

Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2026 Data Set

June 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Jun 2025 - May 2026

Report Focus:

Description

Summary

Advertised Salary

Advertised Salary Trend

Timeseries

Trends

Description

Industries

Companies

Job Titles

Occupations

Skills

Regions:

Code	Description
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E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester
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E06000049	Cheshire East
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Code	Description
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E06000007	Warrington
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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>85,923 Unique Postings 172,297 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1 Posting Intensity  Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>7,686 Companies Posting 9,783 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 25 days</p>
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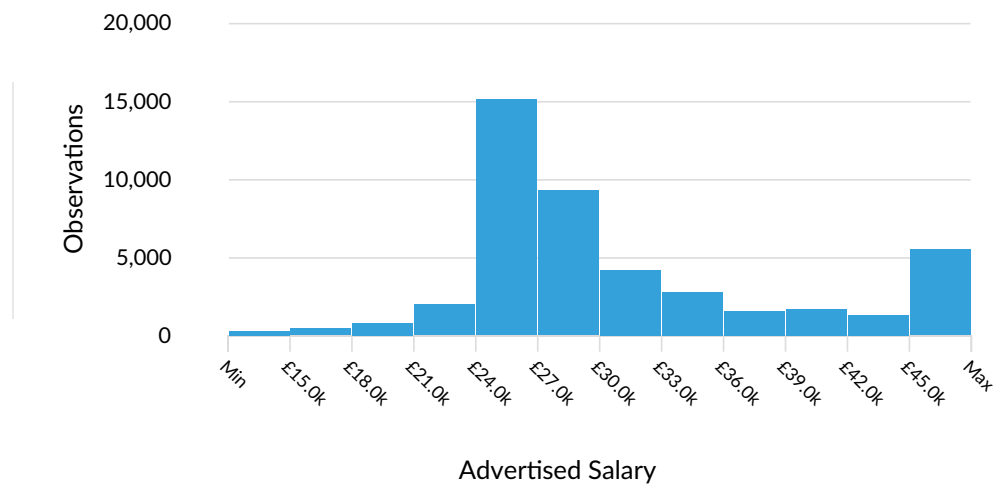
There were 172,297 total job postings for your selection from June 2025 to May 2026, of which 85,923 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

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 44,763 advertised salary observations (52% of the 85,923 matching postings).

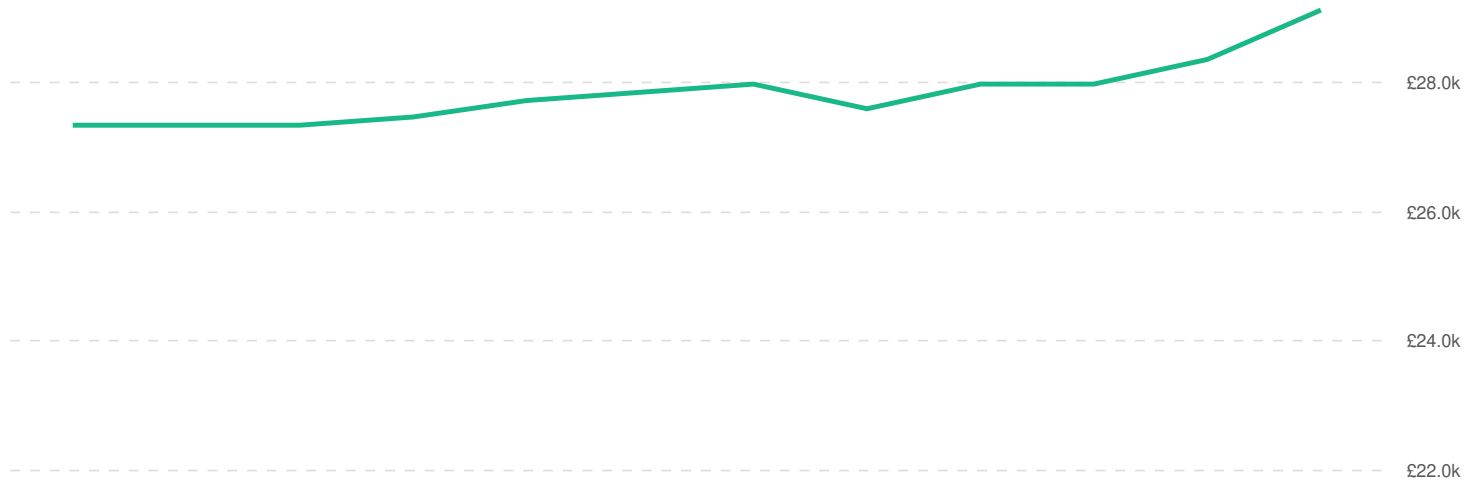
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Median Advertised Salary



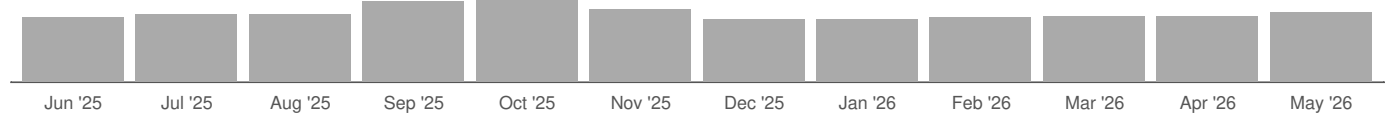
Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 6.6% Jun 2025 - May 2026

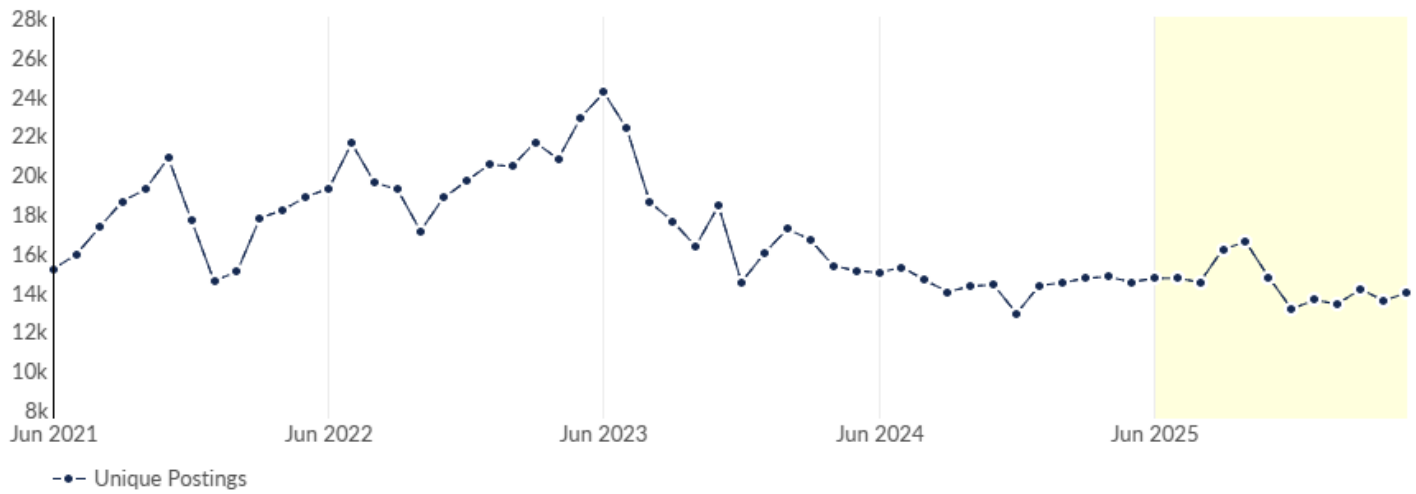
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44,764 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend

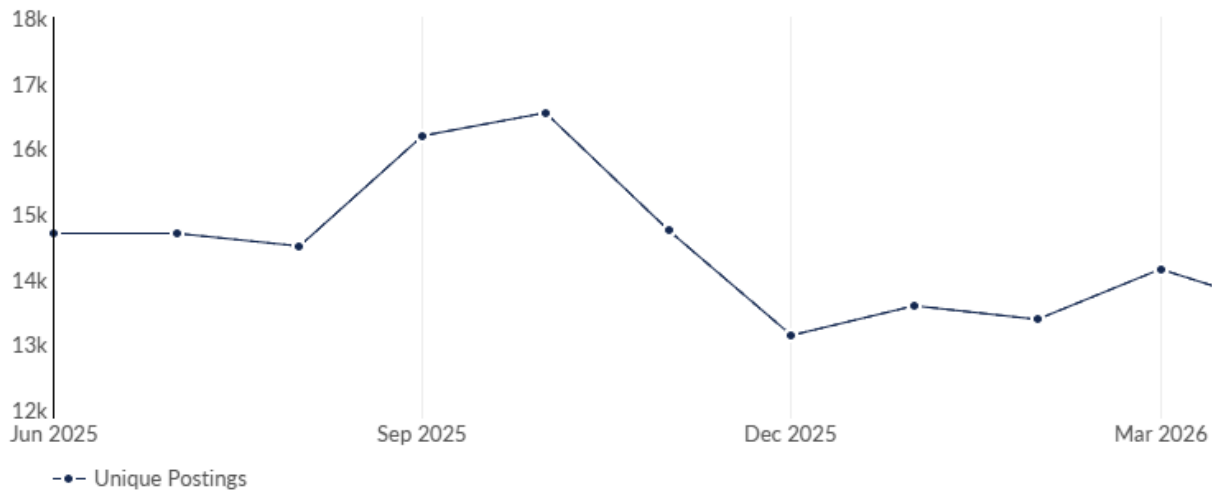


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Feb 2026	13,380	2 : 1
Jan 2026	13,589	2 : 1
Dec 2025	13,136	2 : 1
Nov 2025	14,745	2 : 1
Oct 2025	16,544	2 : 1
Sep 2025	16,191	3 : 1
Aug 2025	14,502	3 : 1
Jul 2025	14,697	2 : 1
Jun 2025	14,698	2 : 1
May 2025	14,503	2 : 1
Apr 2025	14,780	2 : 1
Mar 2025	14,701	2 : 1
Feb 2025	14,468	2 : 1
Jan 2025	14,338	2 : 1
Dec 2024	12,905	2 : 1
Nov 2024	14,363	2 : 1
Oct 2024	14,296	2 : 1

Sep 2024	14,008	3 : 1
Aug 2024	14,603	3 : 1
Jul 2024	15,263	3 : 1
Jun 2024	14,986	3 : 1
May 2024	15,084	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	20,501	3 : 1
Dec 2022	19,653	3 : 1
Nov 2022	18,799	3 : 1
Oct 2022	17,114	3 : 1
Sep 2022	19,222	3 : 1
Aug 2022	19,582	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	14,554	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

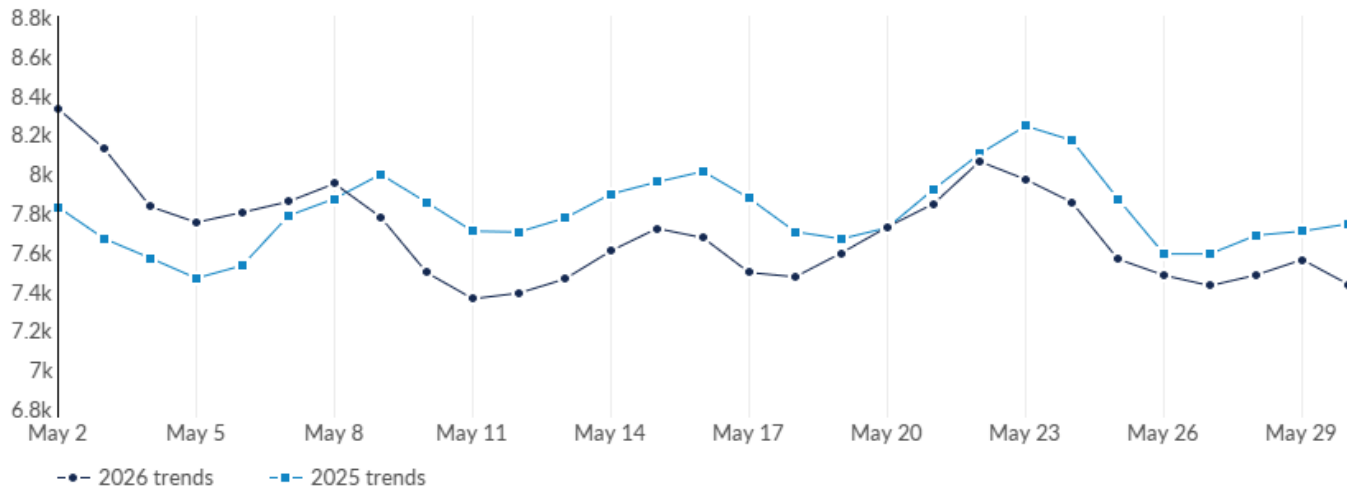
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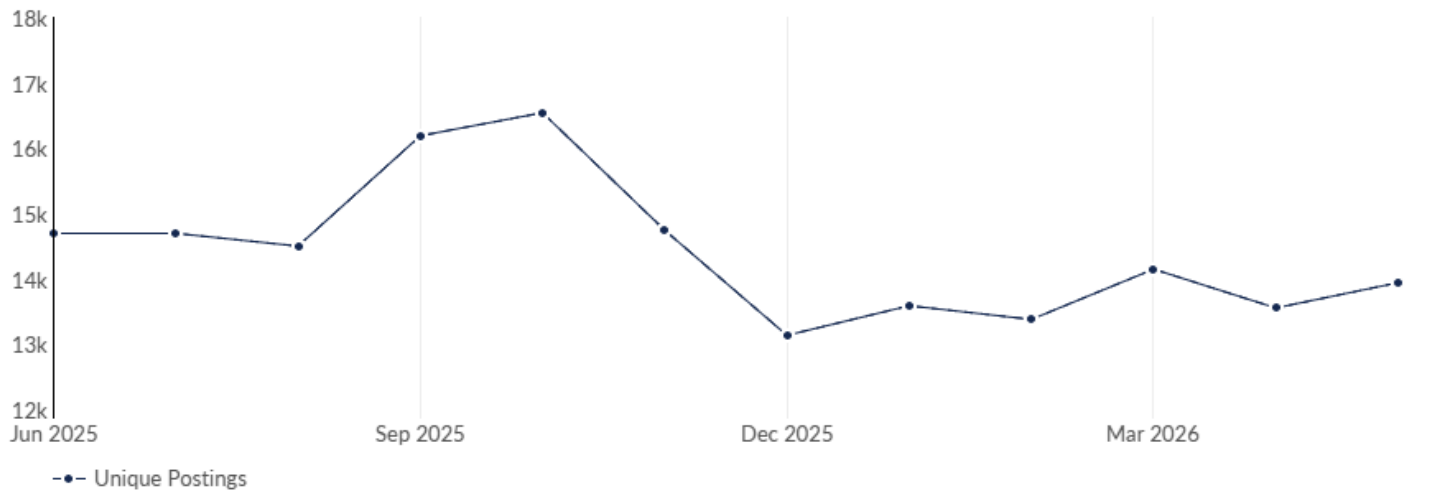
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
May 2, 2026	8,330	7,828	+6.4%
May 3, 2026	8,127	7,667	+6.0%
May 4, 2026	7,831	7,568	+3.5%
May 5, 2026	7,750	7,465	+3.8%
May 6, 2026	7,801	7,530	+3.6%
May 7, 2026	7,856	7,784	+0.9%
May 8, 2026	7,948	7,871	+1.0%
May 9, 2026	7,777	7,995	-2.7%
May 10, 2026	7,494	7,852	-4.6%
May 11, 2026	7,360	7,705	-4.5%
May 12, 2026	7,389	7,701	-4.1%
May 13, 2026	7,461	7,772	-4.0%
May 14, 2026	7,605	7,895	-3.7%
May 15, 2026	7,719	7,956	-3.0%
May 16, 2026	7,671	8,010	-4.2%
May 17, 2026	7,494	7,873	-4.8%
May 18, 2026	7,472	7,702	-3.0%
May 19, 2026	7,594	7,666	-0.9%

May 20, 2026	7,727	7,723	+0.1%
May 21, 2026	7,845	7,919	-0.9%
May 22, 2026	8,061	8,100	-0.5%
May 23, 2026	7,969	8,242	-3.3%
May 24, 2026	7,853	8,169	-3.9%
May 25, 2026	7,563	7,871	-3.9%
May 26, 2026	7,480	7,589	-1.4%
May 27, 2026	7,427	7,589	-2.1%
May 28, 2026	7,481	7,684	-2.6%
May 29, 2026	7,560	7,705	-1.9%
May 30, 2026	7,434	7,742	-4.0%
May 31, 2026	7,317	7,626	-4.1%

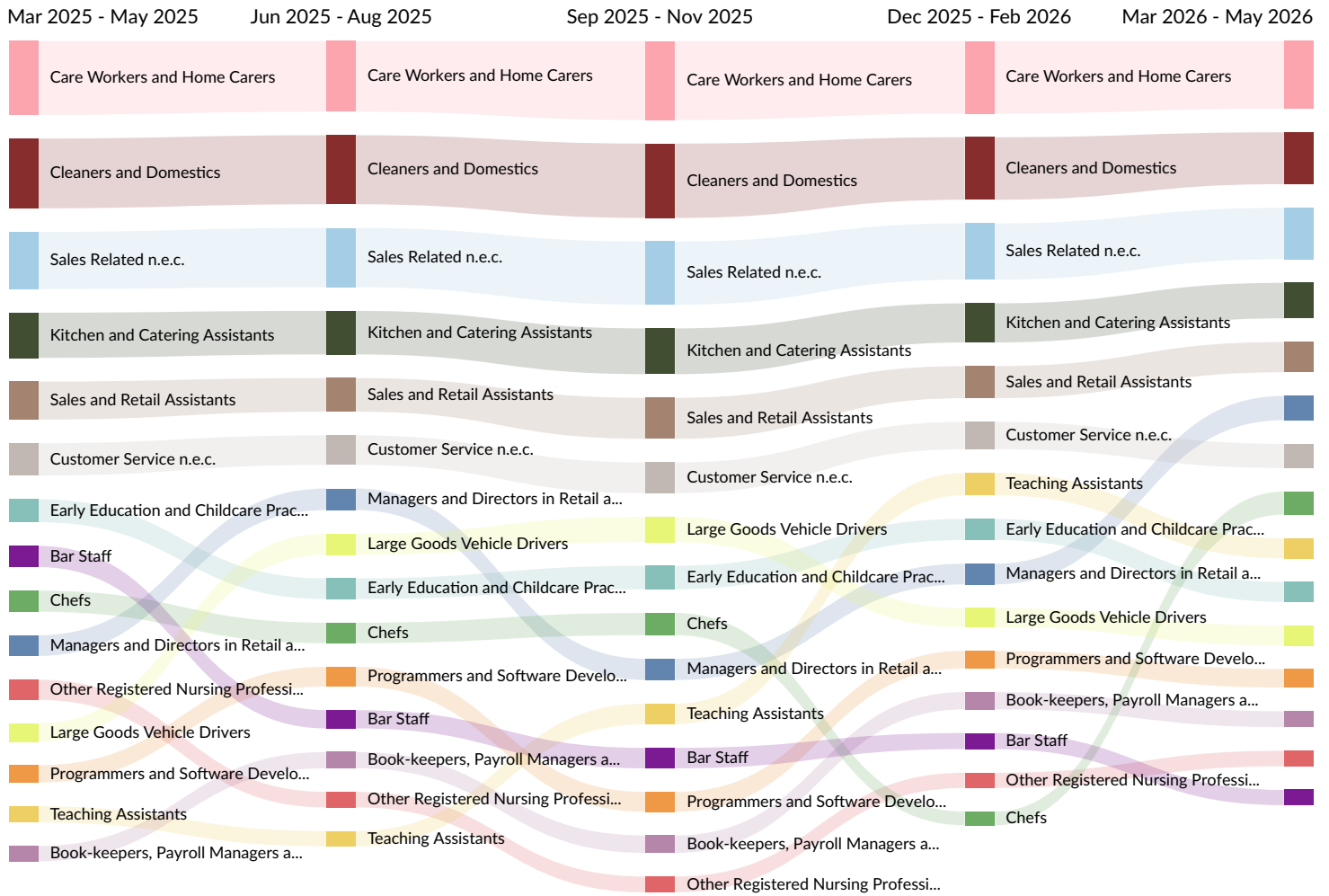
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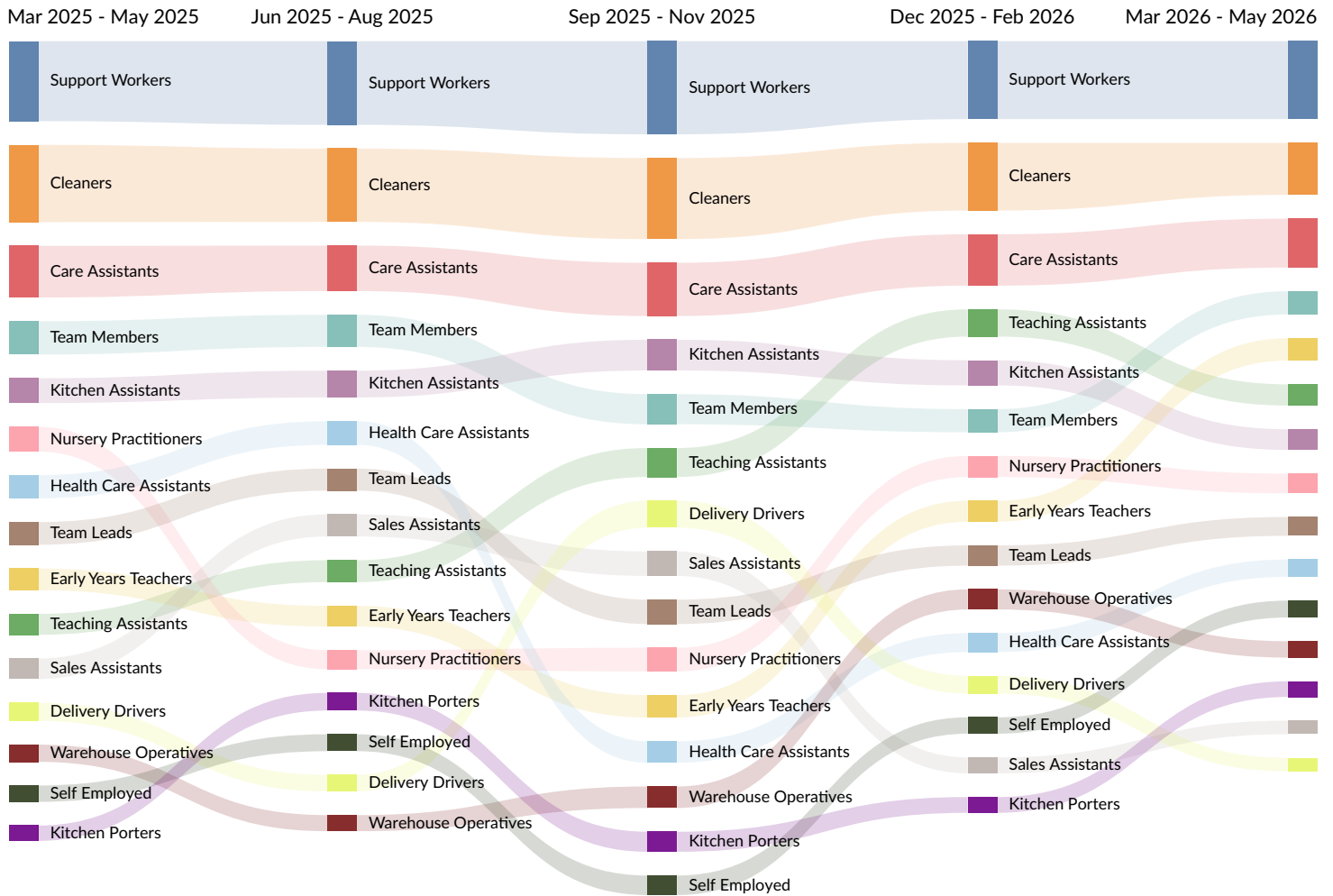
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



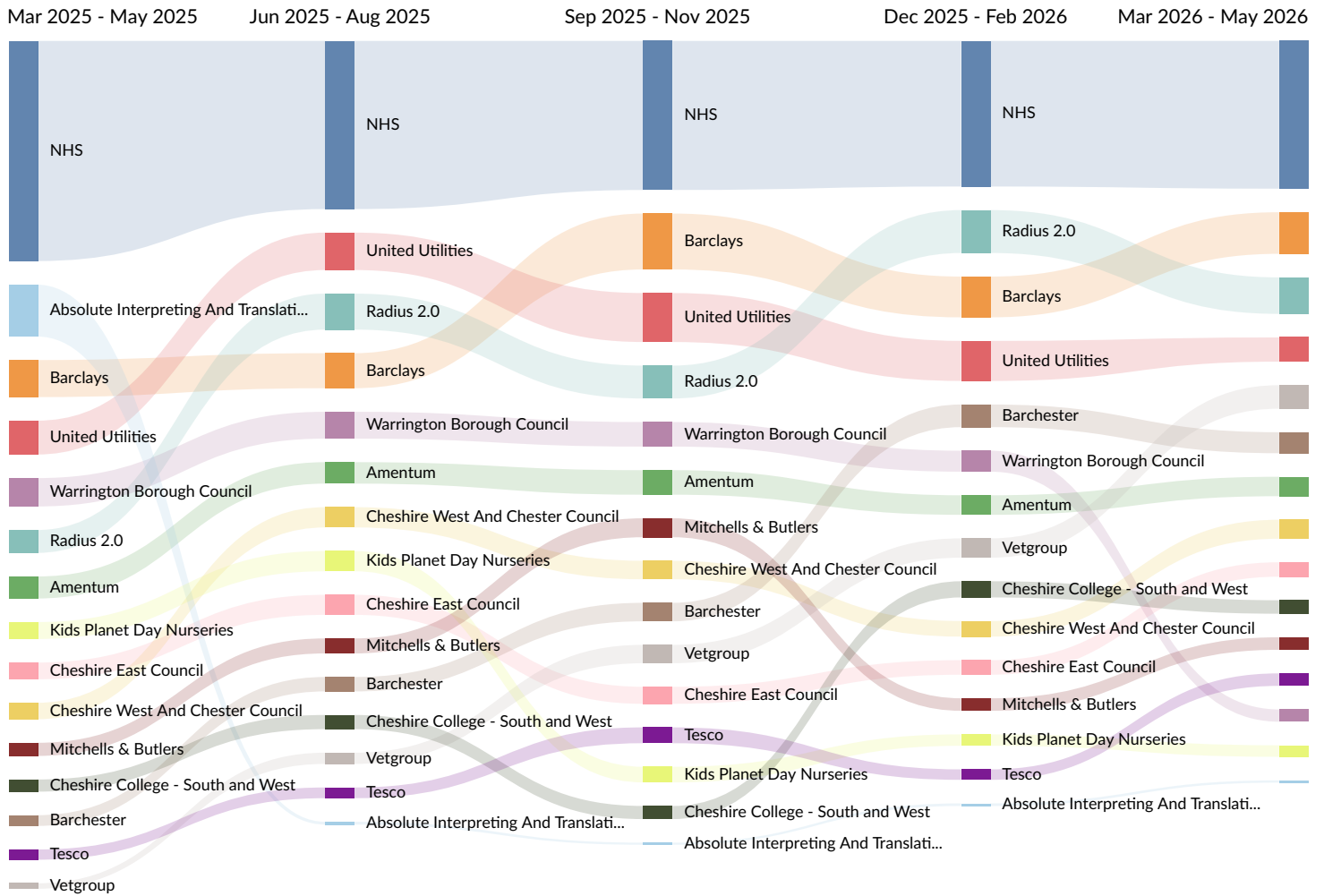
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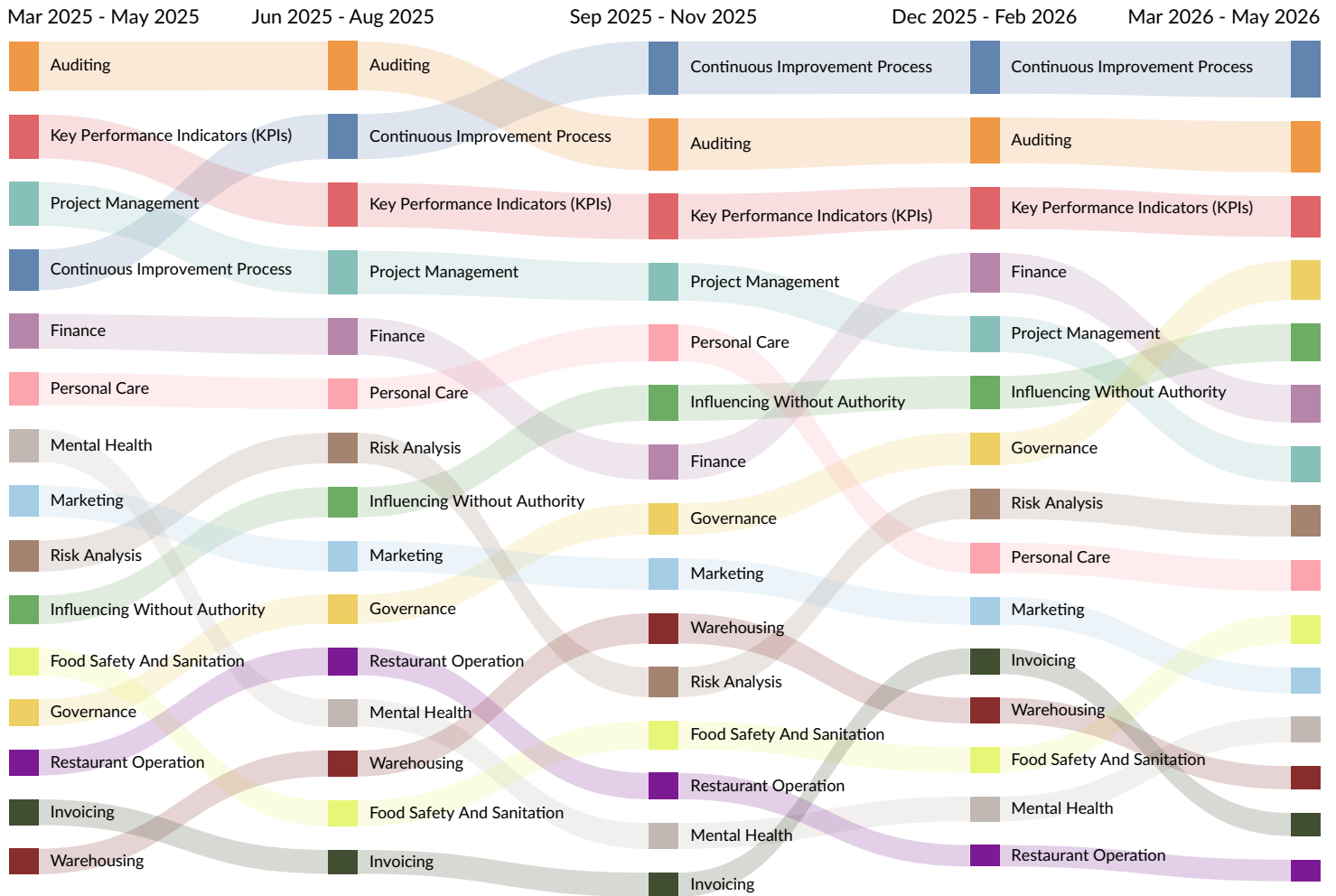
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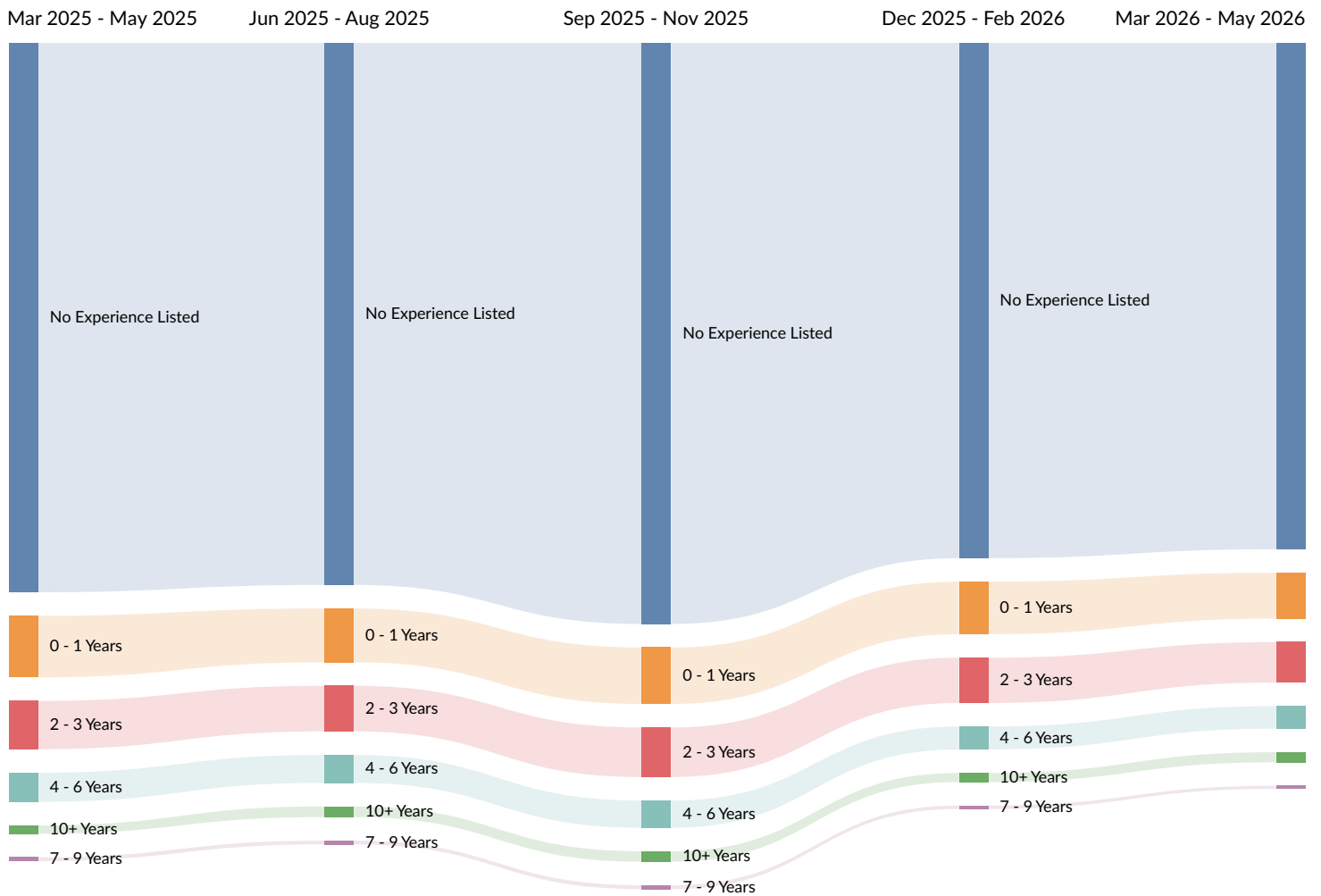
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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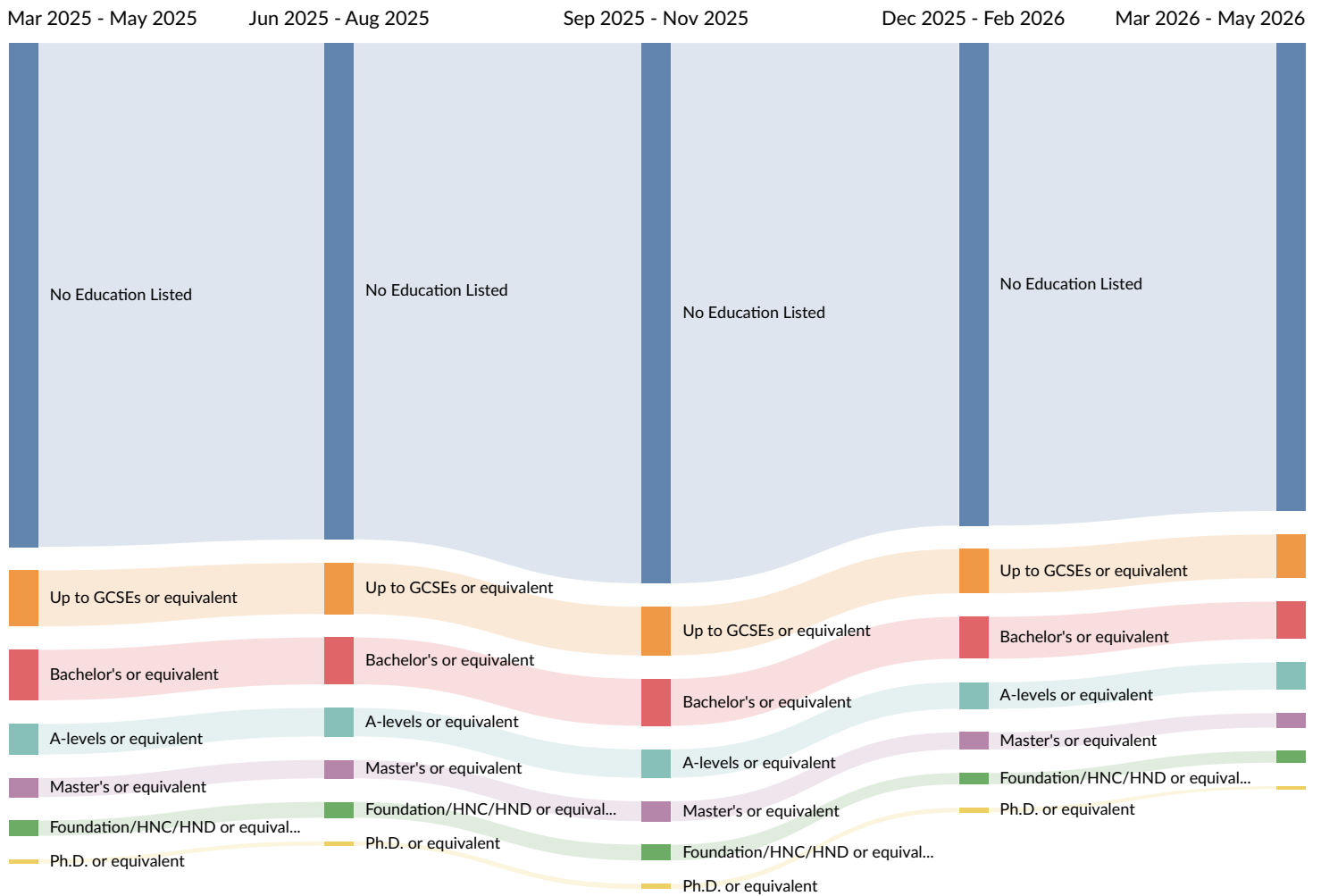
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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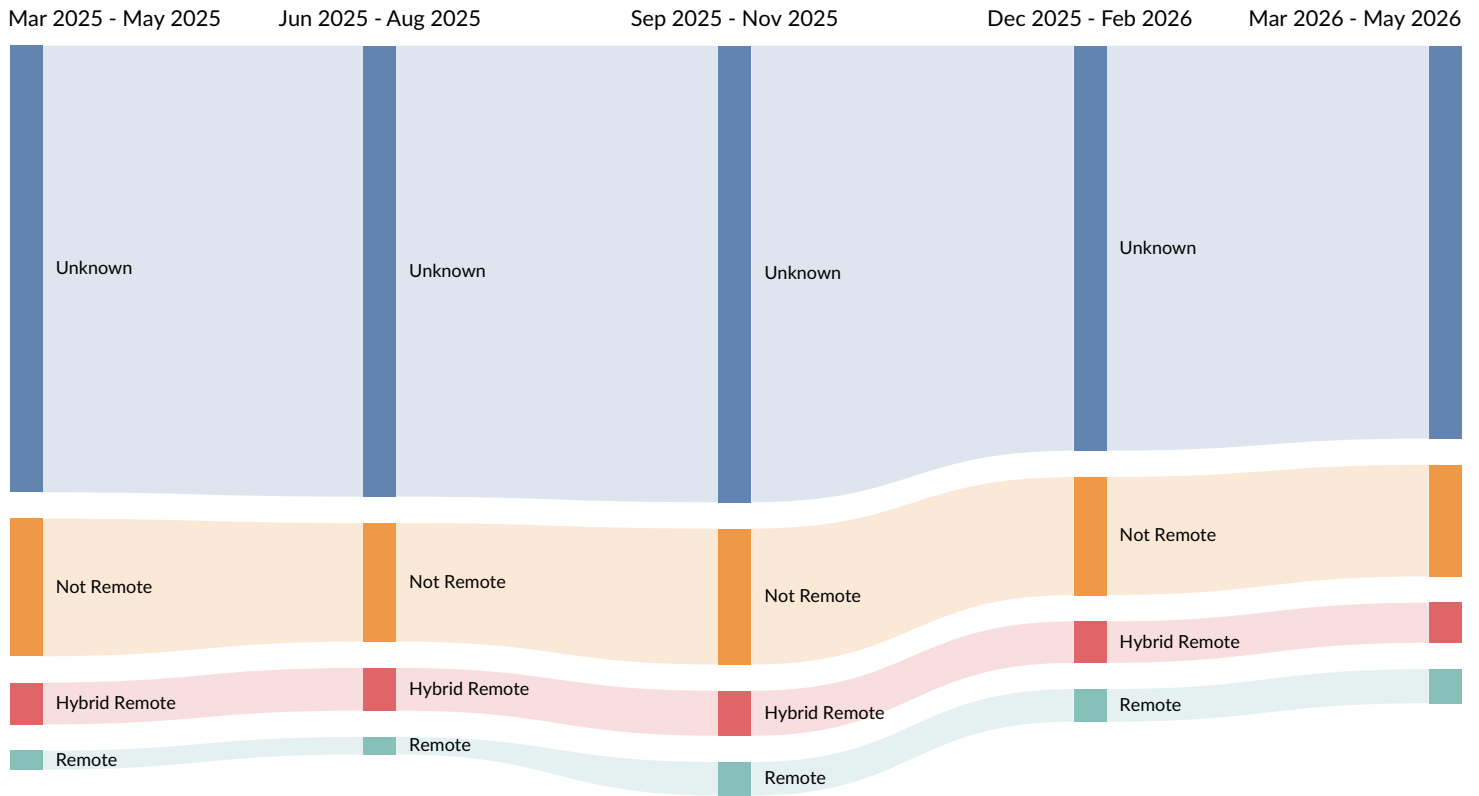
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	20,598 / 7,706	3 : 1 	27 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	13,901 / 5,486	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	10,745 / 4,369	2 : 1 	27 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	8,057 / 4,213	2 : 1 	23 days
Education	8,162 / 3,854	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	10,339 / 3,648	3 : 1 	24 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	5,853 / 2,615	2 : 1 	19 days
Other personal service activities	2,697 / 1,762	2 : 1 	24 days
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	2,904 / 1,757	2 : 1 	22 days
Real estate activities	3,275 / 1,604	2 : 1 	25 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	12,315 / 4,078	3 : 1 	28 days
Barclays	2,725 / 1,155	2 : 1 	17 days
Radius 2.0	2,302 / 911	3 : 1 	31 days
United Utilities	2,024 / 873	2 : 1 	17 days
Warrington Borough Council	956 / 579	2 : 1 	17 days
Amentum	856 / 523	2 : 1 	23 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,116 / 504	2 : 1 	24 days
Barchester	2,357 / 451	5 : 1 	23 days
Cheshire East Council	879 / 443	2 : 1 	25 days
Vetgroup	1,781 / 432	4 : 1 	25 days
Cheshire College - South and West	810 / 380	2 : 1 	21 days
Mitchells & Butlers	1,002 / 372	3 : 1 	26 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	716 / 369	2 : 1 	29 days
Tesco	2,111 / 333	6 : 1 	21 days
Stantec	826 / 332	2 : 1 	28 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	1,190 / 319	4 : 1 	29 days
PetsAtHome	1,710 / 307	6 : 1 	18 days
AstraZeneca	467 / 289	2 : 1 	18 days
Morrisons	500 / 280	2 : 1 	21 days
Pets At Home	729 / 259	3 : 1 	18 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	553 / 253	2 : 1 	18 days
Maid2Clean	459 / 244	2 : 1 	14 days
Costa Coffee	1,006 / 233	4 : 1 	29 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	326 / 222	1 : 1 	27 days
Asda	1,000 / 210	5 : 1 	24 days
University Of Chester	318 / 207	2 : 1 	21 days











Compass Group	711 / 198	4 : 1		32 days
United Infrastructure Corporation	393 / 191	2 : 1		24 days
Disability Positive	203 / 188	1 : 1		29 days
Babcock International Group	261 / 185	1 : 1		21 days
Chalk.com Education	438 / 182	2 : 1		12 days
Next	575 / 175	3 : 1		35 days
Reaseheath College	362 / 174	2 : 1		25 days
Bupa	397 / 165	2 : 1		28 days
Lloyds Banking Group	302 / 165	2 : 1		20 days
Bilfinger	386 / 164	2 : 1		23 days
David Lloyd Leisure	615 / 161	4 : 1		12 days
Waters	367 / 160	2 : 1		26 days
The Boots Company	396 / 160	2 : 1		23 days
Morson Edge	262 / 159	2 : 1		29 days
Royal Mail	461 / 152	3 : 1		16 days
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	490 / 150	3 : 1		20 days
ALDI	348 / 149	2 : 1		29 days
SGS	369 / 148	2 : 1		28 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	319 / 148	2 : 1		27 days
Bank of America	410 / 146	3 : 1		23 days
Accor Group	336 / 145	2 : 1		35 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	366 / 142	3 : 1		31 days
Sodexo	625 / 140	4 : 1		31 days
Ee Agency Ltd	784 / 139	6 : 1		39 days

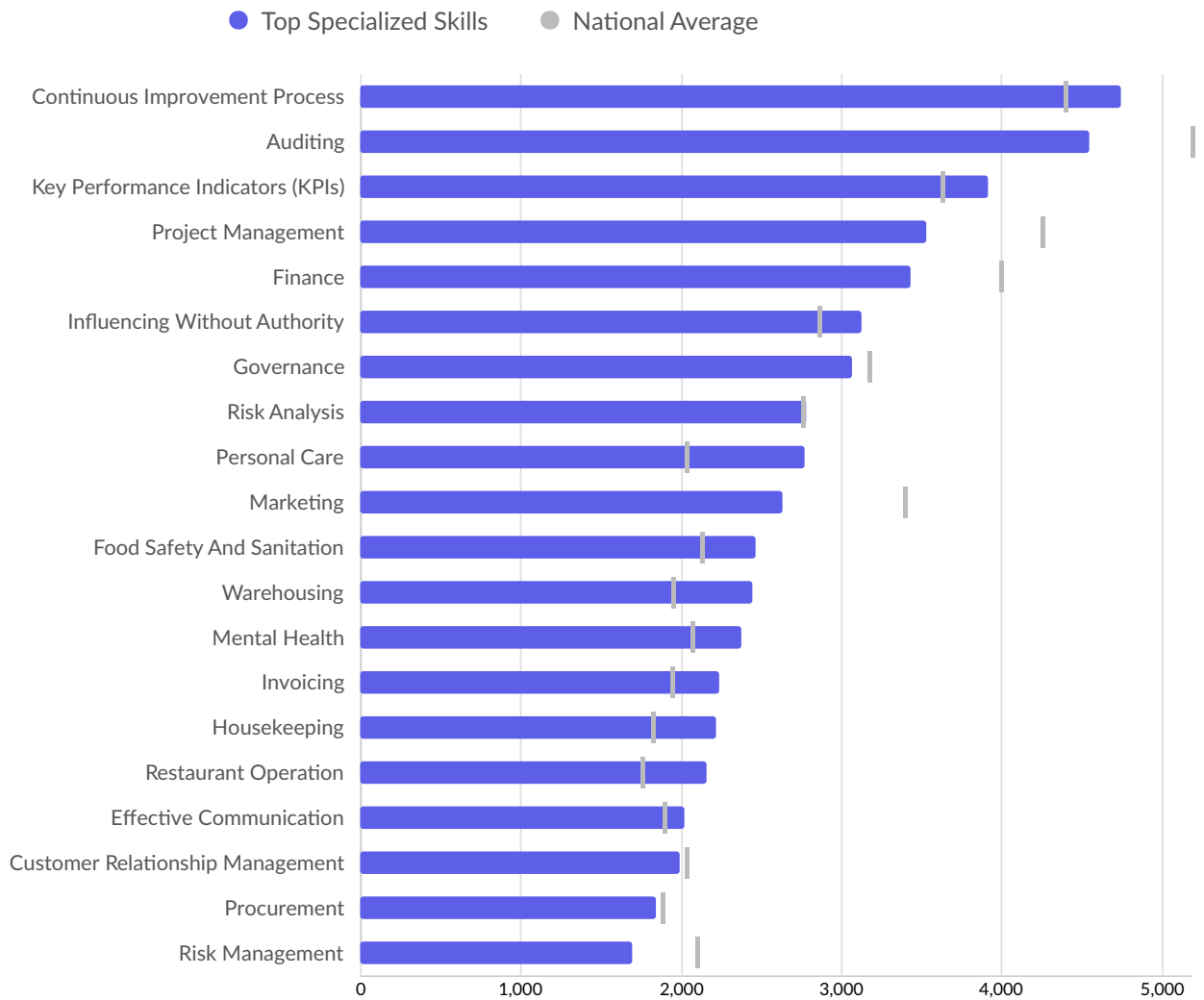
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	4,117 / 1,759	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners	2,685 / 1,489	2 : 1 	22 days
Care Assistants	3,189 / 991	3 : 1 	31 days
Team Members	1,459 / 567	3 : 1 	28 days
Kitchen Assistants	1,172 / 555	2 : 1 	27 days
Teaching Assistants	971 / 537	2 : 1 	24 days
Early Years Teachers	788 / 481	2 : 1 	30 days
Team Leads	1,052 / 450	2 : 1 	24 days
Nursery Practitioners	935 / 446	2 : 1 	25 days
Health Care Assistants	1,022 / 427	2 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	751 / 424	2 : 1 	21 days
Warehouse Operatives	839 / 409	2 : 1 	21 days
Delivery Drivers	877 / 407	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen Porters	641 / 377	2 : 1 	23 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	784 / 377	2 : 1 	21 days
Self Employed	525 / 377	1 : 1 	29 days
Cleaning Operatives	654 / 352	2 : 1 	22 days
Apprentices	712 / 349	2 : 1 	27 days
Customer Service Advisors	843 / 336	3 : 1 	22 days
Catering Assistants	805 / 331	2 : 1 	29 days
Receptionists	547 / 327	2 : 1 	19 days
Retail Assistants	729 / 305	2 : 1 	21 days
Wait Staff	628 / 303	2 : 1 	23 days
Housekeepers	684 / 293	2 : 1 	22 days
Baristas	938 / 284	3 : 1 	25 days
Supervisors	473 / 283	2 : 1 	25 days

Sales Advisors	620 / 270	2 : 1		29 days
Sales Colleagues	1,540 / 260	6 : 1		22 days
Bar Staff	458 / 260	2 : 1		23 days
Project Managers	424 / 259	2 : 1		21 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	629 / 256	2 : 1		33 days
Chefs	742 / 255	3 : 1		29 days
Store Colleagues	1,460 / 245	6 : 1		21 days
Bartenders	426 / 244	2 : 1		31 days
Administrators	355 / 235	2 : 1		21 days
Residential Support Workers	508 / 234	2 : 1		24 days
HGV Drivers	438 / 230	2 : 1		21 days
Store Managers	527 / 225	2 : 1		21 days
Home Care Assistants	1,058 / 222	5 : 1		29 days
Early Years Practitioners	372 / 221	2 : 1		31 days
Sous Chefs	398 / 217	2 : 1		29 days
Veterinary Surgeons	577 / 216	3 : 1		30 days
Chefs De Partie	410 / 215	2 : 1		30 days
Production Operatives	398 / 211	2 : 1		23 days
Domestic Assistants	642 / 204	3 : 1		29 days
Registered Nurses	499 / 186	3 : 1		26 days
Quantity Surveyors	323 / 186	2 : 1		29 days
Assistants	351 / 178	2 : 1		24 days
Assistant Managers	381 / 177	2 : 1		23 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	364 / 176	2 : 1		30 days

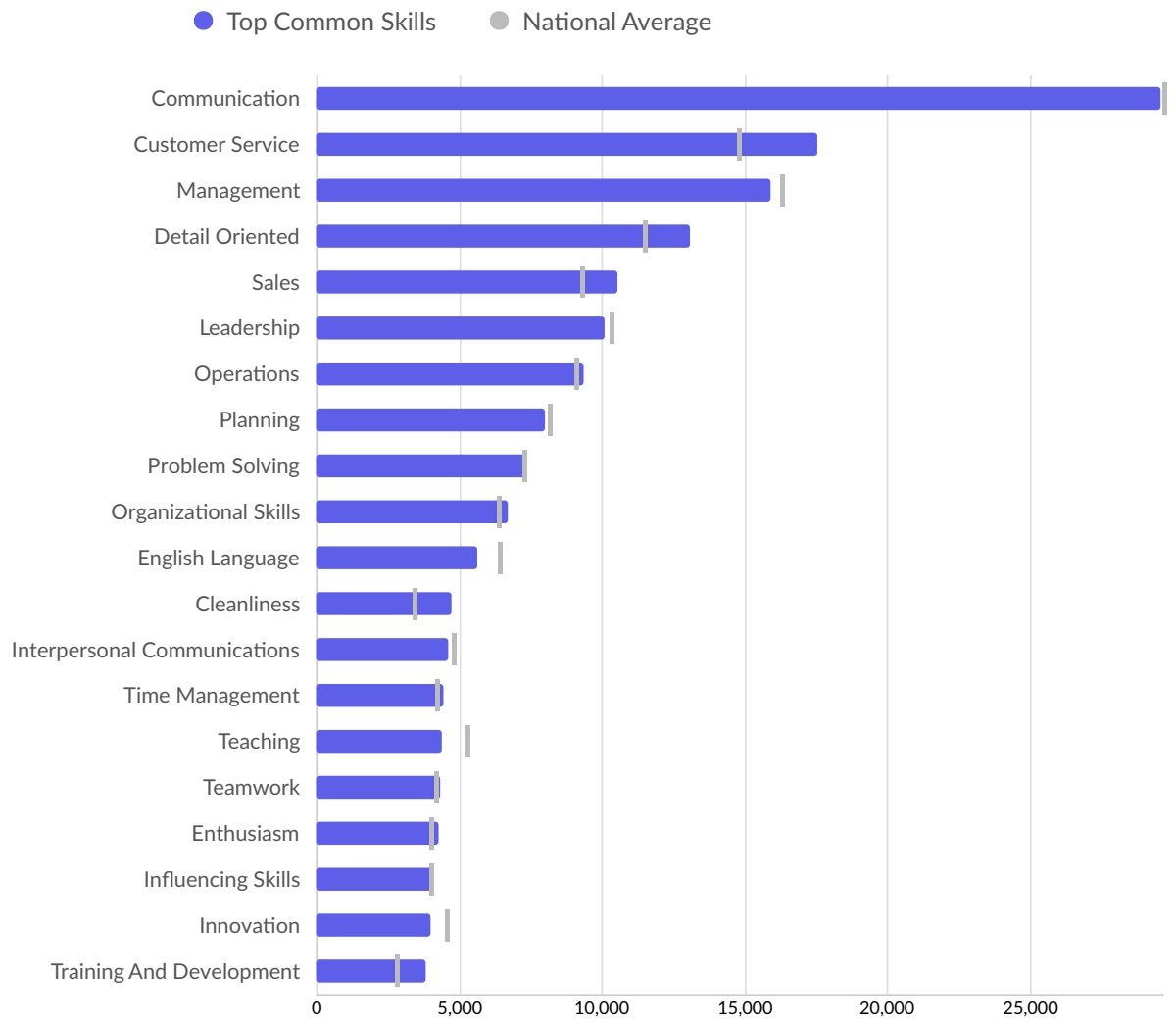
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Jun 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	10,513 / 4,100	3 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestics	7,294 / 3,831	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	6,504 / 3,385	2 : 1 	23 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	5,426 / 2,373	2 : 1 	27 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	6,553 / 2,034	3 : 1 	21 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	3,877 / 1,687	2 : 1 	22 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	2,631 / 1,291	2 : 1 	23 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	2,313 / 1,265	2 : 1 	29 days
Large Goods Vehicle Drivers	2,420 / 1,258	2 : 1 	22 days
Chefs	2,532 / 1,185	2 : 1 	30 days



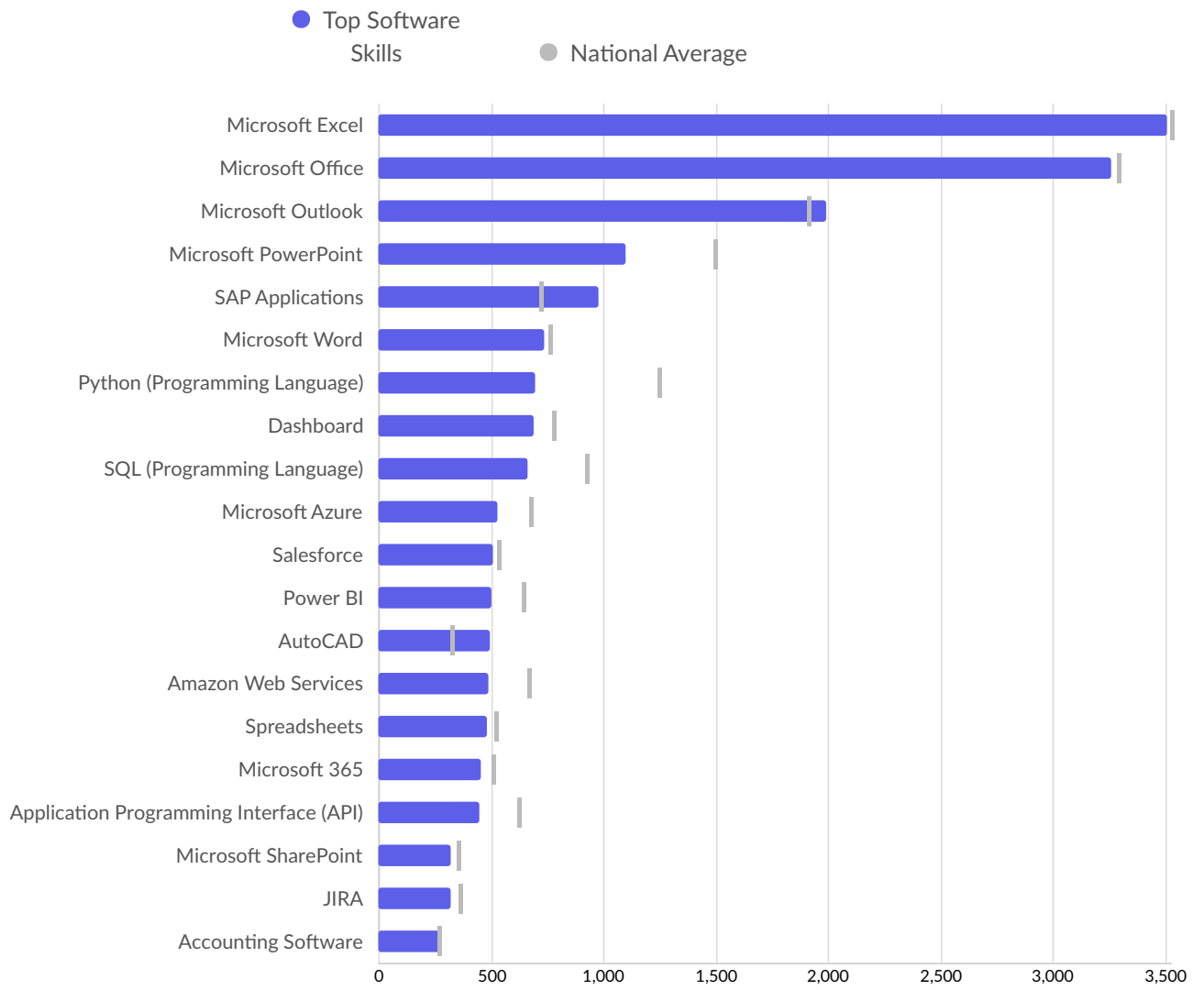
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	4,743	4,389
Auditing	4,547	5,179
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	3,913	3,622
Project Management	3,531	4,242
Finance	3,430	3,983
Influencing Without Authority	3,127	2,853
Governance	3,072	3,168
Risk Analysis	2,784	2,751
Personal Care	2,776	2,022
Marketing	2,639	3,383
Food Safety And Sanitation	2,470	2,123
Warehousing	2,444	1,945
Mental Health	2,380	2,065

Invoicing	2,238	1,934
Housekeeping	2,218	1,812
Restaurant Operation	2,161	1,741
Effective Communication	2,022	1,882
Customer Relationship Management	1,991	2,025
Procurement	1,844	1,878
Risk Management	1,693	2,091



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	29,579	29,639
Customer Service	17,580	14,717
Management	15,895	16,248
Detail Oriented	13,097	11,439
Sales	10,571	9,247
Leadership	10,120	10,266
Operations	9,356	9,032
Planning	8,032	8,114
Problem Solving	7,338	7,235
Organizational Skills	6,702	6,313
English Language	5,657	6,381
Cleanliness	4,722	3,385
Interpersonal Communications	4,624	4,736

Time Management	4,443	4,178
Teaching	4,377	5,254
Teamwork	4,361	4,116
Enthusiasm	4,294	3,933
Influencing Skills	4,070	3,964
Innovation	3,992	4,538
Training And Development	3,856	2,773



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	3,508	3,522
Microsoft Office	3,263	3,290
Microsoft Outlook	1,992	1,904
Microsoft PowerPoint	1,099	1,491
SAP Applications	978	718
Microsoft Word	737	758
Python (Programming Language)	697	1,239
Dashboard	693	771
SQL (Programming Language)	662	919
Microsoft Azure	529	671
Salesforce	513	527
Power BI	504	640

AutoCAD	496	320
Amazon Web Services	493	665
Spreadsheets	480	519
Microsoft 365	457	502
Application Programming Interface (API)	451	615
Microsoft SharePoint	325	346
JIRA	322	354
Accounting Software	279	262

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.