

Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2026 Data Set

September 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Sep 2025 - Aug 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

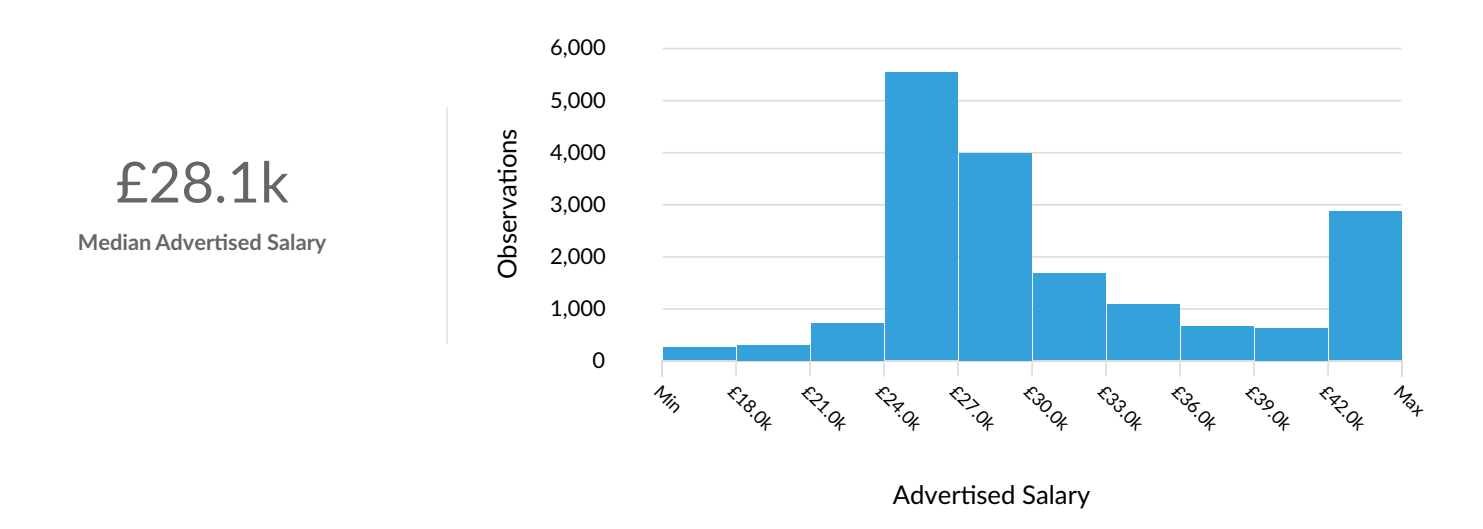
29,997 Unique Postings 58,481 Total Postings	2 : 1 Posting Intensity Regional Average: 2 : 1	3,784 Companies Posting 5,103 Total Companies	24 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 27 days
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There were 58,481 total job postings for your selection from September 2025 to August 2026, of which 29,997 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.

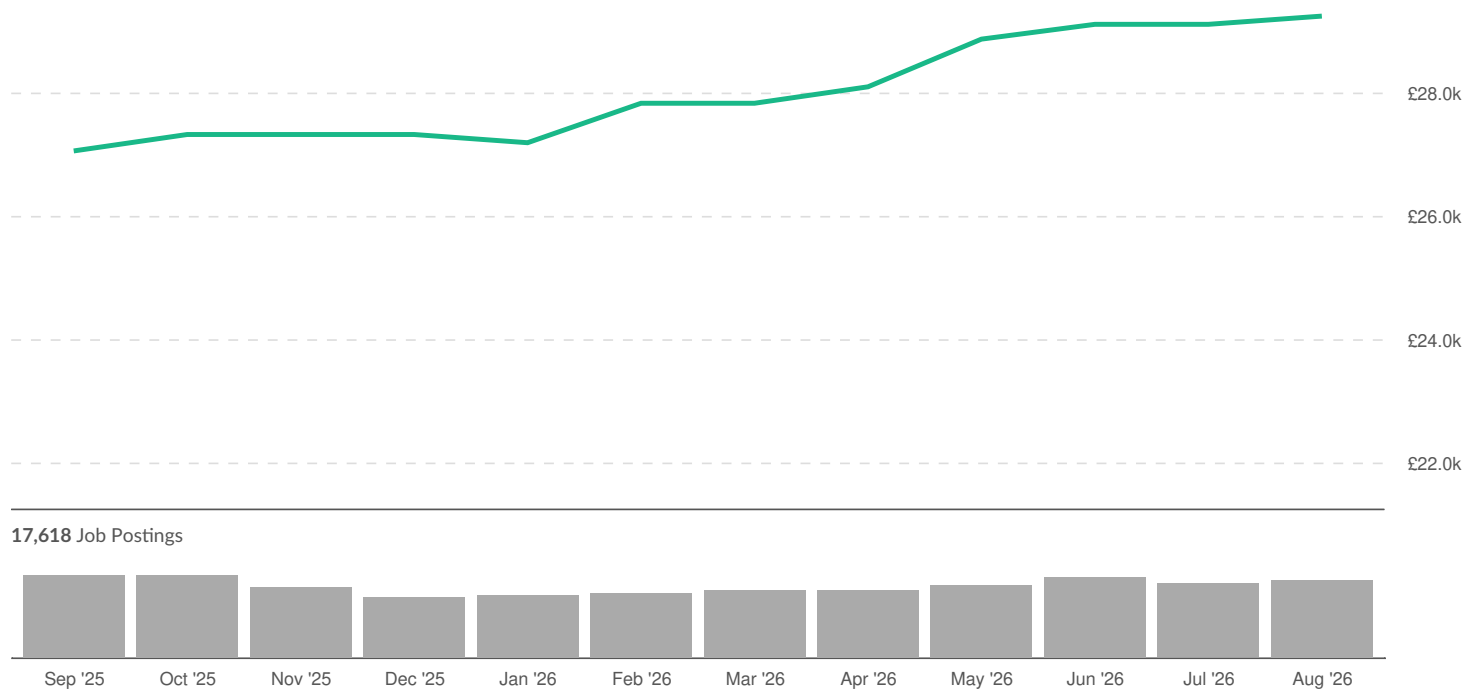
Advertised Salary

There are 17,618 advertised salary observations (59% of the 29,997 matching postings).

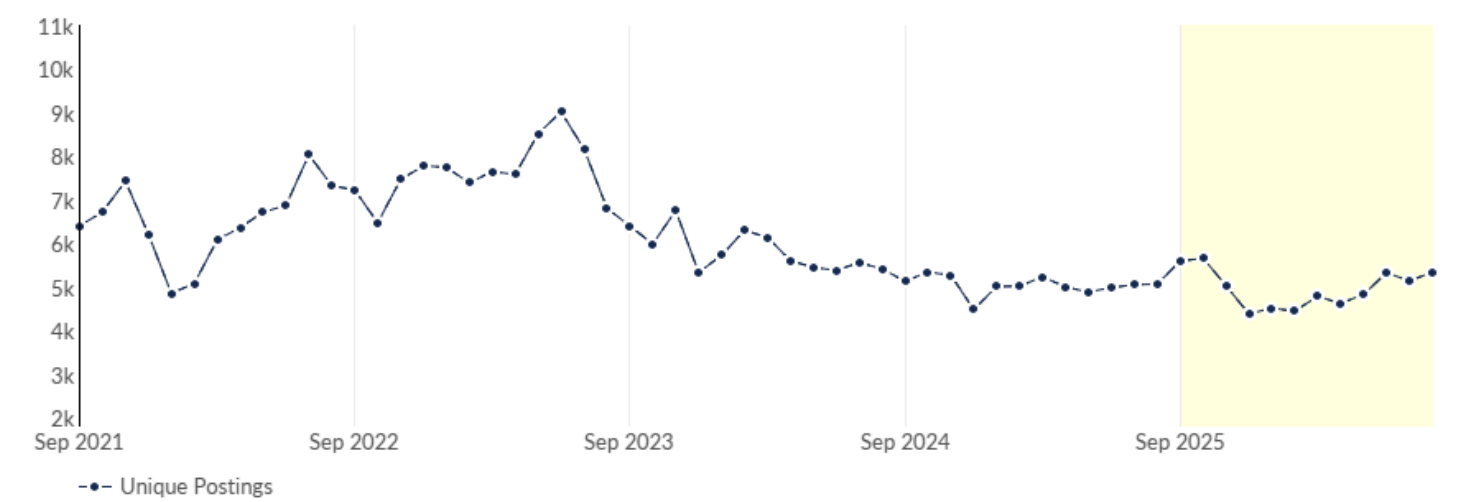


Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 8.0% Sep 2025 – Aug 2026
£28.1k Median



Unique Postings Trend

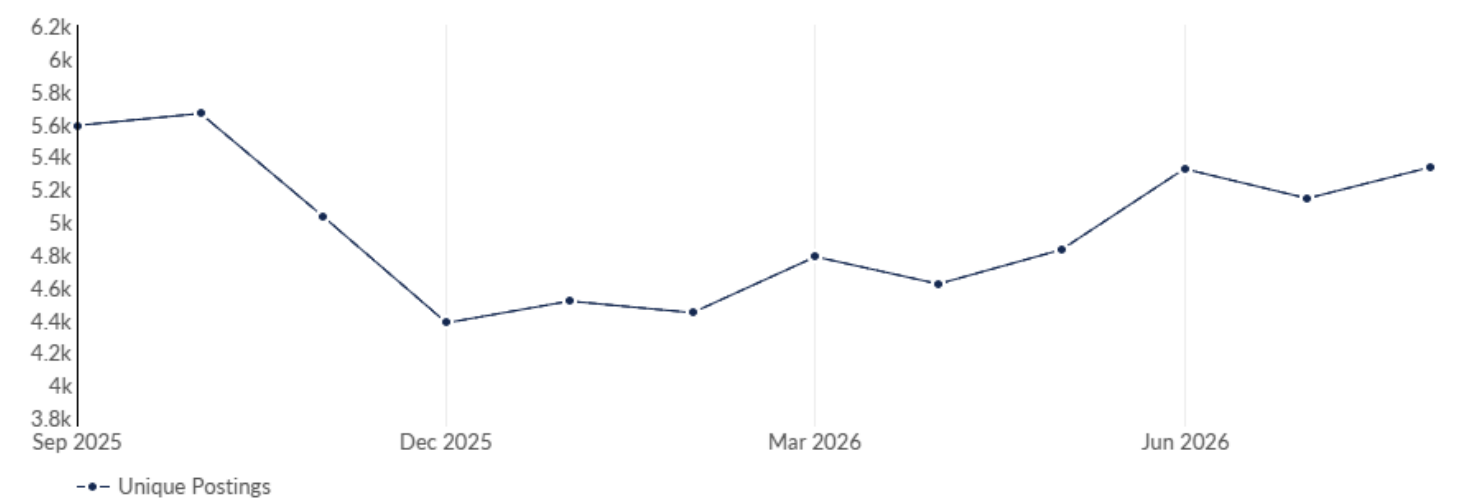


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Aug 2026	5,333	2 : 1
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Apr 2026	4,618	2 : 1
Mar 2026	4,785	2 : 1
Feb 2026	4,442	2 : 1
Jan 2026	4,513	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,380	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,029	2 : 1
Oct 2025	5,662	2 : 1
Sep 2025	5,589	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,066	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,049	2 : 1
Jun 2025	4,985	2 : 1
May 2025	4,883	2 : 1
Apr 2025	4,999	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,232	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,018	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,009	2 : 1

Dec 2024	4,480	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,269	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,341	2 : 1
Sep 2024	5,128	2 : 1
Aug 2024	5,418	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,556	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,383	3 : 1
May 2024	5,449	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,604	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,140	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,296	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,729	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,330	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,754	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,987	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,397	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,810	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,165	3 : 1
Jun 2023	9,020	3 : 1
May 2023	8,520	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,581	3 : 1
Mar 2023	7,652	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,389	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,745	3 : 1
Dec 2022	7,782	3 : 1
Nov 2022	7,465	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,473	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,227	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,324	3 : 1
Jul 2022	8,037	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,874	3 : 1

May 2022	6,714	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,363	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,077	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,079	3 : 1
Jan 2022	4,852	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,210	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,427	4 : 1
Oct 2021	6,726	4 : 1
Sep 2021	6,400	4 : 1

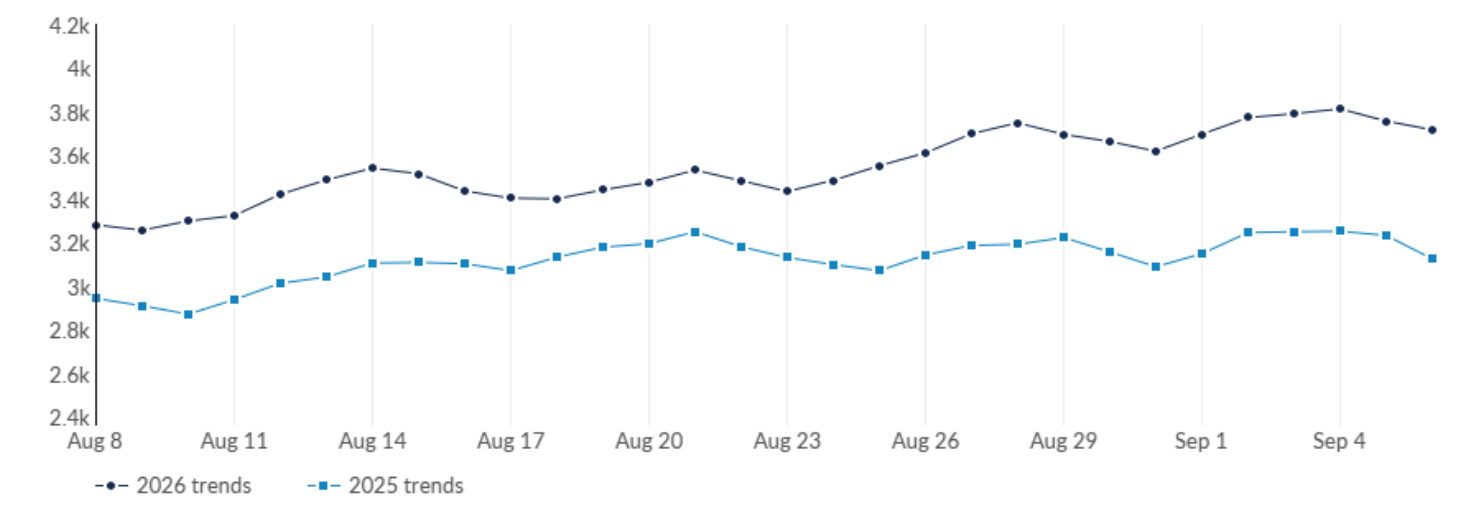
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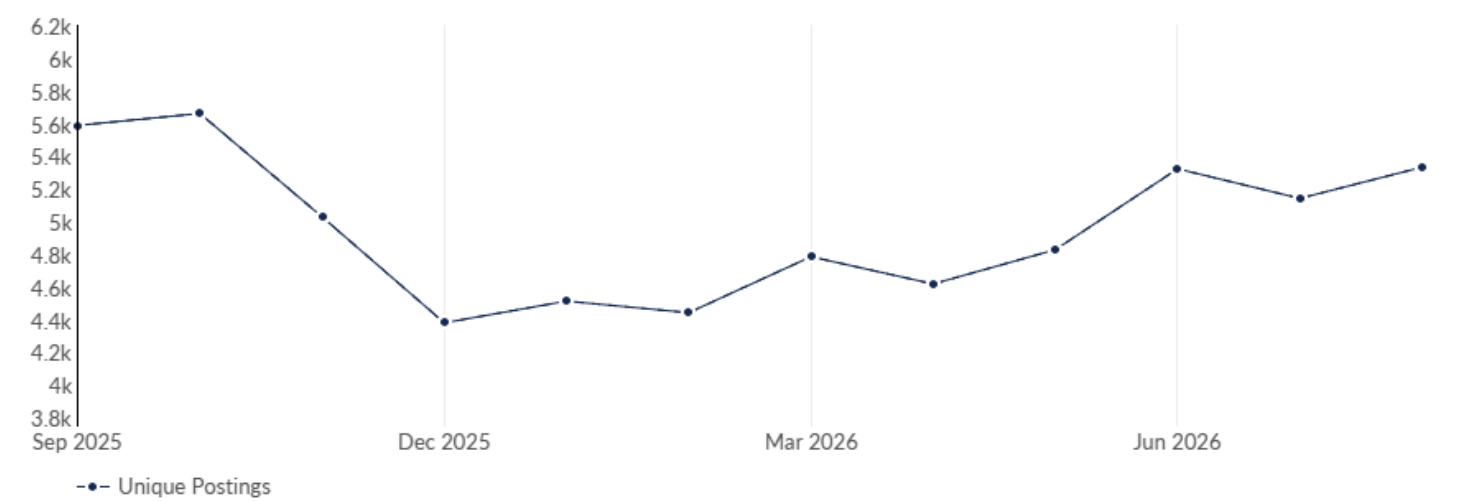
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
August 8, 2026	3,280	2,942	+11.5%
August 9, 2026	3,256	2,909	+11.9%
August 10, 2026	3,298	2,870	+14.9%
August 11, 2026	3,323	2,937	+13.1%
August 12, 2026	3,421	3,012	+13.6%
August 13, 2026	3,487	3,041	+14.7%
August 14, 2026	3,541	3,105	+14.0%
August 15, 2026	3,515	3,108	+13.1%
August 16, 2026	3,436	3,102	+10.8%
August 17, 2026	3,403	3,070	+10.8%
August 18, 2026	3,400	3,132	+8.6%
August 19, 2026	3,441	3,178	+8.3%
August 20, 2026	3,476	3,194	+8.8%
August 21, 2026	3,532	3,249	+8.7%
August 22, 2026	3,483	3,180	+9.5%
August 23, 2026	3,434	3,130	+9.7%
August 24, 2026	3,485	3,098	+12.5%
August 25, 2026	3,552	3,070	+15.7%

August 26, 2026	3,611	3,142	+14.9%
August 27, 2026	3,699	3,186	+16.1%
August 28, 2026	3,749	3,191	+17.5%
August 29, 2026	3,696	3,222	+14.7%
August 30, 2026	3,663	3,156	+16.1%
August 31, 2026	3,619	3,088	+17.2%
September 1, 2026	3,697	3,148	+17.4%
September 2, 2026	3,773	3,245	+16.3%
September 3, 2026	3,791	3,249	+16.7%
September 4, 2026	3,813	3,251	+17.3%
September 5, 2026	3,757	3,232	+16.2%
September 6, 2026	3,717	3,124	+19.0%

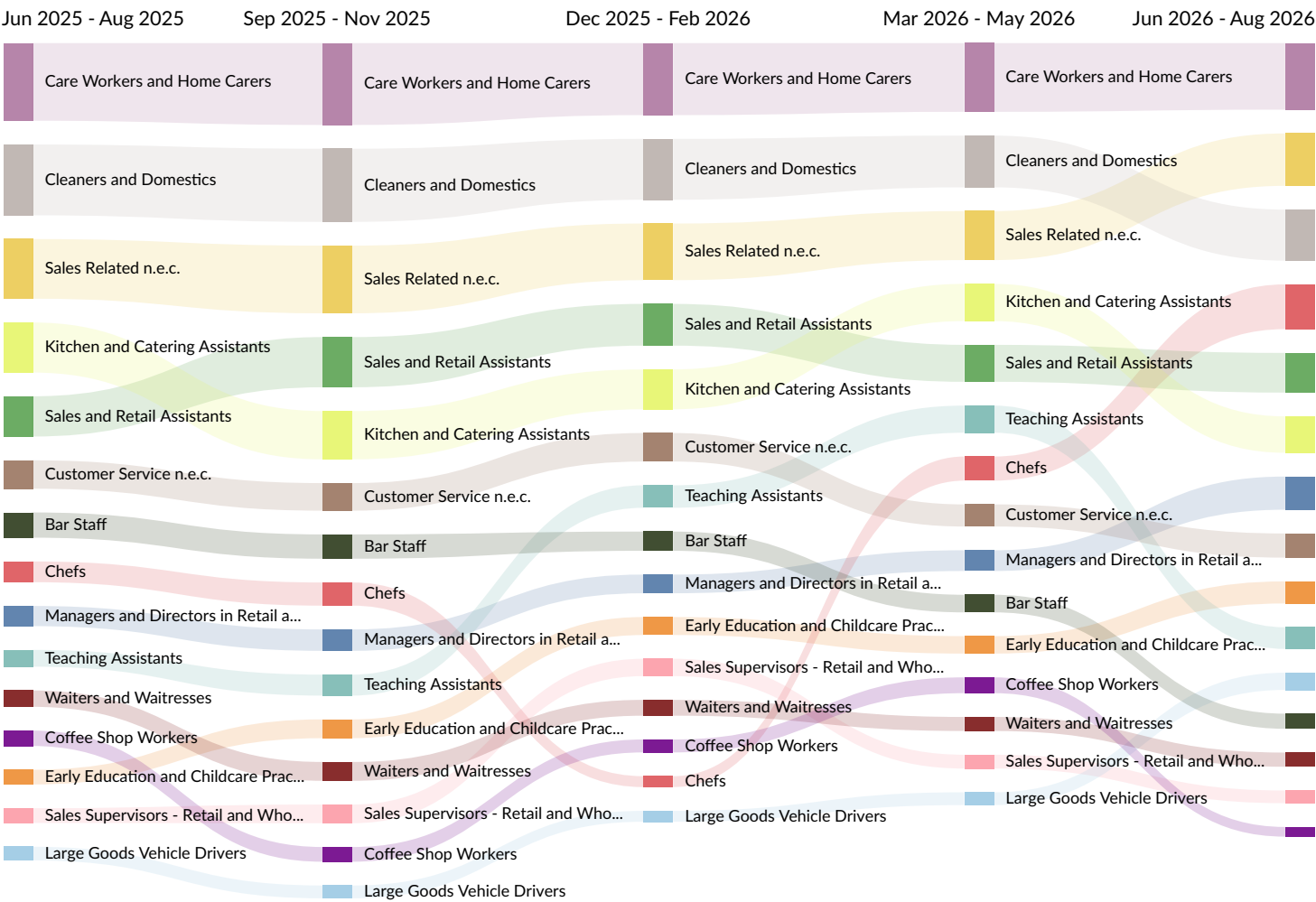
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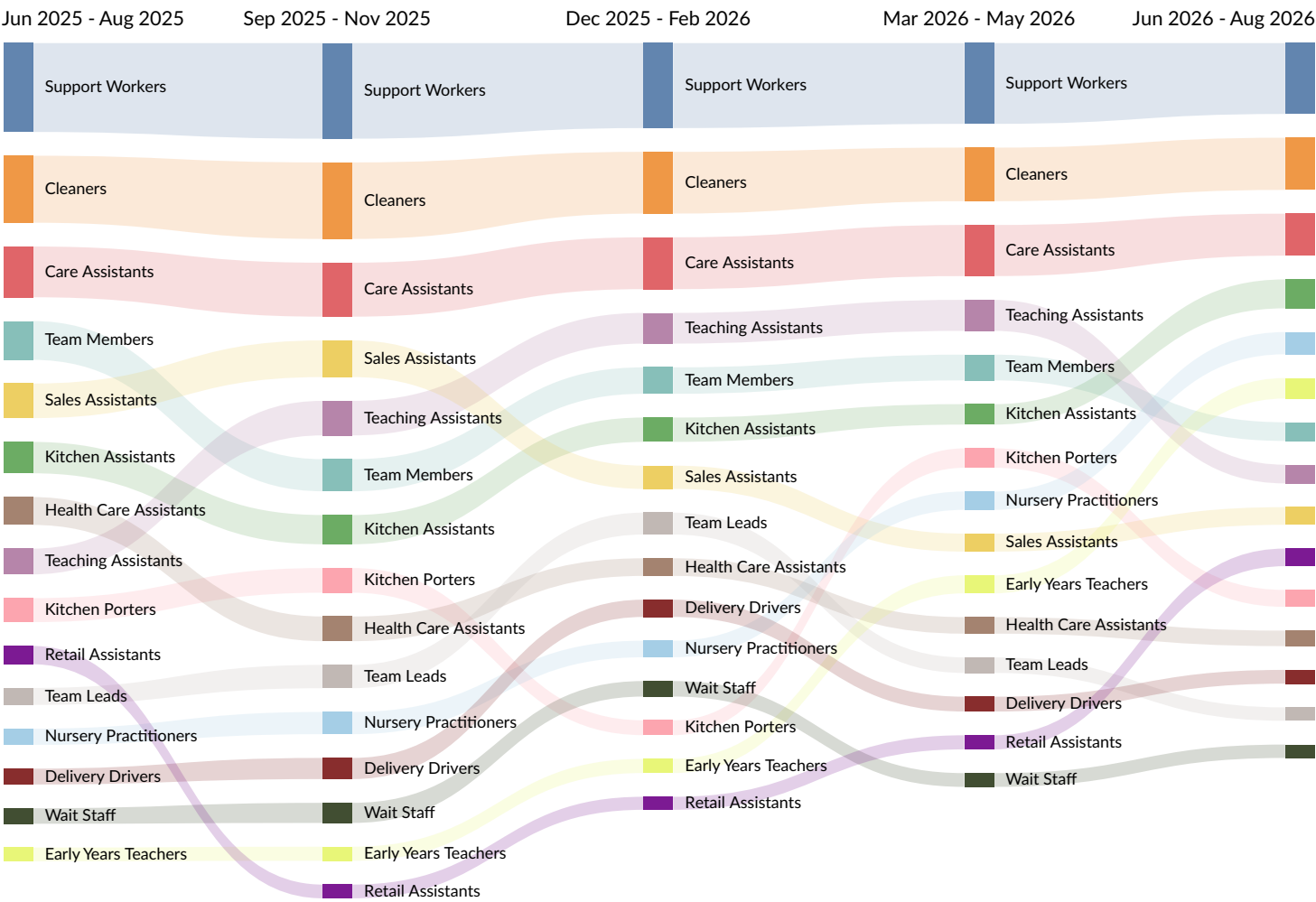
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



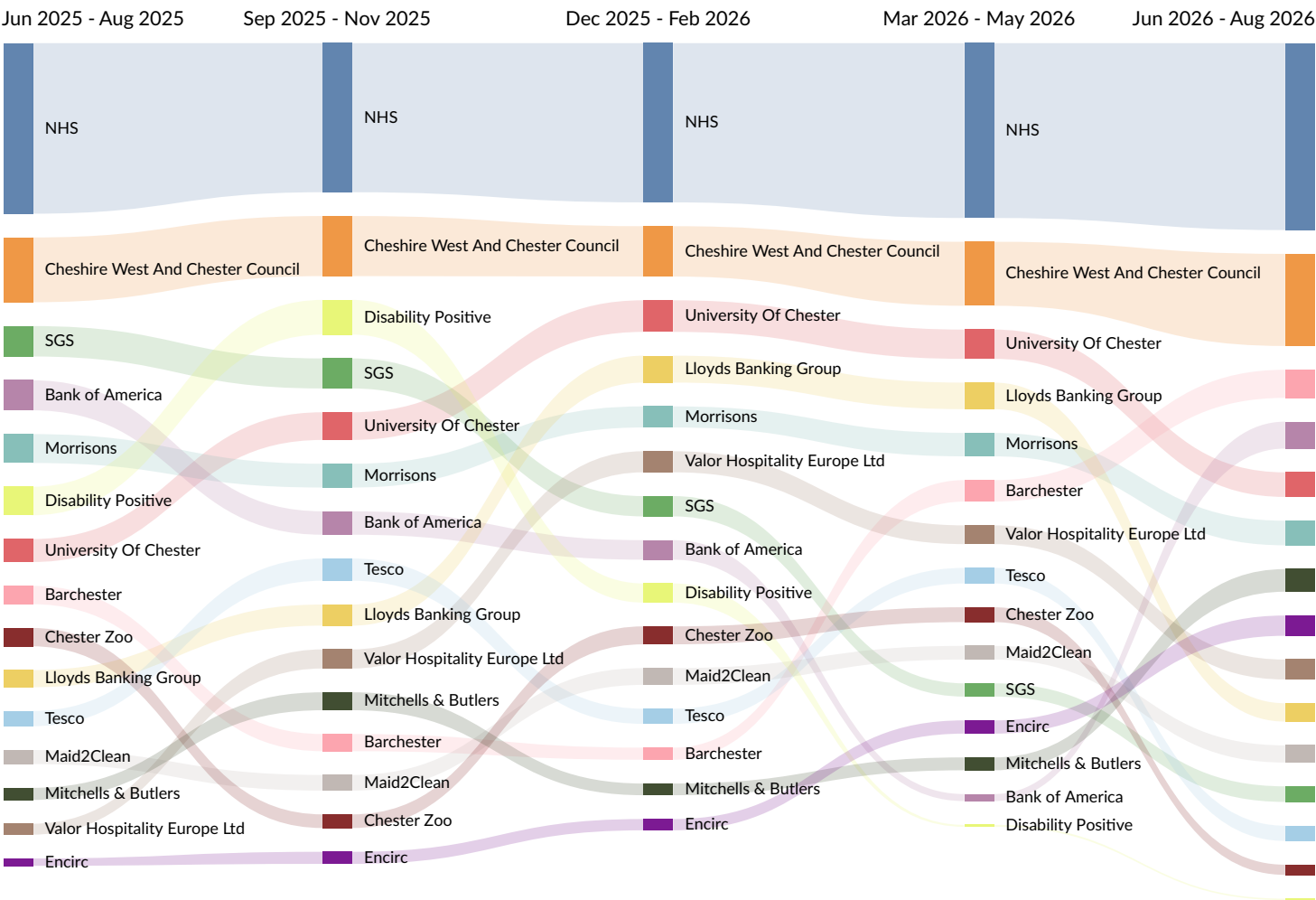
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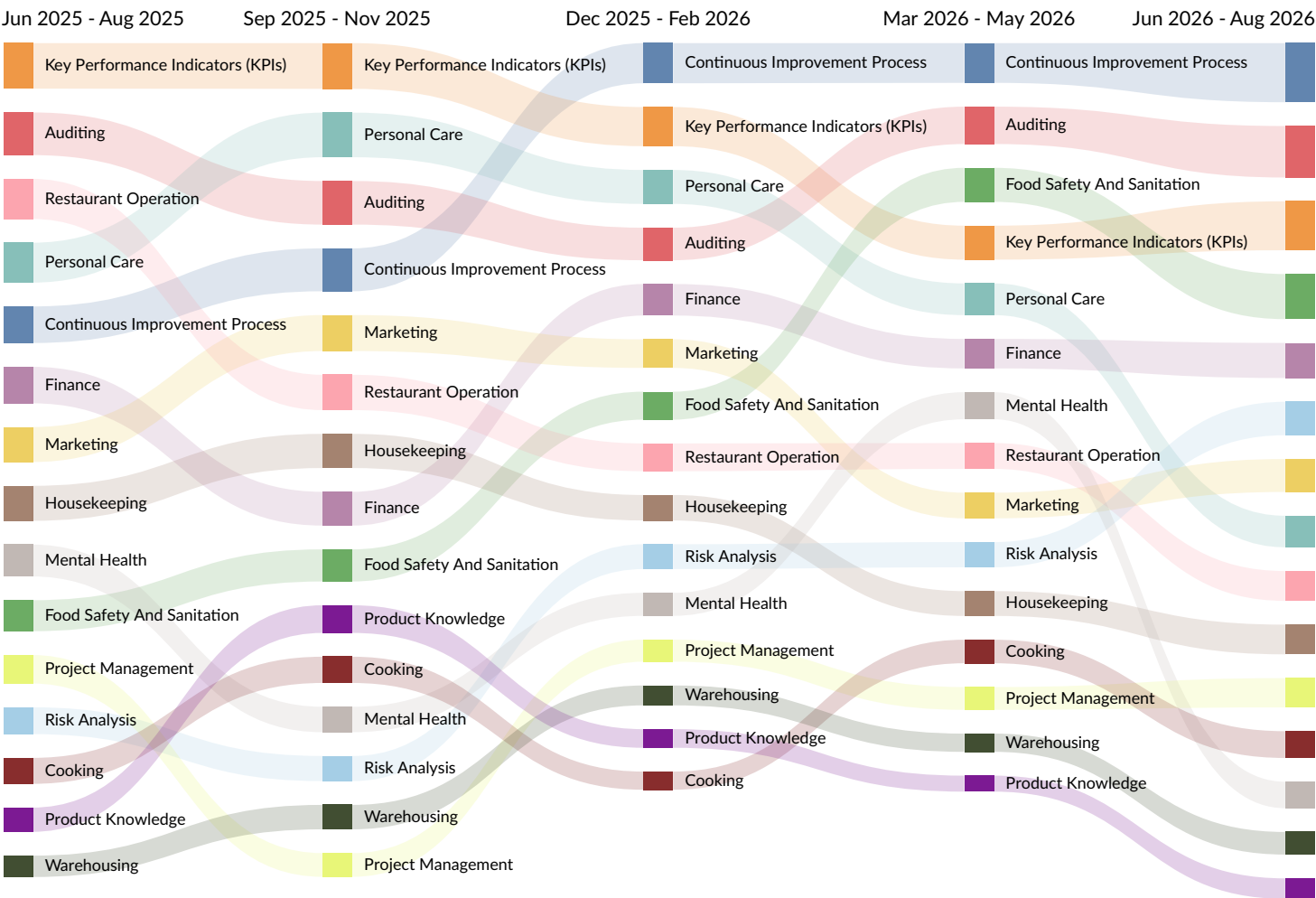
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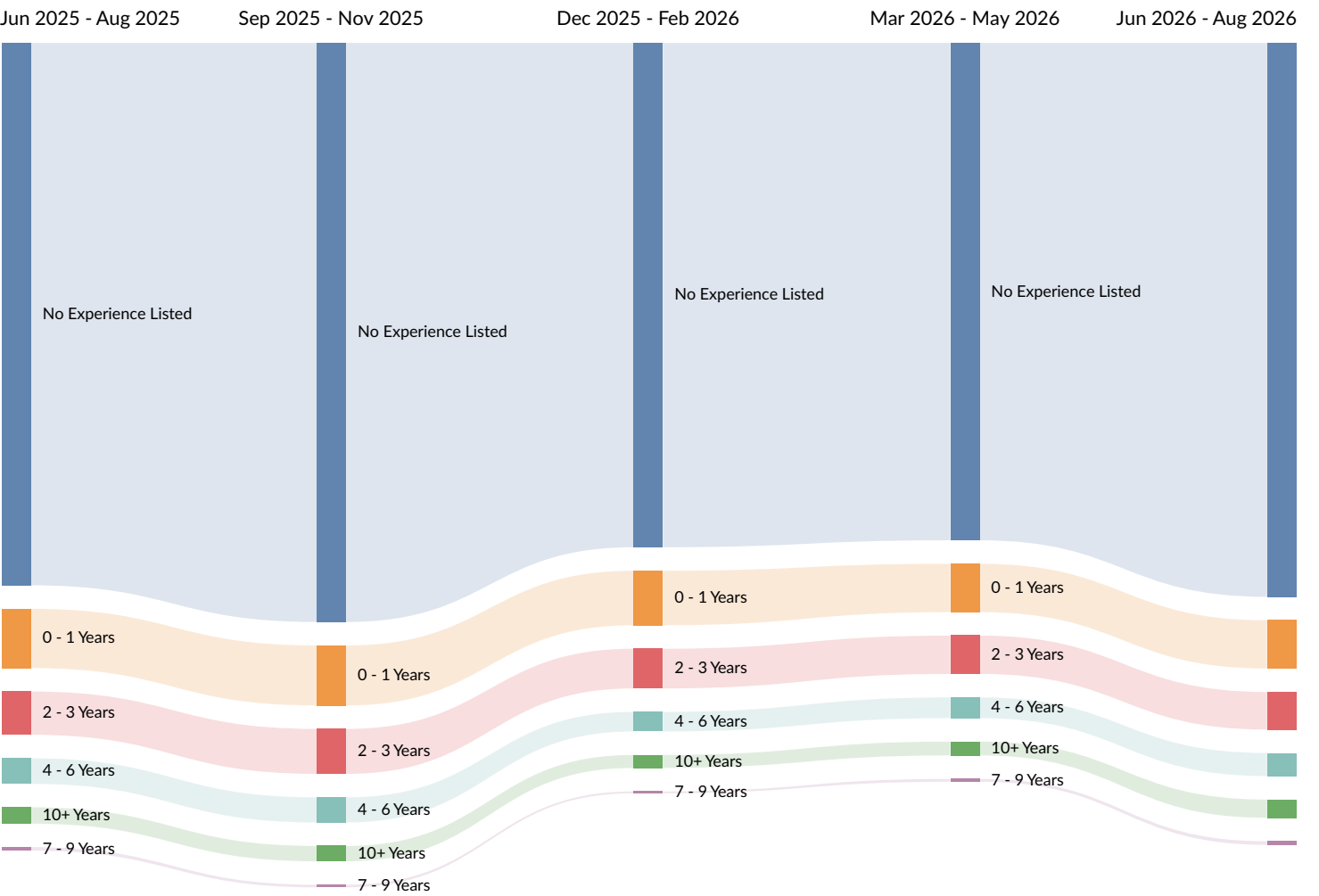
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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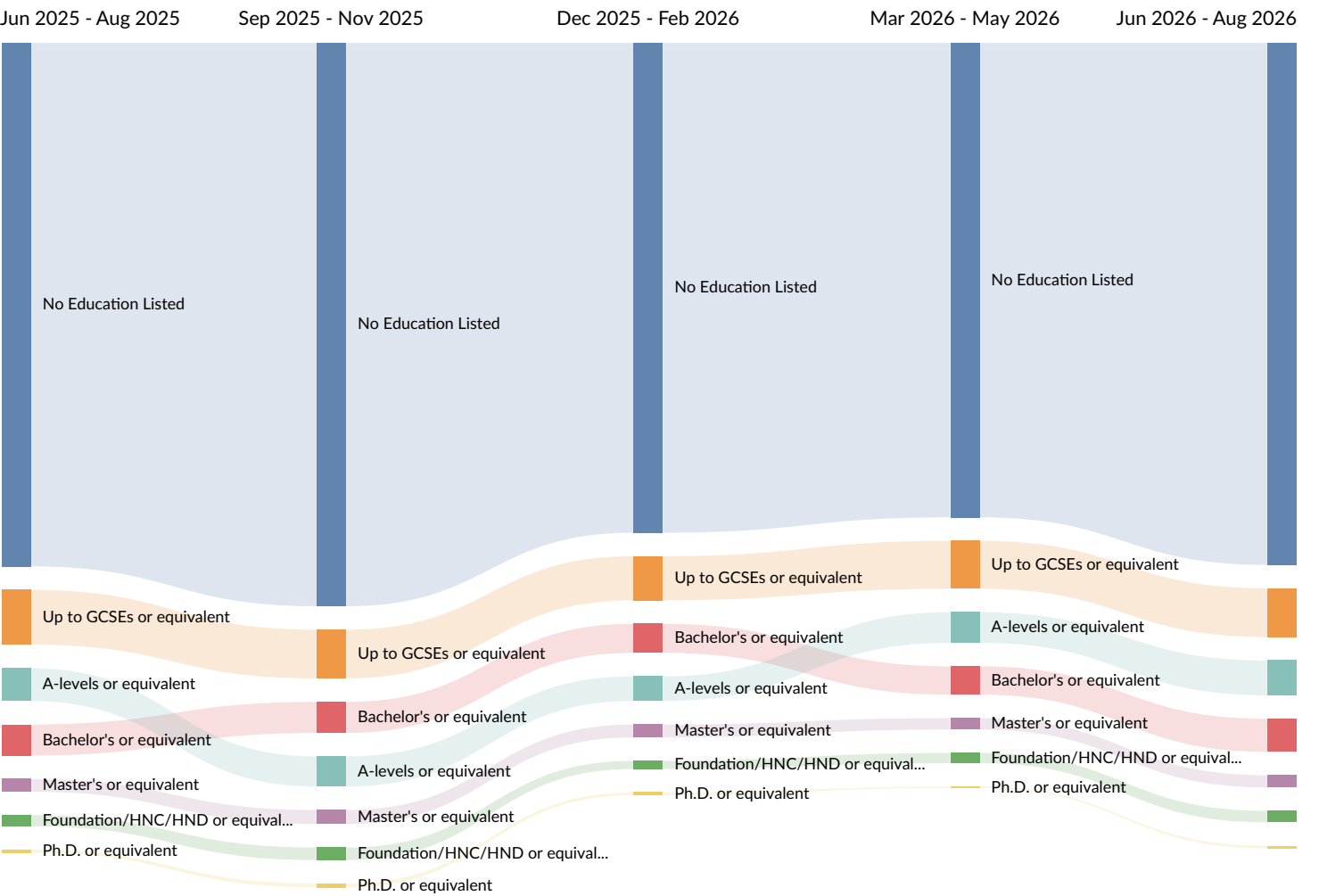
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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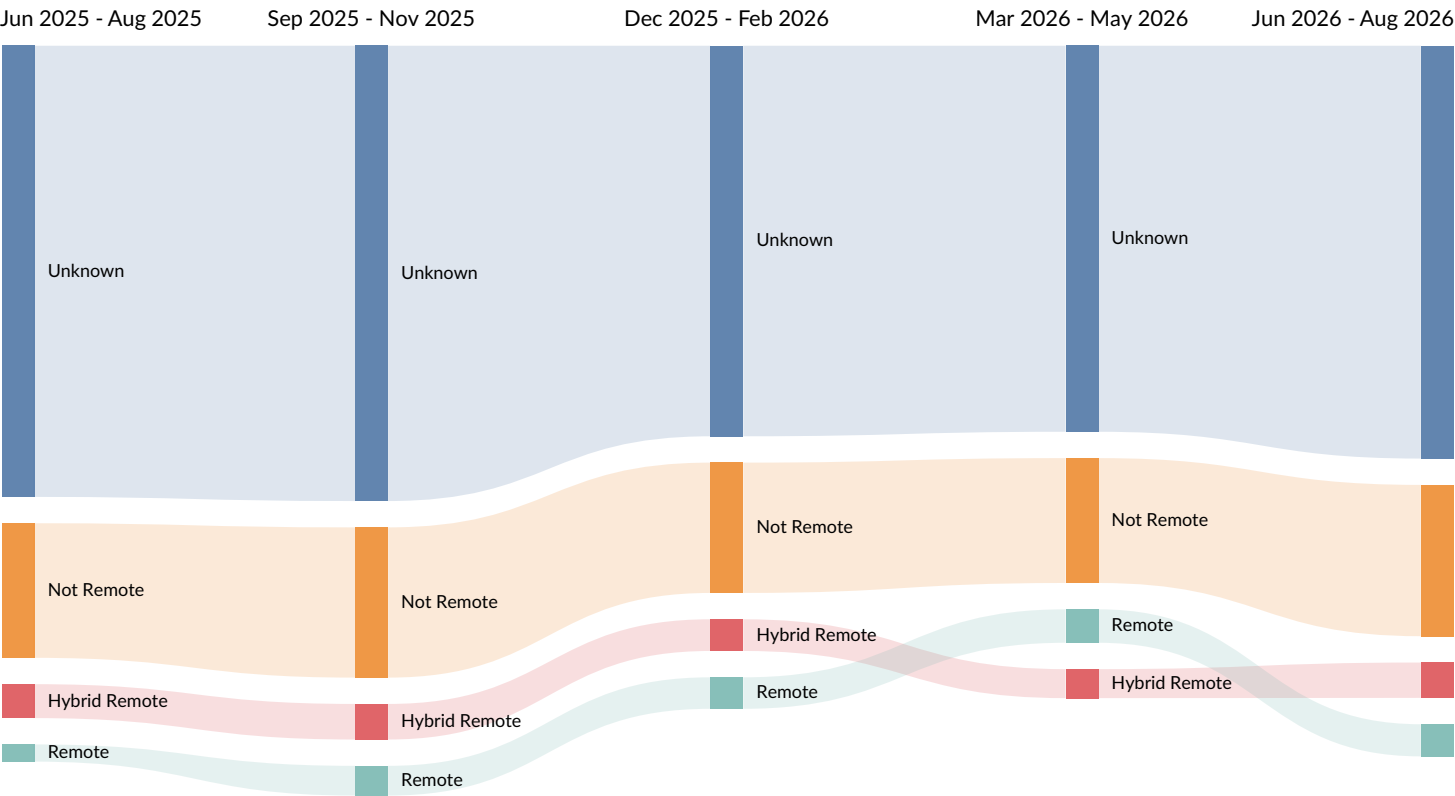
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	6,428 / 2,341	3 : 1 	28 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,947 / 2,225	3 : 1 	23 days
Food and beverage service activities	5,010 / 1,912	3 : 1 	28 days
Residential care activities	3,939 / 1,556	3 : 1 	23 days
Education	2,359 / 1,318	2 : 1 	21 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,861 / 1,089	2 : 1 	24 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,862 / 824	2 : 1 	20 days
Real estate activities	1,349 / 662	2 : 1 	25 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,339 / 606	2 : 1 	21 days
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	890 / 561	2 : 1 	25 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	4,274 / 1,337	3 : 1 	28 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,176 / 562	2 : 1 	23 days
University Of Chester	342 / 219	2 : 1 	21 days
Morrisons	331 / 191	2 : 1 	23 days
Lloyds Banking Group	333 / 182	2 : 1 	19 days
Bank of America	486 / 175	3 : 1 	23 days
SGS	473 / 163	3 : 1 	24 days
Barchester	918 / 152	6 : 1 	19 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	567 / 142	4 : 1 	31 days
Tesco	1,090 / 134	8 : 1 	29 days
Maid2Clean	263 / 127	2 : 1 	15 days
Mitchells & Butlers	458 / 127	4 : 1 	27 days
Encirc	230 / 117	2 : 1 	21 days
Chester Zoo	148 / 115	1 : 1 	27 days
Disability Positive	114 / 107	1 : 1 	32 days
HSBC	213 / 94	2 : 1 	17 days
Costa Coffee	411 / 86	5 : 1 	23 days
Brio Leisure	102 / 84	1 : 1 	21 days
Sanctuary Group	130 / 82	2 : 1 	19 days
MHA	167 / 80	2 : 1 	29 days
ALDI	175 / 79	2 : 1 	37 days
Compass Group	245 / 77	3 : 1 	34 days
Airbus	88 / 72	1 : 1 	8 days
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	183 / 70	3 : 1 	20 days
Cheshire College - South and West	107 / 70	2 : 1 	29 days

Carden Park Hotel Limited	97 / 69	1 : 1		30 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	176 / 65	3 : 1		28 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	149 / 64	2 : 1		29 days
Zizzi	208 / 61	3 : 1		25 days
Asda	306 / 58	5 : 1		24 days
The Boots Company	153 / 58	3 : 1		23 days
Watkin Jones PLC	119 / 56	2 : 1		29 days
Royal Mail	210 / 55	4 : 1		21 days
David Lloyd Leisure	239 / 54	4 : 1		12 days
Marks And Spencer	82 / 54	2 : 1		19 days
JD Wetherspoon	99 / 53	2 : 1		18 days
CBRE	162 / 52	3 : 1		35 days
Mitie	307 / 52	6 : 1		31 days
Holiday Inn	85 / 51	2 : 1		28 days
Iceland Foods	134 / 51	3 : 1		21 days
Next	133 / 50	3 : 1		35 days
Edsential	75 / 50	2 : 1		29 days
Nuffield Health	173 / 50	3 : 1		30 days
Premier Inn	149 / 49	3 : 1		21 days
The Reserve	120 / 48	3 : 1		36 days
Bilfinger	86 / 44	2 : 1		18 days
Chester Race Company Ltd	53 / 44	1 : 1		21 days
Imap Centre Limited	107 / 44	2 : 1		31 days
Arnold Clark	155 / 43	4 : 1		24 days
Busy Bees	170 / 43	4 : 1		30 days

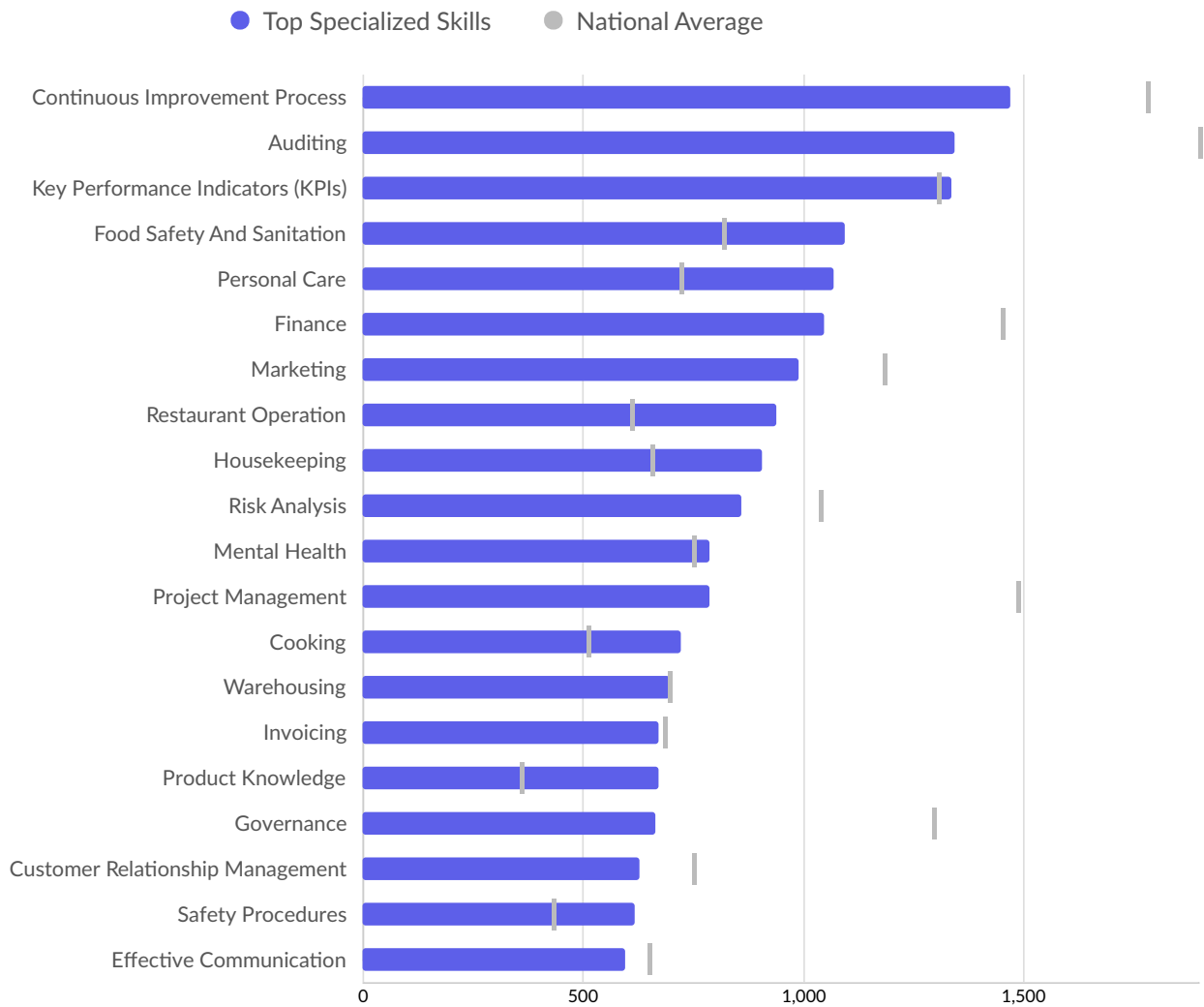
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,508 / 706	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners	978 / 564	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,165 / 413	3 : 1 	32 days
Teaching Assistants	551 / 244	2 : 1 	30 days
Kitchen Assistants	486 / 232	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Members	555 / 221	3 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	367 / 217	2 : 1 	21 days
Nursery Practitioners	371 / 170	2 : 1 	30 days
Kitchen Porters	328 / 169	2 : 1 	29 days
Health Care Assistants	345 / 153	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Leads	368 / 149	2 : 1 	29 days
Early Years Teachers	255 / 143	2 : 1 	33 days
Wait Staff	275 / 141	2 : 1 	24 days
Delivery Drivers	375 / 134	3 : 1 	25 days
Supervisors	245 / 132	2 : 1 	28 days
Retail Assistants	295 / 118	3 : 1 	23 days
Chefs	384 / 117	3 : 1 	30 days
Assistant Managers	237 / 112	2 : 1 	23 days
Apprentices	167 / 111	2 : 1 	24 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	201 / 108	2 : 1 	32 days
Sales Advisors	211 / 107	2 : 1 	26 days
Bar Staff	191 / 107	2 : 1 	28 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	209 / 106	2 : 1 	34 days
Chefs De Partie	272 / 105	3 : 1 	31 days
Cleaning Operatives	174 / 103	2 : 1 	16 days
Sous Chefs	202 / 99	2 : 1 	29 days

Store Managers	184 / 99	2 : 1		24 days
Production Operatives	151 / 96	2 : 1		25 days
Sales Colleagues	812 / 96	8 : 1		31 days
Bartenders	180 / 96	2 : 1		24 days
Customer Service Advisors	226 / 95	2 : 1		22 days
Receptionists	167 / 93	2 : 1		20 days
Catering Assistants	226 / 91	2 : 1		29 days
Vehicle Technicians	264 / 82	3 : 1		30 days
Baristas	295 / 82	4 : 1		20 days
Store Colleagues	321 / 80	4 : 1		24 days
Front of House Team Members	176 / 79	2 : 1		21 days
Mathematics Teachers	154 / 78	2 : 1		19 days
Food and Beverage Assistants	148 / 74	2 : 1		31 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	123 / 73	2 : 1		19 days
Housekeepers	129 / 71	2 : 1		22 days
Warehouse Operatives	99 / 68	1 : 1		21 days
Administrators	114 / 66	2 : 1		24 days
Head Chefs	123 / 63	2 : 1		30 days
Deputy Managers	128 / 62	2 : 1		31 days
Home Care Assistants	377 / 62	6 : 1		27 days
Residential Support Workers	103 / 62	2 : 1		23 days
HGV Drivers	95 / 59	2 : 1		21 days
Sales Associates	94 / 59	2 : 1		16 days
Sales Executives	88 / 58	2 : 1		27 days

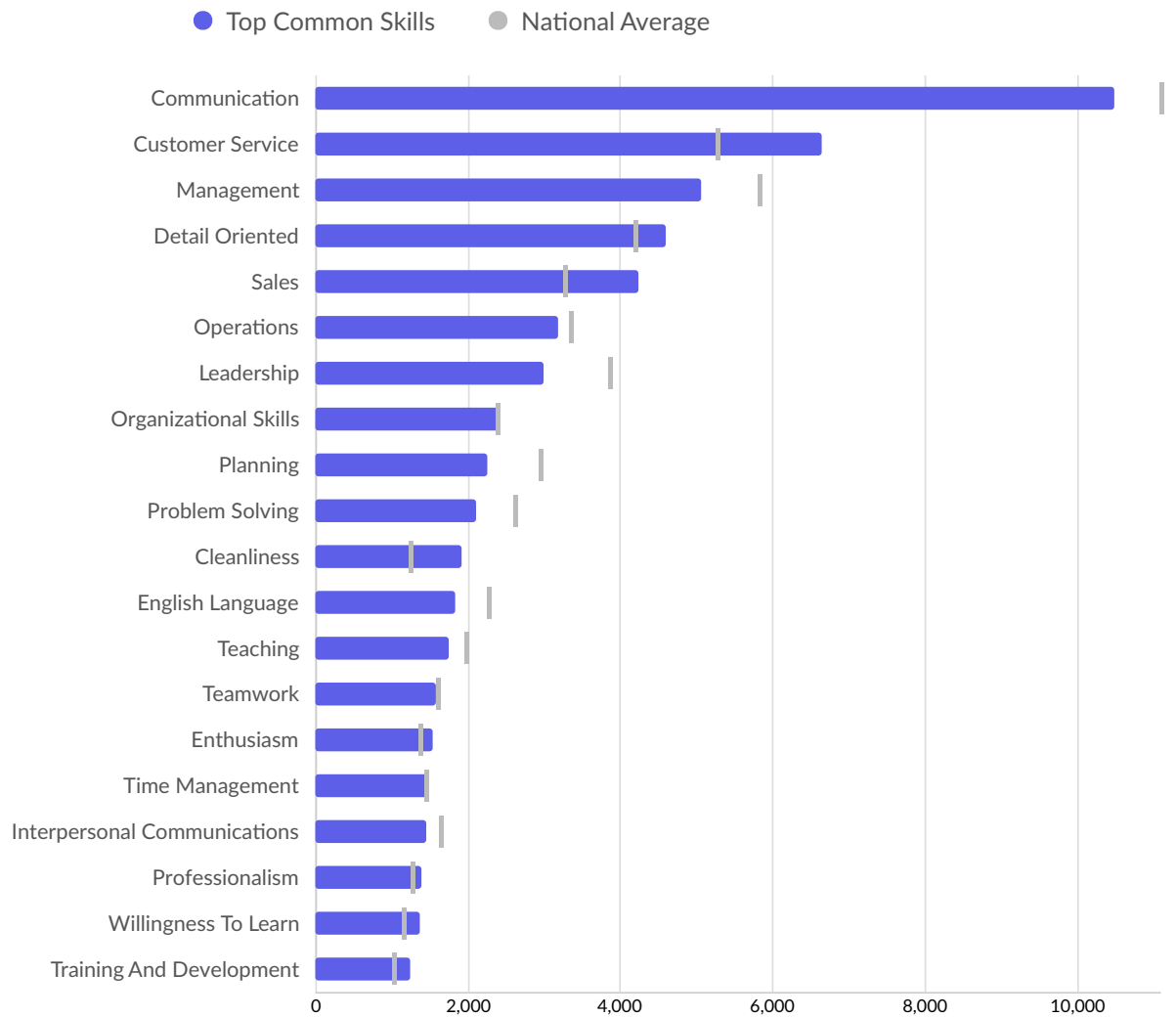
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	3,910 / 1,590	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners and Domestic	2,681 / 1,409	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,361 / 1,323	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	3,019 / 971	3 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,123 / 948	2 : 1 	28 days
Chefs	1,489 / 617	2 : 1 	30 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,250 / 604	2 : 1 	23 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	955 / 557	2 : 1 	25 days
Teaching Assistants	1,050 / 527	2 : 1 	30 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	837 / 432	2 : 1 	30 days



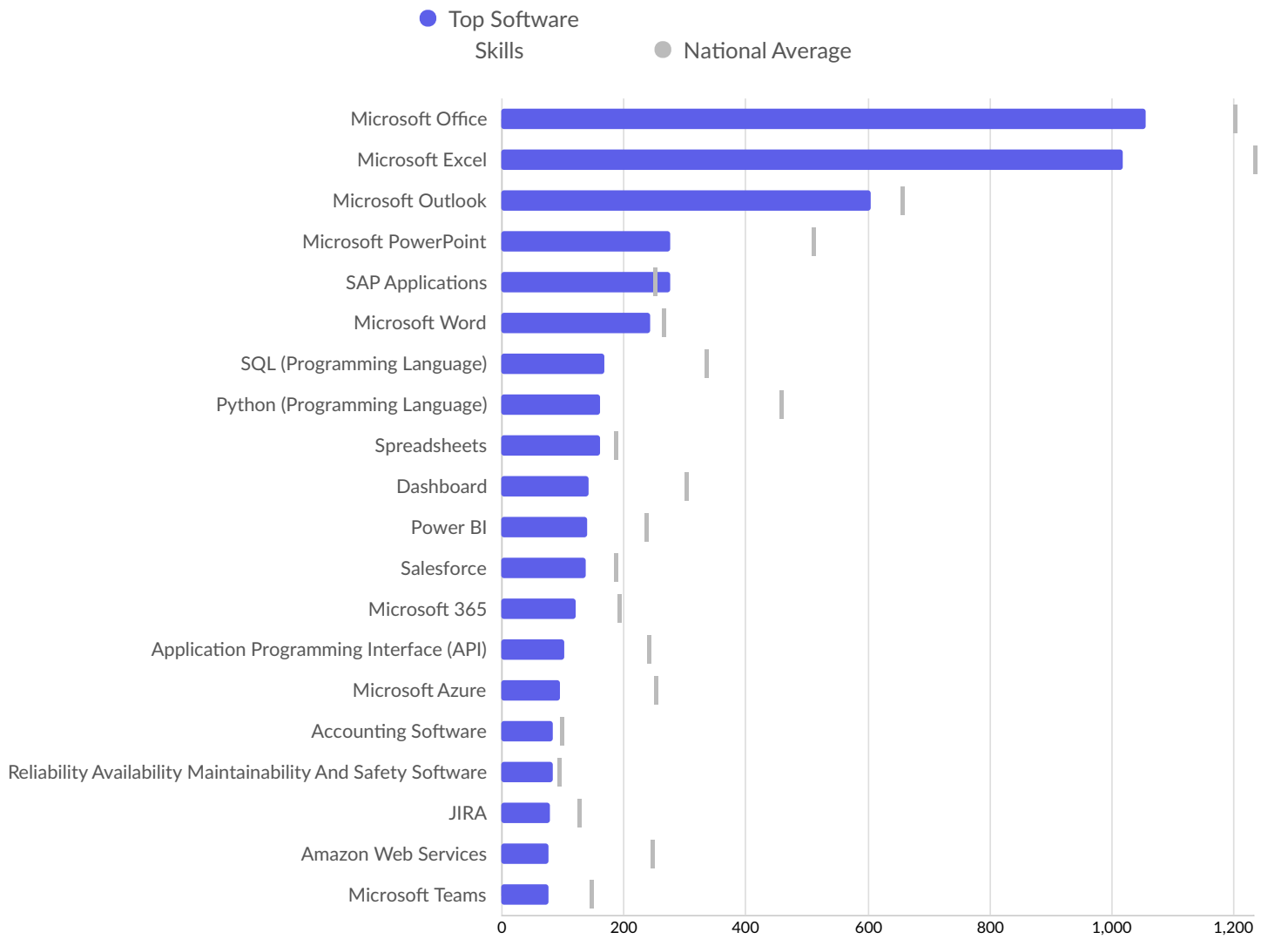
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,470	1,775
Auditing	1,343	1,896
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,336	1,305
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,096	816
Personal Care	1,070	720
Finance	1,046	1,448
Marketing	991	1,183
Restaurant Operation	940	605
Housekeeping	905	655
Risk Analysis	860	1,037
Mental Health	789	746
Project Management	788	1,485
Cooking	721	510

Warehousing	697	694
Invoicing	673	684
Product Knowledge	670	359
Governance	665	1,292
Customer Relationship Management	630	746
Safety Procedures	617	428
Effective Communication	597	645



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	10,498	11,086
Customer Service	6,655	5,255
Management	5,060	5,814
Detail Oriented	4,598	4,186
Sales	4,234	3,244
Operations	3,179	3,331
Leadership	3,005	3,839
Organizational Skills	2,419	2,359
Planning	2,259	2,928
Problem Solving	2,115	2,606
Cleanliness	1,917	1,228
English Language	1,835	2,252
Teaching	1,758	1,965

Teamwork	1,578	1,583
Enthusiasm	1,548	1,343
Time Management	1,482	1,438
Interpersonal Communications	1,465	1,622
Professionalism	1,385	1,247
Willingness To Learn	1,367	1,130
Training And Development	1,243	1,018



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Office	1,055	1,198
Microsoft Excel	1,018	1,232
Microsoft Outlook	605	656
Microsoft PowerPoint	278	510
SAP Applications	278	249
Microsoft Word	244	263
SQL (Programming Language)	169	332
Python (Programming Language)	163	455
Spreadsheets	162	186
Dashboard	143	300
Power BI	140	234
Salesforce	138	185

Microsoft 365	121	190
Application Programming Interface (API)	104	239
Microsoft Azure	96	250
Accounting Software	85	95
Reliability Availability Maintainability And Safety Software	85	91
JIRA	79	125
Amazon Web Services	78	245
Microsoft Teams	77	145

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.