

Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2026 Data Set

August 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Aug 2025 - Jul 2026

Report Focus:

Description
Summary
Advertised Salary
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Description
Industries
Companies
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

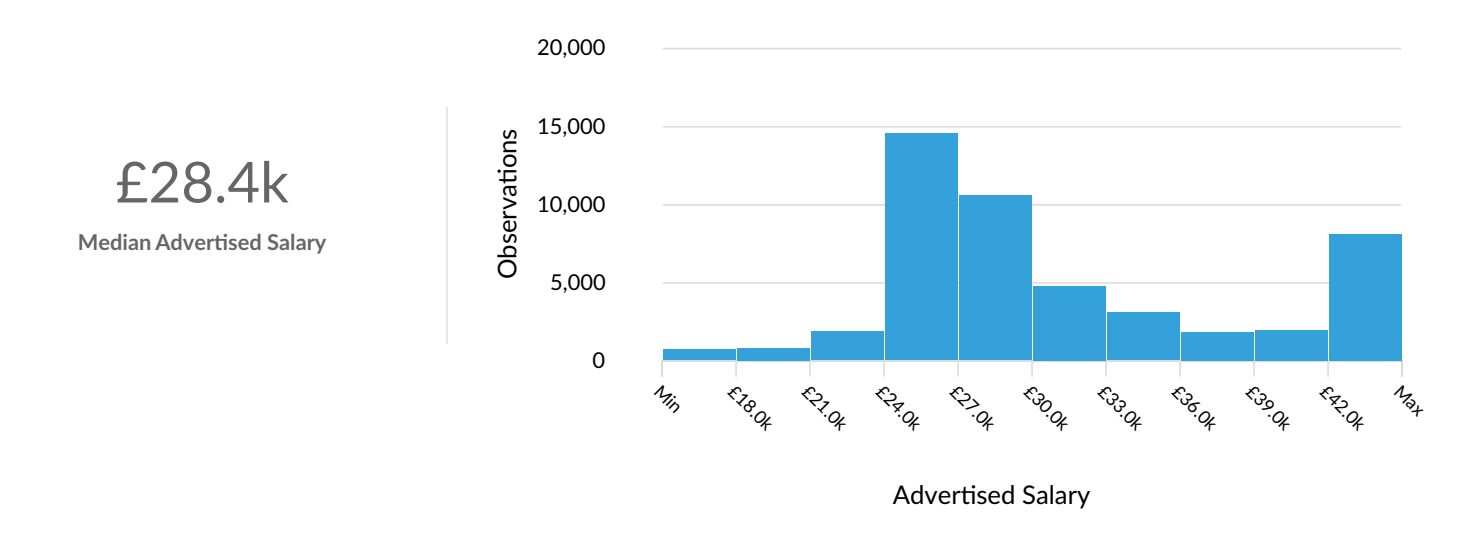
89,131 Unique Postings 176,034 Total Postings	2 : 1 Posting Intensity Regional Average: 2 : 1	7,736 Companies Posting 9,821 Total Companies	22 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 25 days
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There were 176,034 total job postings for your selection from August 2025 to July 2026, of which 89,131 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.

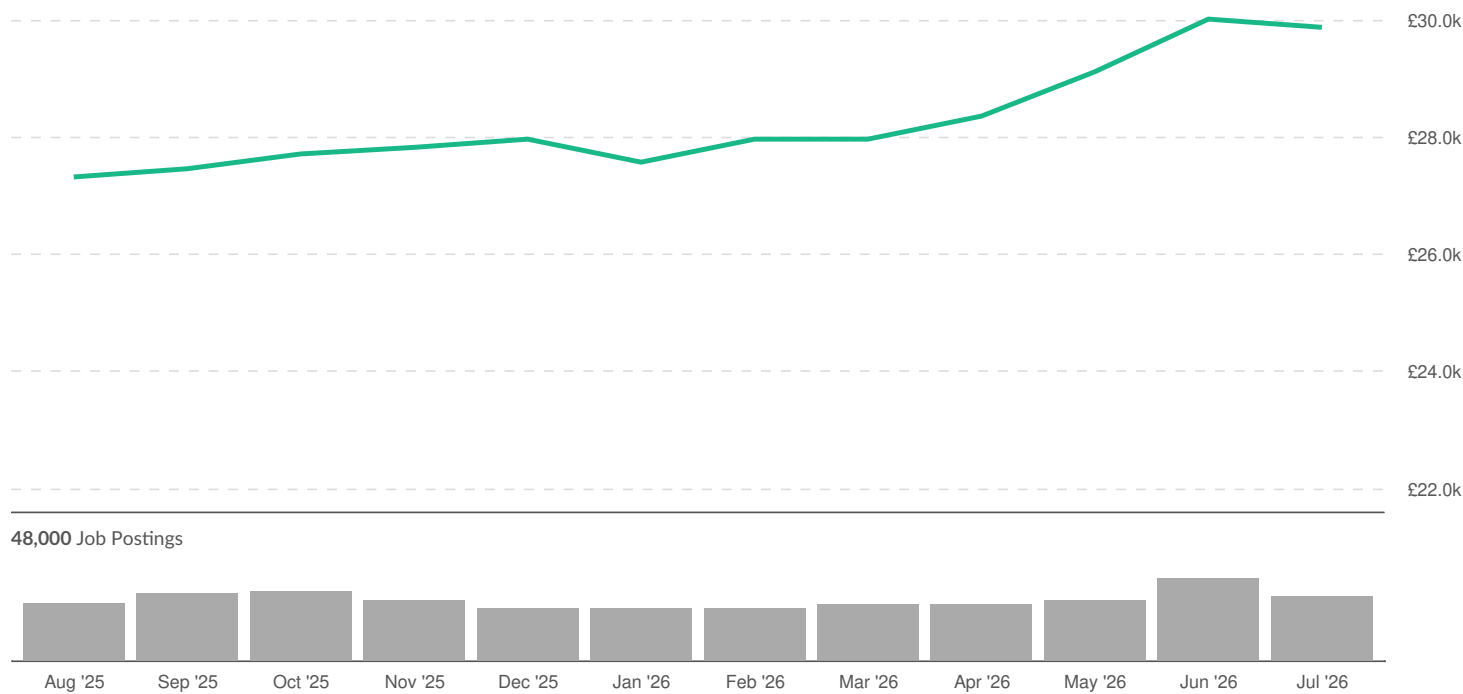
Advertised Salary

There are 47,999 advertised salary observations (54% of the 89,131 matching postings).

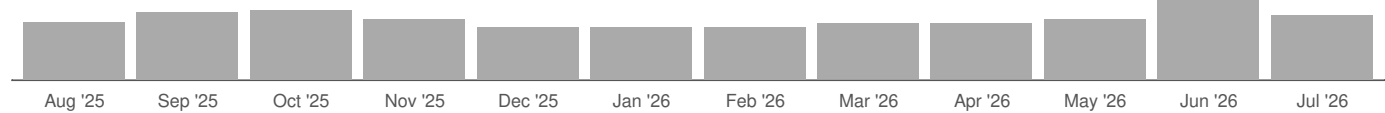


Advertised Salary Trend

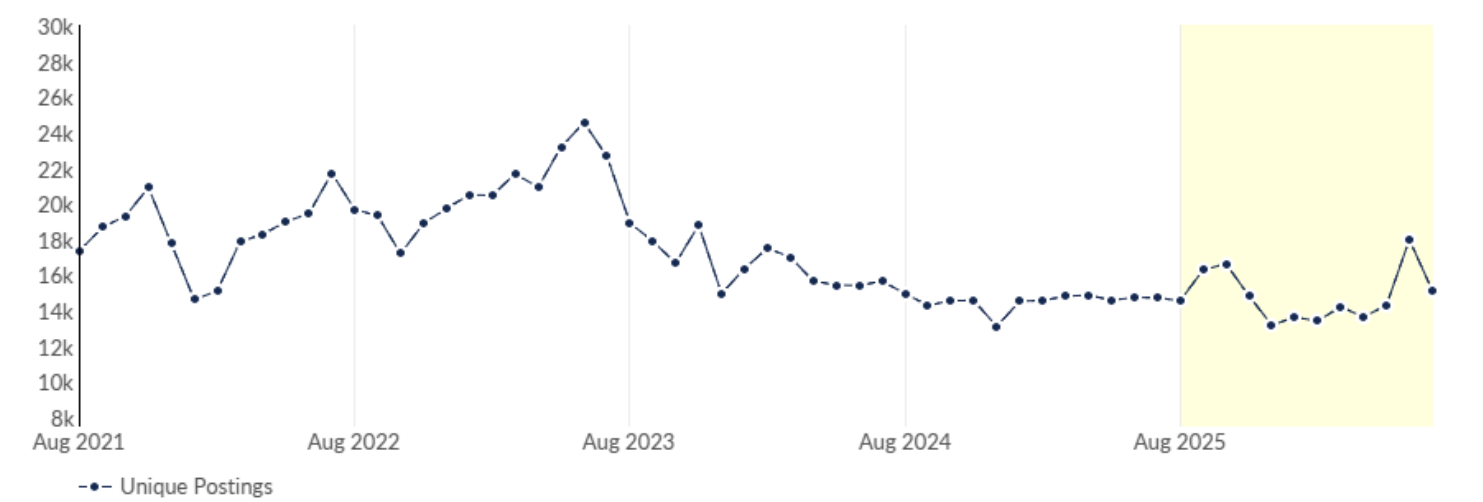
▲ 9.4% Aug 2025 – Jul 2026
£28.4k Median



48,000 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend

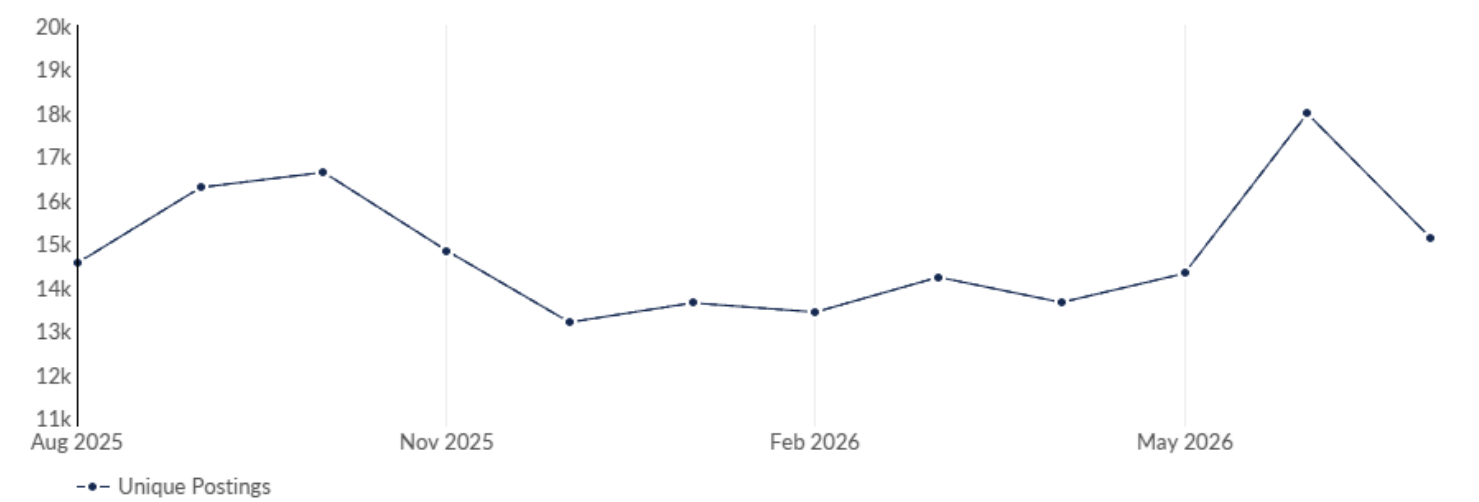


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Jul 2026	15,132	2 : 1
Jun 2026	17,981	2 : 1
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Apr 2026	13,644	2 : 1
Mar 2026	14,224	2 : 1
Feb 2026	13,421	2 : 1
Jan 2026	13,633	2 : 1
Dec 2025	13,188	2 : 1
Nov 2025	14,835	2 : 1
Oct 2025	16,632	2 : 1
Sep 2025	16,284	3 : 1
Aug 2025	14,552	3 : 1
Jul 2025	14,730	2 : 1
Jun 2025	14,737	2 : 1
May 2025	14,588	2 : 1
Apr 2025	14,873	2 : 1
Mar 2025	14,805	2 : 1
Feb 2025	14,572	2 : 1
Jan 2025	14,526	2 : 1
Dec 2024	13,116	2 : 1

Nov 2024	14,574	2 : 1
Oct 2024	14,556	2 : 1
Sep 2024	14,291	3 : 1
Aug 2024	14,959	3 : 1
Jul 2024	15,661	3 : 1
Jun 2024	15,413	3 : 1
May 2024	15,438	3 : 1
Apr 2024	15,664	3 : 1
Mar 2024	17,006	3 : 1
Feb 2024	17,503	3 : 1
Jan 2024	16,364	3 : 1
Dec 2023	14,955	3 : 1
Nov 2023	18,797	3 : 1
Oct 2023	16,682	3 : 1
Sep 2023	17,892	3 : 1
Aug 2023	18,931	3 : 1
Jul 2023	22,661	3 : 1
Jun 2023	24,552	3 : 1
May 2023	23,195	3 : 1
Apr 2023	20,923	3 : 1
Mar 2023	21,689	3 : 1
Feb 2023	20,480	3 : 1
Jan 2023	20,499	3 : 1
Dec 2022	19,743	3 : 1
Nov 2022	18,891	3 : 1
Oct 2022	17,202	3 : 1
Sep 2022	19,328	3 : 1
Aug 2022	19,680	3 : 1
Jul 2022	21,713	3 : 1
Jun 2022	19,448	3 : 1
May 2022	19,000	3 : 1

Apr 2022	18,294	3 : 1
Mar 2022	17,877	3 : 1
Feb 2022	15,108	3 : 1
Jan 2022	14,615	4 : 1
Dec 2021	17,759	4 : 1
Nov 2021	20,916	4 : 1
Oct 2021	19,303	4 : 1
Sep 2021	18,688	4 : 1
Aug 2021	17,363	4 : 1

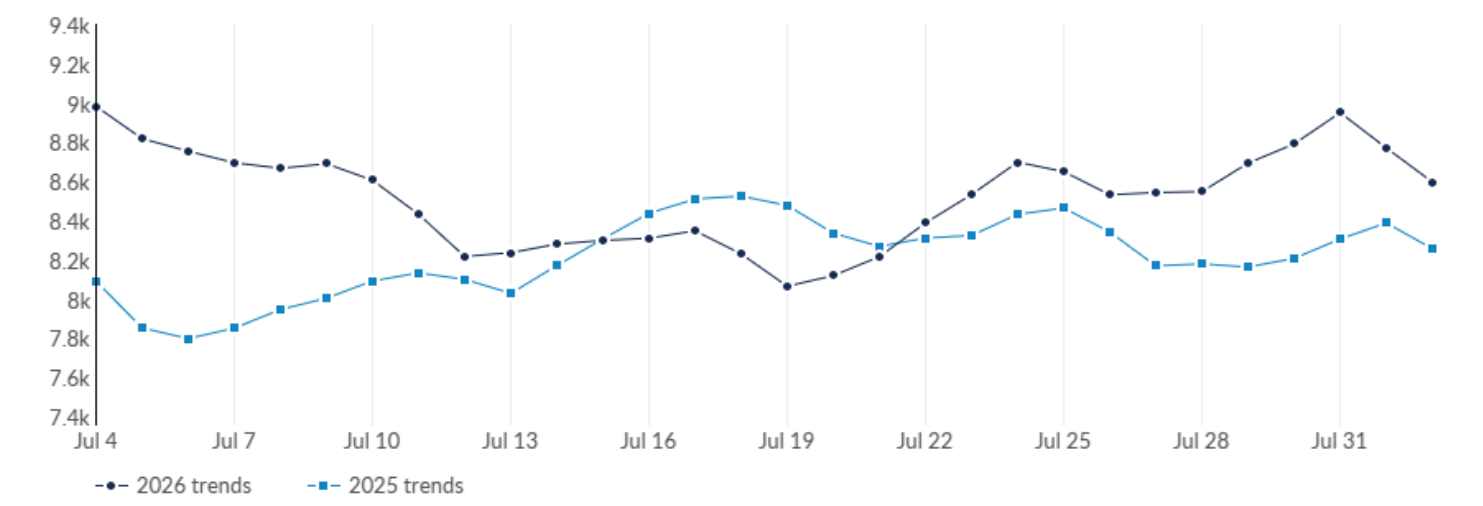
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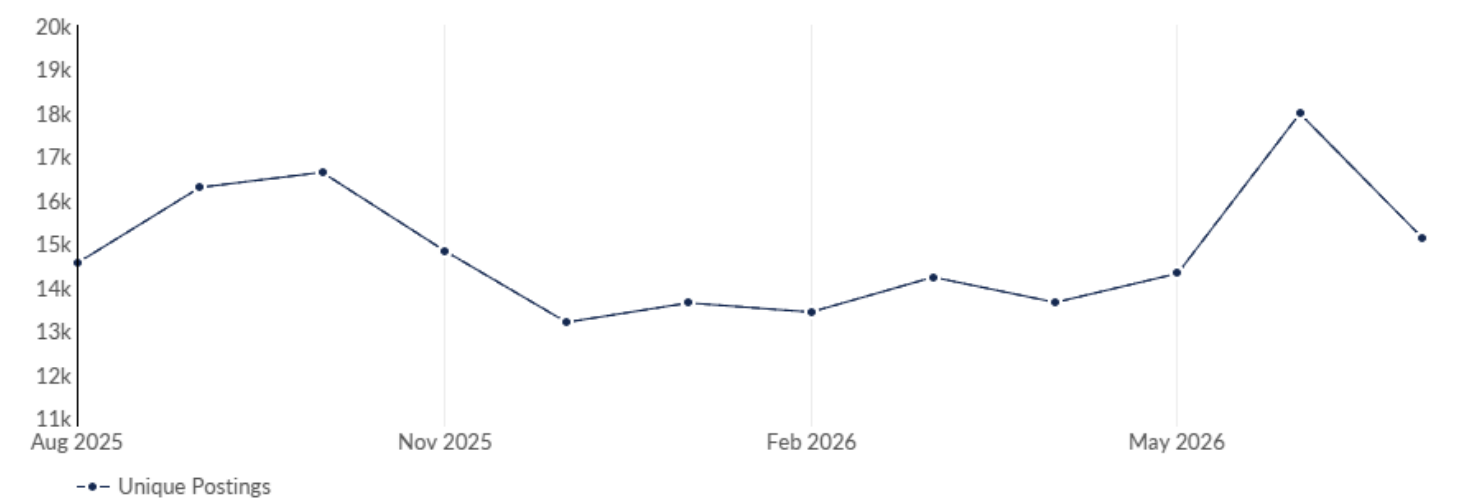
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
July 4, 2026	8,983	8,091	+11.0%
July 5, 2026	8,818	7,852	+12.3%
July 6, 2026	8,754	7,798	+12.3%
July 7, 2026	8,695	7,851	+10.8%
July 8, 2026	8,667	7,946	+9.1%
July 9, 2026	8,690	8,004	+8.6%
July 10, 2026	8,606	8,092	+6.4%
July 11, 2026	8,432	8,133	+3.7%
July 12, 2026	8,217	8,100	+1.4%
July 13, 2026	8,236	8,029	+2.6%
July 14, 2026	8,280	8,170	+1.3%
July 15, 2026	8,299	8,307	-0.1%
July 16, 2026	8,310	8,437	-1.5%
July 17, 2026	8,348	8,510	-1.9%
July 18, 2026	8,230	8,525	-3.5%
July 19, 2026	8,065	8,477	-4.9%
July 20, 2026	8,119	8,336	-2.6%
July 21, 2026	8,216	8,268	-0.6%

July 22, 2026	8,388	8,311	+0.9%
July 23, 2026	8,533	8,324	+2.5%
July 24, 2026	8,698	8,432	+3.2%
July 25, 2026	8,650	8,464	+2.2%
July 26, 2026	8,532	8,342	+2.3%
July 27, 2026	8,543	8,169	+4.6%
July 28, 2026	8,548	8,179	+4.5%
July 29, 2026	8,693	8,163	+6.5%
July 30, 2026	8,791	8,207	+7.1%
July 31, 2026	8,951	8,306	+7.8%
August 1, 2026	8,771	8,388	+4.6%
August 2, 2026	8,597	8,257	+4.1%

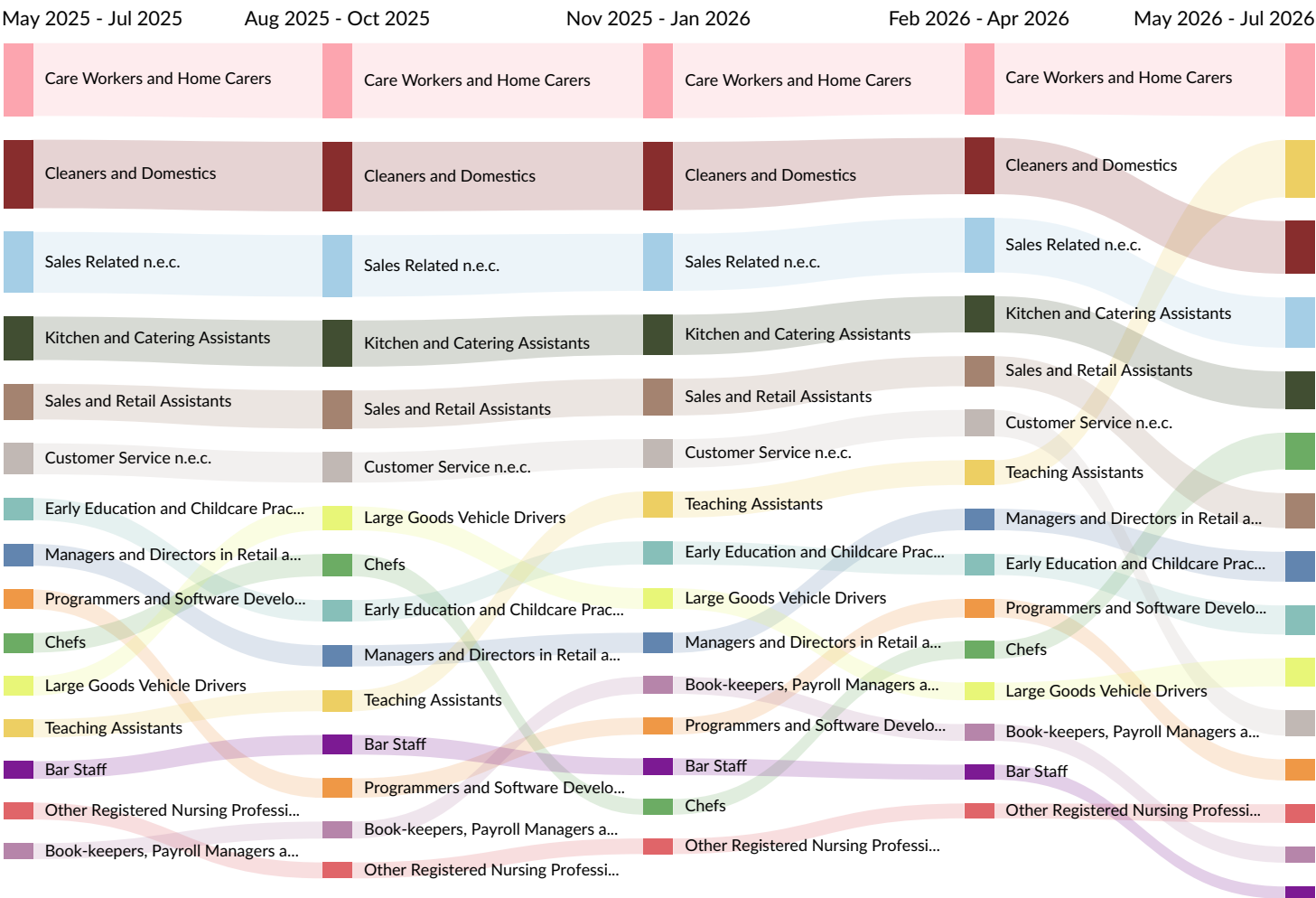
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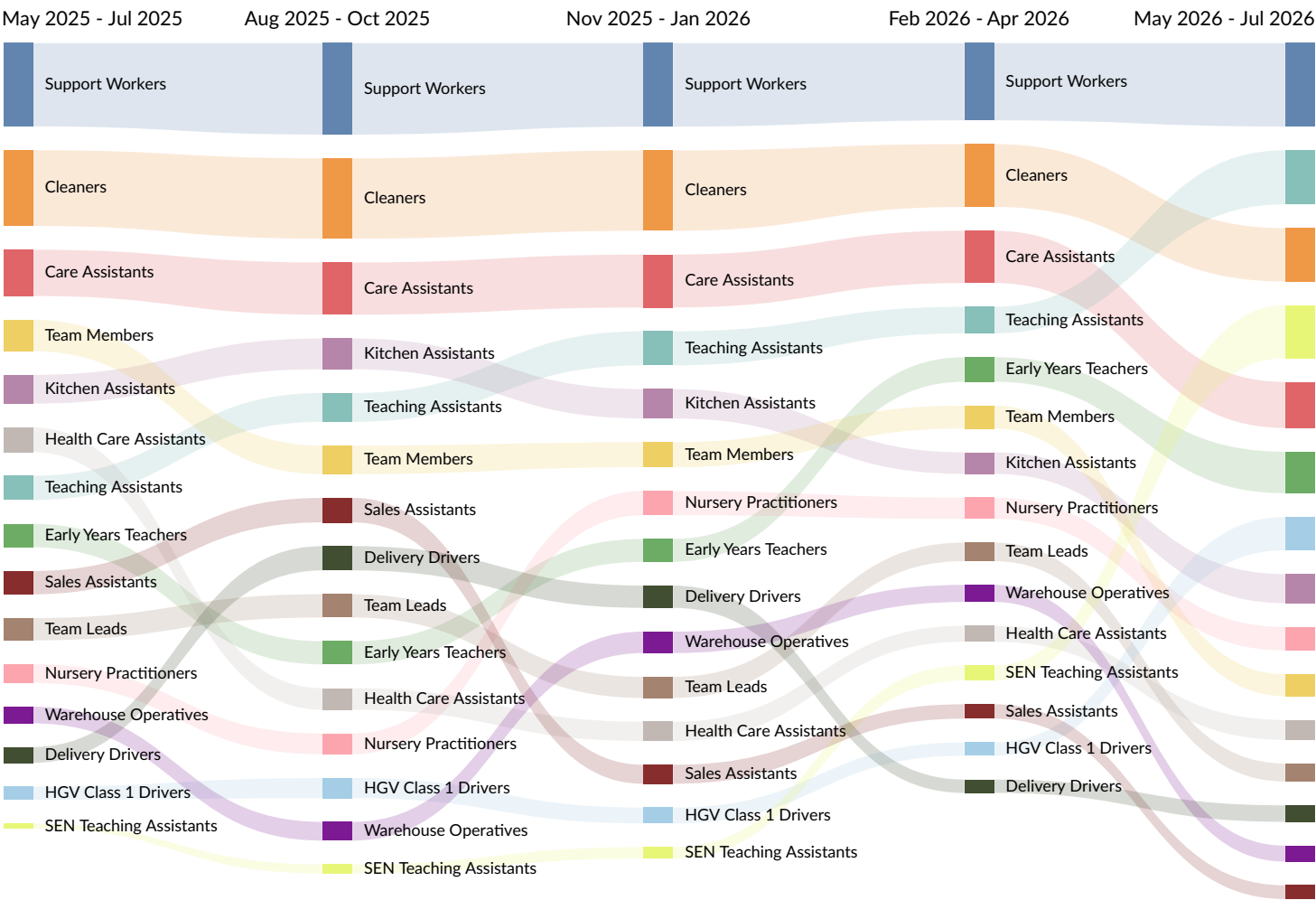
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



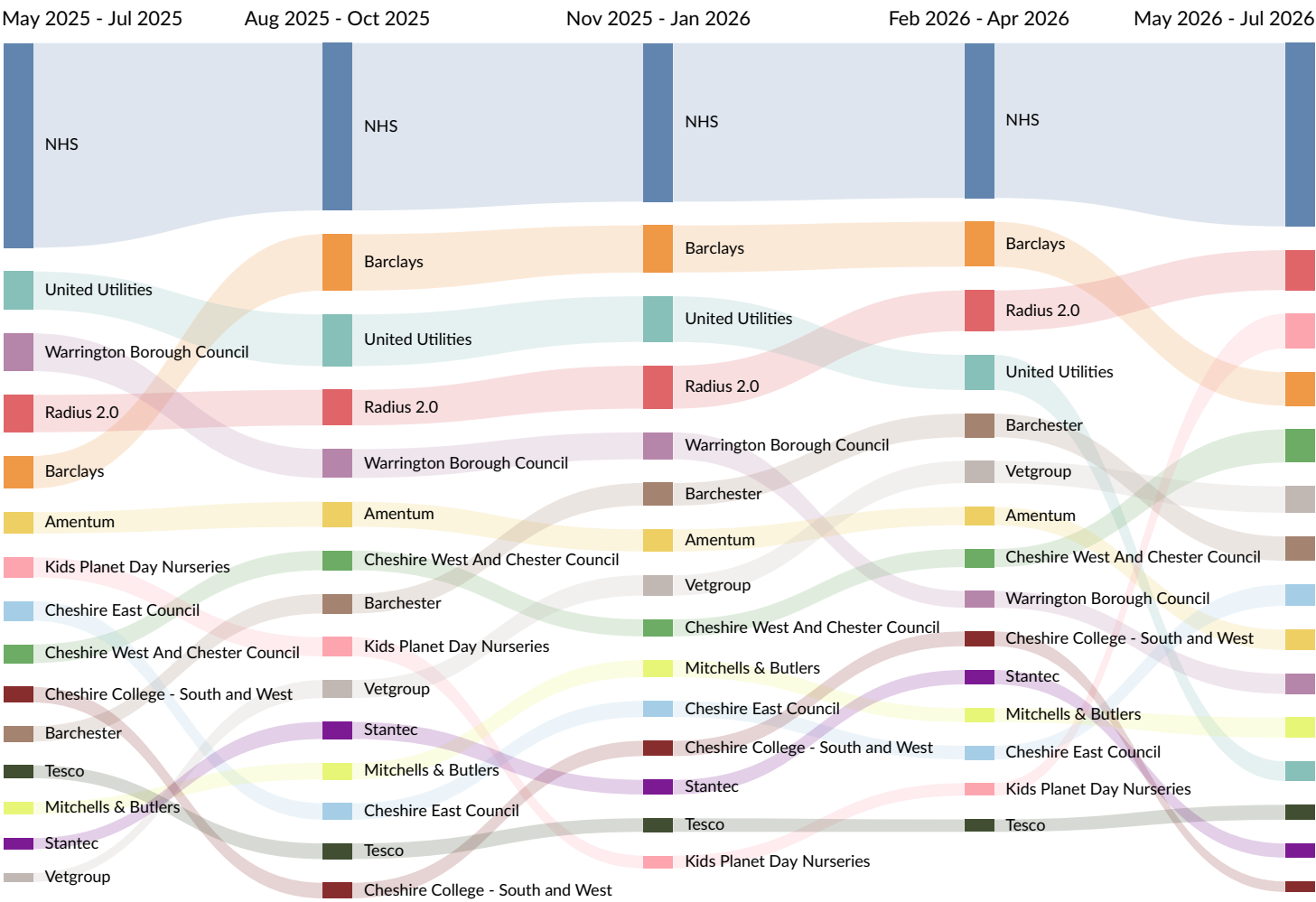
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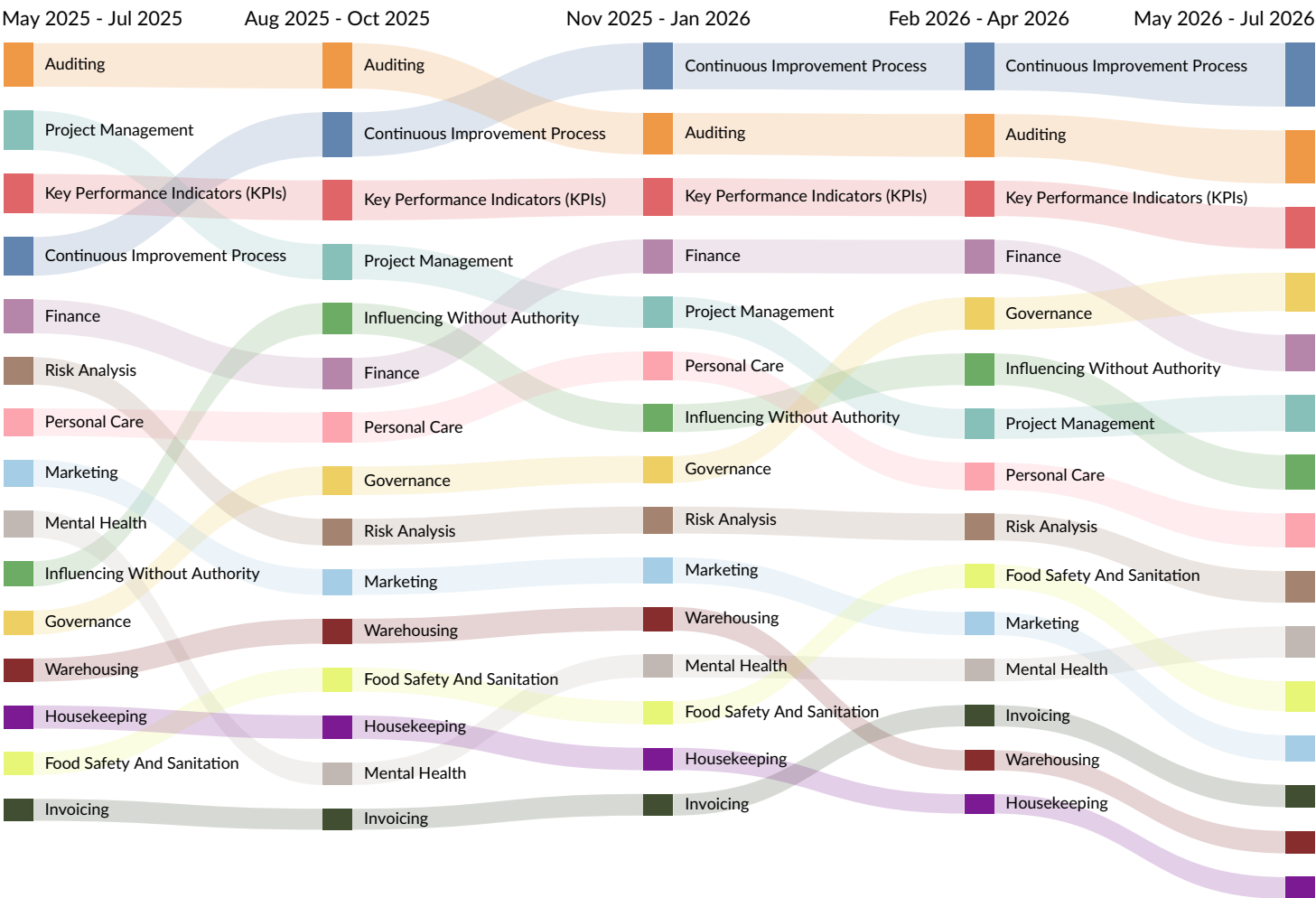
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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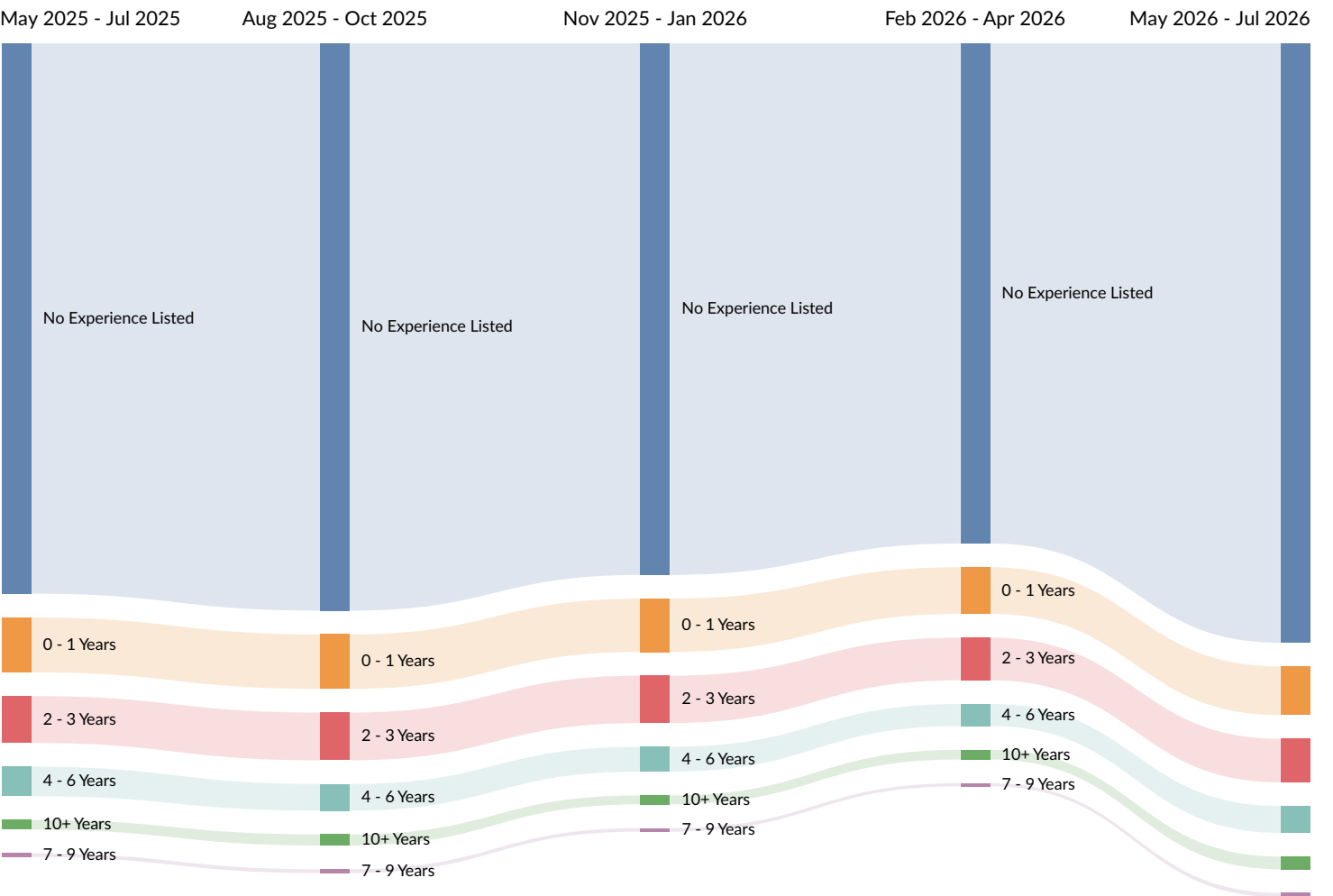
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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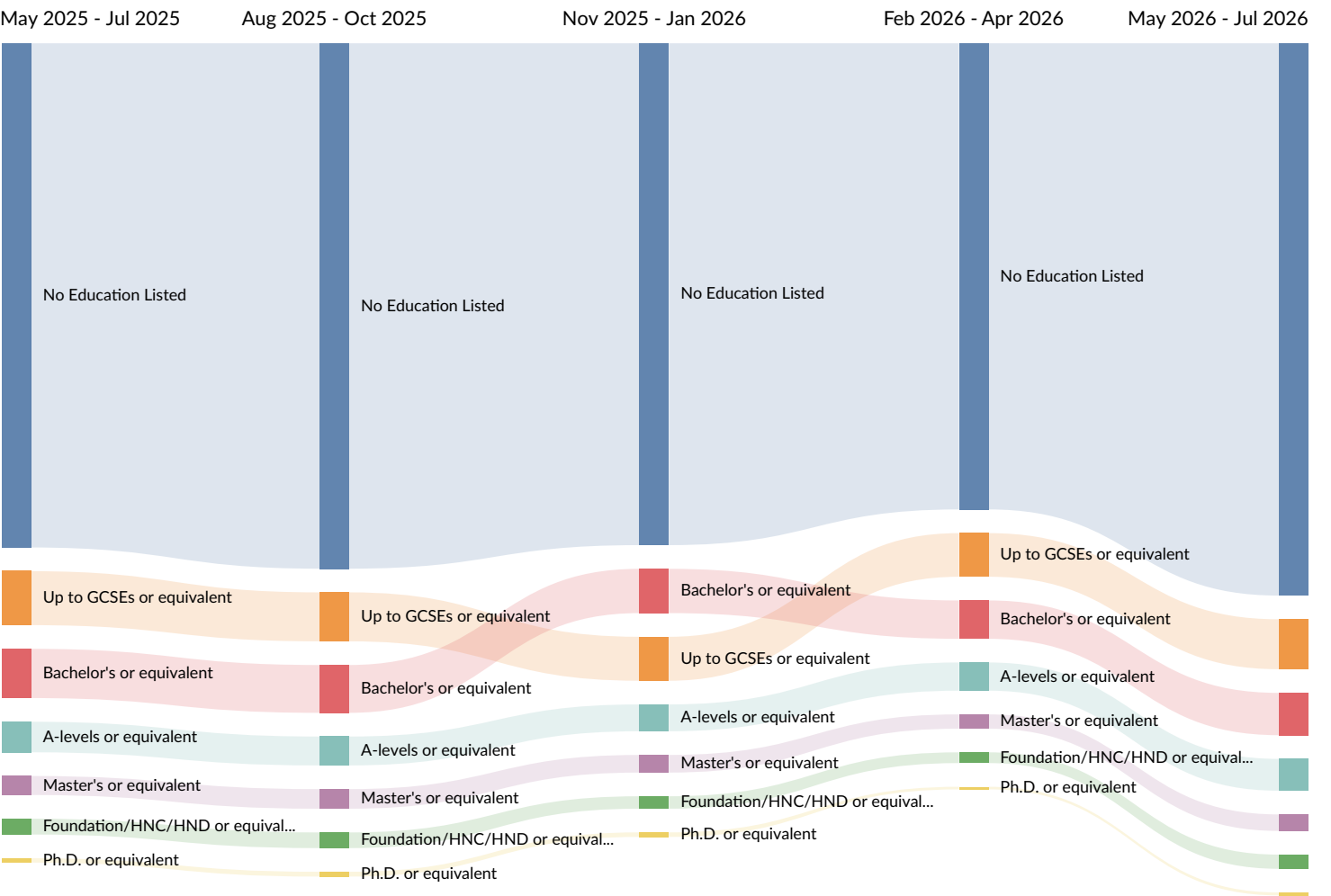
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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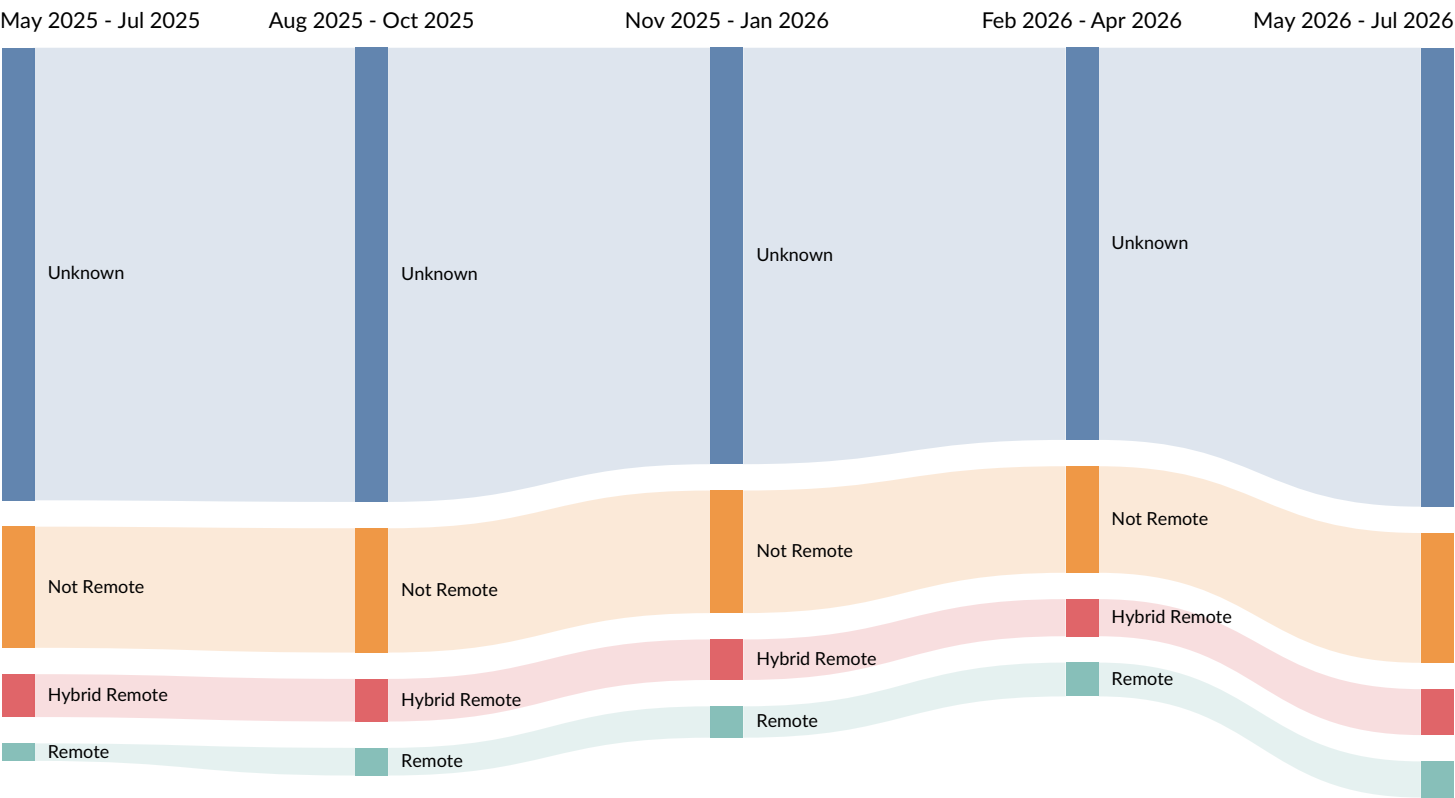
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	19,807 / 7,810	3 : 1 	27 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,098 / 5,478	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	10,917 / 4,378	2 : 1 	28 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	8,239 / 4,262	2 : 1 	23 days
Education	7,884 / 3,948	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	10,414 / 3,799	3 : 1 	25 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	5,760 / 2,653	2 : 1 	19 days
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	4,373 / 2,030	2 : 1 	24 days
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	2,943 / 1,766	2 : 1 	23 days
Accommodation	3,110 / 1,752	2 : 1 	27 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	11,577 / 4,151	3 : 1 	27 days
Barclays	2,607 / 1,156	2 : 1 	17 days
Radius 2.0	2,395 / 939	3 : 1 	29 days
United Utilities	1,983 / 859	2 : 1 	16 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,165 / 575	2 : 1 	23 days
Warrington Borough Council	884 / 542	2 : 1 	17 days
Amentum	822 / 513	2 : 1 	23 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	966 / 513	2 : 1 	26 days
Barchester	2,482 / 495	5 : 1 	23 days
Vetgroup	1,870 / 492	4 : 1 	27 days
Cheshire East Council	797 / 431	2 : 1 	25 days
Mitchells & Butlers	1,278 / 413	3 : 1 	28 days
Cheshire College - South and West	758 / 354	2 : 1 	22 days
Stantec	867 / 350	2 : 1 	25 days
Tesco	2,366 / 347	7 : 1 	26 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	1,069 / 303	4 : 1 	30 days
PetsAtHome	1,593 / 289	6 : 1 	17 days
Pets At Home	820 / 282	3 : 1 	19 days
Morrisons	451 / 274	2 : 1 	22 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	561 / 272	2 : 1 	18 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	379 / 253	1 : 1 	26 days
AstraZeneca	415 / 252	2 : 1 	19 days
Maid2Clean	499 / 245	2 : 1 	15 days
Compass Group	761 / 232	3 : 1 	32 days
United Infrastructure Corporation	438 / 221	2 : 1 	25 days
University Of Chester	349 / 221	2 : 1 	21 days

Asda	1,080 / 216	5 : 1		25 days
Costa Coffee	978 / 209	5 : 1		31 days
Bupa	398 / 180	2 : 1		28 days
Lloyds Banking Group	329 / 178	2 : 1		20 days
Plymouth Community Homes	195 / 174	1 : 1		21 days
Babcock International Group	239 / 173	1 : 1		21 days
Accor Group	362 / 160	2 : 1		34 days
Bank of America	420 / 158	3 : 1		23 days
Waters	329 / 157	2 : 1		24 days
Iceland Foods	435 / 155	3 : 1		22 days
Chalk.com Education	364 / 151	2 : 1		13 days
Next	445 / 151	3 : 1		29 days
Bilfinger	360 / 150	2 : 1		31 days
Disability Positive	157 / 149	1 : 1		30 days
ALDI	353 / 149	2 : 1		32 days
Royal Mail	393 / 148	3 : 1		20 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	327 / 143	2 : 1		23 days
Reaseheath College	274 / 142	2 : 1		25 days
The Boots Company	353 / 141	3 : 1		23 days
David Lloyd Leisure	588 / 139	4 : 1		17 days
SGS	398 / 136	3 : 1		22 days
Sanctuary Group	275 / 135	2 : 1		21 days
Busy Bees	435 / 133	3 : 1		28 days
Care Uk	393 / 129	3 : 1		34 days

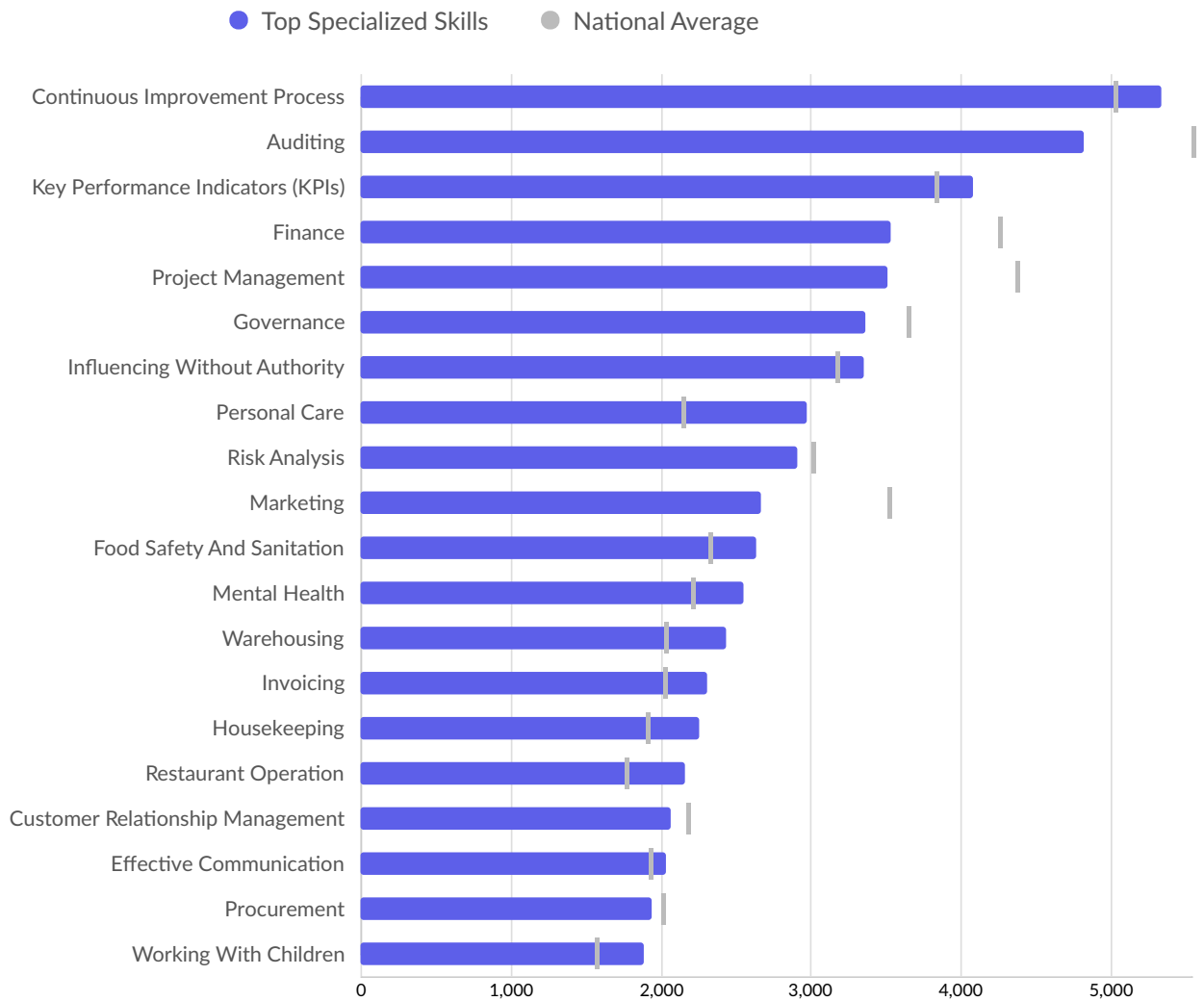
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	4,022 / 1,752	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners	2,704 / 1,495	2 : 1 	22 days
Care Assistants	3,014 / 999	3 : 1 	32 days
Teaching Assistants	1,412 / 792	2 : 1 	21 days
Early Years Teachers	1,031 / 608	2 : 1 	29 days
Kitchen Assistants	1,250 / 589	2 : 1 	28 days
Team Members	1,331 / 523	3 : 1 	29 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	812 / 495	2 : 1 	18 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	985 / 471	2 : 1 	23 days
Nursery Practitioners	954 / 461	2 : 1 	25 days
Team Leads	1,027 / 437	2 : 1 	27 days
Delivery Drivers	864 / 408	2 : 1 	22 days
Health Care Assistants	969 / 405	2 : 1 	29 days
Warehouse Operatives	824 / 393	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Assistants	681 / 381	2 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen Porters	645 / 379	2 : 1 	25 days
Customer Service Advisors	784 / 333	2 : 1 	22 days
Cleaning Operatives	538 / 330	2 : 1 	22 days
Apprentices	685 / 328	2 : 1 	25 days
Catering Assistants	757 / 318	2 : 1 	29 days
Receptionists	530 / 312	2 : 1 	21 days
Wait Staff	633 / 299	2 : 1 	23 days
Retail Assistants	728 / 296	2 : 1 	23 days
Chefs	885 / 296	3 : 1 	29 days
Housekeepers	668 / 288	2 : 1 	25 days
Project Managers	468 / 274	2 : 1 	24 days

Baristas	921 / 268	3 : 1		27 days
Chefs De Partie	535 / 266	2 : 1		30 days
Supervisors	442 / 264	2 : 1		26 days
Veterinary Surgeons	763 / 260	3 : 1		30 days
Store Colleagues	1,512 / 258	6 : 1		21 days
Sales Advisors	557 / 253	2 : 1		28 days
Sous Chefs	447 / 247	2 : 1		28 days
Administrators	369 / 246	2 : 1		21 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	584 / 246	2 : 1		32 days
Home Care Assistants	1,122 / 243	5 : 1		27 days
Sales Colleagues	1,688 / 242	7 : 1		24 days
Store Managers	533 / 240	2 : 1		20 days
Bar Staff	426 / 233	2 : 1		29 days
Early Years Practitioners	390 / 231	2 : 1		31 days
HGV Drivers	428 / 226	2 : 1		24 days
Residential Support Workers	499 / 226	2 : 1		22 days
Bartenders	373 / 203	2 : 1		30 days
Quantity Surveyors	343 / 203	2 : 1		27 days
Vehicle Technicians	629 / 198	3 : 1		26 days
Registered Nurses	496 / 195	3 : 1		28 days
Learning Support Assistants	308 / 195	2 : 1		18 days
Primary Teachers	348 / 192	2 : 1		22 days
Domestic Assistants	544 / 190	3 : 1		30 days
Production Operatives	325 / 189	2 : 1		22 days

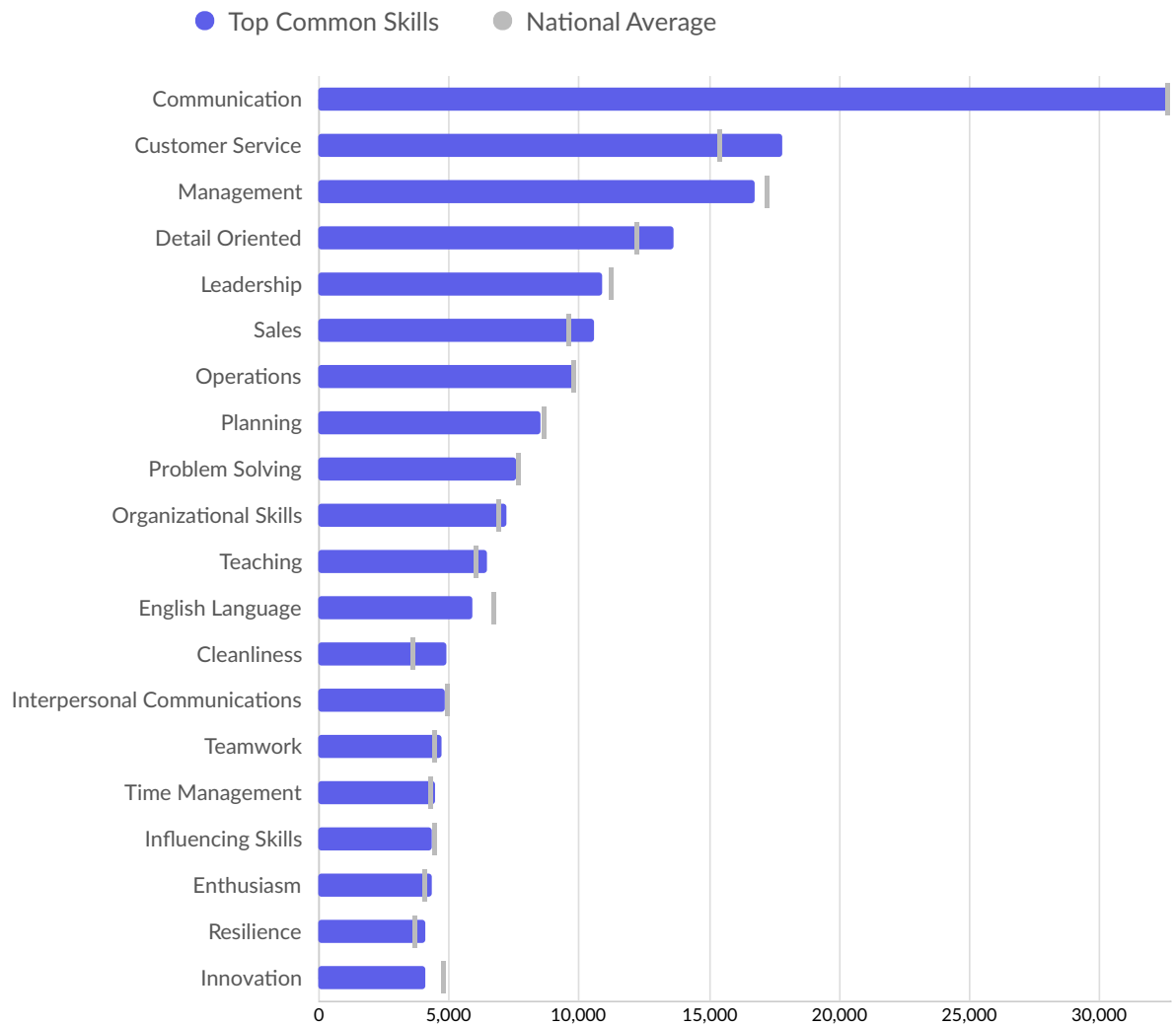
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	10,413 / 4,138	3 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestic	7,037 / 3,693	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	6,247 / 3,325	2 : 1 	23 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	5,343 / 2,391	2 : 1 	26 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	6,771 / 2,091	3 : 1 	21 days
Teaching Assistants	3,417 / 1,993	2 : 1 	18 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	3,689 / 1,674	2 : 1 	22 days
Chefs	3,041 / 1,424	2 : 1 	29 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	2,774 / 1,410	2 : 1 	23 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	2,541 / 1,398	2 : 1 	29 days



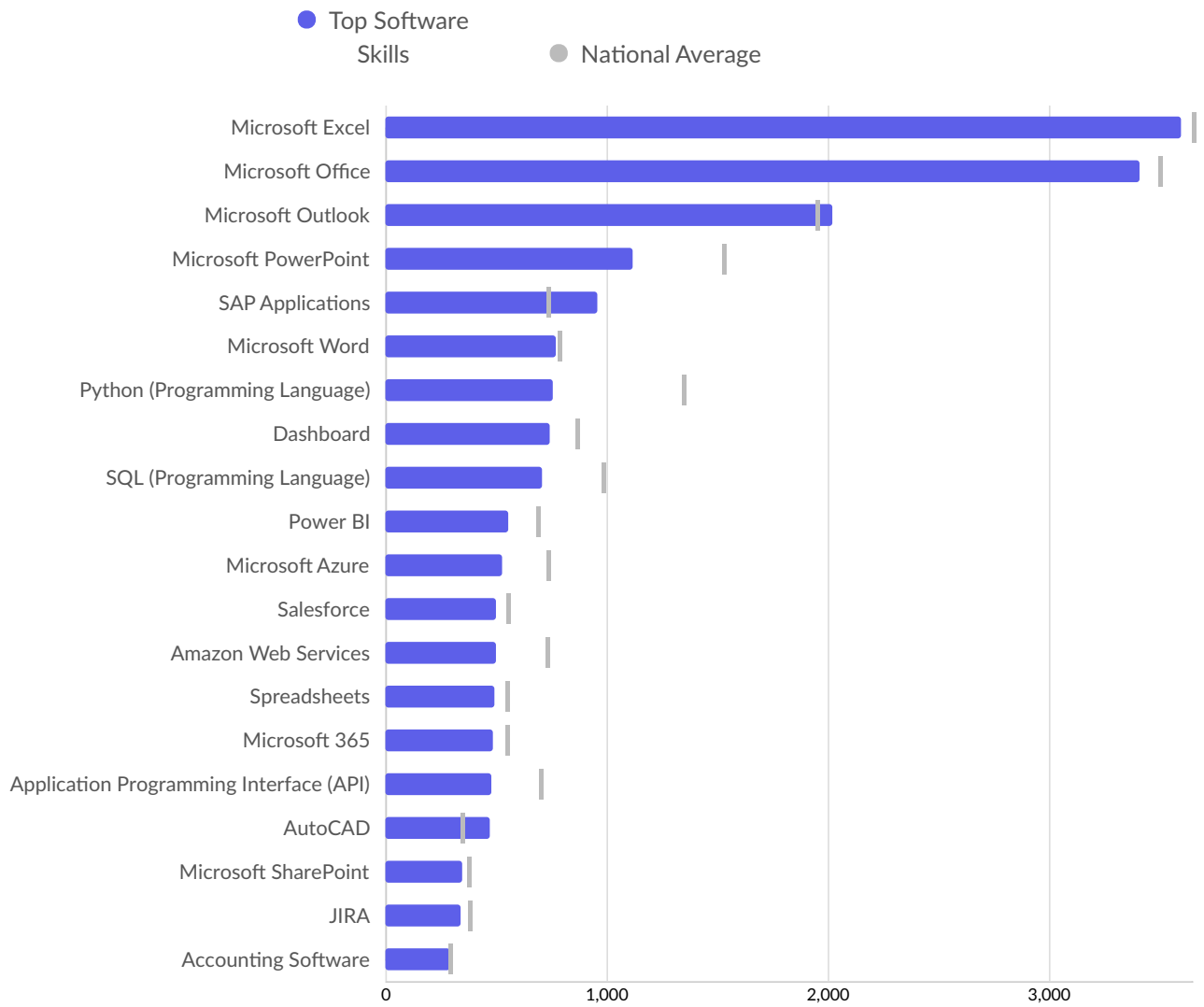
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	5,343	5,017
Auditing	4,821	5,539
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	4,080	3,828
Finance	3,532	4,251
Project Management	3,514	4,367
Governance	3,368	3,640
Influencing Without Authority	3,356	3,164
Personal Care	2,973	2,140
Risk Analysis	2,907	3,011
Marketing	2,671	3,512
Food Safety And Sanitation	2,639	2,320
Mental Health	2,552	2,202
Warehousing	2,441	2,023

Invoicing	2,308	2,017
Housekeeping	2,253	1,901
Restaurant Operation	2,167	1,766
Customer Relationship Management	2,066	2,173
Effective Communication	2,041	1,920
Procurement	1,936	2,001
Working With Children	1,885	1,557



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	32,734	32,531
Customer Service	17,861	15,331
Management	16,784	17,133
Detail Oriented	13,671	12,179
Leadership	10,921	11,159
Sales	10,618	9,518
Operations	9,917	9,702
Planning	8,535	8,607
Problem Solving	7,583	7,612
Organizational Skills	7,241	6,875
Teaching	6,464	6,002
English Language	5,948	6,654
Cleanliness	4,896	3,569

Interpersonal Communications	4,880	4,850
Teamwork	4,721	4,394
Time Management	4,489	4,258
Influencing Skills	4,376	4,379
Enthusiasm	4,342	4,001
Resilience	4,100	3,603
Innovation	4,098	4,717



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	3,593	3,645
Microsoft Office	3,411	3,491
Microsoft Outlook	2,020	1,946
Microsoft PowerPoint	1,120	1,522
SAP Applications	961	732
Microsoft Word	769	780
Python (Programming Language)	754	1,341
Dashboard	744	862
SQL (Programming Language)	711	981
Power BI	552	682
Microsoft Azure	531	730
Salesforce	502	546

Amazon Web Services	498	723
Spreadsheets	494	543
Microsoft 365	486	545
Application Programming Interface (API)	481	692
AutoCAD	473	337
Microsoft SharePoint	345	368
JIRA	341	372
Accounting Software	295	282

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.