co-operative Group	224 / 49	5 : 1		21 days
Thrive Childcare and Education	86 / 48	2 : 1		31 days
Belong International Co., Ltd.	79 / 48	2 : 1		30 days

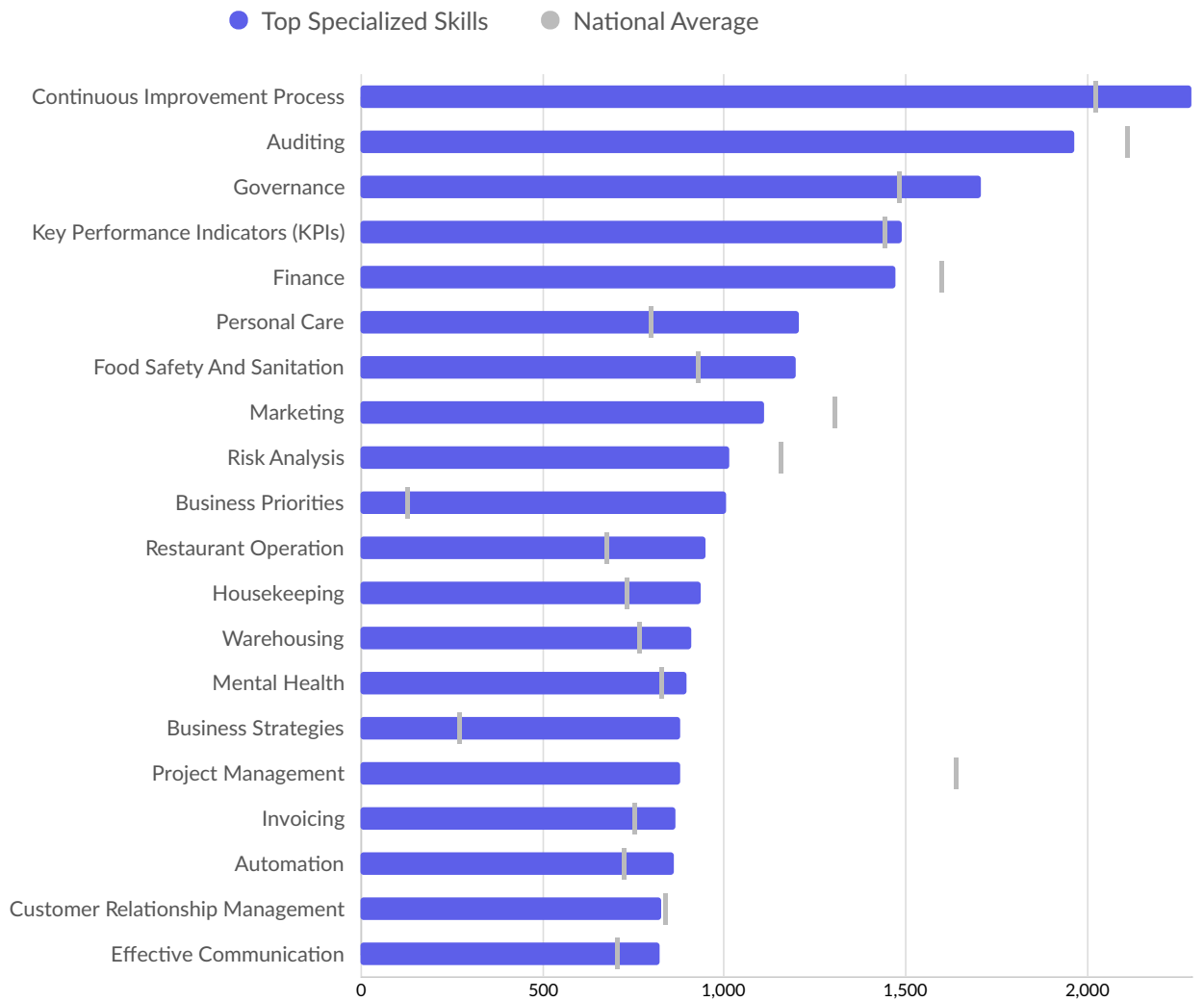
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,530 / 586	3 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners	958 / 580	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,339 / 445	3 : 1 	32 days
Kitchen Assistants	585 / 278	2 : 1 	31 days
Veterinary Surgeons	699 / 263	3 : 1 	31 days
Early Years Teachers	435 / 231	2 : 1 	31 days
Teaching Assistants	339 / 217	2 : 1 	25 days
Team Leads	437 / 169	3 : 1 	30 days
Nursery Practitioners	381 / 168	2 : 1 	22 days
Team Members	448 / 165	3 : 1 	25 days
Kitchen Porters	297 / 162	2 : 1 	25 days
Housekeepers	376 / 158	2 : 1 	28 days
Delivery Drivers	324 / 147	2 : 1 	28 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	283 / 140	2 : 1 	30 days
Sous Chefs	274 / 137	2 : 1 	29 days
Registered Veterinary Technicians	412 / 134	3 : 1 	29 days
Warehouse Operatives	216 / 132	2 : 1 	22 days
Home Care Assistants	492 / 126	4 : 1 	29 days
Catering Assistants	313 / 126	2 : 1 	31 days
Domestic Assistants	309 / 126	2 : 1 	31 days
Chefs	327 / 126	3 : 1 	33 days
Health Care Assistants	285 / 124	2 : 1 	31 days
Registered Nurses	342 / 119	3 : 1 	29 days
Store Colleagues	840 / 116	7 : 1 	16 days
Wait Staff	251 / 115	2 : 1 	22 days
Baristas	437 / 112	4 : 1 	30 days

Chefs De Partie	207 / 109	2 : 1		29 days
Apprentices	241 / 105	2 : 1		26 days
Receptionists	182 / 105	2 : 1		21 days
Sales Colleagues	594 / 102	6 : 1		24 days
Early Years Practitioners	169 / 102	2 : 1		32 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	285 / 99	3 : 1		30 days
Customer Service Advisors	187 / 95	2 : 1		26 days
Sales Executives	178 / 92	2 : 1		27 days
Cleaning Operatives	174 / 92	2 : 1		19 days
Store Managers	206 / 86	2 : 1		20 days
Retail Assistants	214 / 86	2 : 1		22 days
Deputy Managers	175 / 75	2 : 1		27 days
Sales Assistants	167 / 75	2 : 1		30 days
Assistants	119 / 70	2 : 1		23 days
Housekeeping Assistants	165 / 67	2 : 1		30 days
Residential Support Workers	119 / 65	2 : 1		17 days
Sales Advisors	154 / 64	2 : 1		30 days
Head Chefs	102 / 64	2 : 1		32 days
Assistant Managers	127 / 63	2 : 1		30 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	141 / 63	2 : 1		28 days
Bartenders	117 / 63	2 : 1		31 days
Bar Staff	137 / 62	2 : 1		23 days
Production Operatives	94 / 59	2 : 1		30 days
Night Assistants	169 / 59	3 : 1		29 days

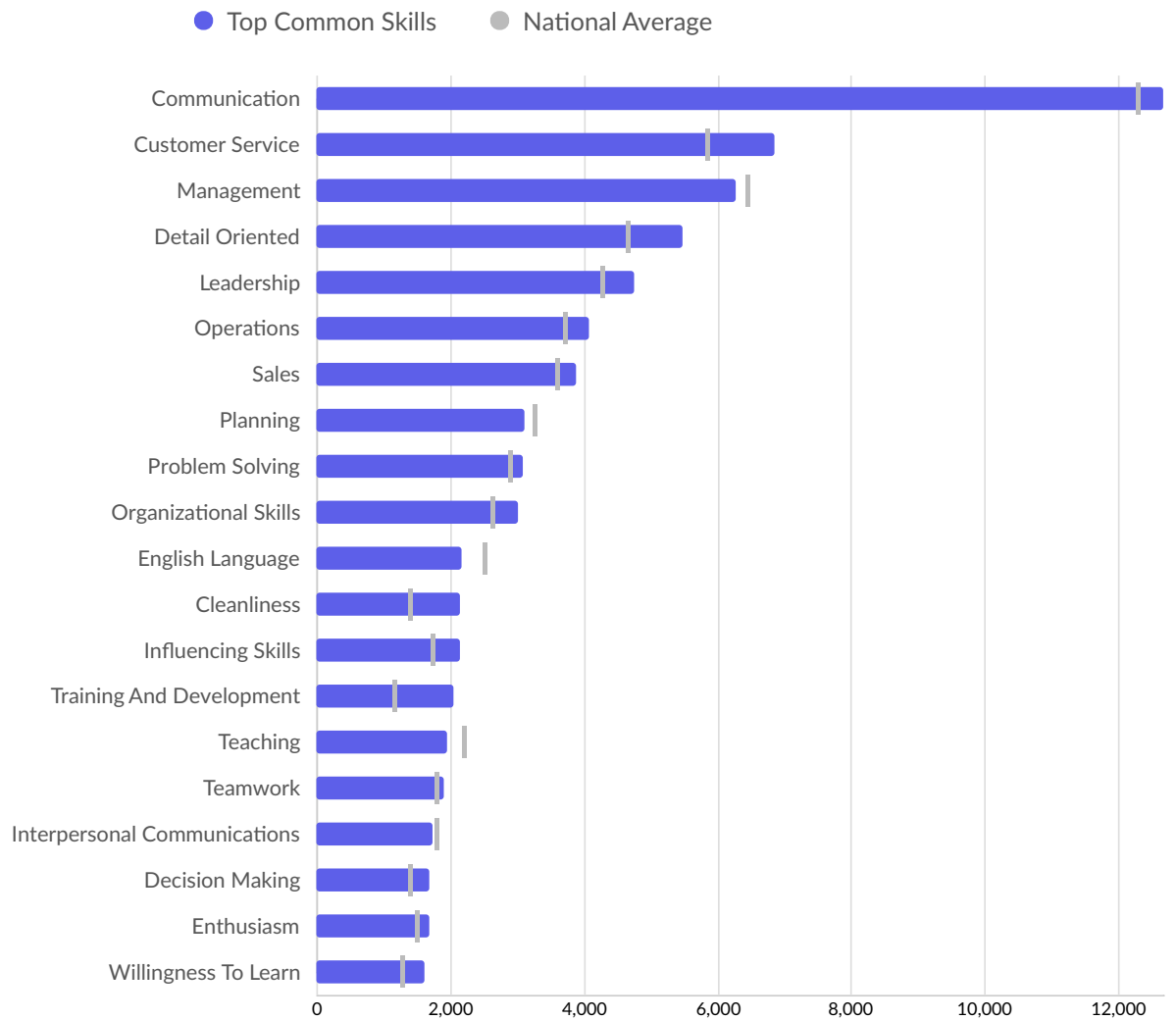
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	4,386 / 1,720	3 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners and Domestic	2,742 / 1,473	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,215 / 1,131	2 : 1 	29 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,322 / 995	2 : 1 	29 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,884 / 793	4 : 1 	21 days
Chefs	1,502 / 718	2 : 1 	30 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,375 / 611	2 : 1 	22 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	1,106 / 573	2 : 1 	29 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	1,217 / 550	2 : 1 	26 days
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	944 / 521	2 : 1 	20 days



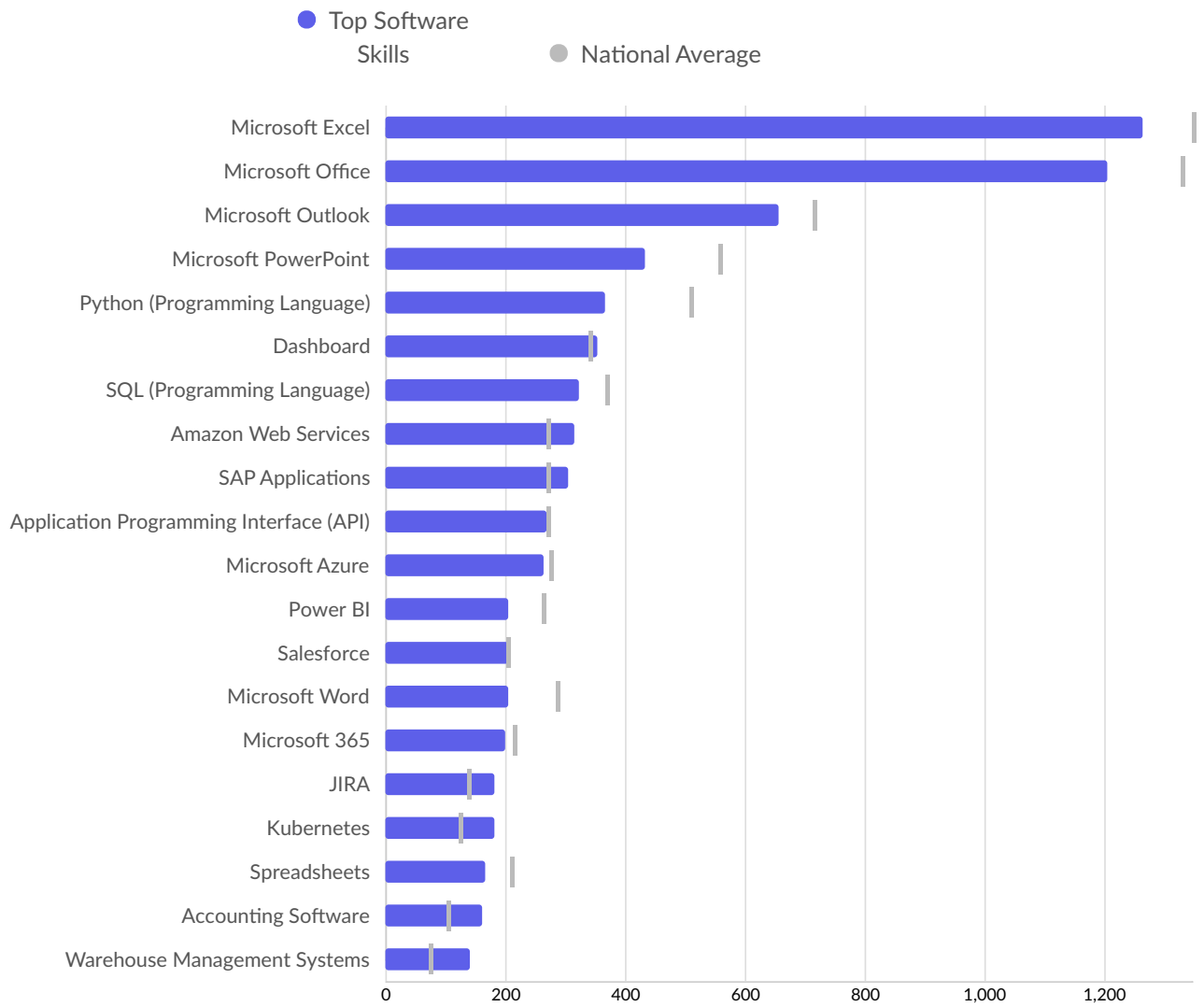
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	2,289	2,019
Auditing	1,965	2,107
Governance	1,709	1,476
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,492	1,438
Finance	1,473	1,594
Personal Care	1,208	794
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,197	926
Marketing	1,111	1,300
Risk Analysis	1,017	1,153
Business Priorities	1,008	121
Restaurant Operation	950	673
Housekeeping	936	726
Warehousing	911	764

Mental Health	897	826
Business Strategies	882	266
Project Management	882	1,634
Invoicing	869	749
Automation	865	717
Customer Relationship Management	827	832
Effective Communication	823	703



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	12,674	12,268
Customer Service	6,854	5,810
Management	6,283	6,422
Detail Oriented	5,488	4,635
Leadership	4,756	4,261
Operations	4,074	3,705
Sales	3,884	3,574
Planning	3,104	3,238
Problem Solving	3,099	2,884
Organizational Skills	3,025	2,610
English Language	2,169	2,487
Cleanliness	2,154	1,371
Influencing Skills	2,139	1,716
Training And Development		
Teaching		
Teamwork		
Interpersonal Communications		
Decision Making		
Enthusiasm		
Willingness To Learn		

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Teaching	1,956	2,167
Teamwork	1,906	1,755
Interpersonal Communications	1,739	1,773
Decision Making	1,701	1,369
Enthusiasm	1,696	1,469
Willingness To Learn	1,624	1,265



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,265	1,346
Microsoft Office	1,206	1,327
Microsoft Outlook	655	713
Microsoft PowerPoint	434	557
Python (Programming Language)	366	506
Dashboard	354	338
SQL (Programming Language)	323	366
Amazon Web Services	315	268
SAP Applications	304	270
Application Programming Interface (API)	270	269
Microsoft Azure	265	274
Power BI	205	261

Salesforce	205	203
Microsoft Word	204	285
Microsoft 365	201	213
JIRA	182	135
Kubernetes	181	124
Spreadsheets	166	207
Accounting Software	161	104
Warehouse Management Systems	142	72

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.