

Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2026 Data Set

September 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Sep 2025 - Aug 2026

Report Focus:

Description
Summary
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Description
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Job Titles
Occupations
Skills

Regions:

Code	Description
E06000007	Warrington
E06000049	Cheshire East

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

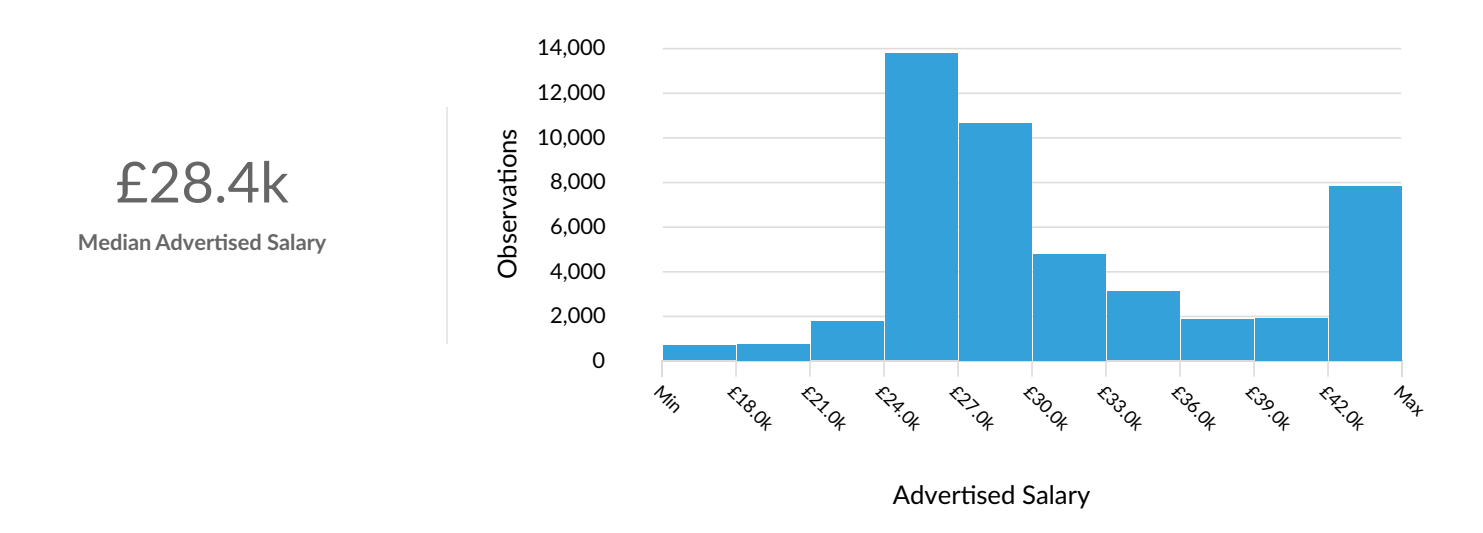
87,651 Unique Postings 177,323 Total Postings	2 : 1 Posting Intensity Regional Average: 2 : 1	7,760 Companies Posting 9,852 Total Companies	23 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 27 days
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There were 177,323 total job postings for your selection from September 2025 to August 2026, of which 87,651 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.

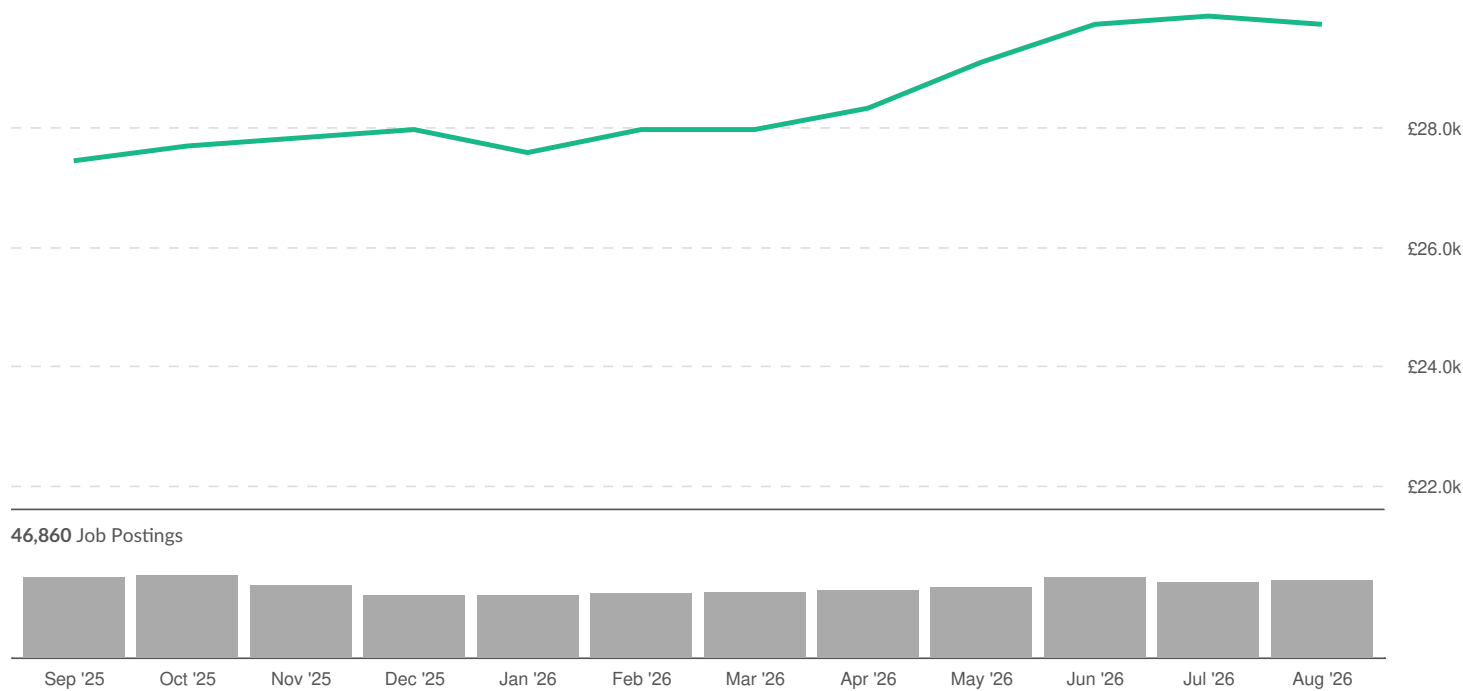
Advertised Salary

There are 46,859 advertised salary observations (53% of the 87,651 matching postings).

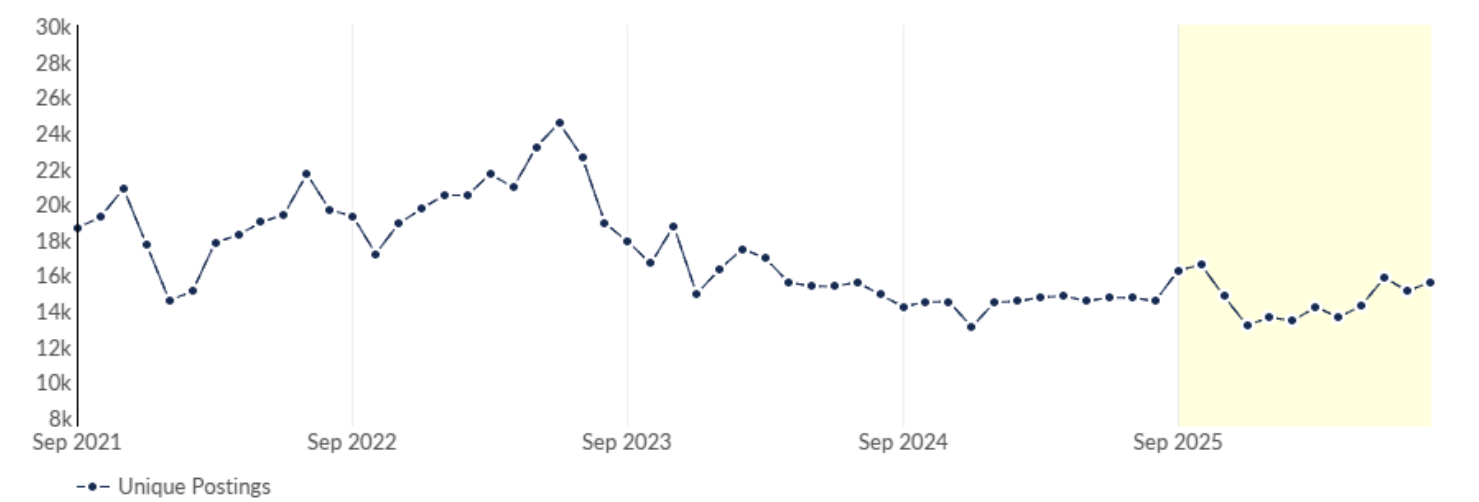


Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 8.4% Sep 2025 – Aug 2026
£28.4k Median



Unique Postings Trend

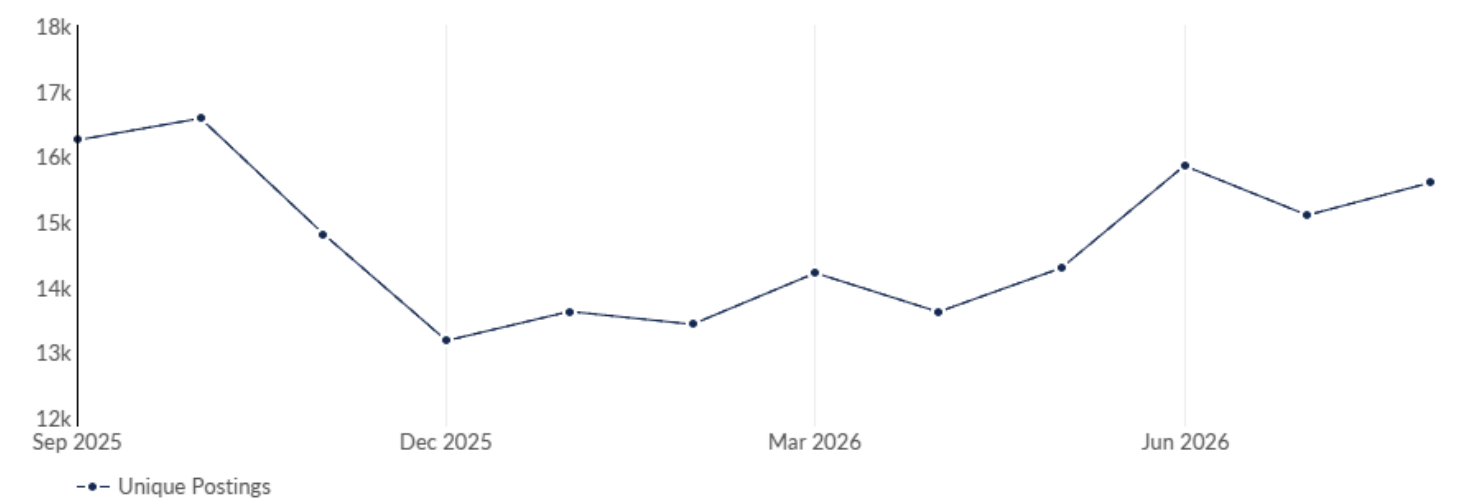


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Aug 2026	15,596	2 : 1
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Jun 2026	15,856	2 : 1
May 2026	14,290	2 : 1
Apr 2026	13,617	2 : 1
Mar 2026	14,213	2 : 1
Feb 2026	13,428	2 : 1
Jan 2026	13,624	2 : 1
Dec 2025	13,177	2 : 1
Nov 2025	14,809	2 : 1
Oct 2025	16,581	2 : 1
Sep 2025	16,248	3 : 1
Aug 2025	14,538	3 : 1
Jul 2025	14,727	2 : 1
Jun 2025	14,720	2 : 1
May 2025	14,551	2 : 1
Apr 2025	14,817	2 : 1
Mar 2025	14,754	2 : 1
Feb 2025	14,519	2 : 1
Jan 2025	14,478	2 : 1

Dec 2024	13,079	2 : 1
Nov 2024	14,515	2 : 1
Oct 2024	14,480	2 : 1
Sep 2024	14,225	3 : 1
Aug 2024	14,907	3 : 1
Jul 2024	15,598	3 : 1
Jun 2024	15,354	3 : 1
May 2024	15,376	3 : 1
Apr 2024	15,589	3 : 1
Mar 2024	16,952	3 : 1
Feb 2024	17,459	3 : 1
Jan 2024	16,332	3 : 1
Dec 2023	14,935	3 : 1
Nov 2023	18,761	3 : 1
Oct 2023	16,648	3 : 1
Sep 2023	17,867	3 : 1
Aug 2023	18,915	3 : 1
Jul 2023	22,649	3 : 1
Jun 2023	24,543	3 : 1
May 2023	23,183	3 : 1
Apr 2023	20,912	3 : 1
Mar 2023	21,681	3 : 1
Feb 2023	20,473	3 : 1
Jan 2023	20,490	3 : 1
Dec 2022	19,724	3 : 1
Nov 2022	18,876	3 : 1
Oct 2022	17,194	3 : 1
Sep 2022	19,309	3 : 1
Aug 2022	19,649	3 : 1
Jul 2022	21,669	3 : 1
Jun 2022	19,398	3 : 1

May 2022	18,957	3 : 1
Apr 2022	18,246	3 : 1
Mar 2022	17,820	3 : 1
Feb 2022	15,076	3 : 1
Jan 2022	14,579	4 : 1
Dec 2021	17,721	4 : 1
Nov 2021	20,857	4 : 1
Oct 2021	19,259	4 : 1
Sep 2021	18,648	4 : 1

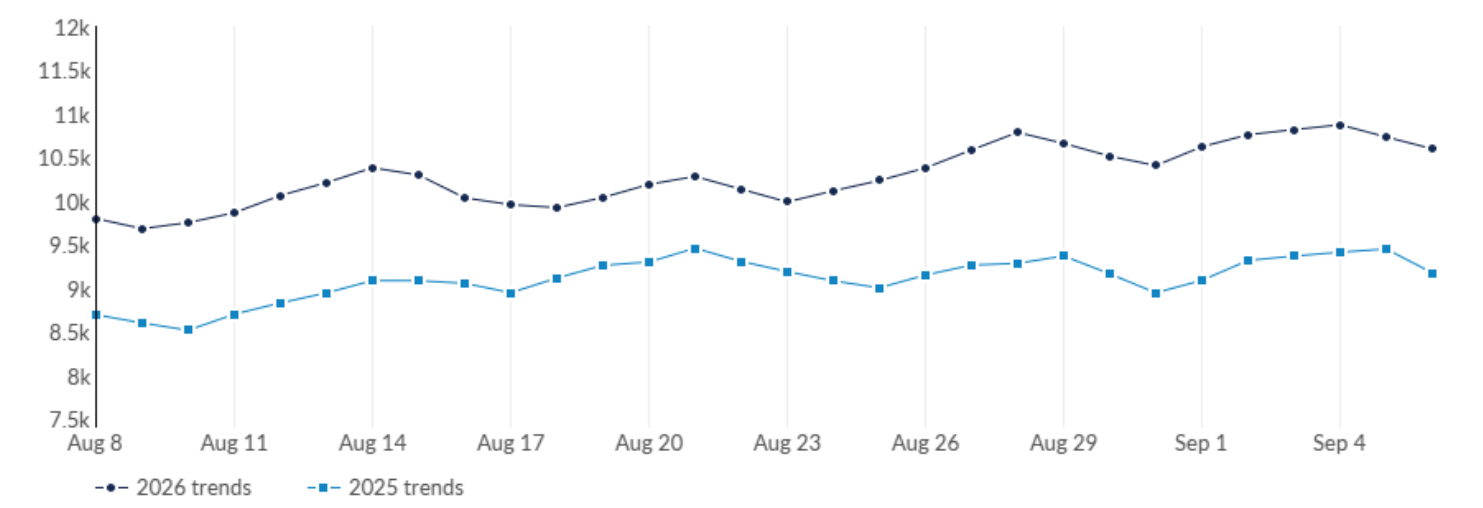
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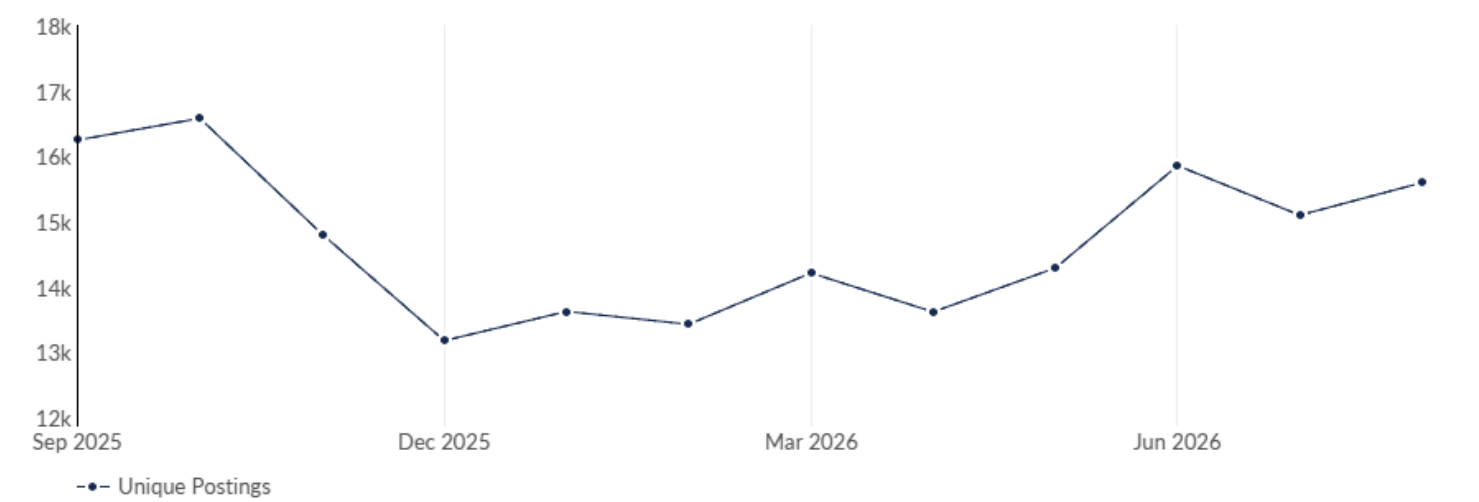
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
August 8, 2026	9,796	8,692	+12.7%
August 9, 2026	9,680	8,597	+12.6%
August 10, 2026	9,750	8,514	+14.5%
August 11, 2026	9,863	8,698	+13.4%
August 12, 2026	10,061	8,828	+14.0%
August 13, 2026	10,209	8,943	+14.2%
August 14, 2026	10,379	9,084	+14.3%
August 15, 2026	10,297	9,083	+13.4%
August 16, 2026	10,034	9,053	+10.8%
August 17, 2026	9,956	8,945	+11.3%
August 18, 2026	9,922	9,113	+8.9%
August 19, 2026	10,038	9,259	+8.4%
August 20, 2026	10,189	9,298	+9.6%
August 21, 2026	10,280	9,456	+8.7%
August 22, 2026	10,133	9,304	+8.9%
August 23, 2026	9,987	9,188	+8.7%
August 24, 2026	10,115	9,081	+11.4%
August 25, 2026	10,233	9,001	+13.7%

August 26, 2026	10,378	9,148	+13.4%
August 27, 2026	10,584	9,262	+14.3%
August 28, 2026	10,786	9,282	+16.2%
August 29, 2026	10,659	9,367	+13.8%
August 30, 2026	10,513	9,161	+14.8%
August 31, 2026	10,405	8,944	+16.3%
September 1, 2026	10,621	9,087	+16.9%
September 2, 2026	10,759	9,315	+15.5%
September 3, 2026	10,818	9,366	+15.5%
September 4, 2026	10,873	9,410	+15.5%
September 5, 2026	10,733	9,447	+13.6%
September 6, 2026	10,597	9,173	+15.5%

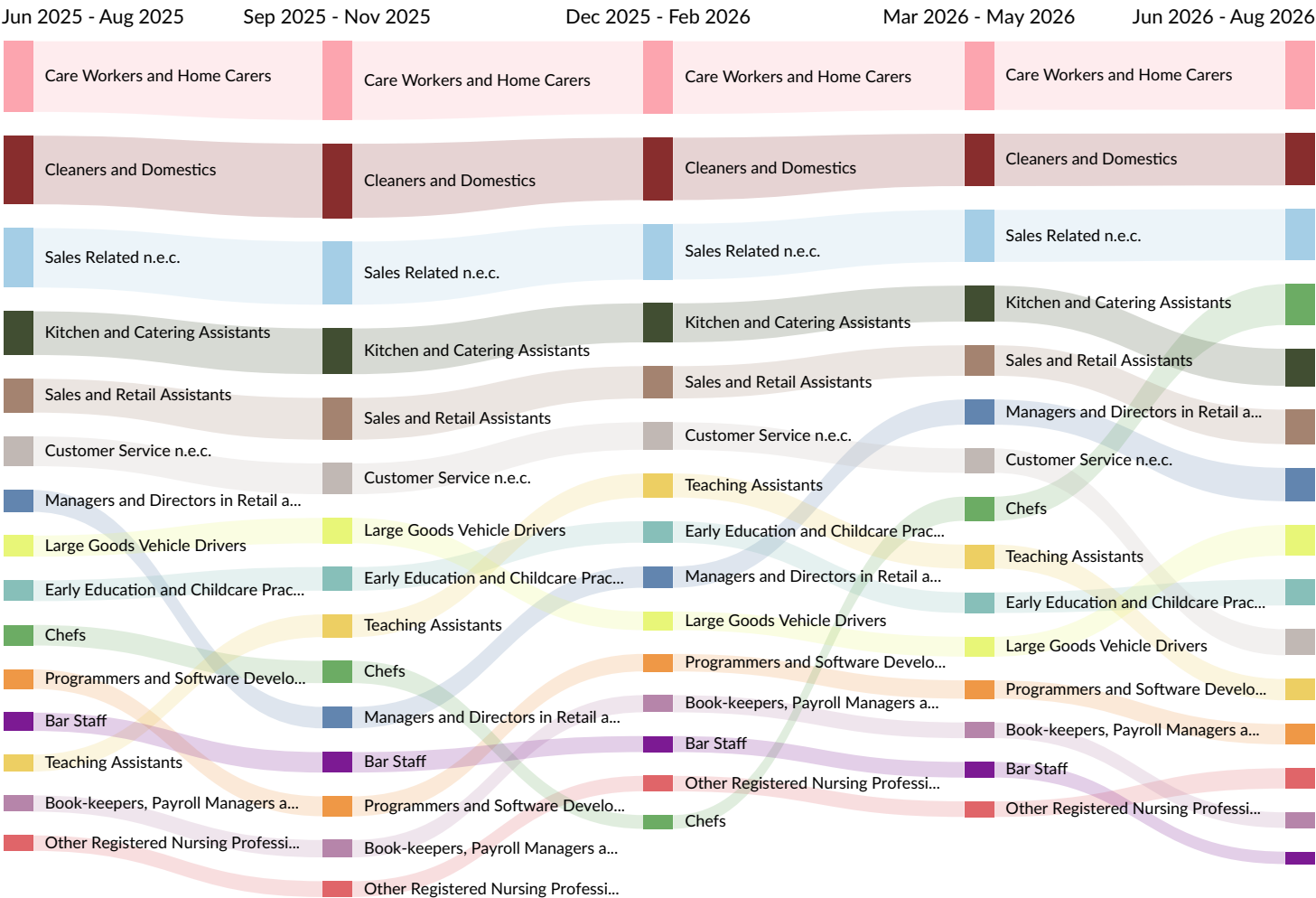
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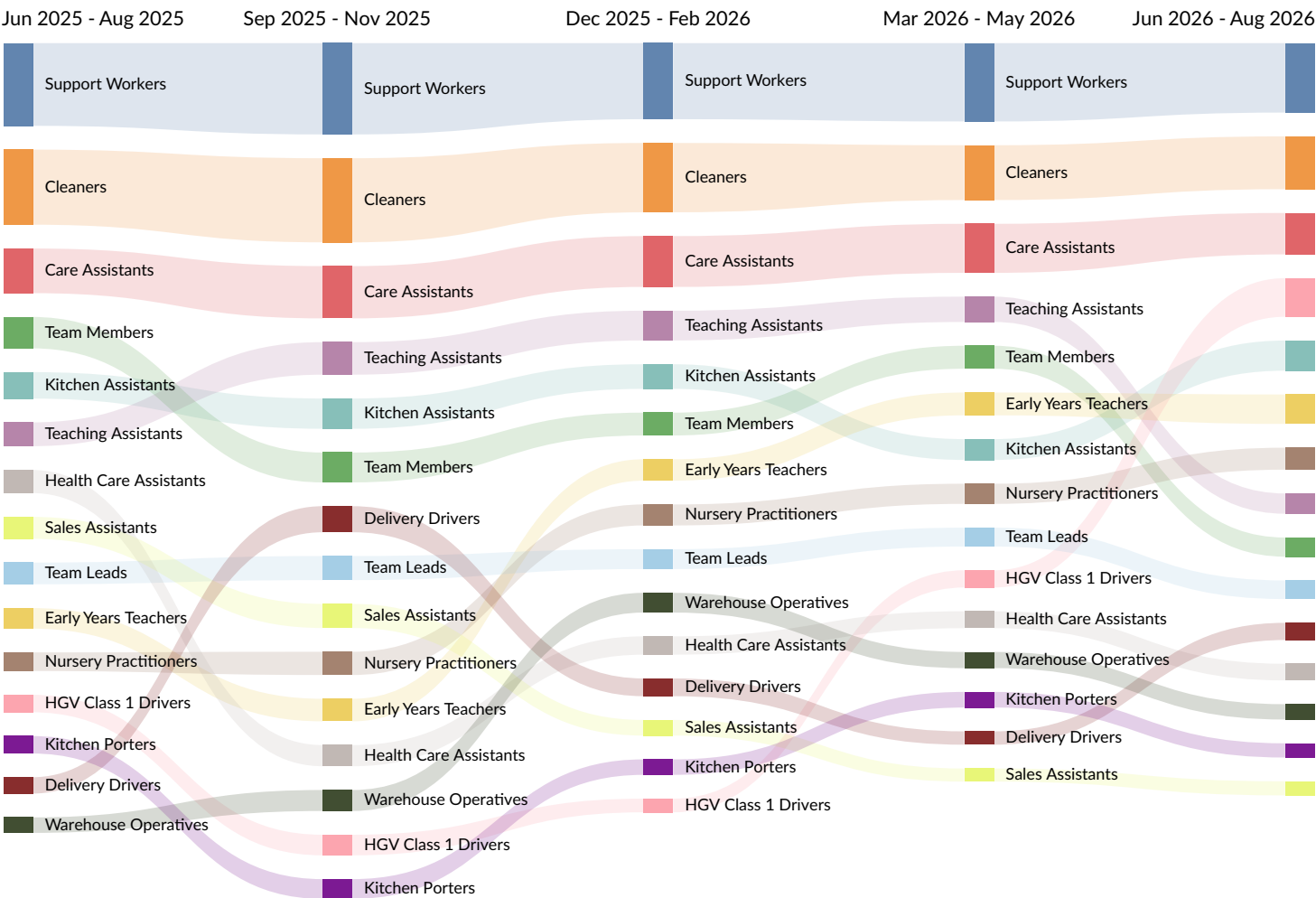
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



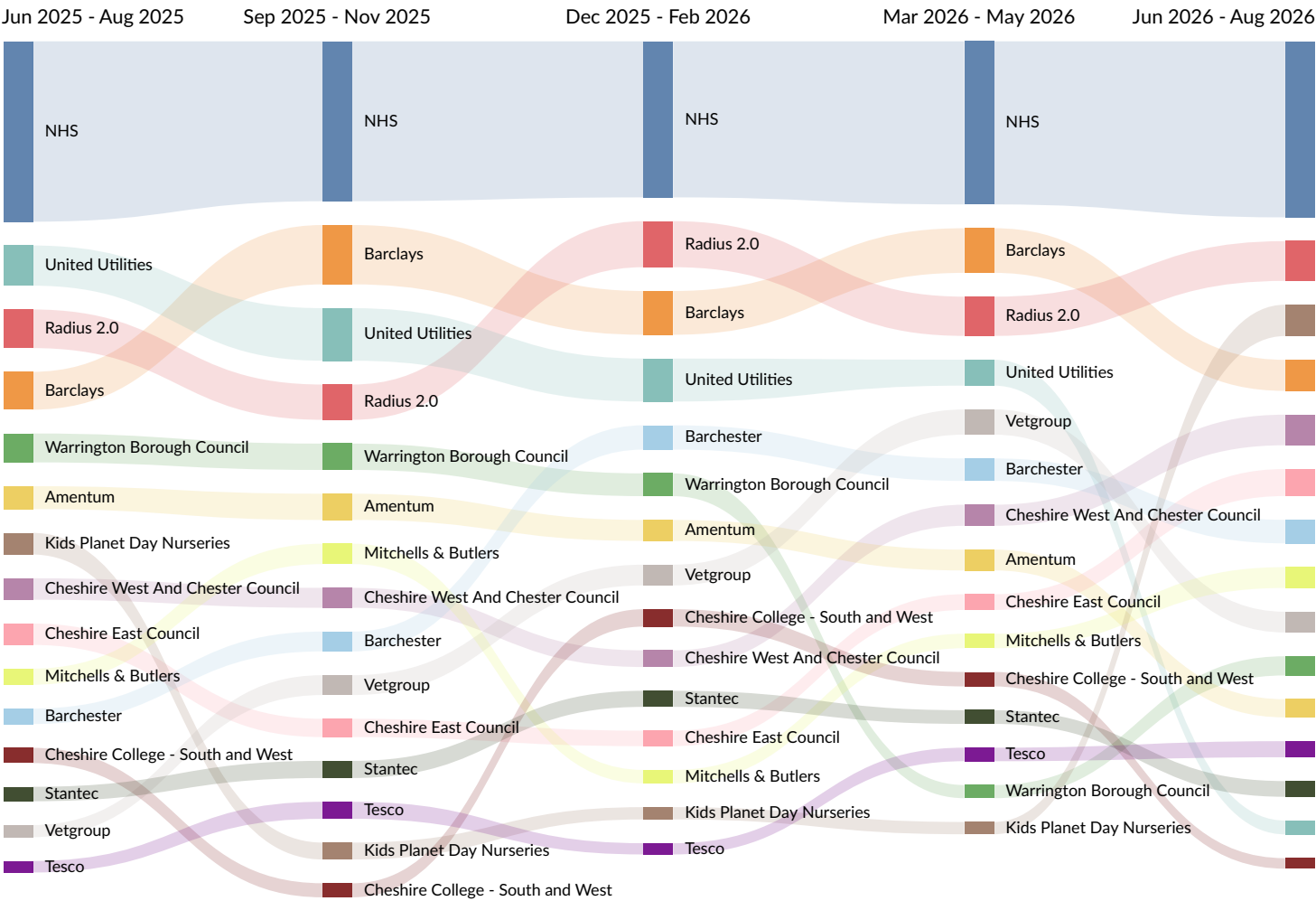
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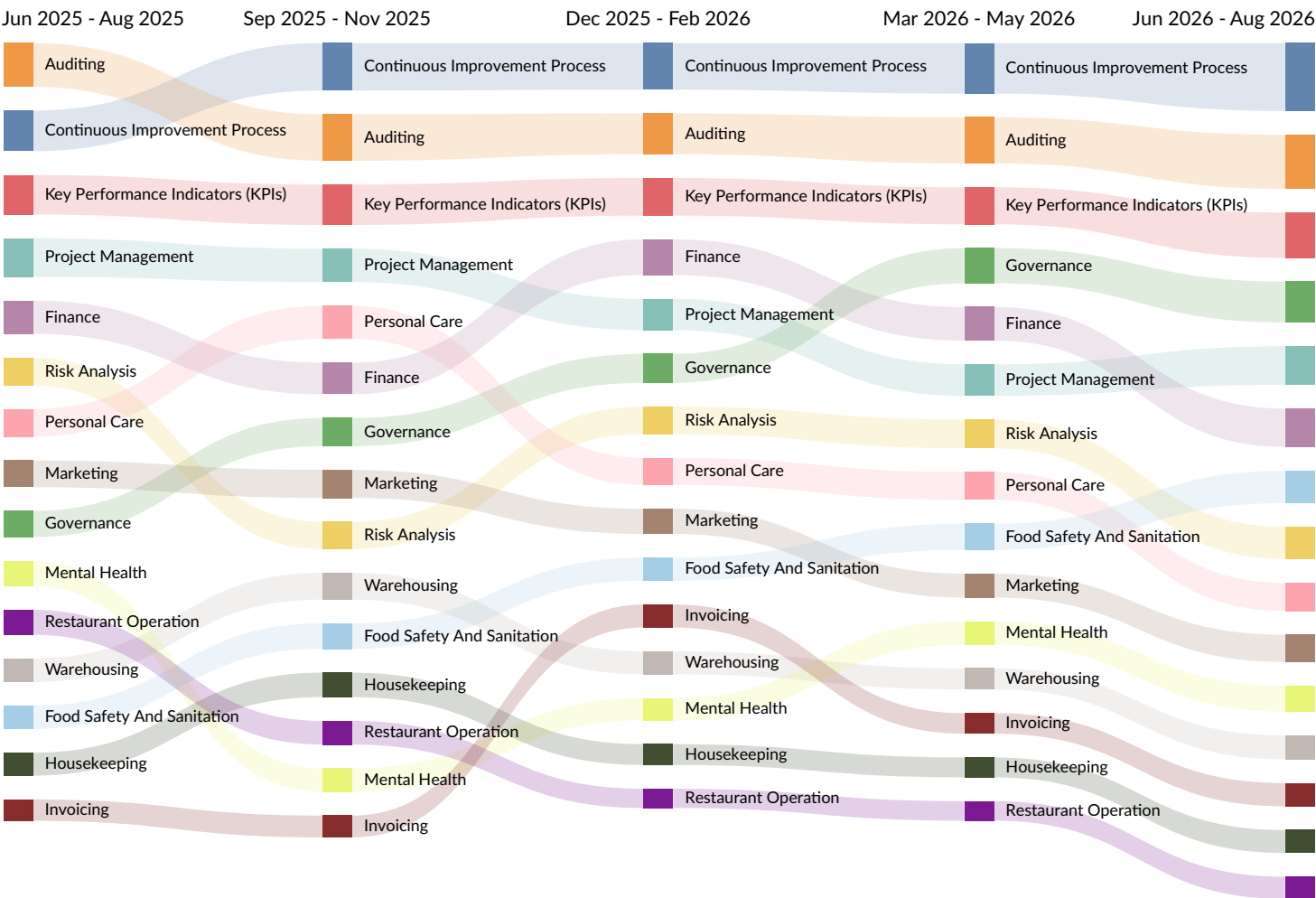
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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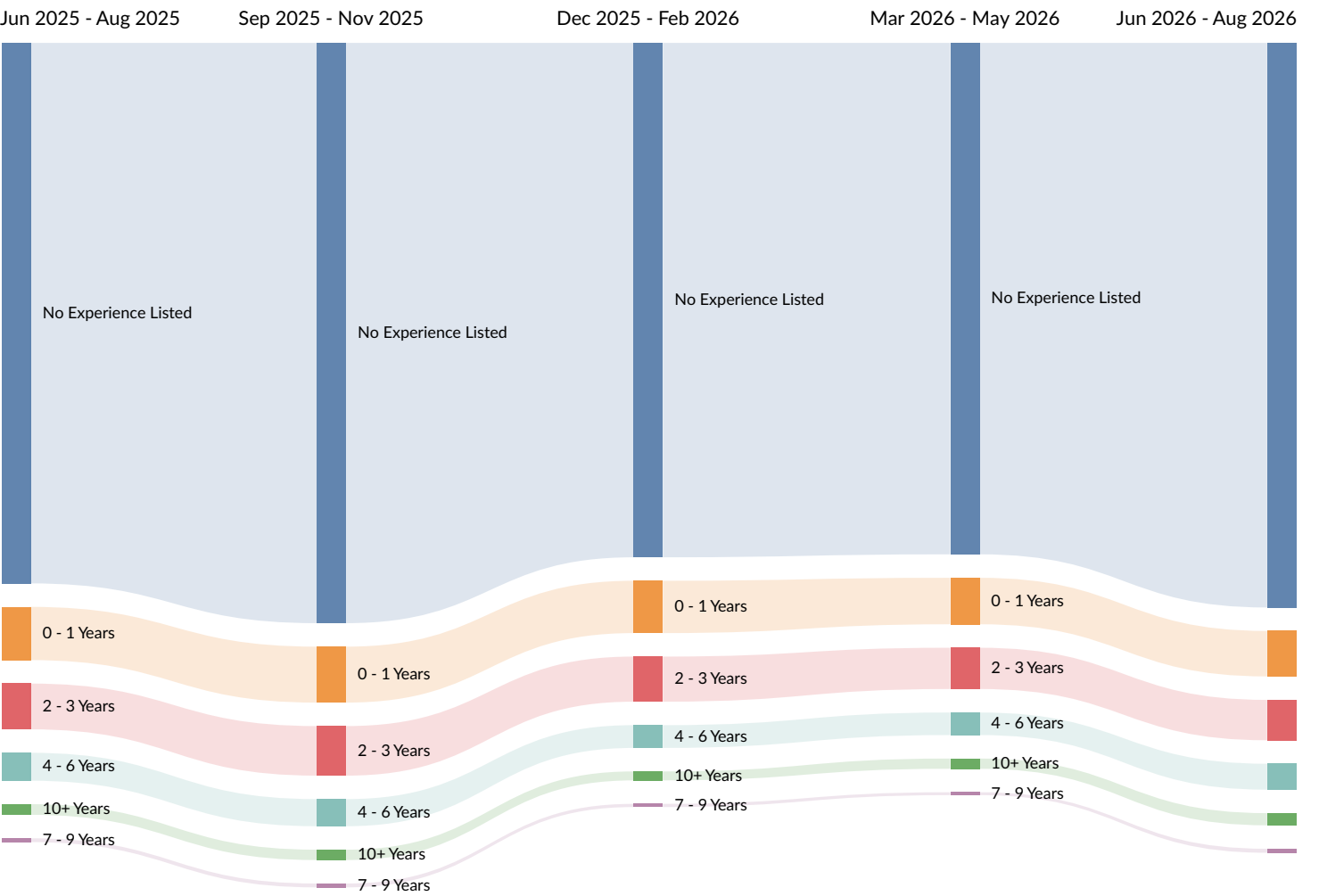
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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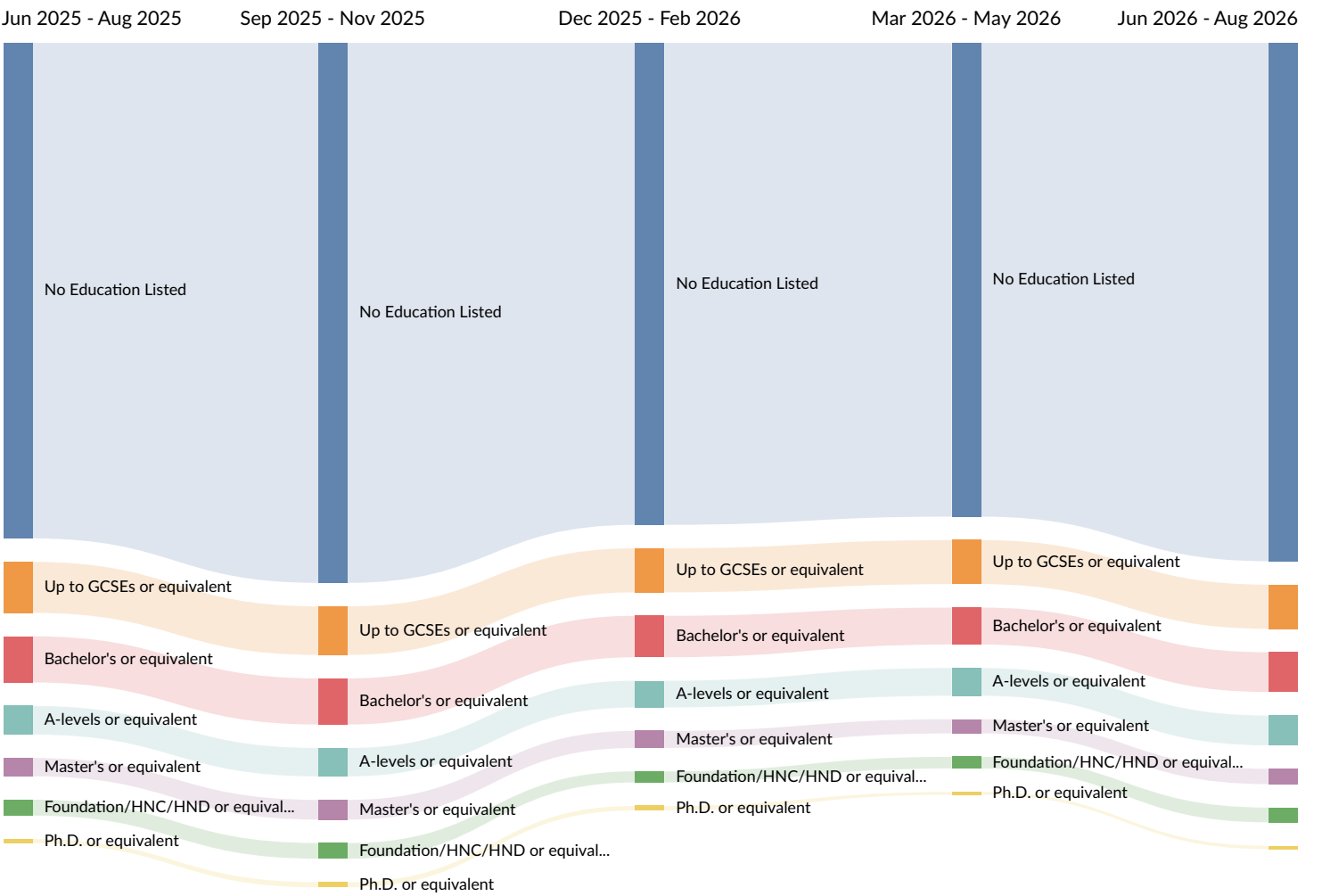
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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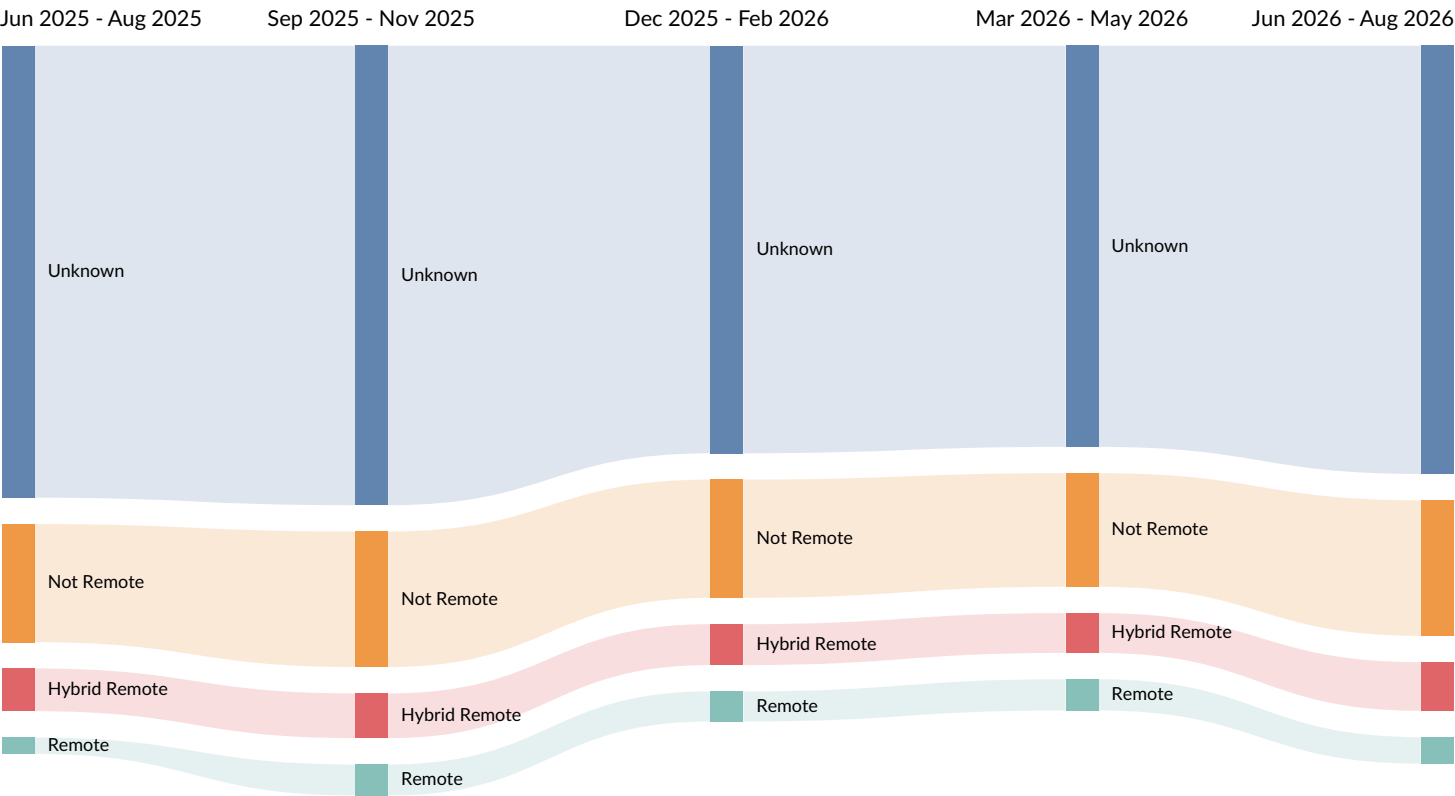
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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	21,047 / 7,663	3 : 1 	28 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,675 / 5,591	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	11,480 / 4,422	3 : 1 	29 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	8,189 / 4,181	2 : 1 	23 days
Education	7,794 / 3,848	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	10,697 / 3,836	3 : 1 	25 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	5,663 / 2,639	2 : 1 	19 days
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	4,323 / 2,022	2 : 1 	25 days
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	2,964 / 1,747	2 : 1 	23 days
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,539 / 1,639	2 : 1 	23 days

Top Companies Posting

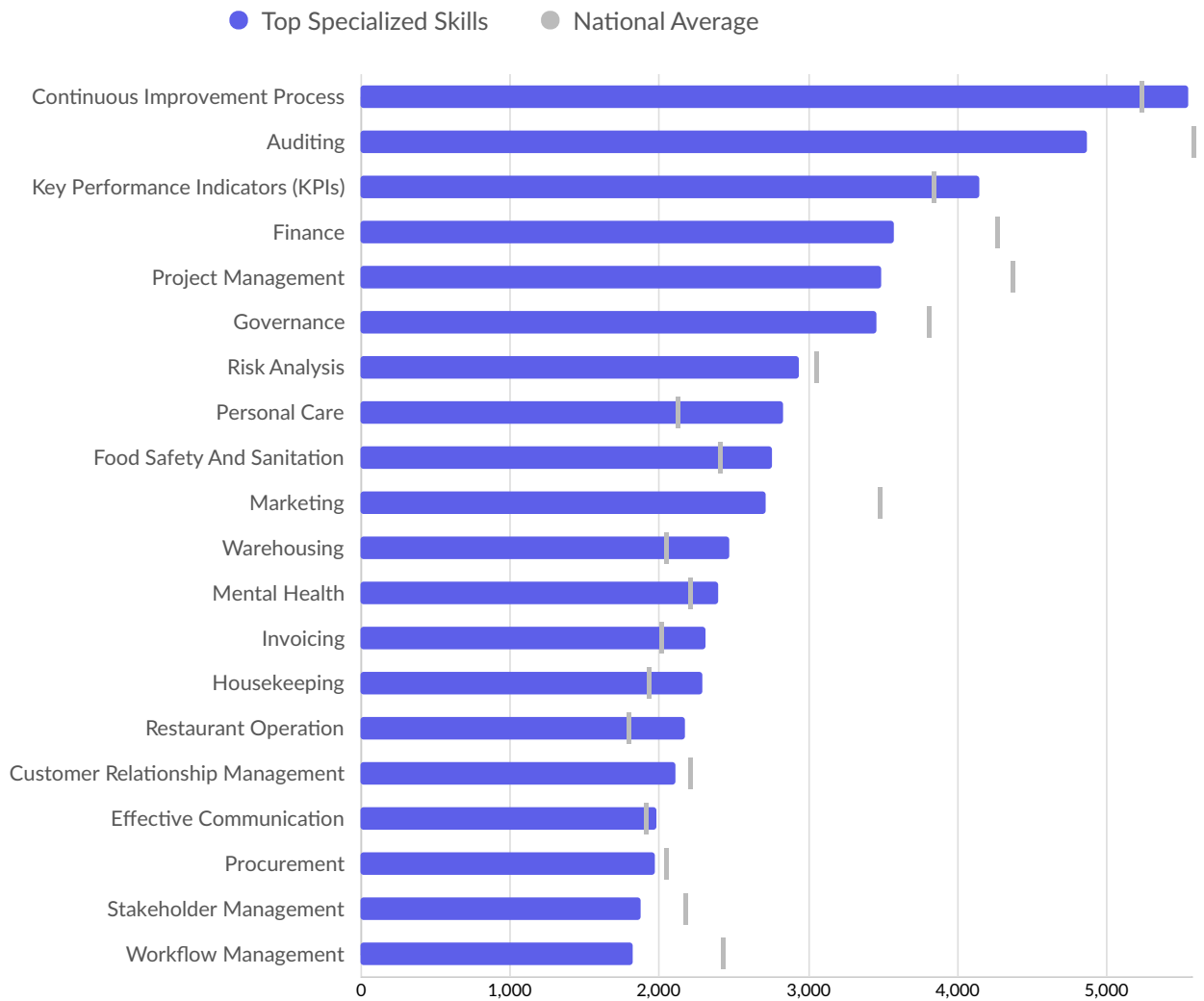
Company	Total/Unique (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	12,778 / 4,019	3 : 1 	28 days
Barclays	2,508 / 1,144	2 : 1 	17 days
Radius 2.0	2,346 / 930	3 : 1 	30 days
United Utilities	1,900 / 815	2 : 1 	16 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,183 / 566	2 : 1 	23 days
Barchester	2,622 / 521	5 : 1 	24 days
Warrington Borough Council	796 / 496	2 : 1 	17 days
Amentum	734 / 485	2 : 1 	24 days
Cheshire East Council	833 / 477	2 : 1 	24 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	986 / 477	2 : 1 	28 days

Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	3,994 / 1,673	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners	2,715 / 1,486	2 : 1 	22 days
Care Assistants	3,000 / 992	3 : 1 	32 days
Kitchen Assistants	1,285 / 601	2 : 1 	29 days
Teaching Assistants	1,174 / 592	2 : 1 	28 days
Early Years Teachers	1,015 / 556	2 : 1 	31 days
Team Members	1,324 / 513	3 : 1 	29 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	1,068 / 507	2 : 1 	25 days
Nursery Practitioners	966 / 464	2 : 1 	26 days
Team Leads	1,068 / 439	2 : 1 	28 days

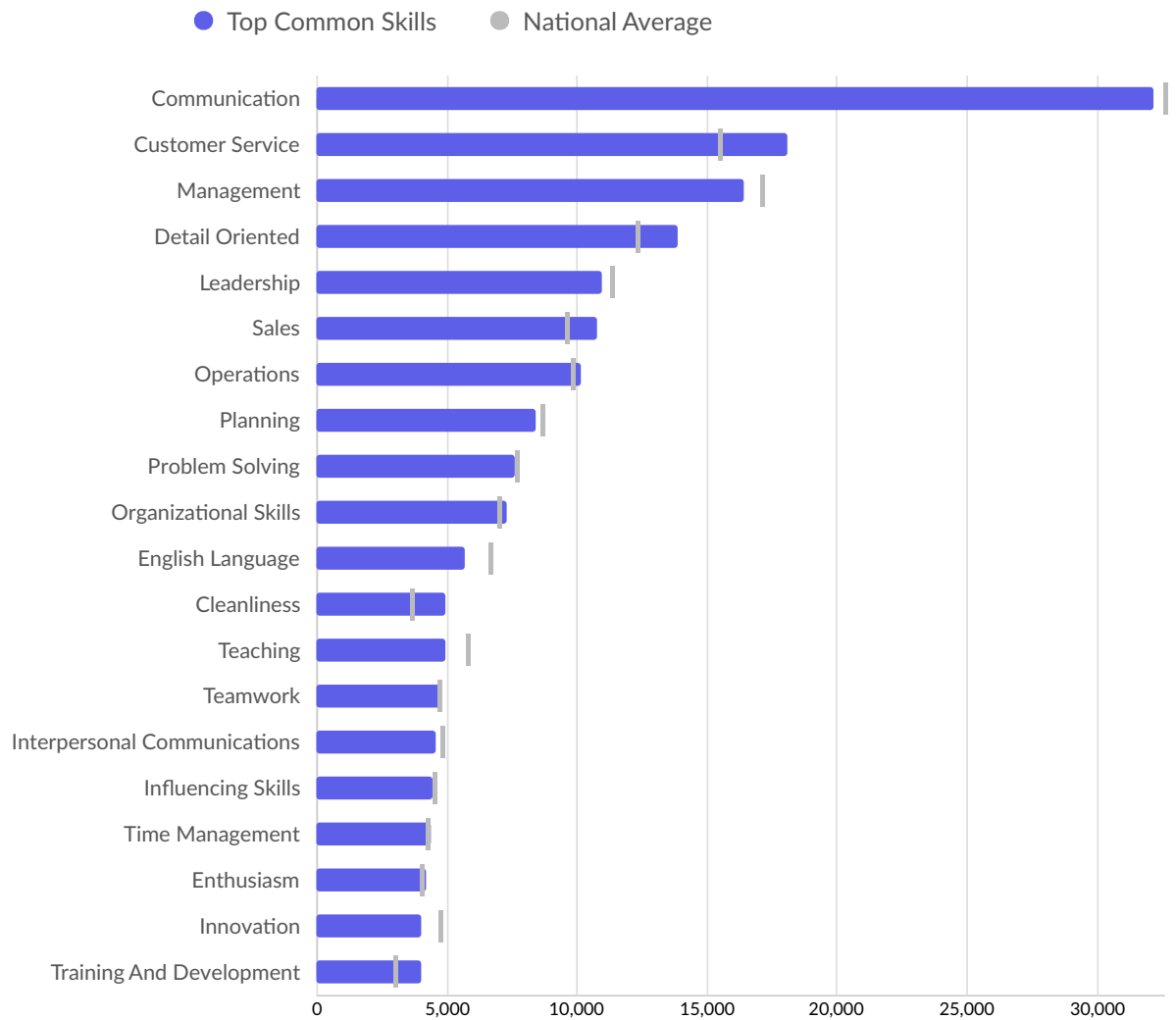
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	10,605 / 4,098	3 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners and Domestic	7,142 / 3,692	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	6,338 / 3,359	2 : 1 	24 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	5,520 / 2,379	2 : 1 	27 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	7,022 / 2,108	3 : 1 	21 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	3,751 / 1,690	2 : 1 	22 days
Chefs	3,524 / 1,537	2 : 1 	30 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	2,992 / 1,529	2 : 1 	25 days
Large Goods Vehicle Drivers	2,857 / 1,431	2 : 1 	23 days
Teaching Assistants	2,644 / 1,371	2 : 1 	30 days



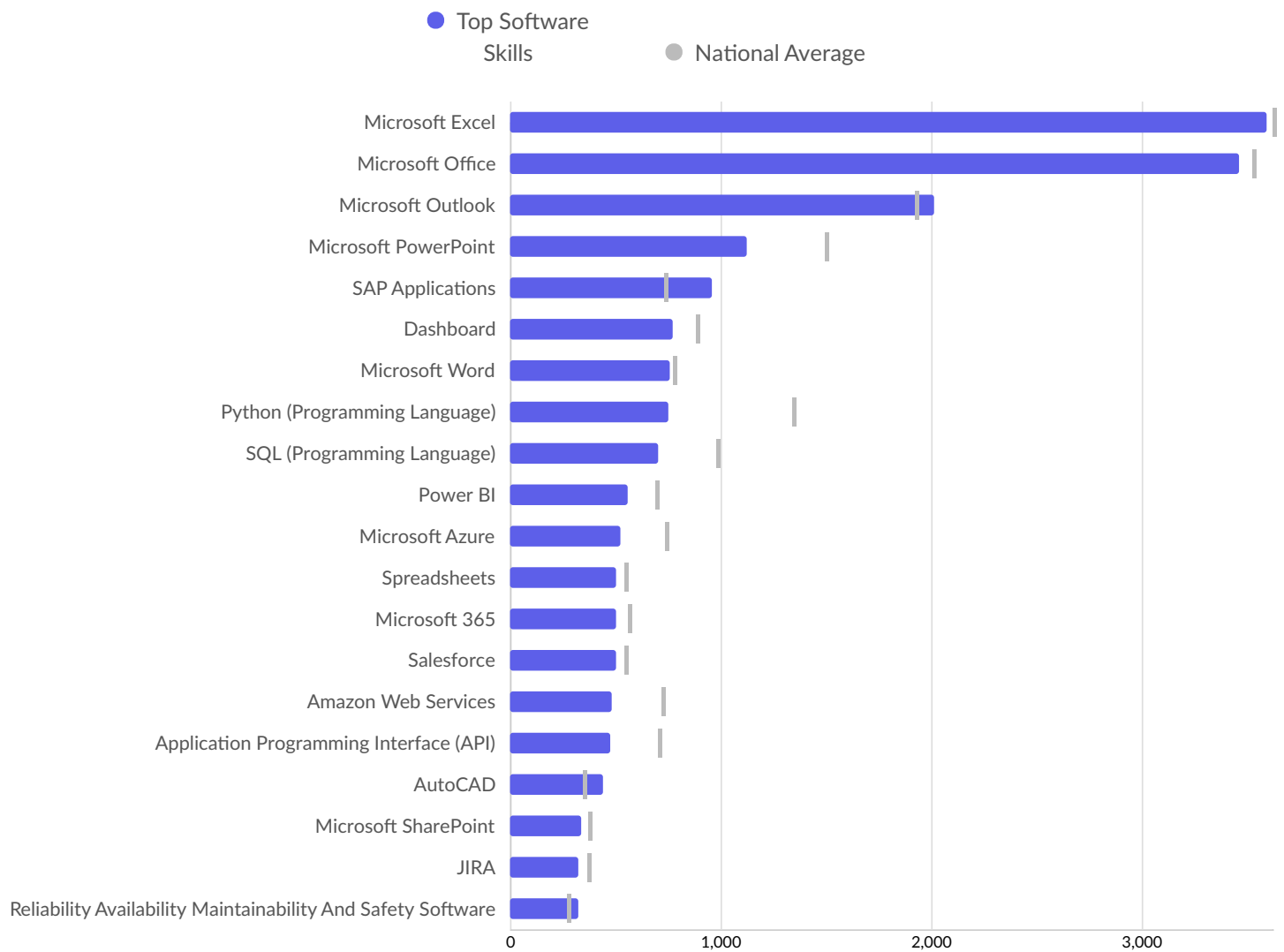
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	5,548	5,215
Auditing	4,866	5,570
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	4,148	3,835
Finance	3,580	4,254
Project Management	3,491	4,363
Governance	3,456	3,796
Risk Analysis	2,938	3,045
Personal Care	2,838	2,114
Food Safety And Sanitation	2,758	2,398
Marketing	2,713	3,474
Warehousing	2,476	2,039
Mental Health	2,398	2,193
Invoicing	2,318	2,009

Housekeeping	2,294	1,925
Restaurant Operation	2,180	1,777
Customer Relationship Management	2,112	2,191
Effective Communication	1,980	1,896
Procurement	1,978	2,038
Stakeholder Management	1,875	2,166
Workflow Management	1,820	2,422



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	32,225	32,570
Customer Service	18,096	15,440
Management	16,446	17,082
Detail Oriented	13,918	12,298
Leadership	10,951	11,278
Sales	10,791	9,530
Operations	10,156	9,786
Planning	8,418	8,601
Problem Solving	7,618	7,656
Organizational Skills	7,323	6,930
English Language	5,702	6,616
Cleanliness	4,963	3,608
Teaching	4,944	5,772

Teamwork	4,845	4,652
Interpersonal Communications	4,582	4,767
Influencing Skills	4,459	4,483
Time Management	4,386	4,224
Enthusiasm	4,209	3,945
Innovation	4,028	4,686
Training And Development	4,013	2,991



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	3,594	3,619
Microsoft Office	3,461	3,520
Microsoft Outlook	2,013	1,926
Microsoft PowerPoint	1,121	1,499
SAP Applications	960	731
Dashboard	773	880
Microsoft Word	761	772
Python (Programming Language)	751	1,338
SQL (Programming Language)	703	976
Power BI	558	688
Microsoft Azure	523	736
Spreadsheets	503	546

Microsoft 365	501	559
Salesforce	500	543
Amazon Web Services	483	719
Application Programming Interface (API)	477	703
AutoCAD	438	344
Microsoft SharePoint	336	370
JIRA	326	367
Reliability Availability Maintainability And Safety Software	322	267

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.