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	Code	Description
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester	E06000007	Warrington
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

88,515	2 : 1	7,806	24 days
Unique Postings	**Posting Intensity**	**Companies Posting**	**Median Posting Duration**
179,701 Total Postings	Regional Average: 2 : 1	9,932 Total Companies	Regional Average: 28 days

There were **179,701** total job postings for your selection from October 2025 to September 2026, of which **88,515** 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 47,197 advertised salary observations (53% of the 88,515 matching postings).

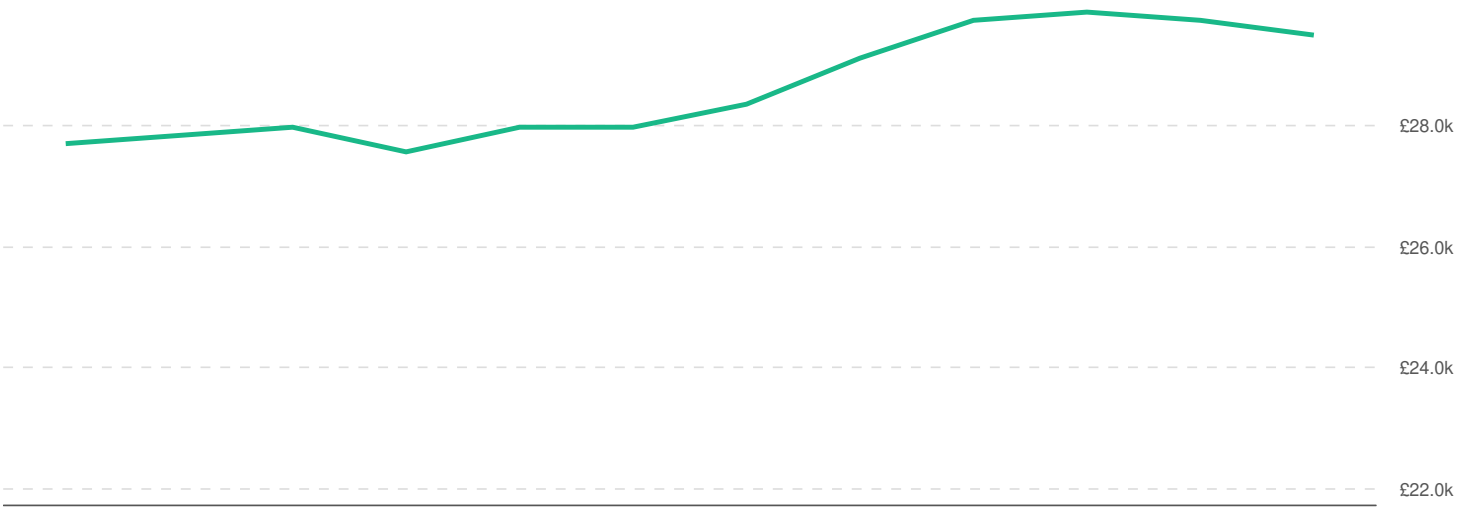
£28.6k

Median Advertised Salary

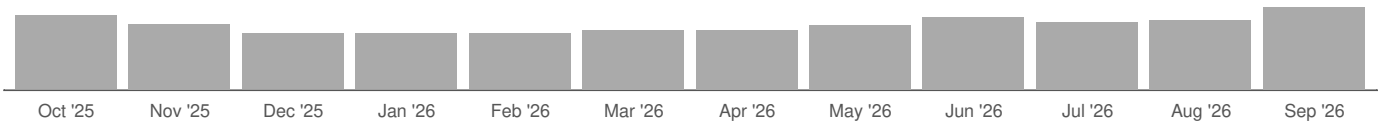
Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 6.5% Oct 2025 – Sep 2026

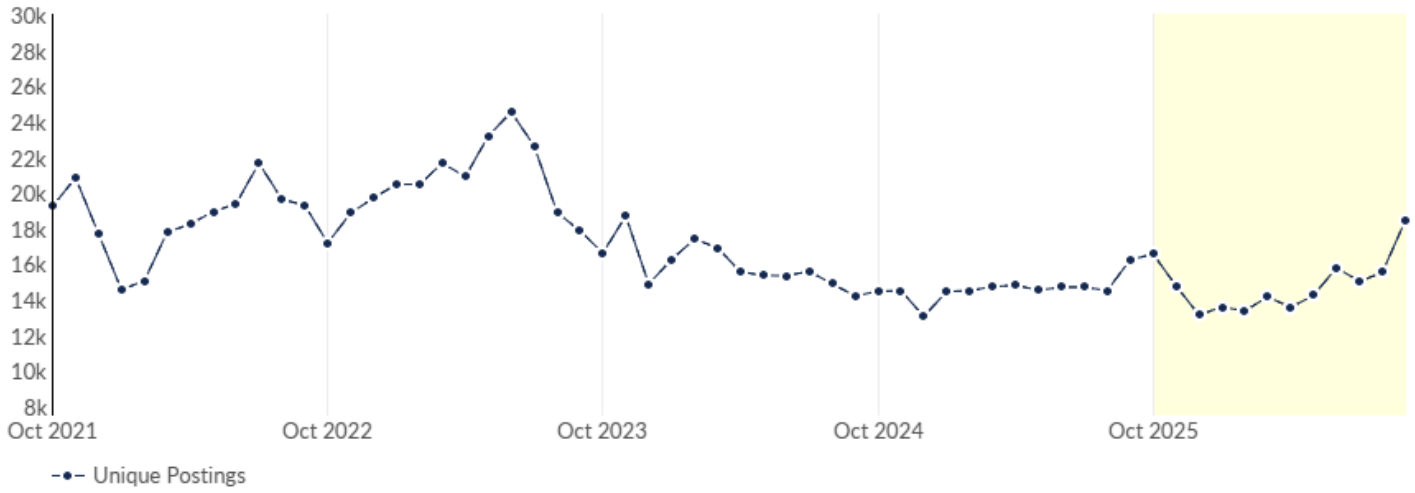
£28.6k **Median**



47,198 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend



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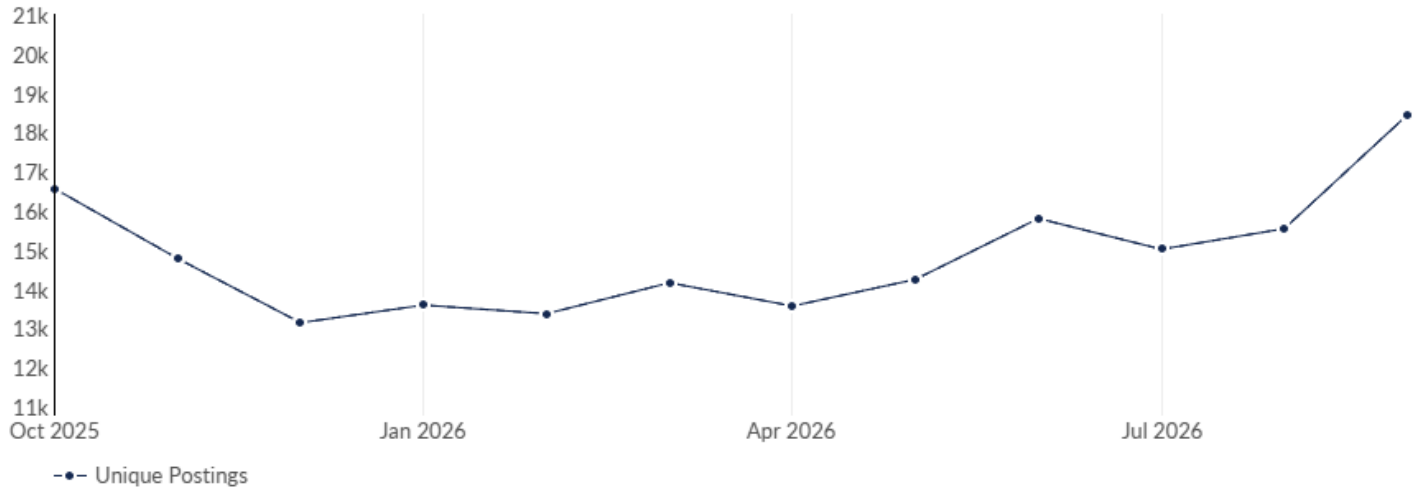
Sep 2026	18,440	2 : 1
Aug 2026	15,539	2 : 1
Jul 2026	15,013	2 : 1
Jun 2026	15,799	2 : 1
May 2026	14,244	2 : 1
Apr 2026	13,565	2 : 1
Mar 2026	14,158	2 : 1
Feb 2026	13,369	2 : 1
Jan 2026	13,589	2 : 1
Dec 2025	13,139	2 : 1
Nov 2025	14,777	2 : 1
Oct 2025	16,559	2 : 1
Sep 2025	16,240	3 : 1
Aug 2025	14,515	3 : 1
Jul 2025	14,703	2 : 1
Jun 2025	14,704	2 : 1
May 2025	14,530	2 : 1
Apr 2025	14,809	2 : 1
Mar 2025	14,736	2 : 1
Feb 2025	14,501	2 : 1

Jan 2025	14,462	2 : 1
Dec 2024	13,068	2 : 1
Nov 2024	14,503	2 : 1
Oct 2024	14,469	2 : 1
Sep 2024	14,208	3 : 1
Aug 2024	14,891	3 : 1
Jul 2024	15,588	3 : 1
Jun 2024	15,342	3 : 1
May 2024	15,360	3 : 1
Apr 2024	15,564	3 : 1
Mar 2024	16,910	3 : 1
Feb 2024	17,396	3 : 1
Jan 2024	16,264	3 : 1
Dec 2023	14,875	3 : 1
Nov 2023	18,695	3 : 1
Oct 2023	16,625	3 : 1
Sep 2023	17,852	3 : 1
Aug 2023	18,908	3 : 1
Jul 2023	22,634	3 : 1
Jun 2023	24,534	3 : 1
May 2023	23,176	3 : 1
Apr 2023	20,904	3 : 1
Mar 2023	21,668	3 : 1
Feb 2023	20,464	3 : 1
Jan 2023	20,482	3 : 1
Dec 2022	19,711	3 : 1
Nov 2022	18,863	3 : 1
Oct 2022	17,179	3 : 1
Sep 2022	19,291	3 : 1
Aug 2022	19,637	3 : 1
Jul 2022	21,659	3 : 1

Jun 2022	19,385	3 : 1
May 2022	18,943	3 : 1
Apr 2022	18,233	3 : 1
Mar 2022	17,796	3 : 1
Feb 2022	15,053	3 : 1
Jan 2022	14,564	4 : 1
Dec 2021	17,701	4 : 1
Nov 2021	20,843	4 : 1
Oct 2021	19,246	4 : 1

Unique Postings Trend



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Unique Postings Trend

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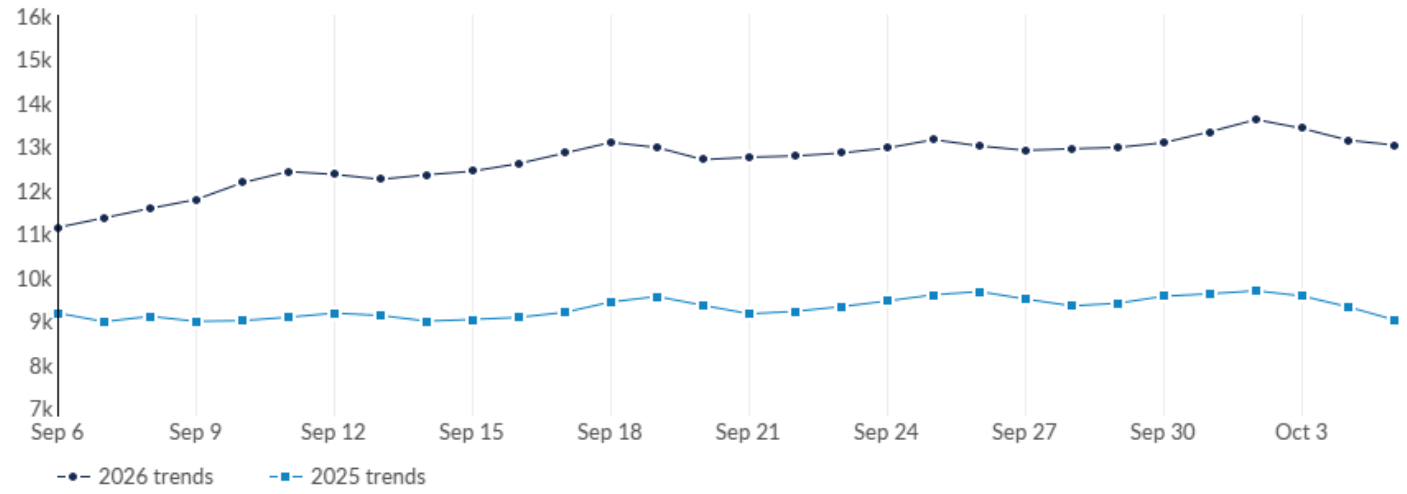

Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
September 6, 2026	11,136	9,169	+21.5%
September 7, 2026	11,356	8,972	+26.6%
September 8, 2026	11,574	9,095	+27.3%
September 9, 2026	11,778	8,979	+31.2%
September 10, 2026	12,163	8,996	+35.2%
September 11, 2026	12,419	9,075	+36.8%
September 12, 2026	12,353	9,168	+34.7%
September 13, 2026	12,242	9,115	+34.3%
September 14, 2026	12,345	8,985	+37.4%
September 15, 2026	12,428	9,023	+37.7%
September 16, 2026	12,603	9,071	+38.9%
September 17, 2026	12,845	9,187	+39.8%
September 18, 2026	13,089	9,425	+38.9%
September 19, 2026	12,972	9,550	+35.8%
September 20, 2026	12,693	9,347	+35.8%
September 21, 2026	12,749	9,153	+39.3%
September 22, 2026	12,778	9,209	+38.8%
September 23, 2026	12,845	9,318	+37.9%

September 24, 2026	12,961	9,448	+37.2%
September 25, 2026	13,151	9,589	+37.1%
September 26, 2026	13,007	9,663	+34.6%
September 27, 2026	12,907	9,491	+36.0%
September 28, 2026	12,943	9,335	+38.7%
September 29, 2026	12,973	9,395	+38.1%
September 30, 2026	13,083	9,556	+36.9%
October 1, 2026	13,334	9,613	+38.7%
October 2, 2026	13,613	9,682	+40.6%
October 3, 2026	13,410	9,562	+40.2%
October 4, 2026	13,139	9,312	+41.1%
October 5, 2026	13,027	9,013	+44.5%

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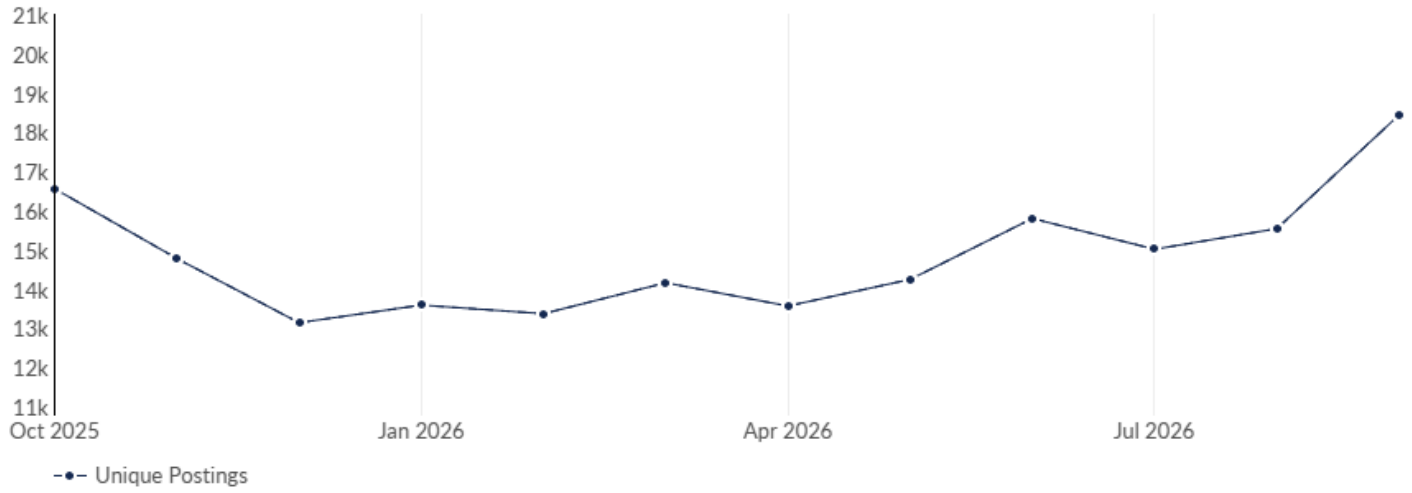

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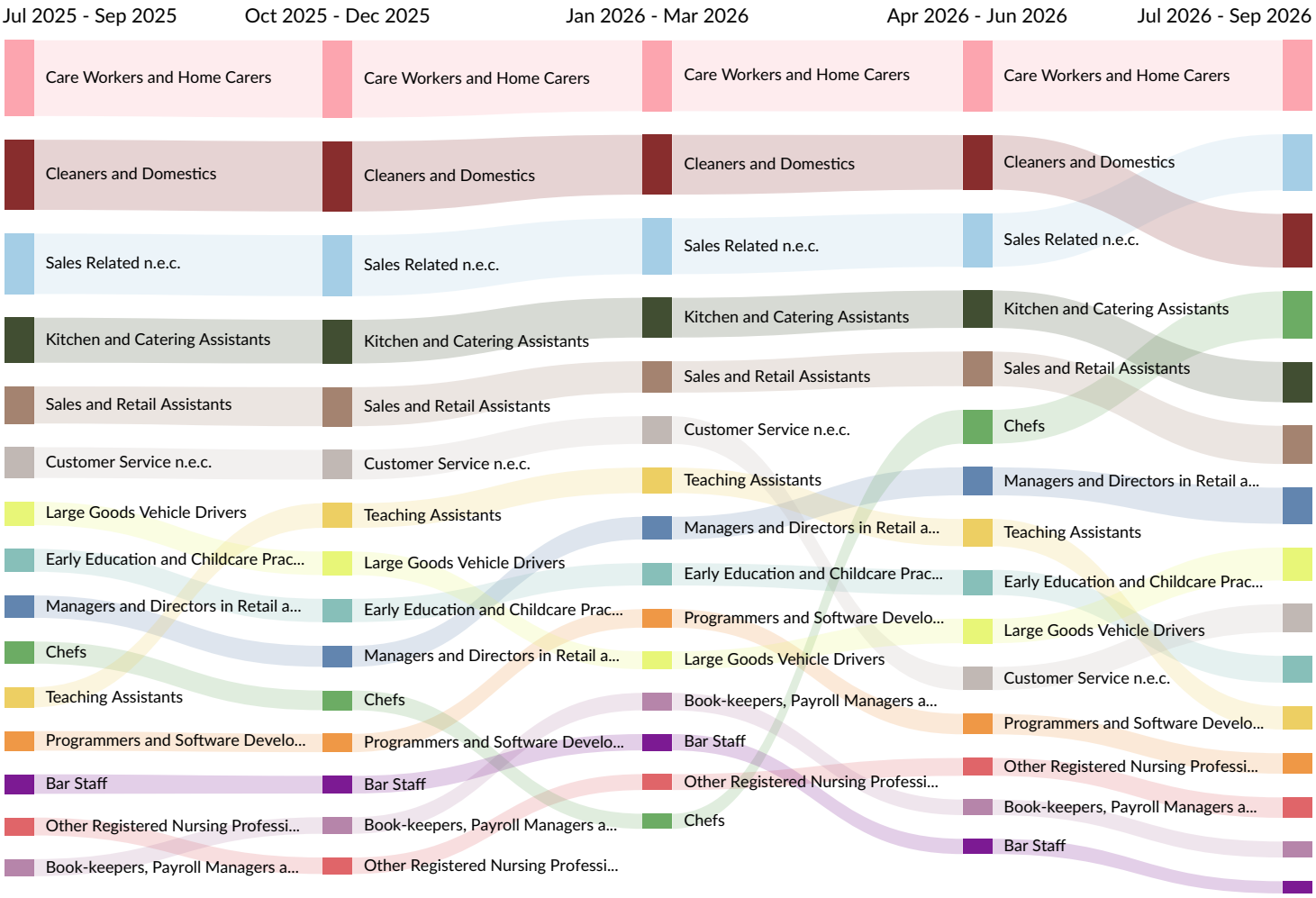
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



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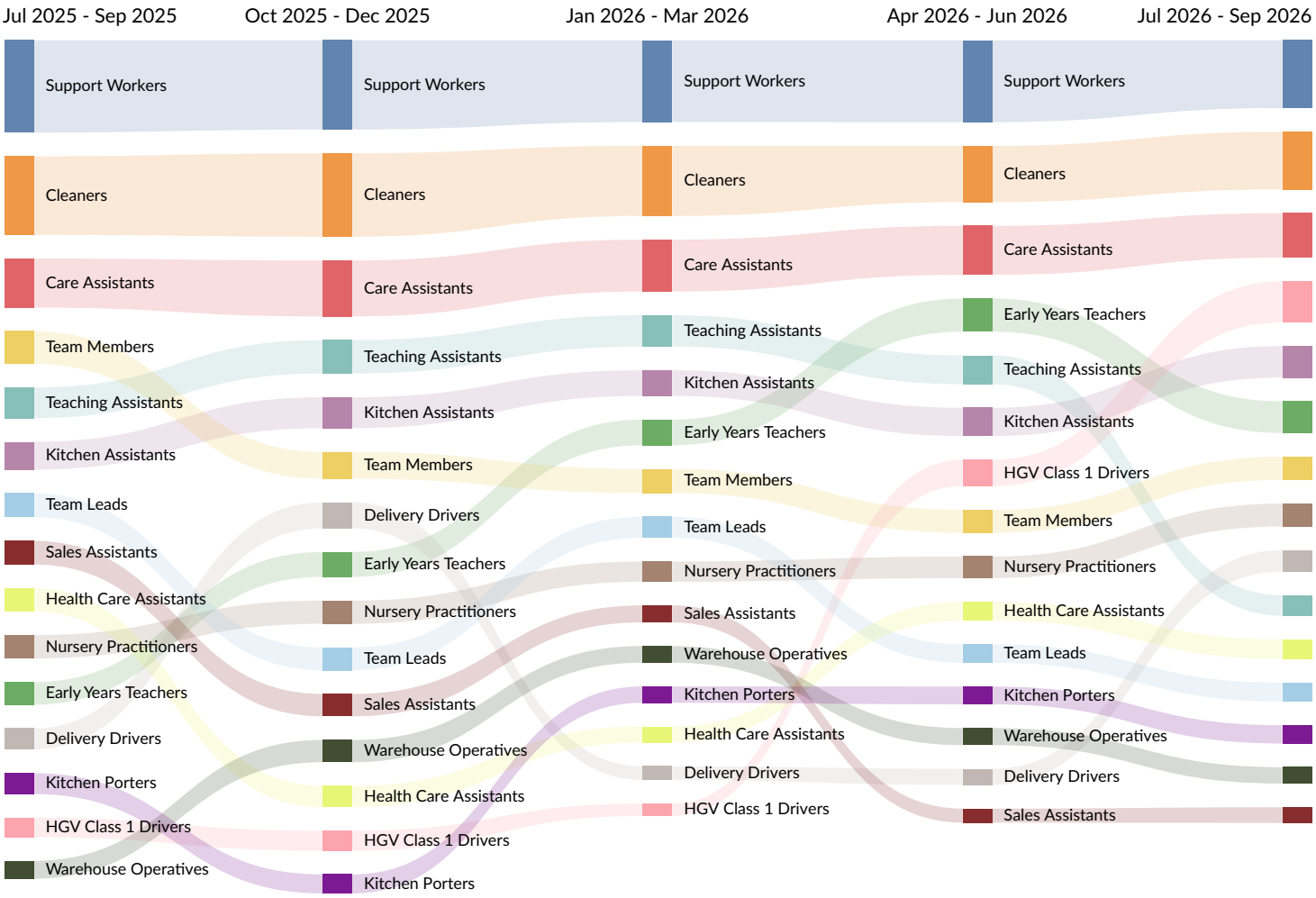

Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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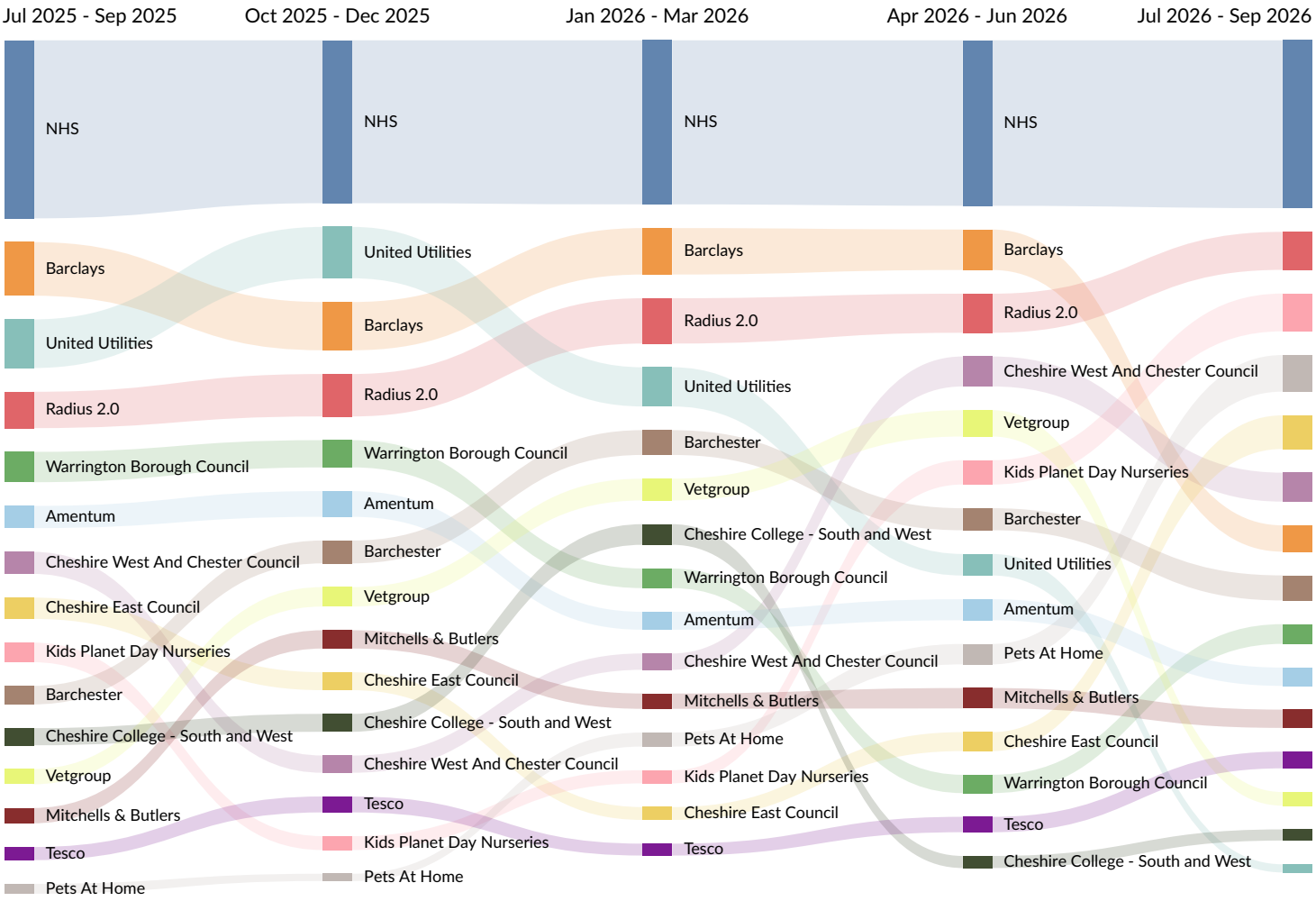

Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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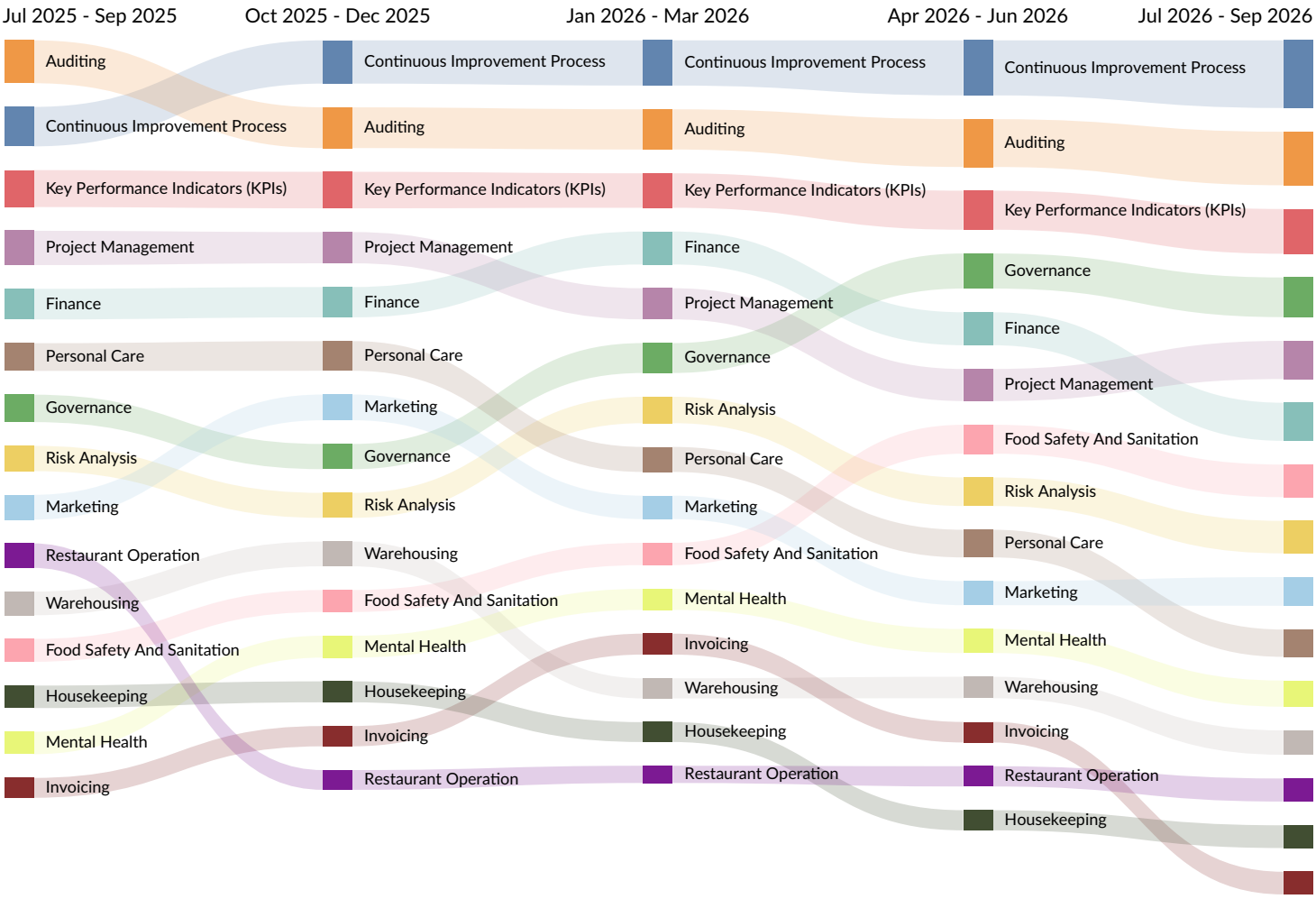

Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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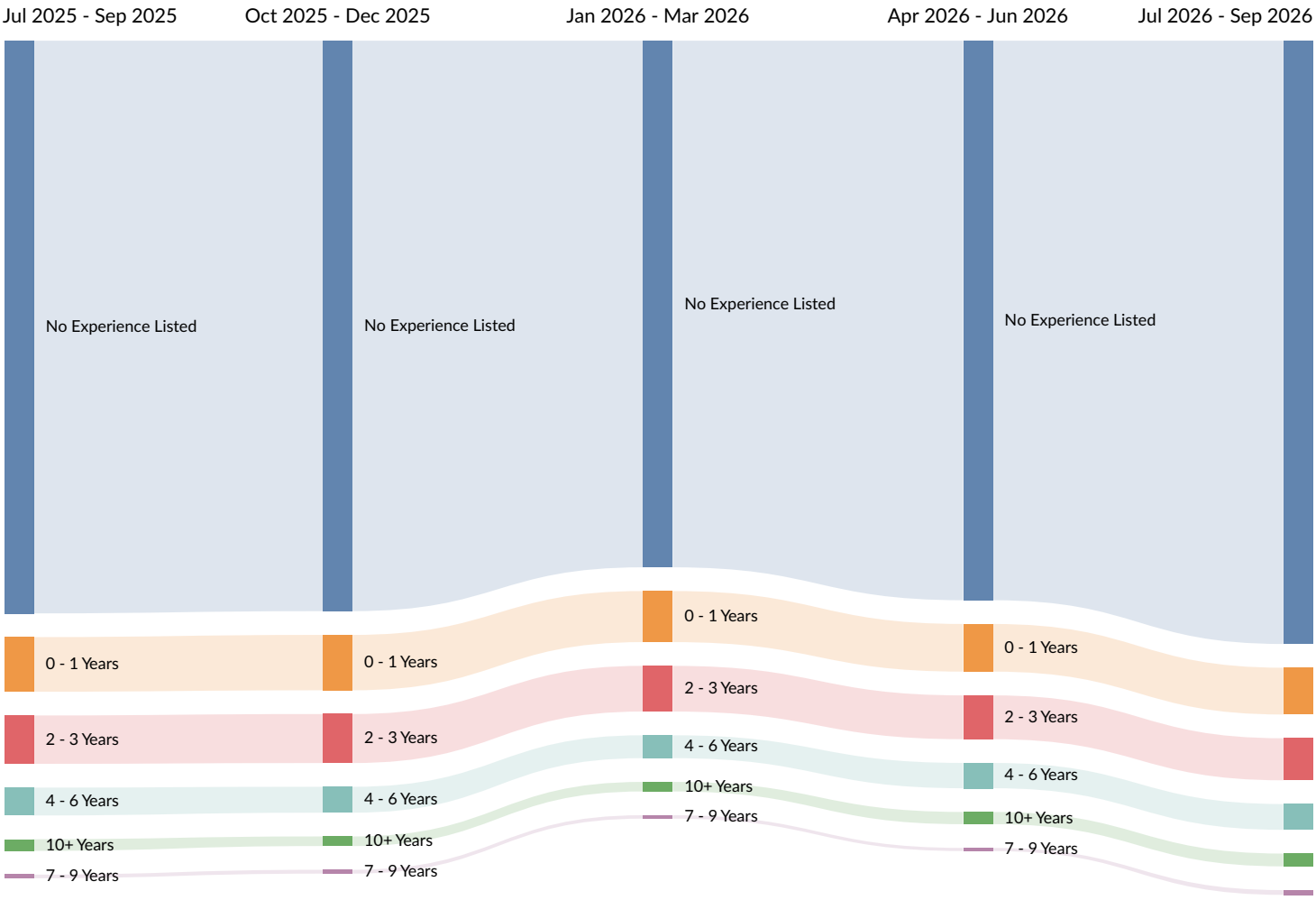

Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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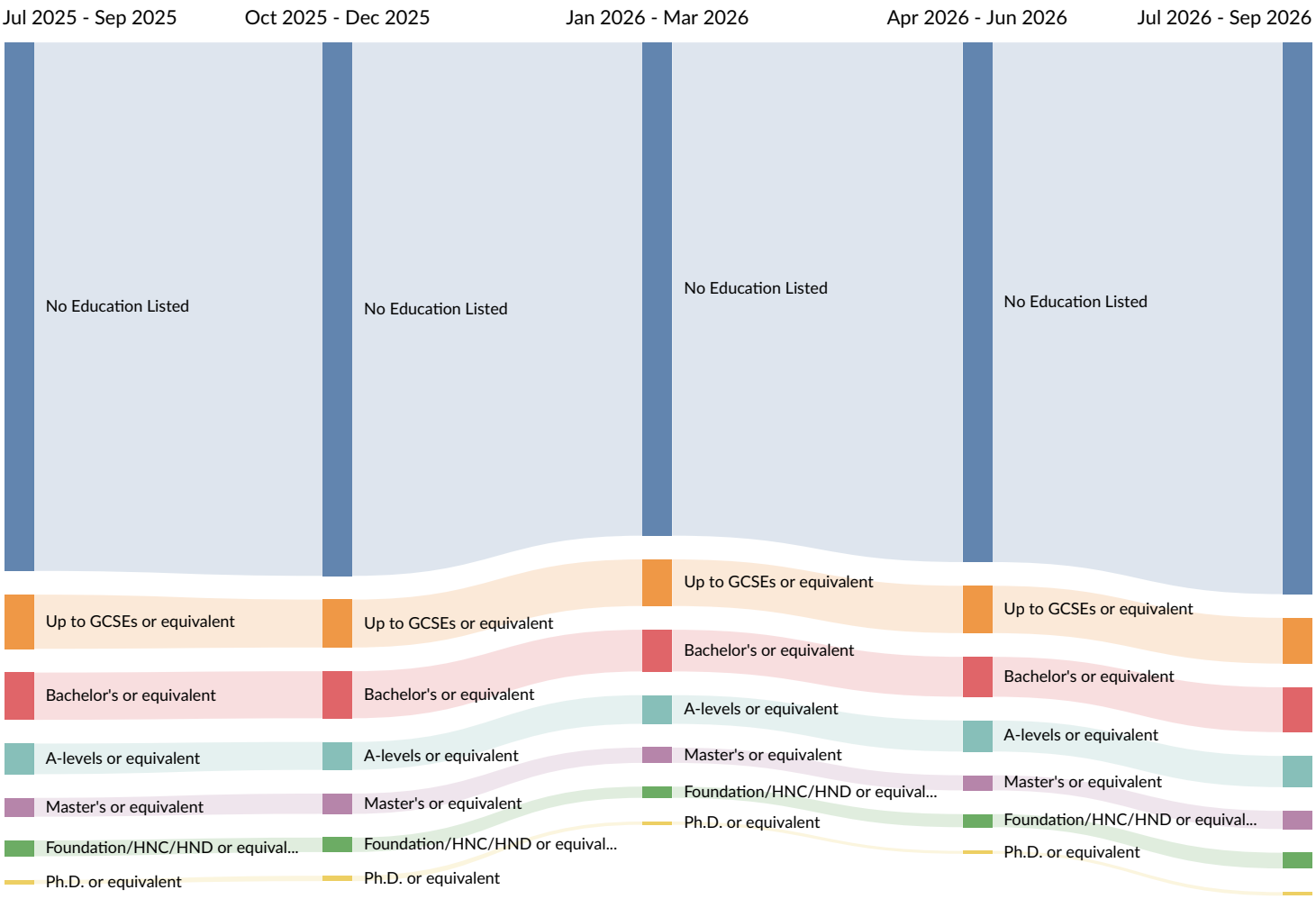

Remote Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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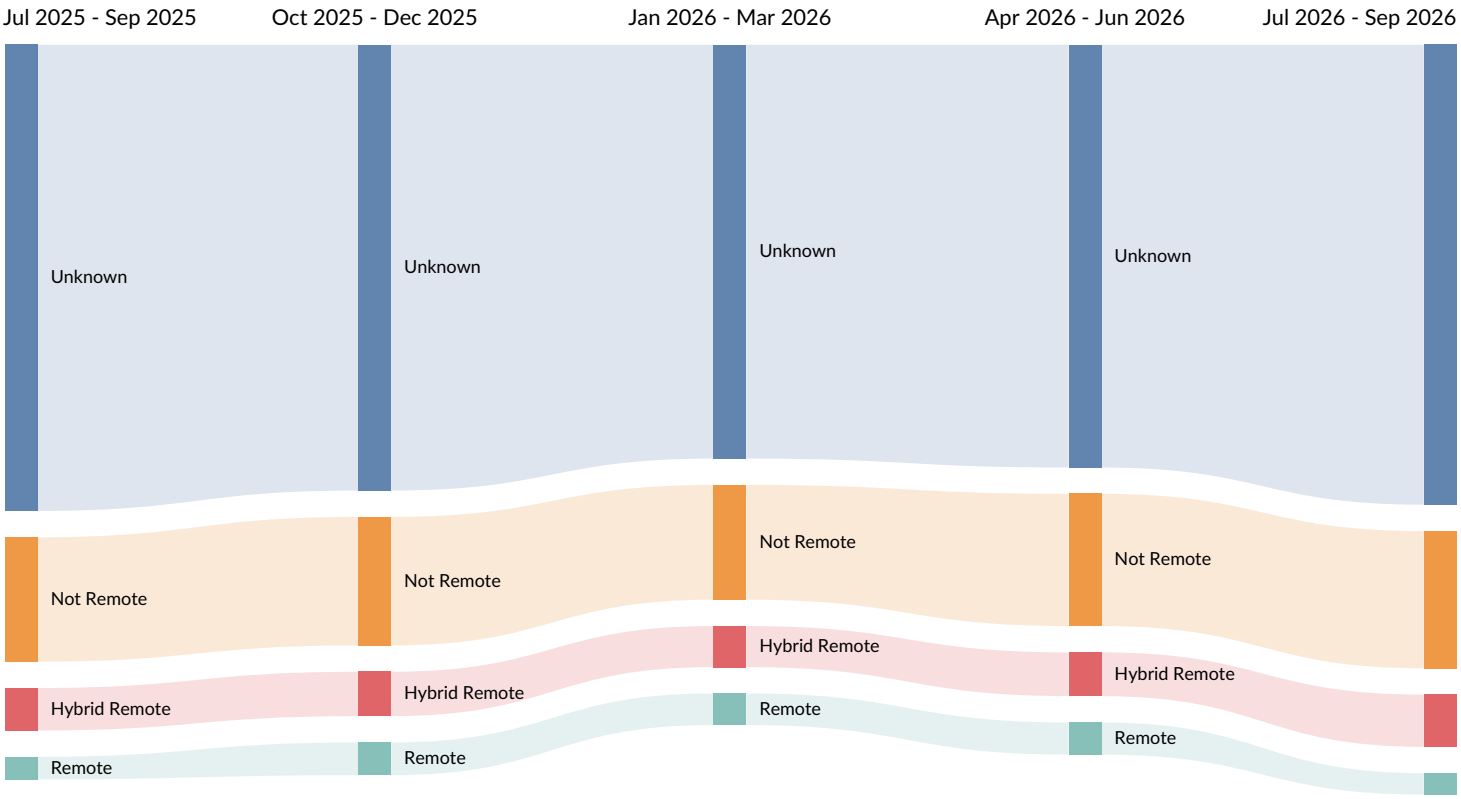


Top Industries

	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	21,577 / 7,705	3 : 1	28 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,895 / 5,652	3 : 1	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	11,733 / 4,459	3 : 1	29 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	8,049 / 4,028	2 : 1	23 days
Education	7,960 / 3,974	2 : 1	22 days
Residential care activities	10,938 / 3,879	3 : 1	25 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	5,322 / 2,546	2 : 1	18 days
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	4,508 / 2,063	2 : 1	25 days
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	3,050 / 1,784	2 : 1	23 days
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,555 / 1,660	2 : 1	23 days

Top Companies Posting

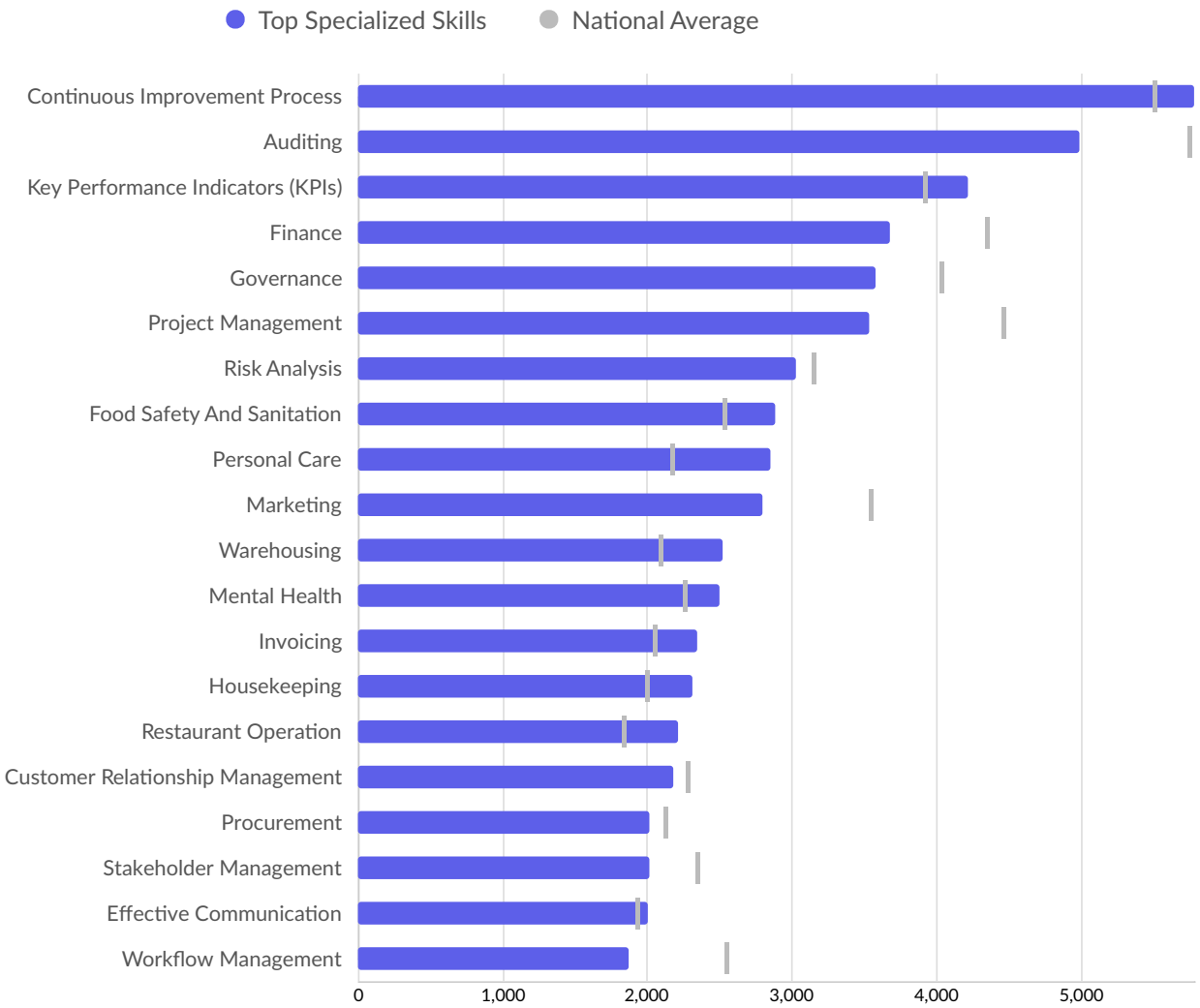
Company	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	13,166 / 4,012	3 : 1	29 days
Barclays	2,203 / 1,058	2 : 1	16 days
Radius 2.0	2,336 / 943	2 : 1	29 days
United Utilities	1,724 / 729	2 : 1	16 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,249 / 574	2 : 1	23 days
Cheshire East Council	935 / 545	2 : 1	22 days
Barchester	2,762 / 542	5 : 1	25 days
Amentum	812 / 500	2 : 1	24 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	1,092 / 500	2 : 1	27 days
Warrington Borough Council	779 / 497	2 : 1	16 days

Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	4,033 / 1,635	2 : 1	29 days
Cleaners	2,637 / 1,455	2 : 1	22 days
Care Assistants	3,008 / 1,001	3 : 1	33 days
Kitchen Assistants	1,314 / 597	2 : 1	29 days
Teaching Assistants	1,155 / 589	2 : 1	29 days
Early Years Teachers	1,072 / 572	2 : 1	31 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	1,077 / 533	2 : 1	26 days
Team Members	1,288 / 510	3 : 1	29 days
Nursery Practitioners	1,022 / 476	2 : 1	29 days
Delivery Drivers	986 / 433	2 : 1	25 days

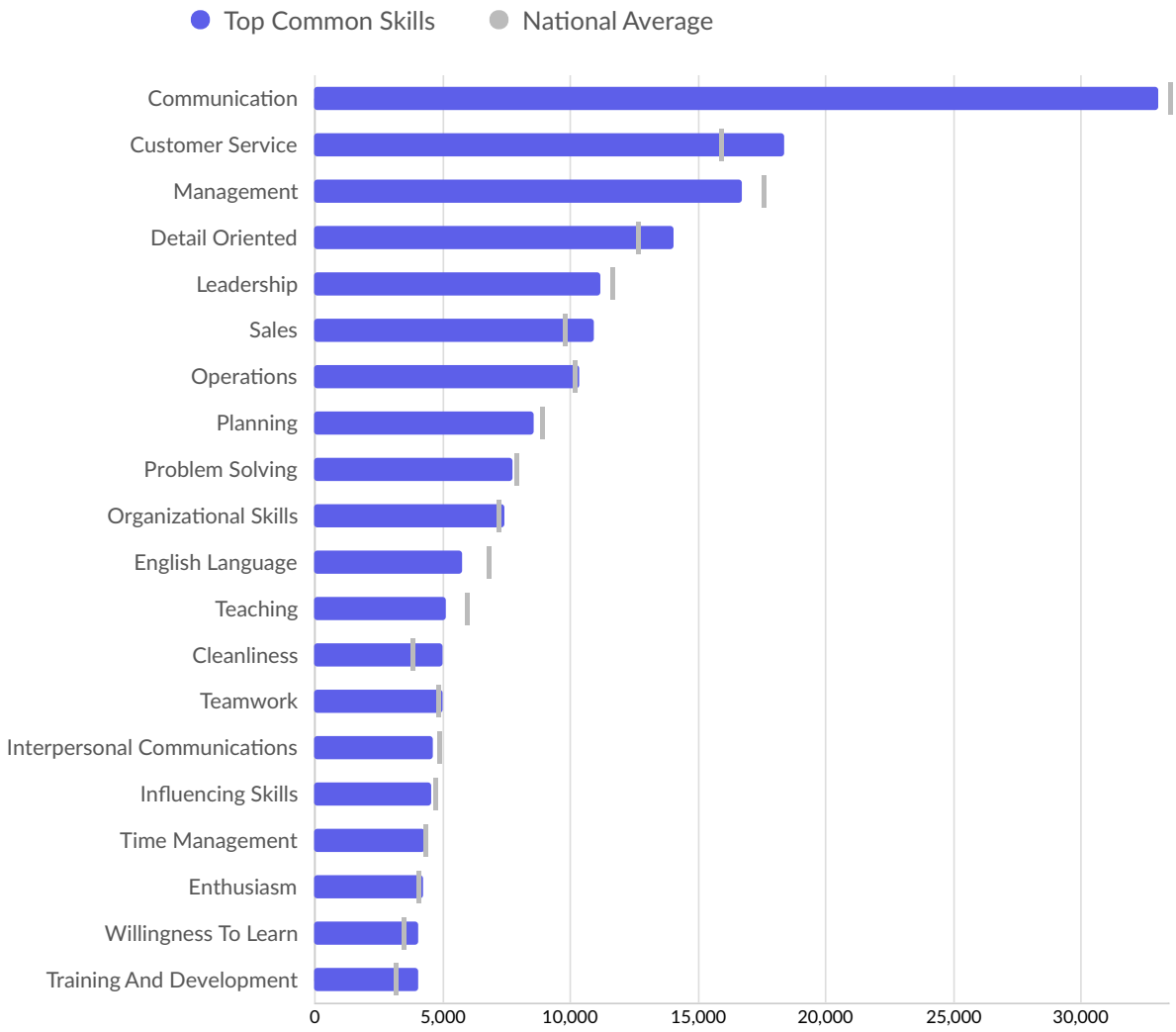
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	10,808 / 4,108	3 : 1	30 days
Cleaners and Domestics	7,116 / 3,625	2 : 1	23 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	6,488 / 3,401	2 : 1	24 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	5,573 / 2,370	2 : 1	28 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	7,121 / 2,149	3 : 1	21 days
Chefs	3,977 / 1,706	2 : 1	30 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	3,750 / 1,675	2 : 1	23 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	3,112 / 1,590	2 : 1	26 days
Large Goods Vehicle Drivers	2,922 / 1,485	2 : 1	23 days
Teaching Assistants	2,698 / 1,446	2 : 1	30 days



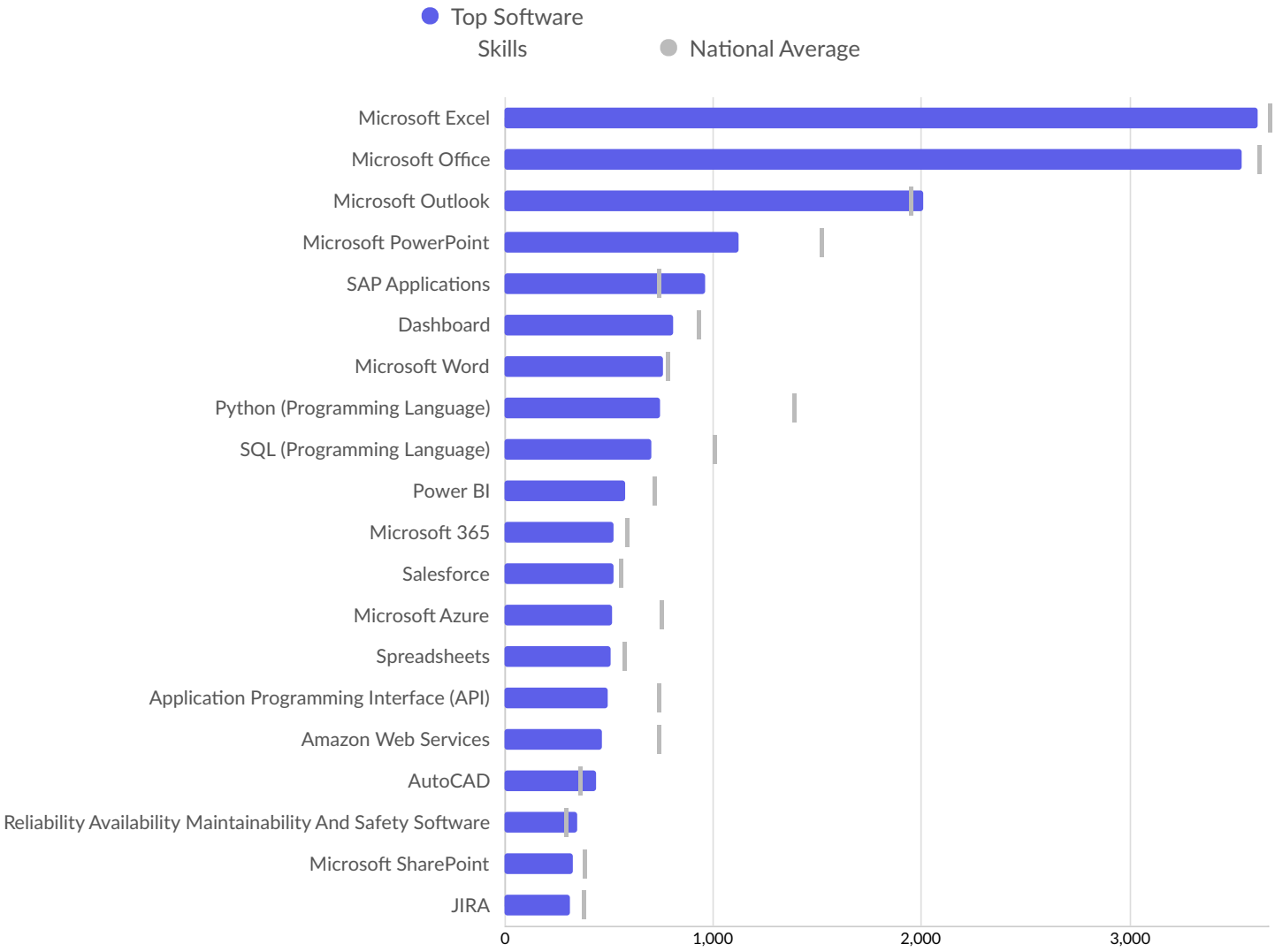
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	5,786	5,502
Auditing	4,988	5,741
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	4,221	3,918
Finance	3,677	4,344
Governance	3,583	4,021
Project Management	3,541	4,451
Risk Analysis	3,030	3,140
Food Safety And Sanitation	2,884	2,524
Personal Care	2,856	2,164
Marketing	2,796	3,542
Warehousing	2,529	2,082
Mental Health	2,504	2,250
Invoicing	2,343	2,040

Housekeeping	2,311	1,979
Restaurant Operation	2,216	1,833
Customer Relationship Management	2,184	2,266
Procurement	2,022	2,112
Stakeholder Management	2,021	2,331
Effective Communication	2,001	1,914
Workflow Management	1,872	2,537



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	33,061	33,424
Customer Service	18,422	15,830
Management	16,741	17,496
Detail Oriented	14,044	12,627
Leadership	11,194	11,609
Sales	10,975	9,738
Operations	10,409	10,094
Planning	8,576	8,823
Problem Solving	7,760	7,858
Organizational Skills	7,464	7,111
English Language	5,805	6,776
Teaching	5,168	5,904
Cleanliness	5,025	3,735

Teamwork	5,011	4,782
Interpersonal Communications	4,651	4,831
Influencing Skills	4,574	4,674
Time Management	4,352	4,271
Enthusiasm	4,290	4,003
Willingness To Learn	4,096	3,446
Training And Development	4,094	3,090



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	3,615	3,667
Microsoft Office	3,541	3,616
Microsoft Outlook	2,015	1,943
Microsoft PowerPoint	1,127	1,517
SAP Applications	967	735
Dashboard	807	921
Microsoft Word	760	777
Python (Programming Language)	748	1,380
SQL (Programming Language)	704	998
Power BI	580	710
Microsoft 365	522	581
Salesforce	522	552

Microsoft Azure	514	746
Spreadsheets	511	565
Application Programming Interface (API)	497	733
Amazon Web Services	470	730
AutoCAD	438	353
Reliability Availability Maintainability And Safety Software	351	286
Microsoft SharePoint	328	376
JIRA	316	368

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.