

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	Code	Description
E06000007	Warrington	E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester
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

<p>87,335 Unique Postings 176,053 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1 Posting Intensity  Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>7,675 Companies Posting 9,824 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 24 days</p>
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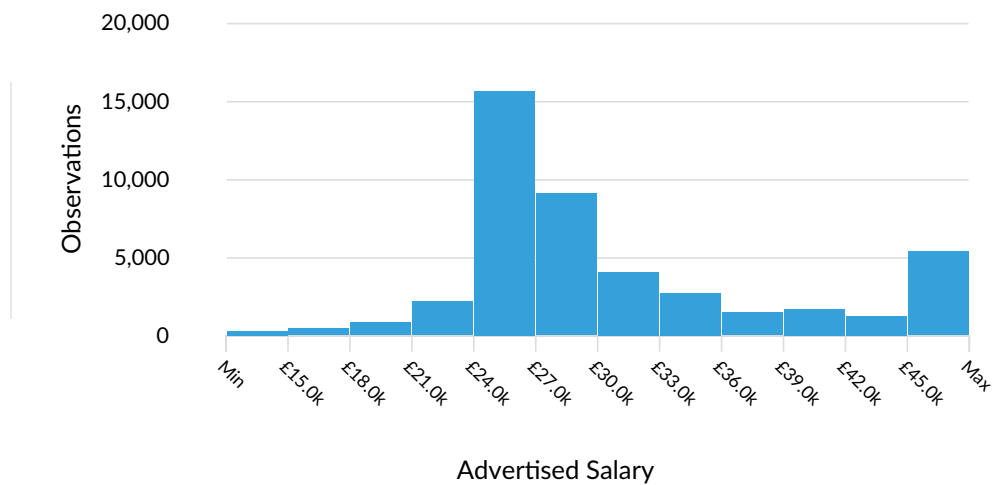
There were 176,053 total job postings for your selection from May 2025 to April 2026, of which 87,335 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

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 44,929 advertised salary observations (51% of the 87,335 matching postings).

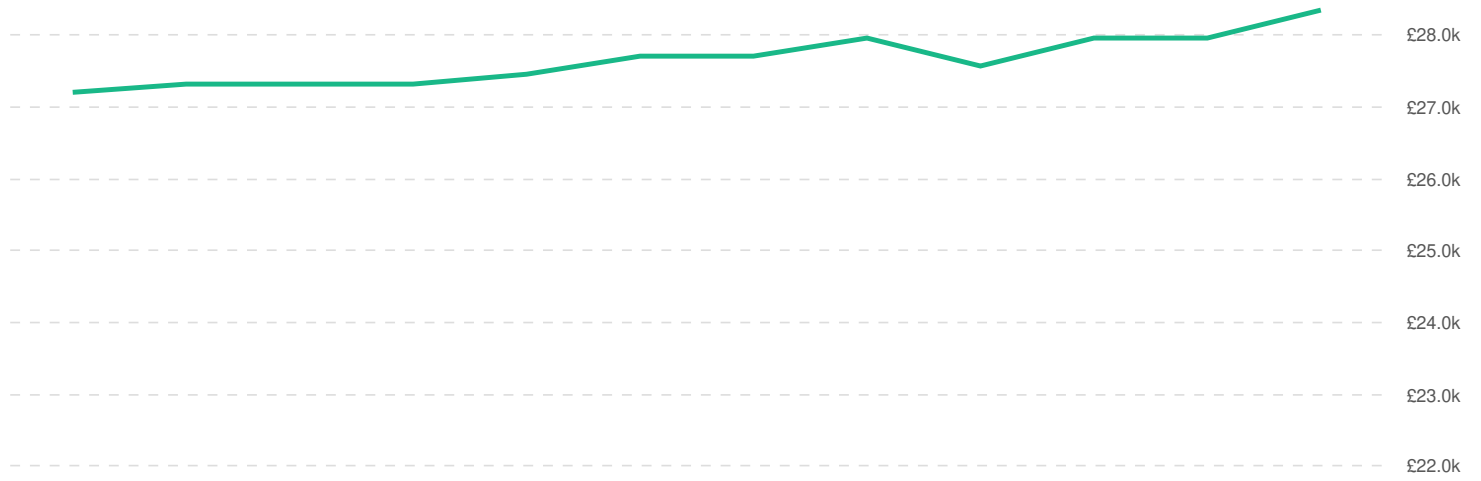
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Median Advertised Salary



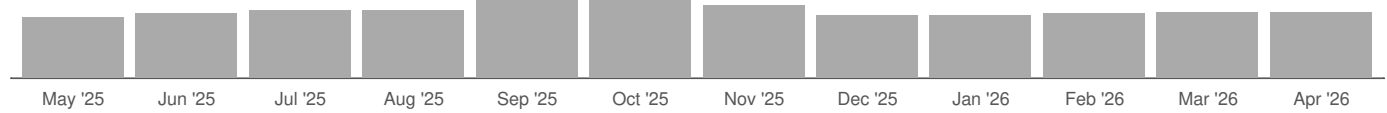
Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 4.2% May 2025 - Apr 2026

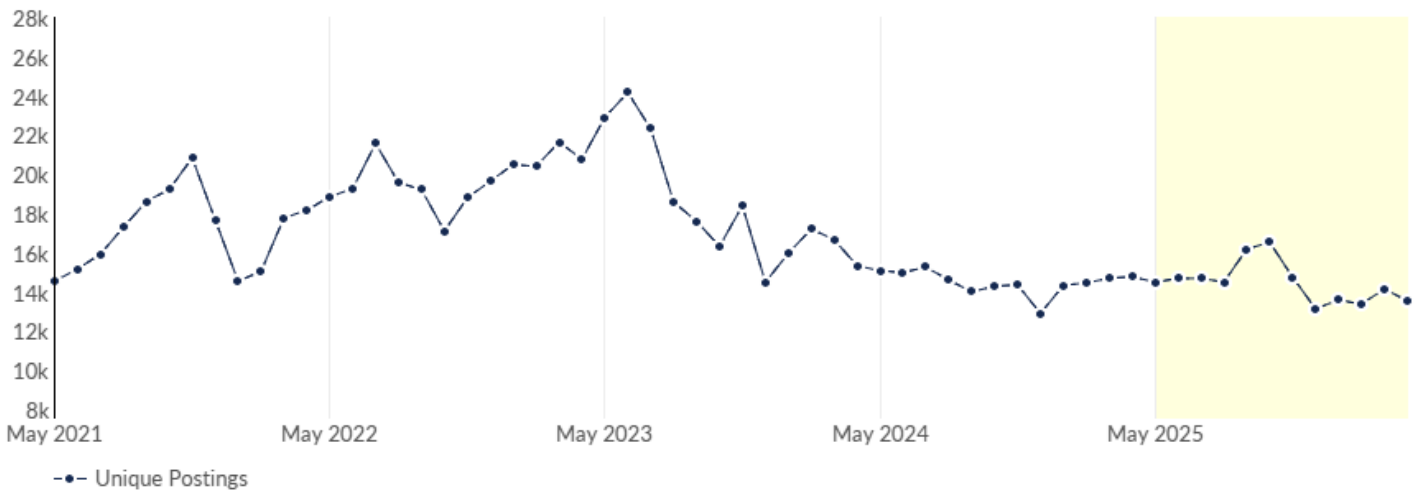
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44,930 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend

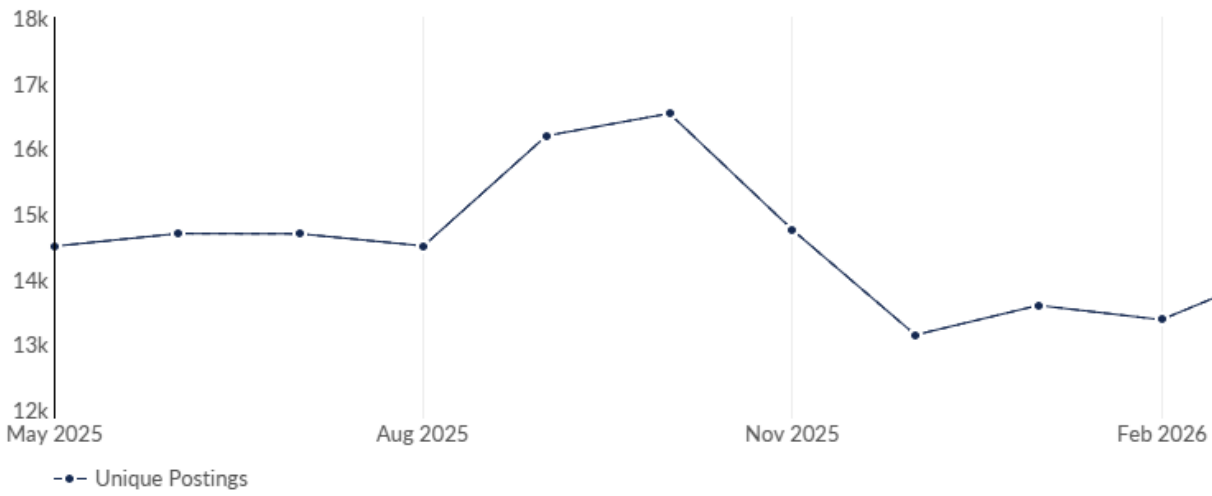


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Apr 2026	13,541	2 : 1
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Feb 2026	13,375	2 : 1
Jan 2026	13,595	2 : 1
Dec 2025	13,142	2 : 1
Nov 2025	14,751	2 : 1
Oct 2025	16,533	2 : 1
Sep 2025	16,192	3 : 1
Aug 2025	14,505	3 : 1
Jul 2025	14,690	2 : 1
Jun 2025	14,694	2 : 1
May 2025	14,500	2 : 1
Apr 2025	14,780	2 : 1
Mar 2025	14,702	2 : 1
Feb 2025	14,469	2 : 1
Jan 2025	14,339	2 : 1
Dec 2024	12,905	2 : 1
Nov 2024	14,364	2 : 1
Oct 2024	14,297	2 : 1
Sep 2024	14,009	3 : 1

Aug 2024	14,609	3 : 1
Jul 2024	15,269	3 : 1
Jun 2024	14,992	3 : 1
May 2024	15,085	3 : 1
Apr 2024	15,341	3 : 1
Mar 2024	16,673	3 : 1
Feb 2024	17,215	3 : 1
Jan 2024	15,969	3 : 1
Dec 2023	14,500	3 : 1
Nov 2023	18,395	3 : 1
Oct 2023	16,335	3 : 1
Sep 2023	17,607	3 : 1
Aug 2023	18,590	3 : 1
Jul 2023	22,332	3 : 1
Jun 2023	24,178	3 : 1
May 2023	22,912	3 : 1
Apr 2023	20,780	3 : 1
Mar 2023	21,650	3 : 1
Feb 2023	20,408	3 : 1
Jan 2023	20,502	3 : 1
Dec 2022	19,654	3 : 1
Nov 2022	18,799	3 : 1
Oct 2022	17,114	3 : 1
Sep 2022	19,223	3 : 1
Aug 2022	19,583	3 : 1
Jul 2022	21,576	3 : 1
Jun 2022	19,278	3 : 1
May 2022	18,857	3 : 1
Apr 2022	18,179	3 : 1
Mar 2022	17,775	3 : 1
Feb 2022	15,047	3 : 1

Jan 2022	14,555	4 : 1
Dec 2021	17,693	4 : 1
Nov 2021	20,843	4 : 1
Oct 2021	19,233	4 : 1
Sep 2021	18,622	4 : 1
Aug 2021	17,302	4 : 1
Jul 2021	15,929	4 : 1
Jun 2021	15,178	4 : 1
May 2021	14,550	4 : 1

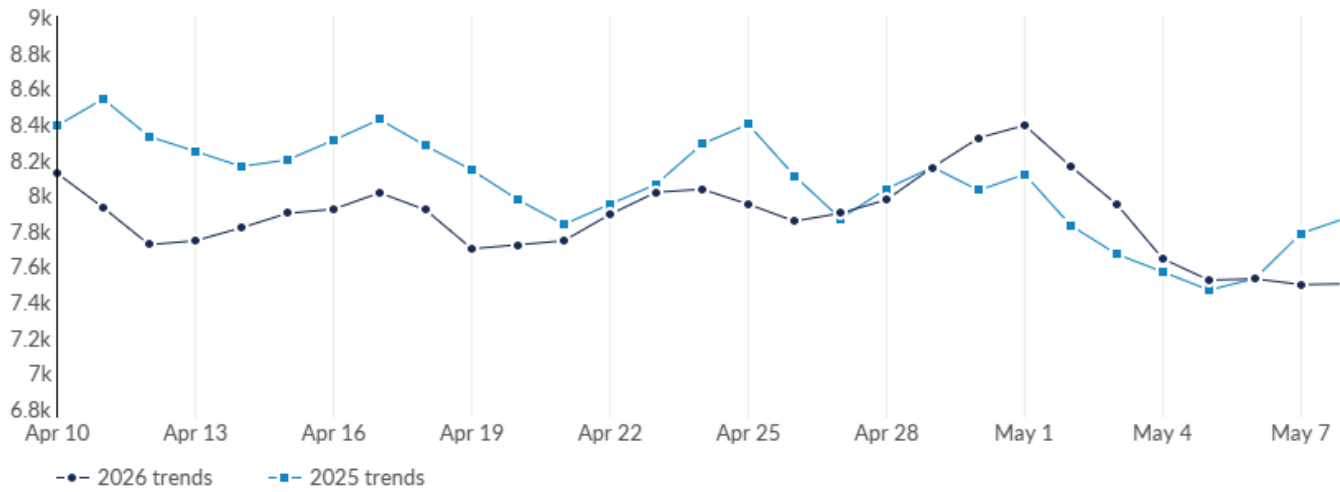
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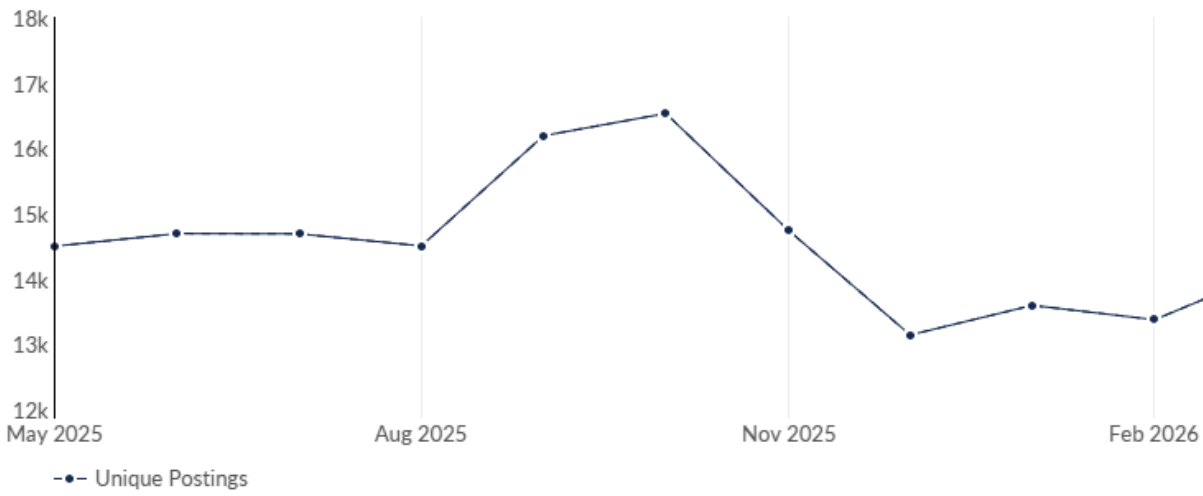
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
April 10, 2026	8,121	8,388	-3.2%
April 11, 2026	7,928	8,538	-7.1%
April 12, 2026	7,720	8,327	-7.3%
April 13, 2026	7,742	8,244	-6.1%
April 14, 2026	7,815	8,159	-4.2%
April 15, 2026	7,896	8,196	-3.7%
April 16, 2026	7,919	8,306	-4.7%
April 17, 2026	8,011	8,423	-4.9%
April 18, 2026	7,915	8,275	-4.4%
April 19, 2026	7,697	8,139	-5.4%
April 20, 2026	7,719	7,972	-3.2%
April 21, 2026	7,742	7,834	-1.2%
April 22, 2026	7,890	7,947	-0.7%
April 23, 2026	8,014	8,059	-0.6%
April 24, 2026	8,031	8,285	-3.1%
April 25, 2026	7,947	8,396	-5.3%
April 26, 2026	7,852	8,107	-3.1%
April 27, 2026	7,896	7,867	+0.4%

April 28, 2026	7,972	8,033	-0.8%
April 29, 2026	8,154	8,155	0.0%
April 30, 2026	8,319	8,025	+3.7%
May 1, 2026	8,390	8,115	+3.4%
May 2, 2026	8,159	7,828	+4.2%
May 3, 2026	7,946	7,666	+3.7%
May 4, 2026	7,640	7,567	+1.0%
May 5, 2026	7,521	7,465	+0.8%
May 6, 2026	7,528	7,530	0.0%
May 7, 2026	7,496	7,784	-3.7%
May 8, 2026	7,500	7,871	-4.7%
May 9, 2026	7,283	7,995	-8.9%

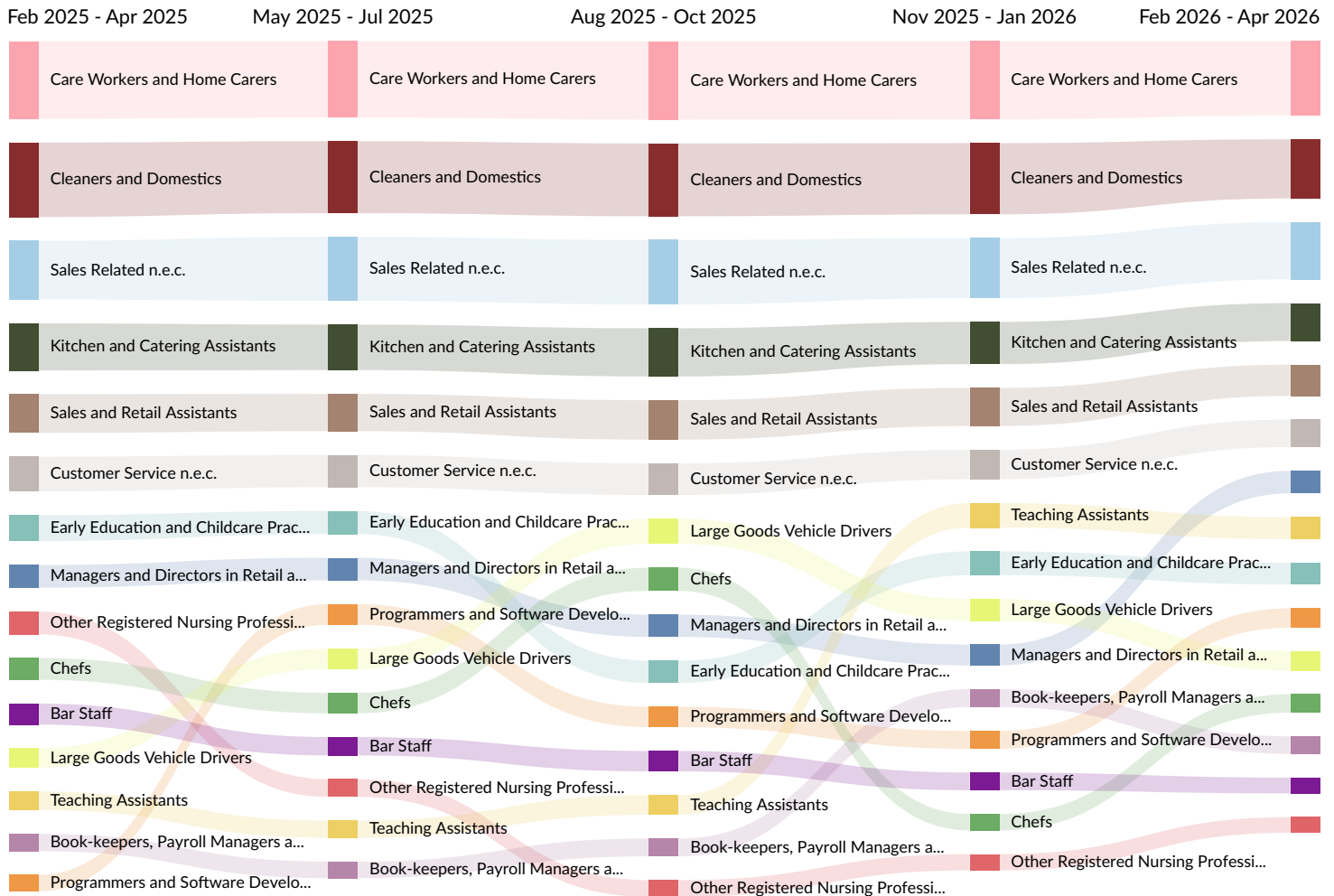
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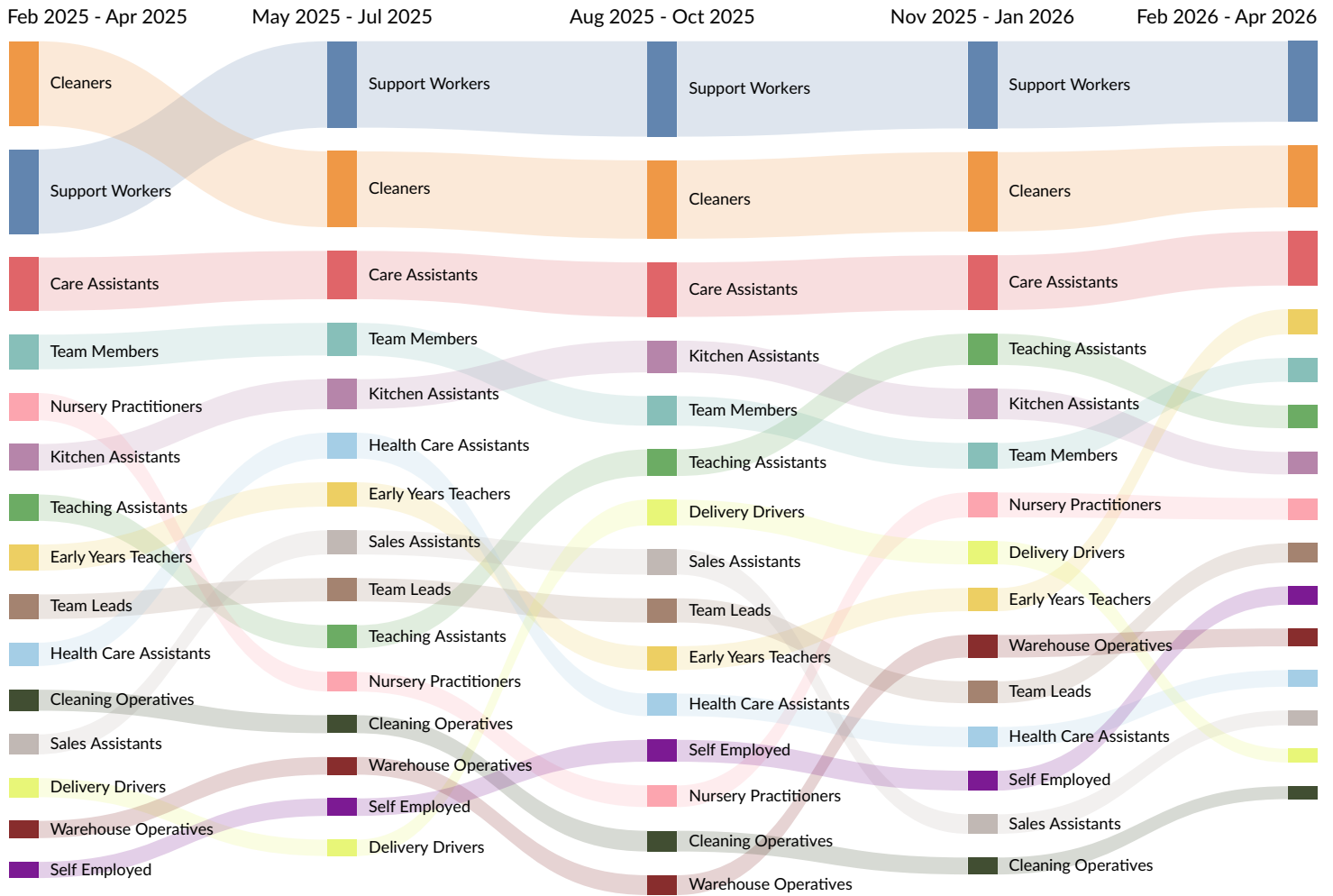
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



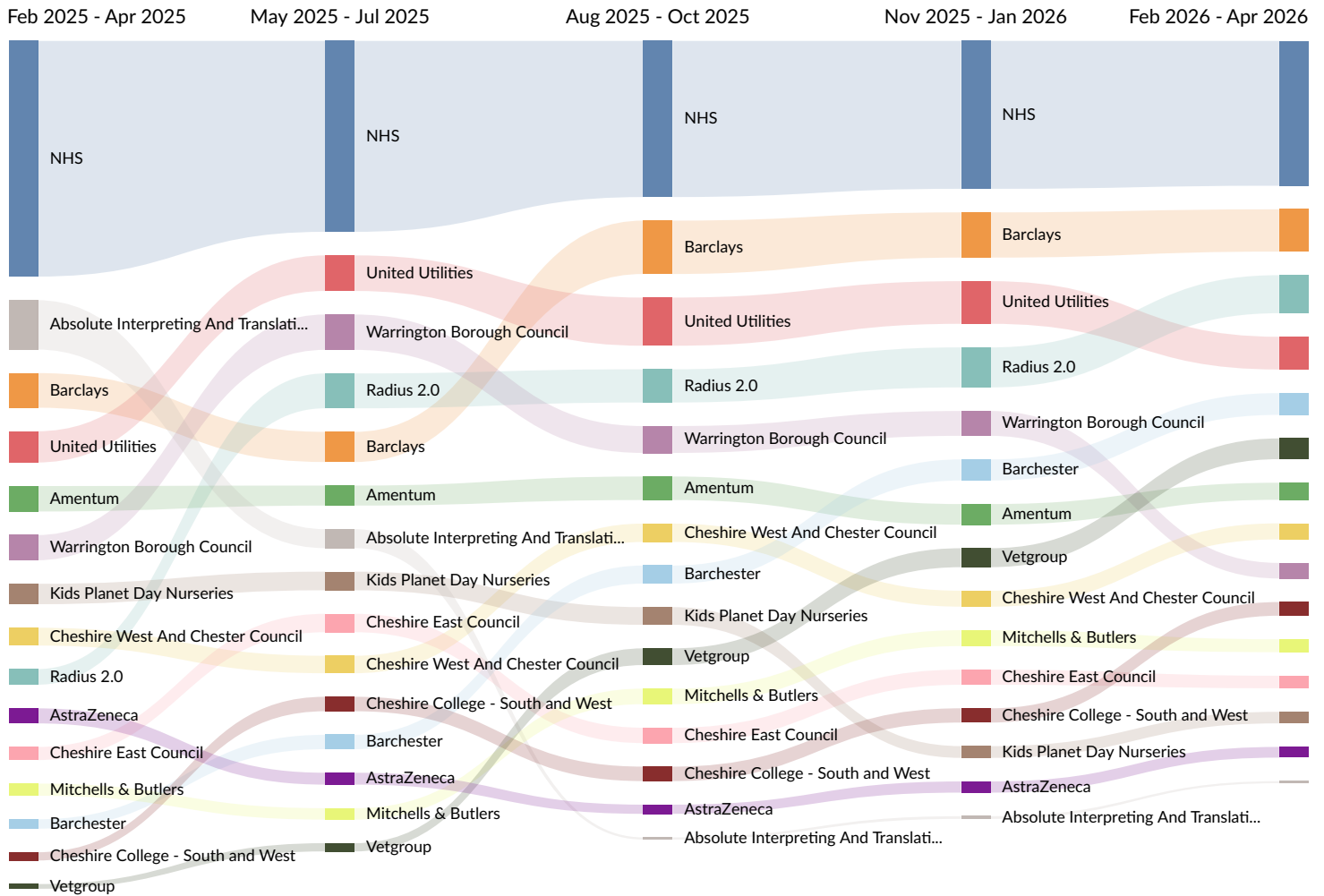
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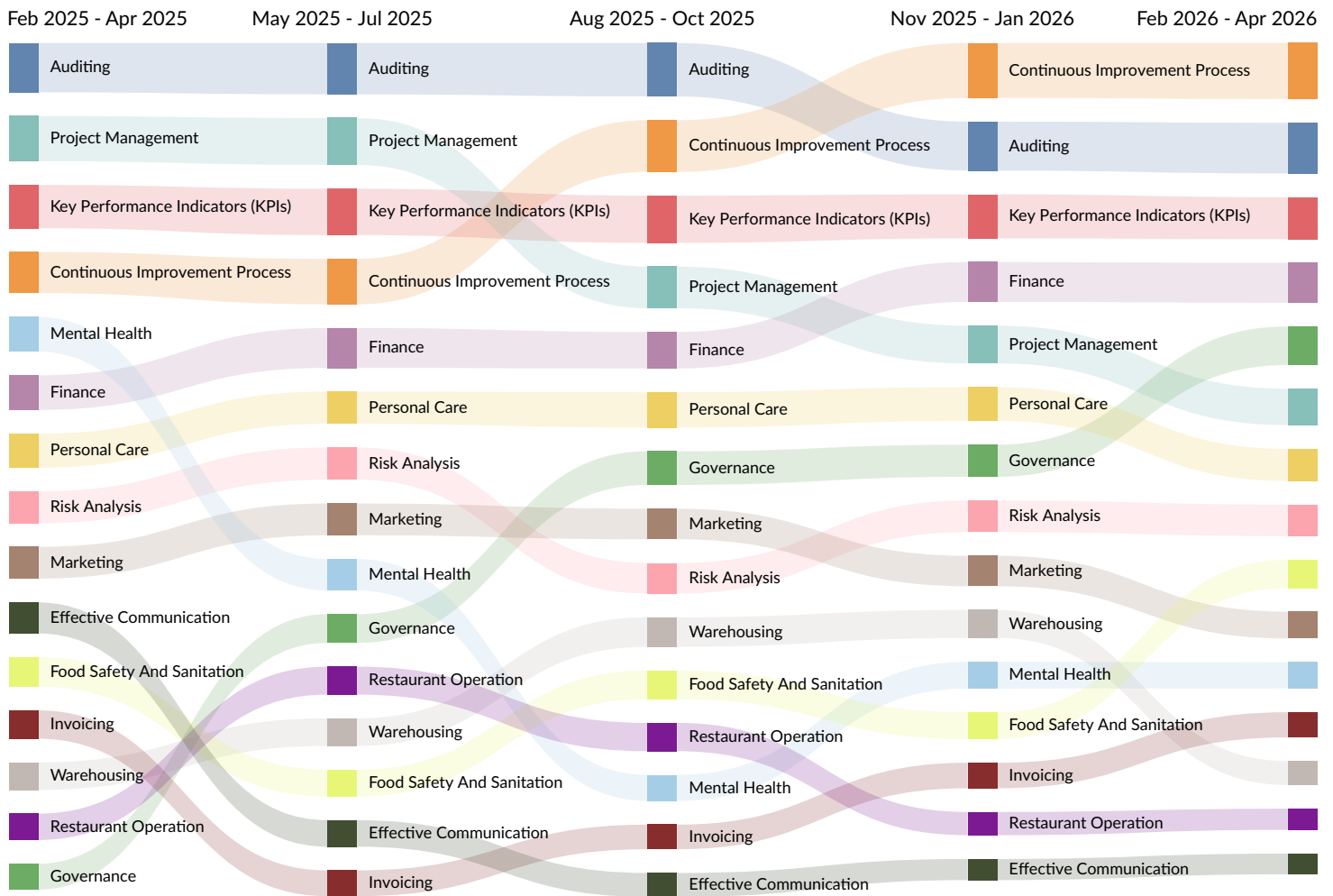
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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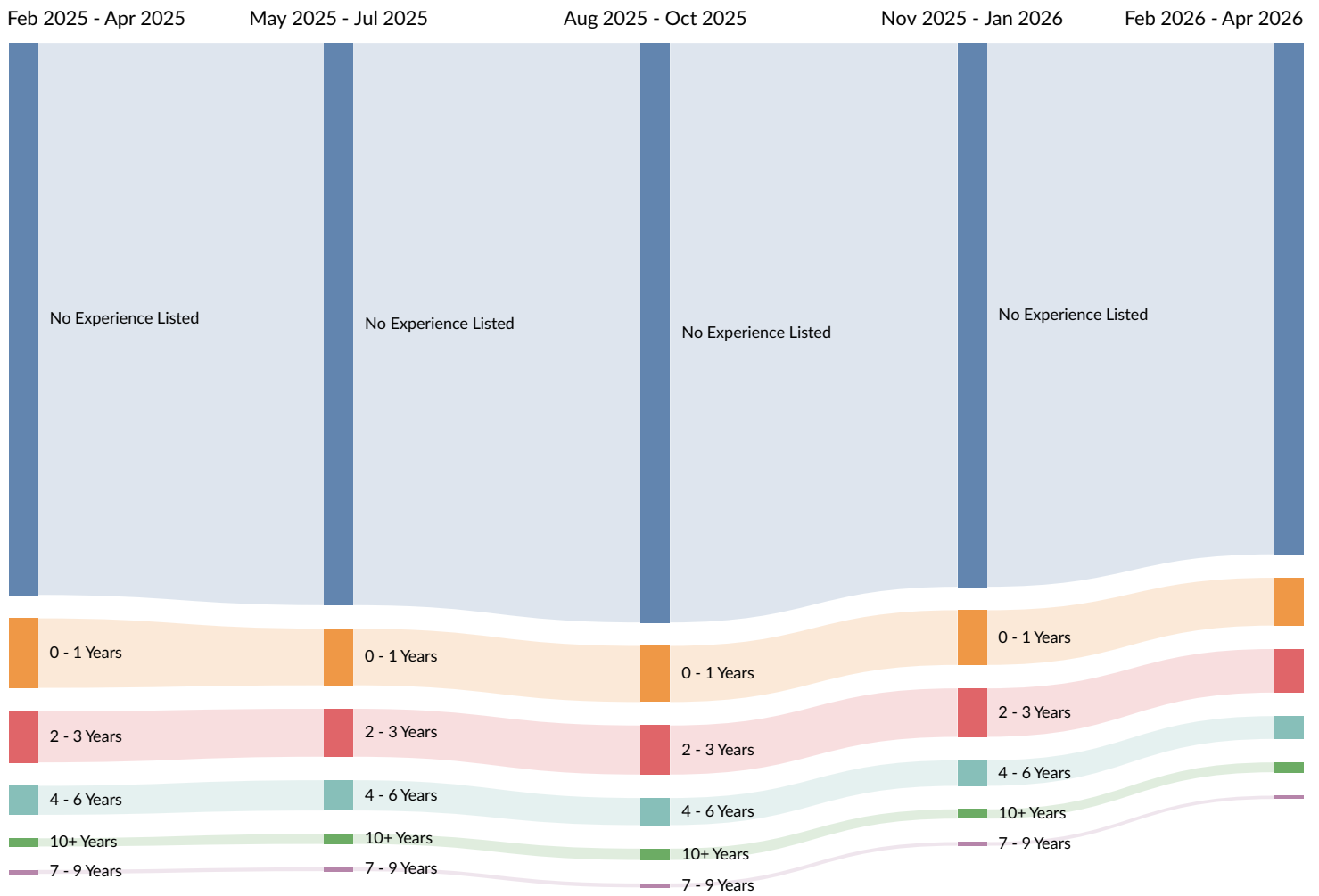
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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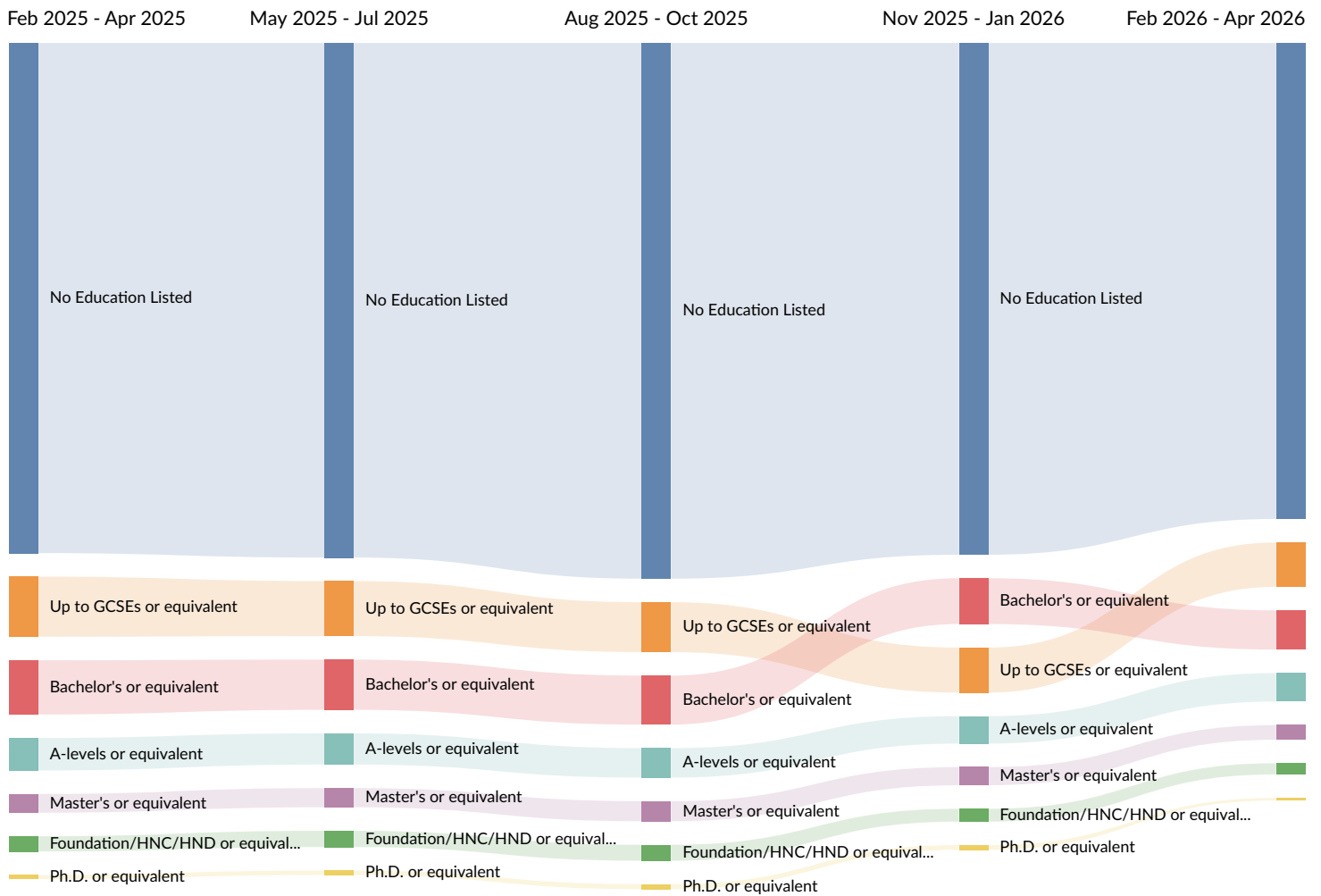
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



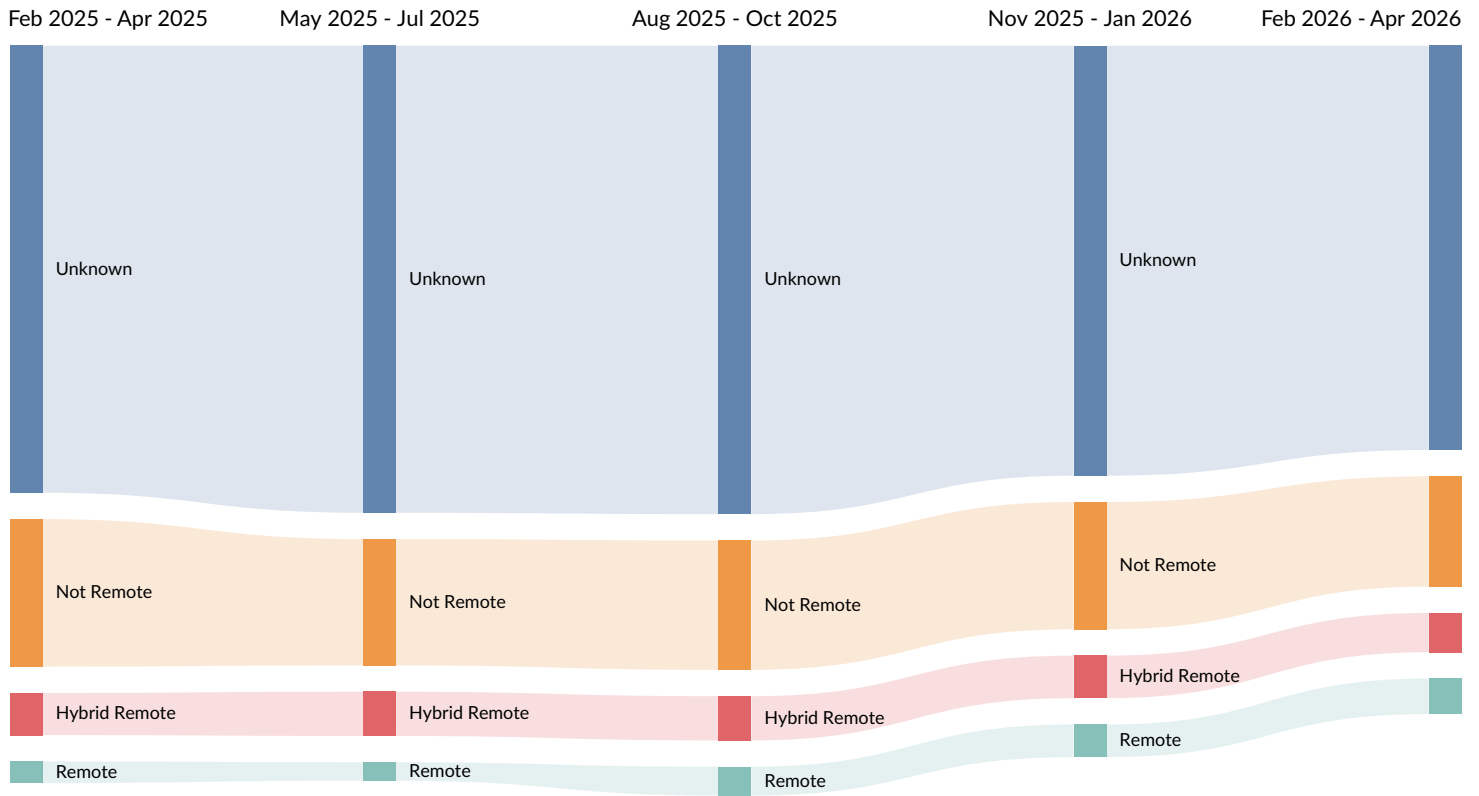
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	21,892 / 8,042	3 : 1 	26 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,094 / 5,516	3 : 1 	21 days
Food and beverage service activities	10,954 / 4,443	2 : 1 	25 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	8,333 / 4,340	2 : 1 	23 days
Education	8,221 / 3,878	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	10,401 / 3,605	3 : 1 	25 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	6,036 / 2,662	2 : 1 	18 days
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	2,917 / 1,753	2 : 1 	22 days
Other personal service activities	2,705 / 1,731	2 : 1 	22 days
Real estate activities	3,404 / 1,652	2 : 1 	24 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	13,429 / 4,333	3 : 1	26 days
Barclays	2,847 / 1,180	2 : 1	17 days
United Utilities	2,051 / 893	2 : 1	17 days
Radius 2.0	2,241 / 889	3 : 1	31 days
Warrington Borough Council	1,065 / 654	2 : 1	17 days
Amentum	878 / 515	2 : 1	22 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,067 / 468	2 : 1	24 days
Barchester	2,370 / 437	5 : 1	24 days
Cheshire East Council	857 / 430	2 : 1	25 days
Cheshire College - South and West	823 / 393	2 : 1	21 days
Vetgroup	1,692 / 391	4 : 1	25 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	763 / 381	2 : 1	28 days
Mitchells & Butlers	1,043 / 378	3 : 1	25 days
Tesco	2,148 / 334	6 : 1	21 days
Stantec	813 / 324	3 : 1	29 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	1,201 / 317	4 : 1	27 days
PetsAtHome	1,794 / 312	6 : 1	18 days
AstraZeneca	478 / 292	2 : 1	19 days
Morrisons	517 / 288	2 : 1	21 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	575 / 258	2 : 1	18 days
Maid2Clean	459 / 257	2 : 1	13 days
Pets At Home	652 / 227	3 : 1	17 days
Asda	1,138 / 223	5 : 1	25 days
Costa Coffee	951 / 217	4 : 1	28 days
Disability Positive	236 / 210	1 : 1	30 days
University Of Chester	314 / 206	2 : 1	21 days











Babcock International Group	295 / 205	1 : 1		20 days
Compass Group	750 / 203	4 : 1		31 days
Chalk.com Education	498 / 200	2 : 1		12 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	303 / 198	2 : 1		25 days
Cwp-Gmbh	629 / 186	3 : 1		21 days
Absolute Interpreting And Translations	239 / 183	1 : 1		31 days
Waters	395 / 176	2 : 1		23 days
Next	564 / 176	3 : 1		35 days
Bupa	436 / 174	3 : 1		28 days
Bilfinger	401 / 172	2 : 1		24 days
Ee Agency Ltd	855 / 171	5 : 1		37 days
United Infrastructure Corporation	352 / 169	2 : 1		23 days
SGS	425 / 167	3 : 1		21 days
Bank of America	477 / 166	3 : 1		25 days
The Boots Company	411 / 166	2 : 1		23 days
David Lloyd Leisure	585 / 161	4 : 1		13 days
Reaseheath College	337 / 159	2 : 1		25 days
Royal Mail	455 / 155	3 : 1		16 days
Lloyds Banking Group	288 / 154	2 : 1		19 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	392 / 153	3 : 1		25 days
Sytner Group	420 / 151	3 : 1		29 days
ALDI	334 / 147	2 : 1		30 days
Sodexo	649 / 145	4 : 1		32 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	291 / 143	2 : 1		27 days

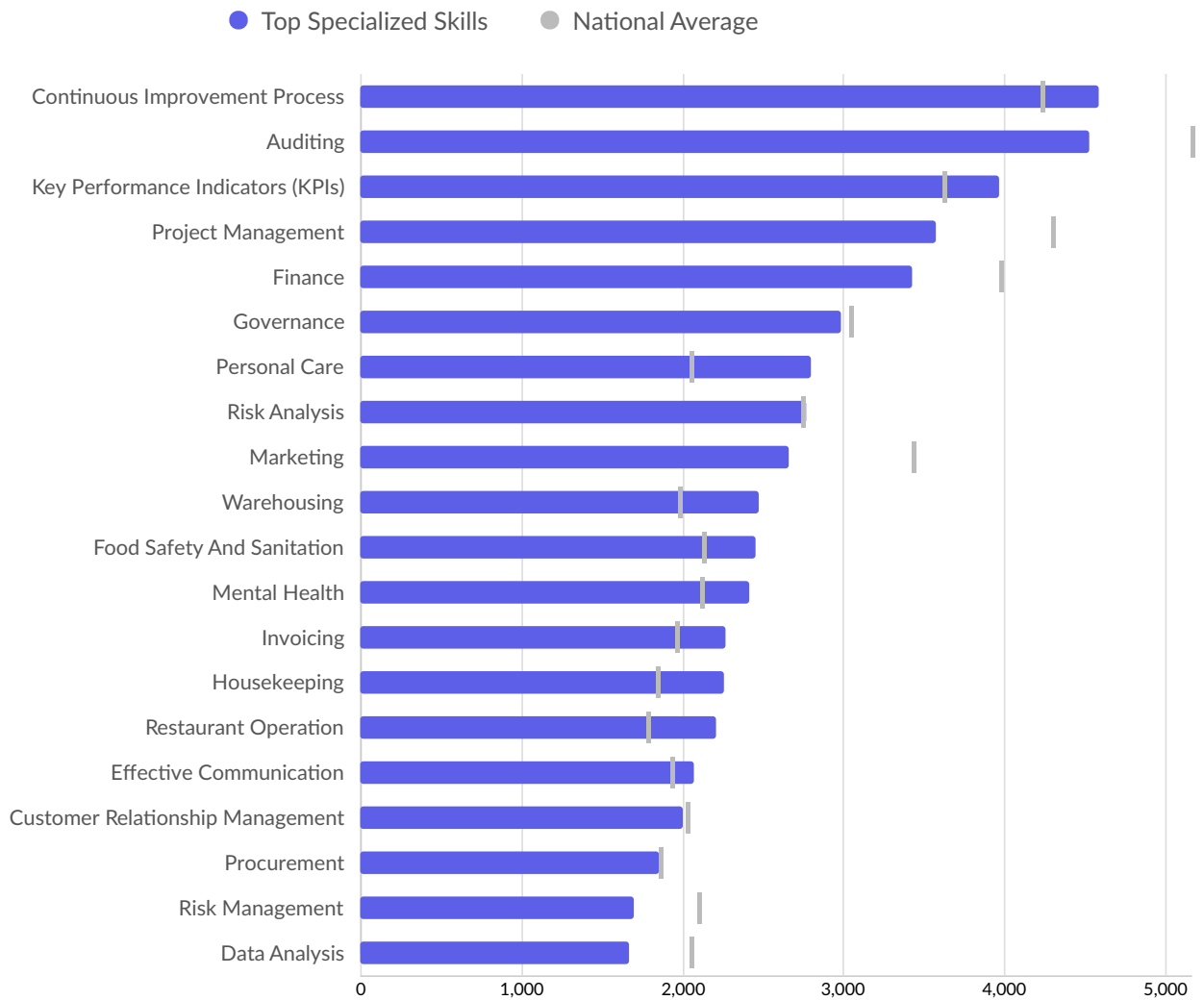
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	4,238 / 1,773	2 : 1 	28 days
Cleaners	2,789 / 1,556	2 : 1 	22 days
Care Assistants	3,262 / 998	3 : 1 	31 days
Team Members	1,479 / 588	3 : 1 	27 days
Kitchen Assistants	1,225 / 582	2 : 1 	26 days
Teaching Assistants	987 / 539	2 : 1 	22 days
Early Years Teachers	829 / 493	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Leads	1,064 / 459	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales Assistants	828 / 449	2 : 1 	21 days
Nursery Practitioners	943 / 447	2 : 1 	23 days
Health Care Assistants	1,069 / 443	2 : 1 	27 days
Warehouse Operatives	851 / 414	2 : 1 	21 days
Delivery Drivers	897 / 409	2 : 1 	21 days
Self Employed	551 / 397	1 : 1 	25 days
Kitchen Porters	641 / 381	2 : 1 	22 days
Cleaning Operatives	691 / 363	2 : 1 	22 days
Catering Assistants	867 / 351	2 : 1 	27 days
Apprentices	708 / 348	2 : 1 	28 days
Customer Service Advisors	901 / 348	3 : 1 	21 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	746 / 347	2 : 1 	20 days
Receptionists	582 / 336	2 : 1 	18 days
Retail Assistants	741 / 317	2 : 1 	21 days
Housekeepers	706 / 311	2 : 1 	21 days
Wait Staff	626 / 309	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Advisors	661 / 294	2 : 1 	24 days
Baristas	889 / 286	3 : 1 	21 days

Supervisors	469 / 278	2 : 1		24 days
Bar Staff	488 / 272	2 : 1		23 days
Sales Colleagues	1,578 / 266	6 : 1		22 days
Bartenders	445 / 265	2 : 1		31 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	620 / 259	2 : 1		33 days
Project Managers	410 / 248	2 : 1		20 days
Early Years Practitioners	455 / 246	2 : 1		31 days
Residential Support Workers	512 / 245	2 : 1		23 days
Store Colleagues	1,584 / 243	7 : 1		21 days
Chefs	723 / 233	3 : 1		30 days
Administrators	336 / 227	1 : 1		19 days
HGV Drivers	416 / 218	2 : 1		21 days
Domestic Assistants	675 / 216	3 : 1		30 days
Home Care Assistants	1,011 / 209	5 : 1		27 days
Production Operatives	403 / 206	2 : 1		22 days
Sous Chefs	381 / 202	2 : 1		28 days
Store Managers	506 / 198	3 : 1		24 days
Veterinary Surgeons	527 / 190	3 : 1		30 days
Chefs De Partie	382 / 190	2 : 1		29 days
Registered Nurses	479 / 184	3 : 1		27 days
Quantity Surveyors	304 / 181	2 : 1		25 days
Assistant Managers	389 / 173	2 : 1		23 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	357 / 171	2 : 1		29 days
Assistants	332 / 169	2 : 1		24 days

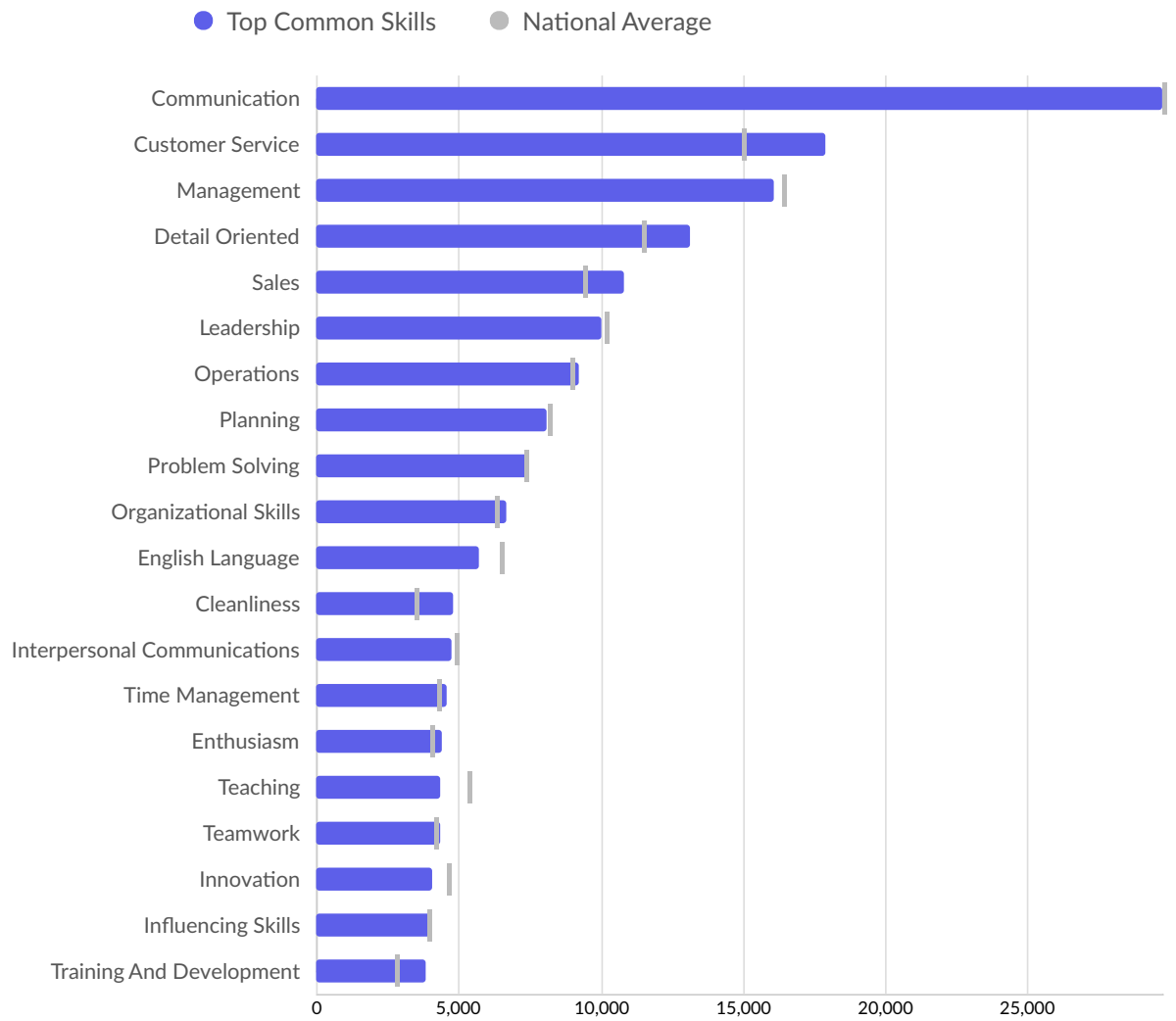
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (May 2025 - Apr 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	10,788 / 4,184	3 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestics	7,611 / 4,002	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	6,708 / 3,518	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	5,654 / 2,466	2 : 1 	27 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	6,754 / 2,095	3 : 1 	21 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	4,039 / 1,755	2 : 1 	21 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	2,431 / 1,283	2 : 1 	29 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	2,617 / 1,260	2 : 1 	23 days
Large Goods Vehicle Drivers	2,416 / 1,253	2 : 1 	21 days
Teaching Assistants	2,162 / 1,189	2 : 1 	23 days



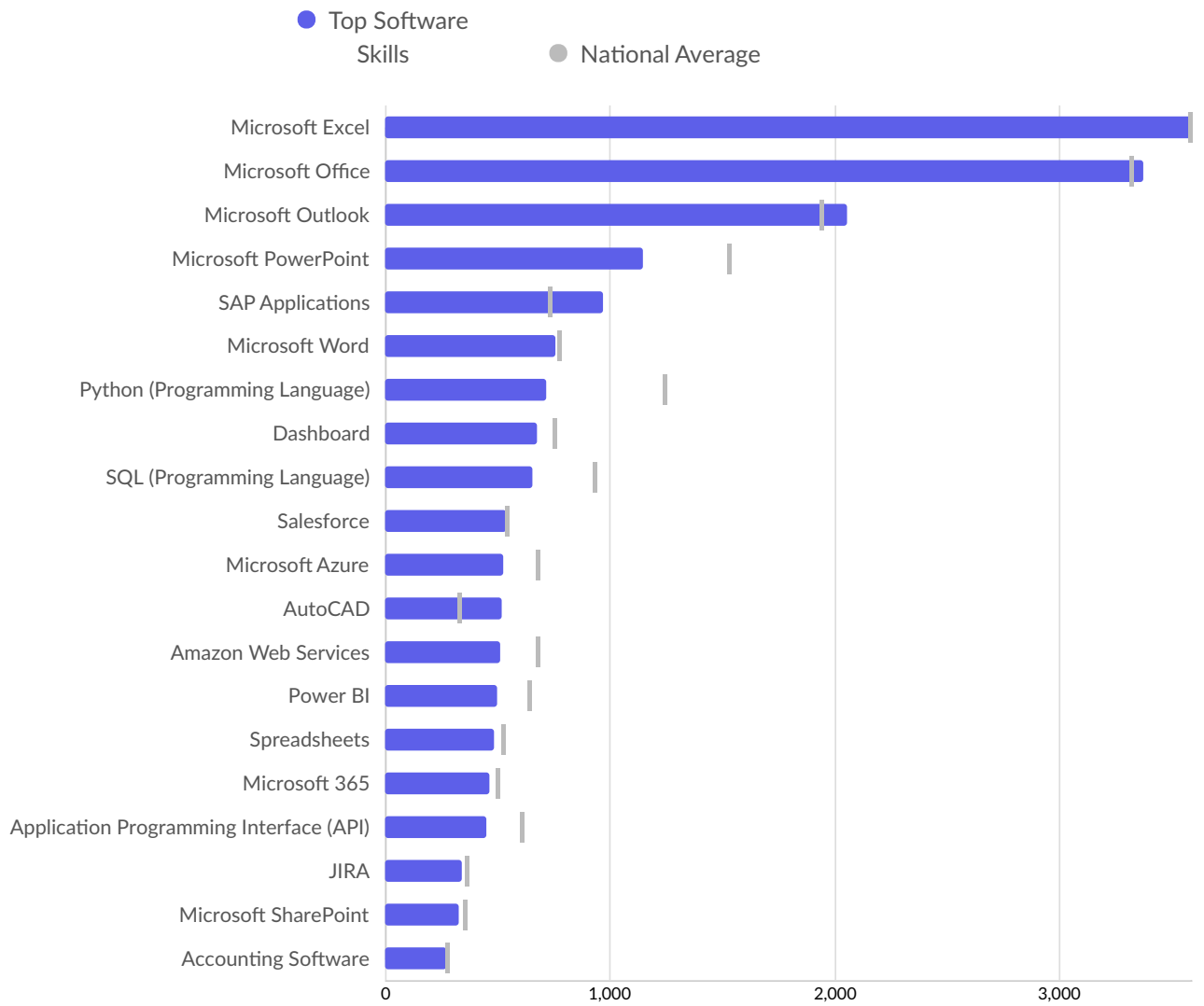
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	4,586	4,224
Auditing	4,531	5,156
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	3,965	3,611
Project Management	3,578	4,287
Finance	3,429	3,963
Governance	2,985	3,040
Personal Care	2,804	2,048
Risk Analysis	2,766	2,745
Marketing	2,664	3,430
Warehousing	2,476	1,970
Food Safety And Sanitation	2,457	2,120
Mental Health	2,419	2,108
Invoicing	2,271	1,958

Housekeeping	2,260	1,835
Restaurant Operation	2,214	1,779
Effective Communication	2,076	1,925
Customer Relationship Management	2,007	2,026
Procurement	1,858	1,861
Risk Management	1,701	2,088
Data Analysis	1,673	2,045



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	29,744	29,742
Customer Service	17,916	14,942
Management	16,082	16,381
Detail Oriented	13,128	11,461
Sales	10,814	9,403
Leadership	10,016	10,160
Operations	9,236	8,947
Planning	8,101	8,165
Problem Solving	7,422	7,287
Organizational Skills	6,663	6,296
English Language	5,724	6,435
Cleanliness	4,802	3,446
Interpersonal Communications	4,752	4,846
Time Management		
Enthusiasm		
Teaching		
Teamwork		
Innovation		
Influencing Skills		
Training And Development		

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Enthusiasm	4,447	4,039
Teaching	4,368	5,311
Teamwork	4,352	4,126
Innovation	4,085	4,587
Influencing Skills	4,036	3,890
Training And Development	3,877	2,774



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	3,584	3,569
Microsoft Office	3,370	3,311
Microsoft Outlook	2,054	1,932
Microsoft PowerPoint	1,146	1,520
SAP Applications	968	721
Microsoft Word	758	766
Python (Programming Language)	719	1,233
Dashboard	673	744
SQL (Programming Language)	657	920
Salesforce	538	534
Microsoft Azure	528	668
AutoCAD	516	319
Amazon Web Services		
Power BI		
Spreadsheets		
Microsoft 365		
Application Programming Interface (API)		
JIRA		
Microsoft SharePoint		
Accounting Software		

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Power BI	498	637
Spreadsheets	487	521
Microsoft 365	464	494
Application Programming Interface (API)	450	604
JIRA	343	353
Microsoft SharePoint	325	346
Accounting Software	275	266

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.