

# Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2025 Data Set

March 2026

# Parameters

Select Timeframe: Mar 2025 - Feb 2026

Report Focus:

Description	Description
Summary	Industries
Advertised Salary	Companies
Advertised Salary Trend	Job Titles
Timeseries	Occupations
Trends	Skills

Regions:

Code	Description
E06000049	Cheshire East

Company Type:

Non-Staffing Companies
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Advertised Salary: Include all postings regardless

Minimum Experience Required: Any

Education Level: Any

Keyword Search:

Posting Type: Active Postings

# Job Postings Summary

<p>33,812</p> <p>Unique Postings</p> <p>68,893 Total Postings</p>	<p>2 : 1</p> <p>Posting Intensity</p>  <p>Regional Average: 2 : 1</p>	<p>3,886</p> <p>Companies Posting</p> <p>5,647 Total Companies</p>	<p>22 days</p> <p>Median Posting Duration</p> <p>Regional Average: 23 days</p>
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There were 68,893 total job postings for your selection from March 2025 to February 2026, of which 33,812 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.

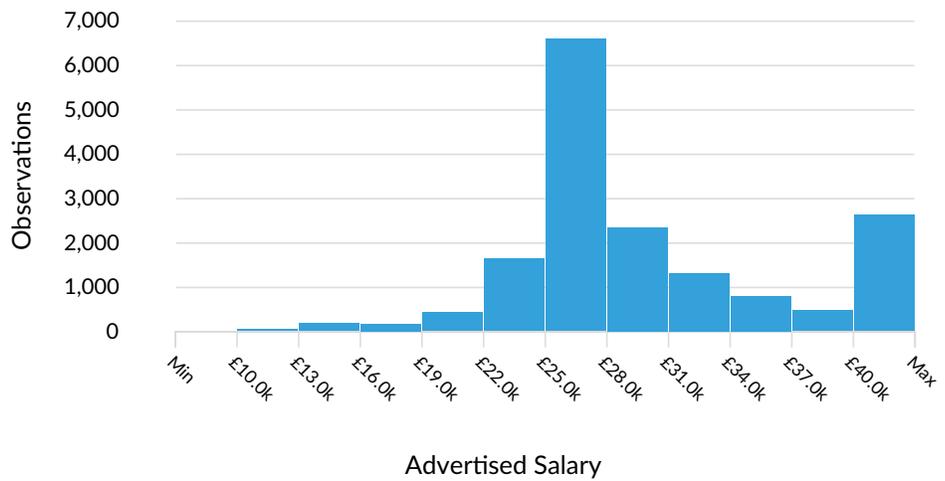
This is close to the Posting Intensity for all other occupations and companies in the region (2-to-1), indicating that they are putting average effort toward hiring for this position.

## Advertised Salary

There are 16,510 advertised salary observations (49% of the 33,812 matching postings).

£27.5k

Median Advertised Salary



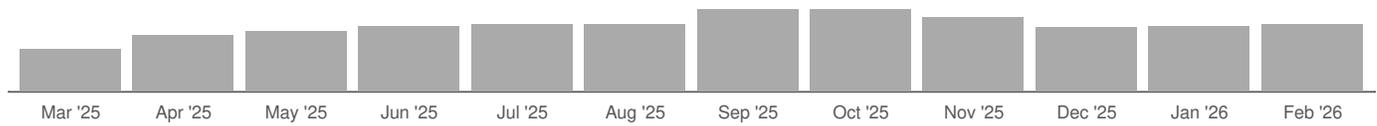
# Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 4.4% Mar 2025 - Feb 2026

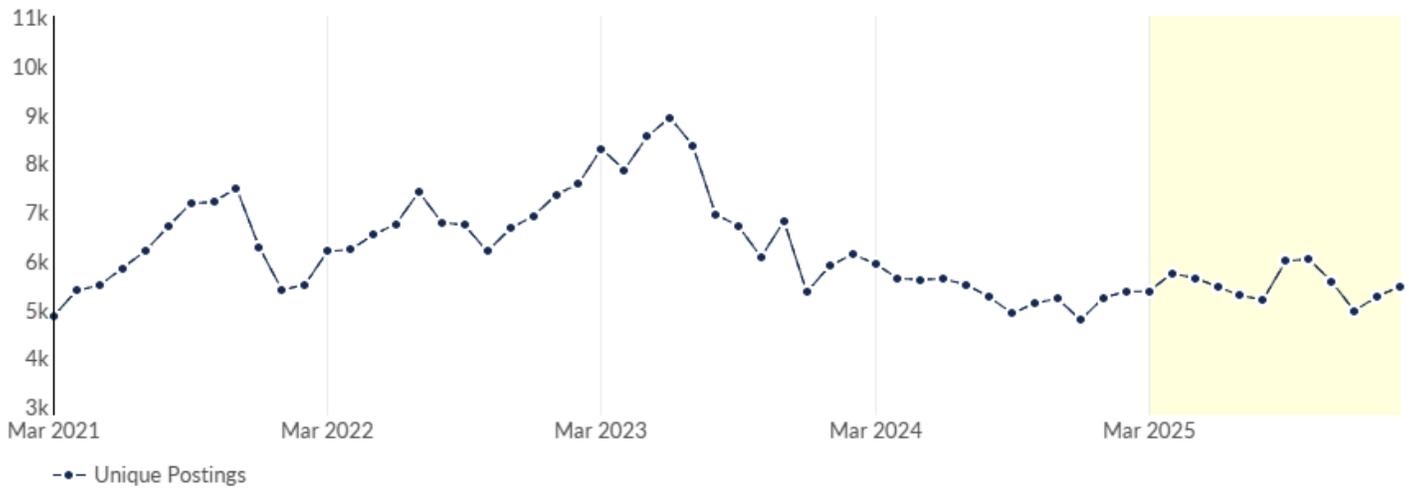
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16,511 Job Postings



# Unique Postings Trend



Month	Unique Postings	Posting Intensity
Feb 2026	5,455	2 : 1
Jan 2026	5,257	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,958	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,566	2 : 1
Oct 2025	6,020	3 : 1
Sep 2025	5,984	3 : 1
Aug 2025	5,190	3 : 1
Jul 2025	5,270	3 : 1
Jun 2025	5,458	3 : 1
May 2025	5,637	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,725	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,363	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,356	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,230	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,771	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,208	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,119	2 : 1
Sep 2024	4,905	3 : 1
Aug 2024	5,246	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,494	3 : 1

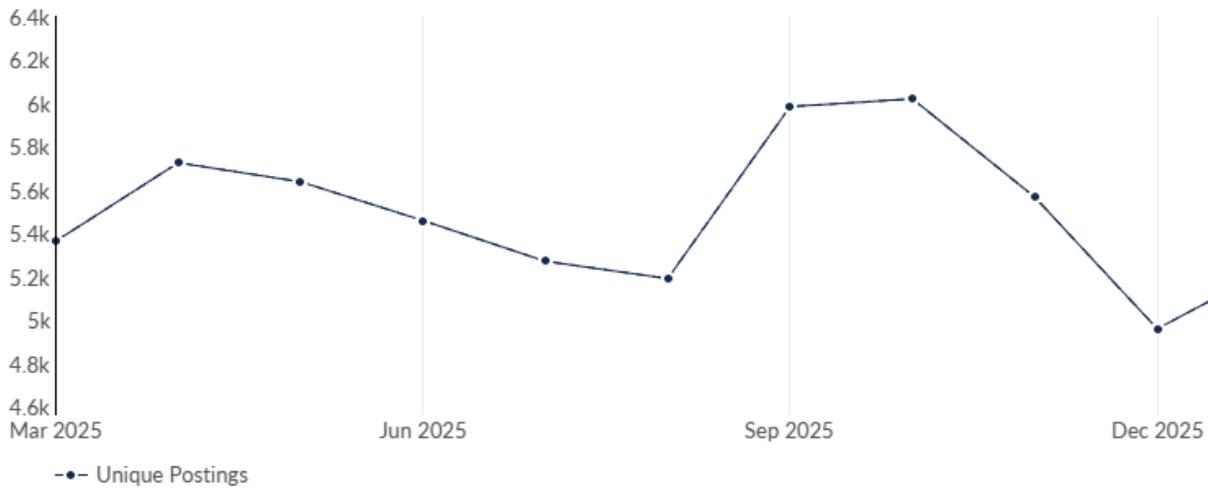
Jun 2024	5,615	3 : 1
May 2024	5,605	2 : 1
Apr 2024	5,620	2 : 1
Mar 2024	5,931	2 : 1
Feb 2024	6,120	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,880	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,344	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,803	3 : 1
Oct 2023	6,063	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,702	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,944	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,357	3 : 1
Jun 2023	8,932	3 : 1
May 2023	8,531	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,855	3 : 1
Mar 2023	8,288	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,572	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,335	3 : 1
Dec 2022	6,901	3 : 1
Nov 2022	6,650	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,178	3 : 1
Sep 2022	6,719	3 : 1
Aug 2022	6,776	3 : 1
Jul 2022	7,400	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,744	3 : 1
May 2022	6,521	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,214	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,186	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,497	4 : 1
Jan 2022	5,389	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,264	4 : 1

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Nov 2021	7,481	4 : 1
Oct 2021	7,194	4 : 1
Sep 2021	7,165	4 : 1
Aug 2021	6,689	4 : 1
Jul 2021	6,184	4 : 1
Jun 2021	5,839	4 : 1
May 2021	5,482	4 : 1
Apr 2021	5,376	4 : 1
Mar 2021	4,860	4 : 1

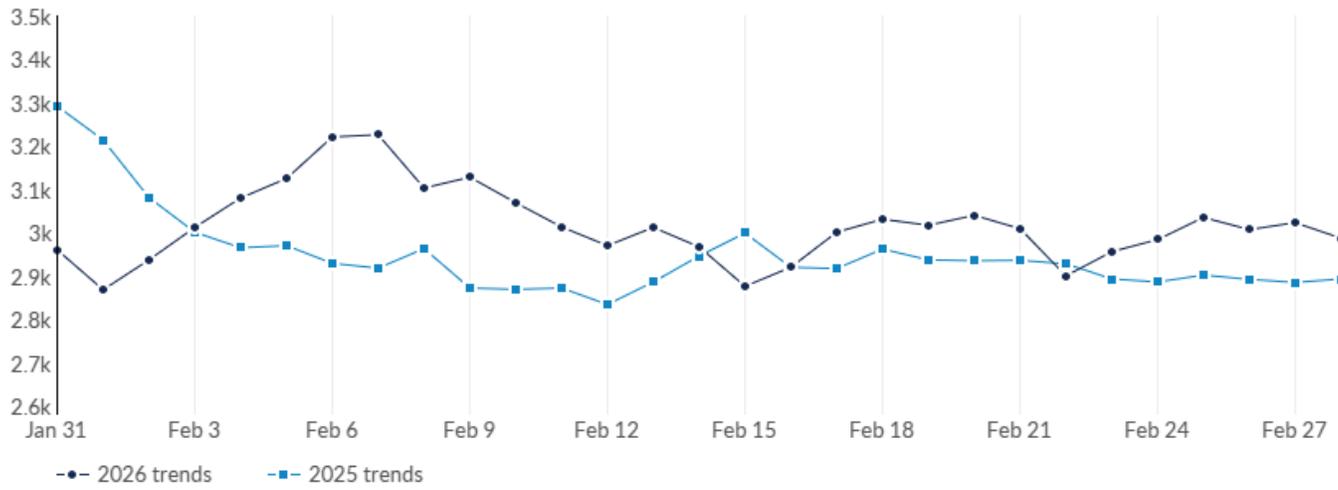
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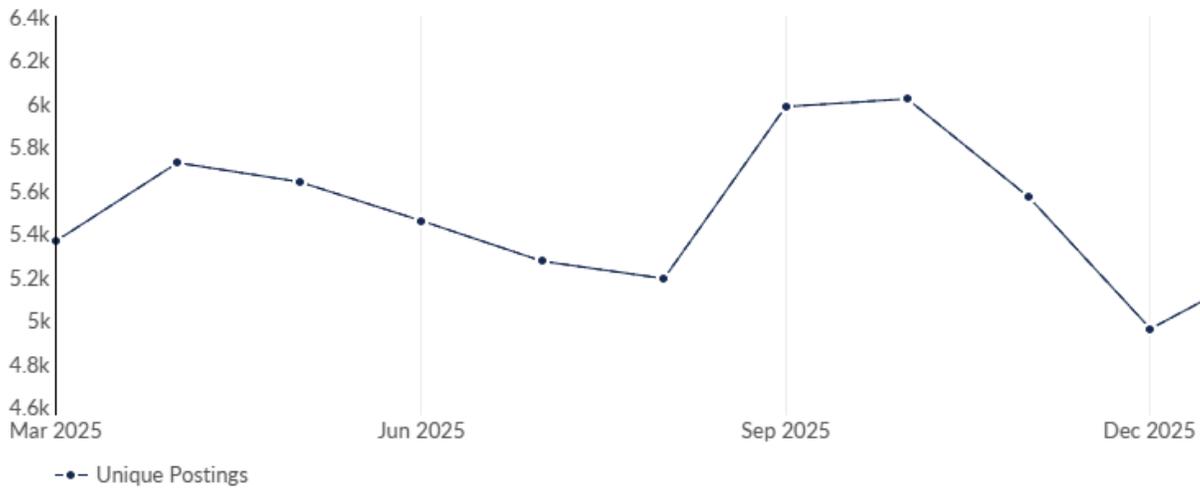
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
January 31, 2026	2,960	3,292	-10.1%
February 1, 2026	2,868	3,214	-10.8%
February 2, 2026	2,937	3,081	-4.7%
February 3, 2026	3,012	3,001	+0.4%
February 4, 2026	3,080	2,965	+3.9%
February 5, 2026	3,125	2,970	+5.2%
February 6, 2026	3,221	2,929	+10.0%
February 7, 2026	3,226	2,918	+10.6%
February 8, 2026	3,103	2,963	+4.7%
February 9, 2026	3,128	2,872	+8.9%
February 10, 2026	3,069	2,869	+7.0%
February 11, 2026	3,013	2,872	+4.9%
February 12, 2026	2,970	2,834	+4.8%
February 13, 2026	3,012	2,886	+4.4%
February 14, 2026	2,967	2,946	+0.7%
February 15, 2026	2,876	2,999	-4.1%
February 16, 2026	2,920	2,920	0.0%
February 17, 2026	3,001	2,917	+2.9%

February 18, 2026	3,031	2,962	+2.3%
February 19, 2026	3,017	2,937	+2.7%
February 20, 2026	3,040	2,935	+3.6%
February 21, 2026	3,009	2,936	+2.5%
February 22, 2026	2,900	2,928	-1.0%
February 23, 2026	2,956	2,893	+2.2%
February 24, 2026	2,984	2,886	+3.4%
February 25, 2026	3,035	2,902	+4.6%
February 26, 2026	3,007	2,892	+4.0%
February 27, 2026	3,023	2,885	+4.8%
February 28, 2026	2,987	2,893	+3.2%
March 1, 2026	2,920	2,907	+0.4%

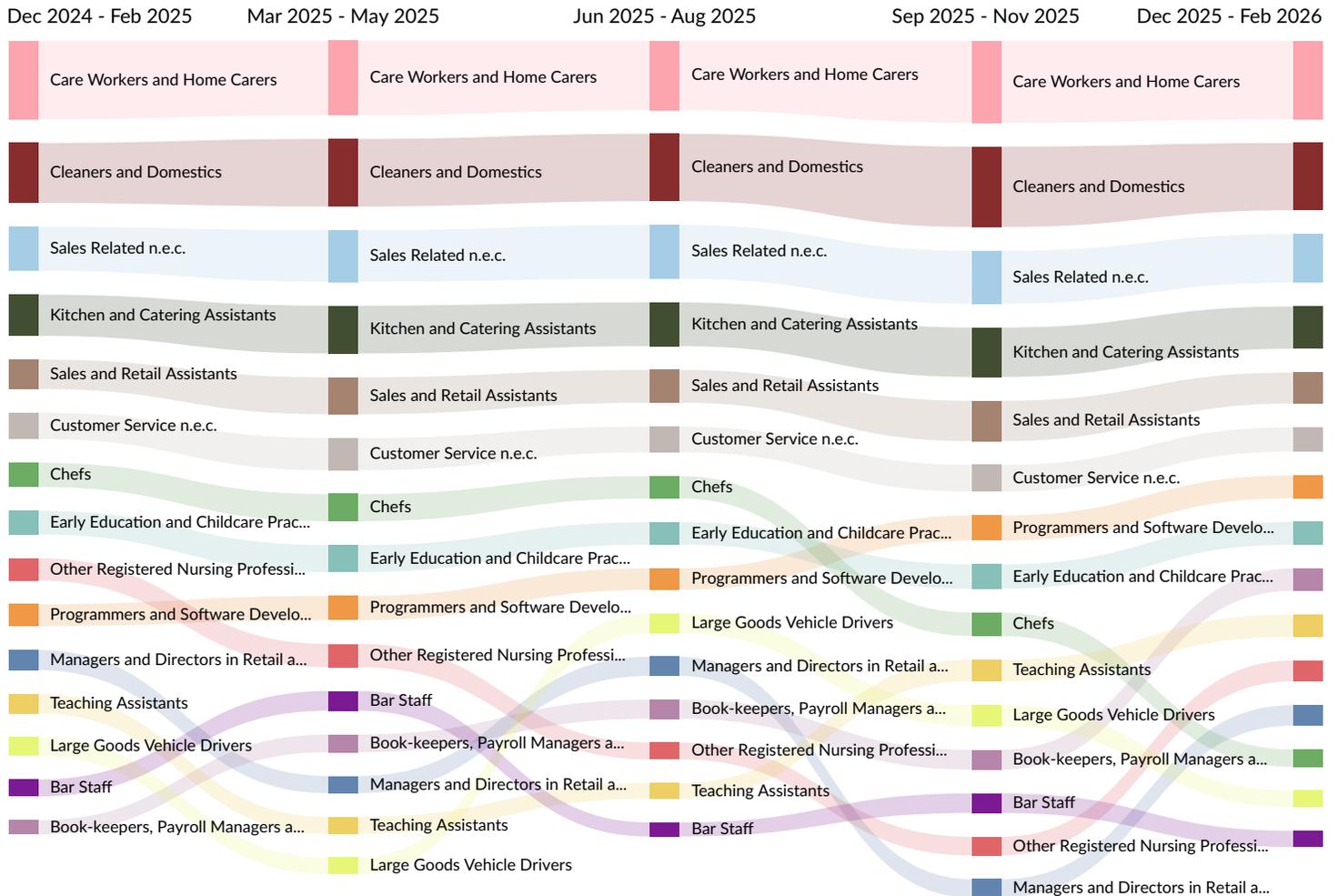
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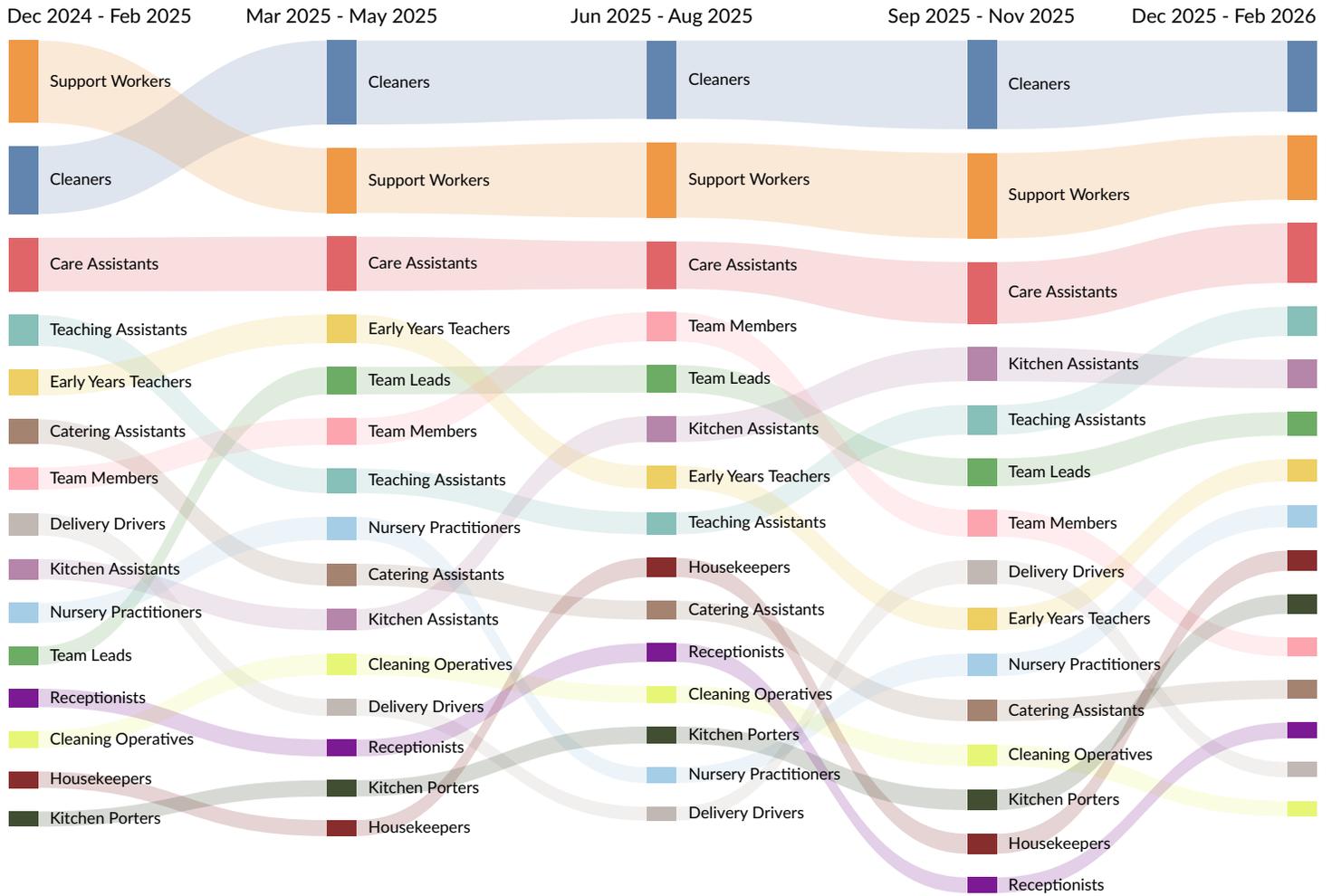
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The chart below captures the postings trend for the top 15 occupations posted for based on your filters.



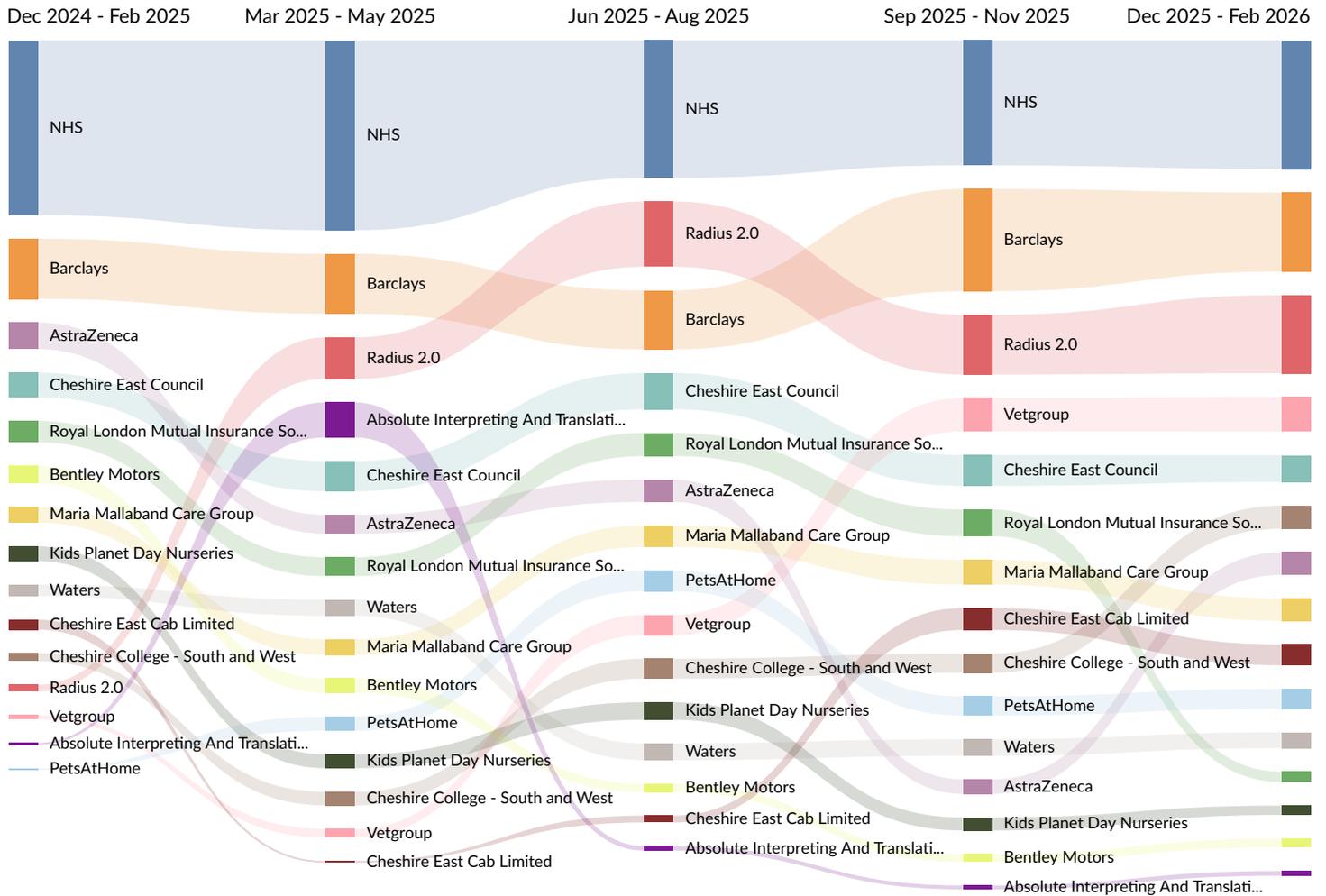
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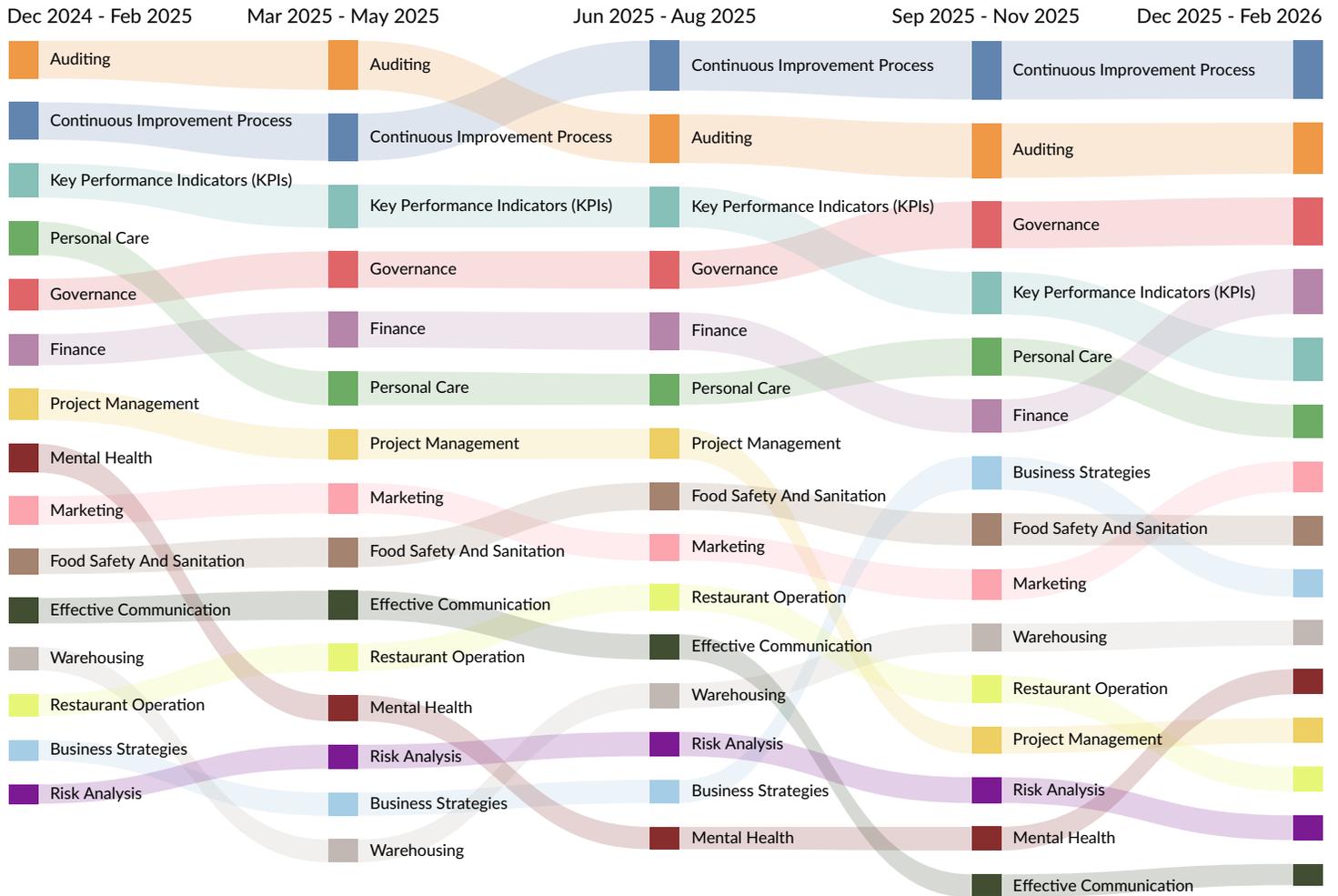
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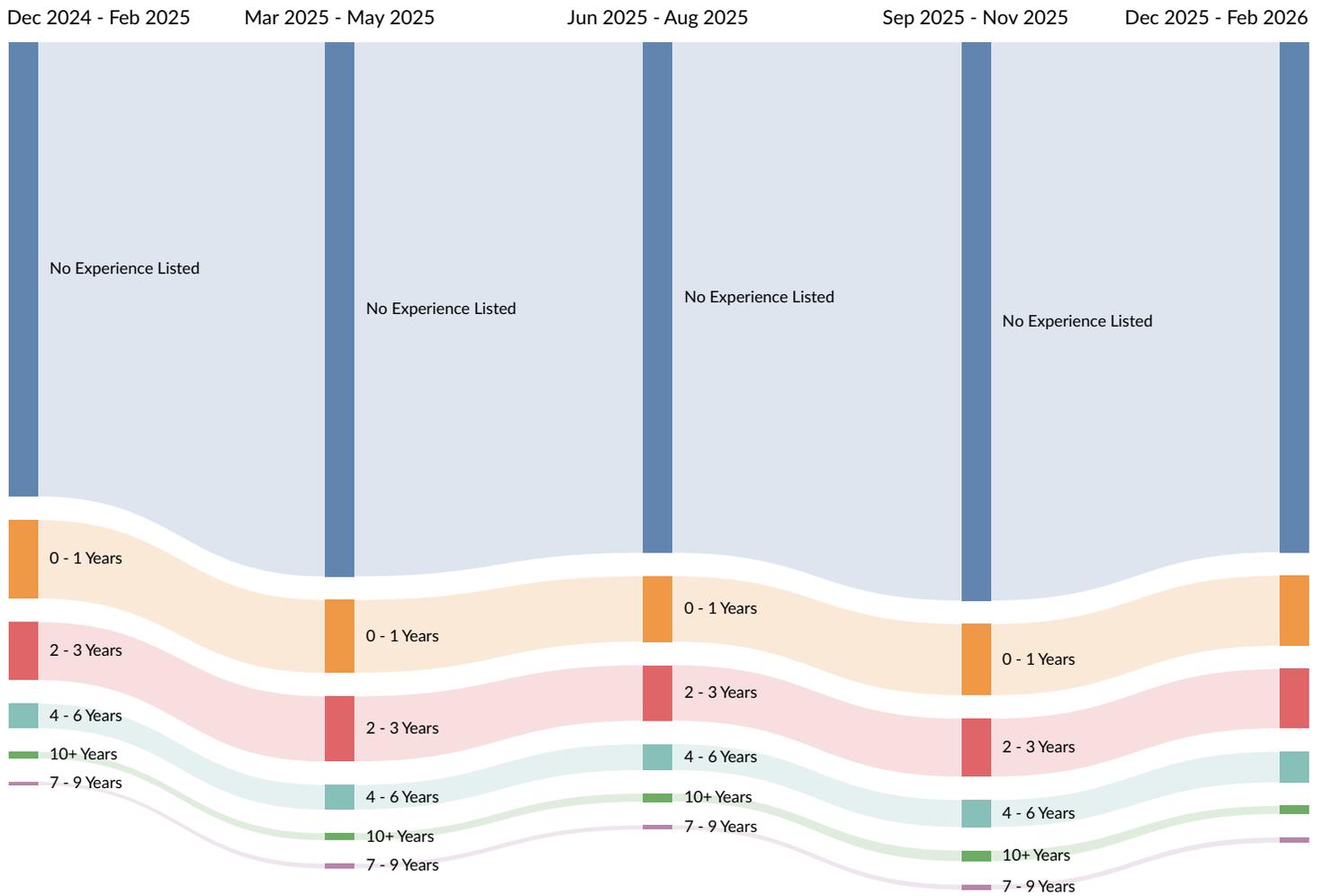
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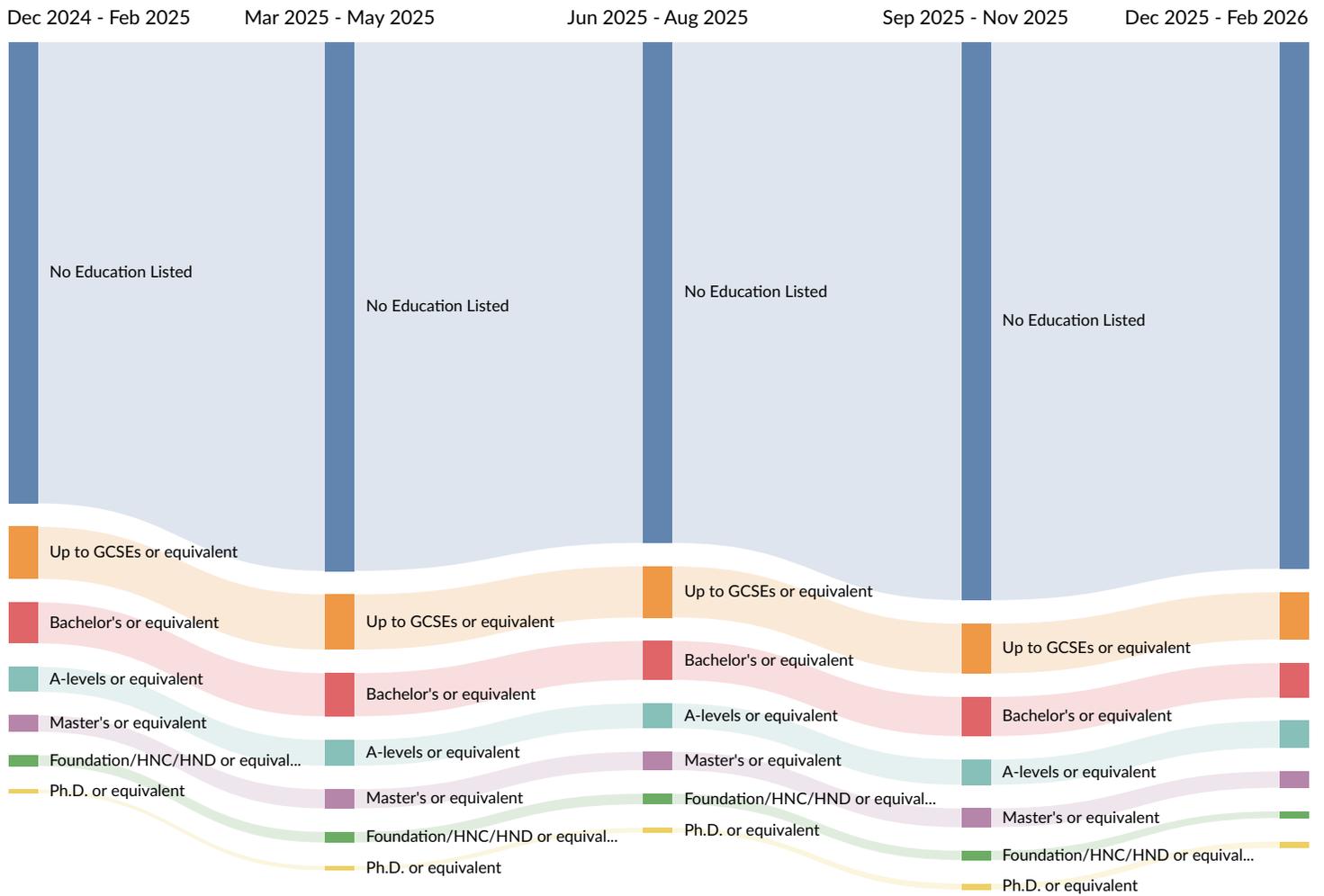
# Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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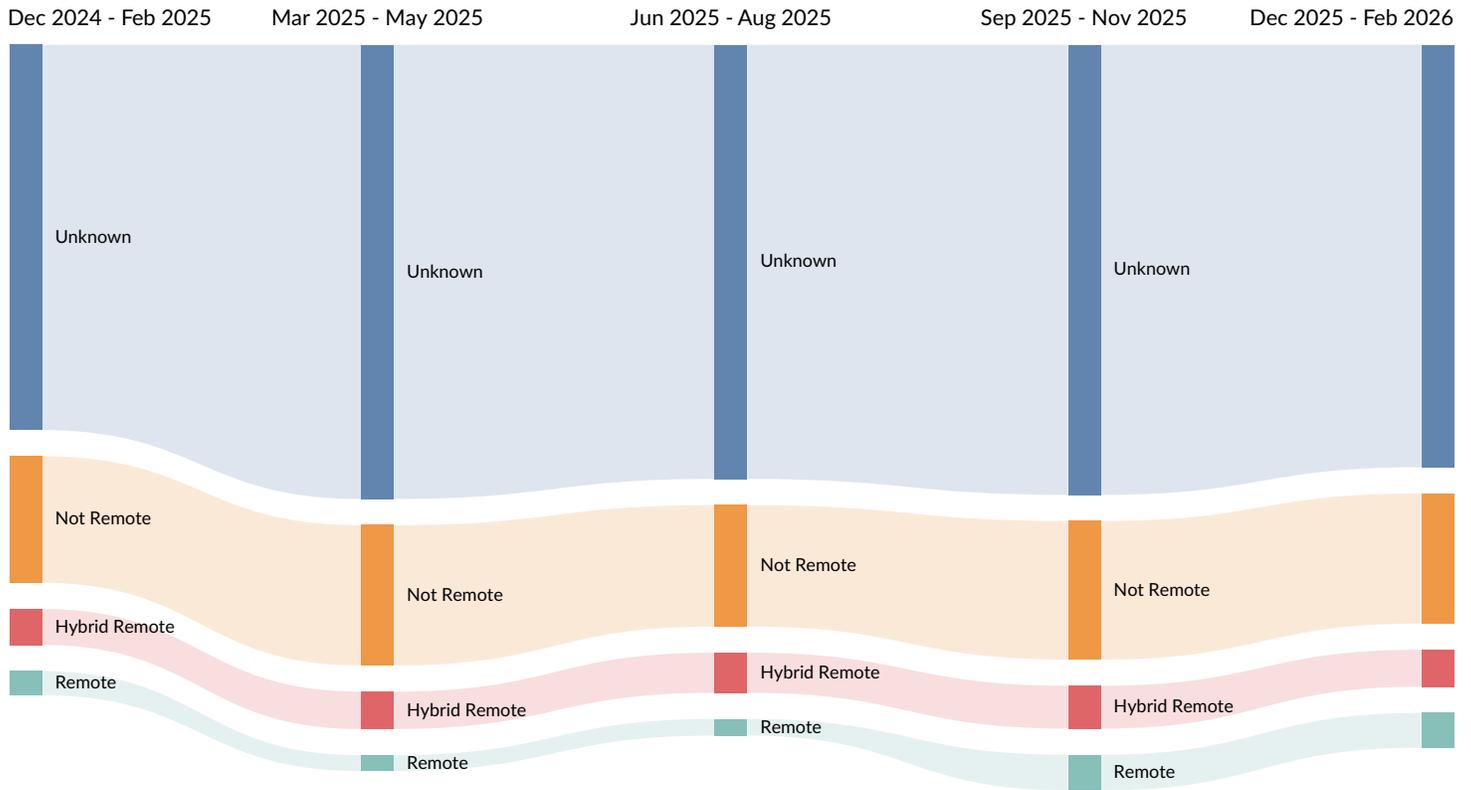
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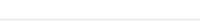


# Remote Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

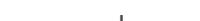
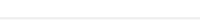
The chart below captures the remote posting trends based on your filters.



# Top Industries

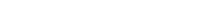
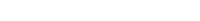
	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	11,370 / 4,127	3 : 1 	25 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4,698 / 2,005	2 : 1 	20 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,320 / 1,810	2 : 1 	25 days
Education	3,547 / 1,680	2 : 1 	22 days
Residential care activities	4,187 / 1,491	3 : 1 	26 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	3,280 / 1,448	2 : 1 	17 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,414 / 1,199	2 : 1 	26 days
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,169 / 623	2 : 1 	19 days
Other personal service activities	979 / 618	2 : 1 	24 days
Accommodation	1,117 / 612	2 : 1 	28 days

# Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	6,836 / 2,163	3 : 1 	26 days
Barclays	2,762 / 1,136	2 : 1 	17 days
Radius 2.0	1,973 / 801	2 : 1 	29 days
Cheshire East Council	878 / 450	2 : 1 	24 days
Vetgroup	1,421 / 311	5 : 1 	27 days
AstraZeneca	523 / 308	2 : 1 	20 days
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society	684 / 299	2 : 1 	18 days
Cheshire College - South and West	677 / 288	2 : 1 	18 days
Maria Mallaband Care Group	1,093 / 287	4 : 1 	28 days
PetsAtHome	1,527 / 261	6 : 1 	17 days
Waters	464 / 218	2 : 1 	24 days
Absolute Interpreting And Translations	275 / 201	1 : 1 	31 days
Cheshire East Cab Limited	304 / 187	2 : 1 	24 days
Reaseheath College	388 / 185	2 : 1 	24 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	404 / 183	2 : 1 	27 days
Mitchells & Butlers	439 / 180	2 : 1 	23 days
Bentley Motors	271 / 174	2 : 1 	16 days
Barchester	540 / 150	4 : 1 	29 days
Tesco	735 / 146	5 : 1 	19 days
Pets At Home	205 / 134	2 : 1 	13 days
Bupa	351 / 132	3 : 1 	31 days
Sodexo	581 / 122	5 : 1 	28 days
Accor Group	302 / 122	2 : 1 	34 days
Costa Coffee	479 / 118	4 : 1 	28 days
Care Uk	333 / 117	3 : 1 	32 days
Maid2Clean	211 / 114	2 : 1 	13 days

Macclesfield College	209 / 103	2 : 1		31 days
Cygnnet Health Care	335 / 101	3 : 1		30 days
Compass Group	353 / 100	4 : 1		32 days
Currentbody LTD.	184 / 95	2 : 1		30 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	237 / 92	3 : 1		18 days
Busy Bees	274 / 88	3 : 1		22 days
Cwp-Gmbh	350 / 85	4 : 1		21 days
Citation Group	212 / 85	2 : 1		14 days
Spire Healthcare Group Plc	131 / 79	2 : 1		22 days
JD Wetherspoon	193 / 78	2 : 1		14 days
Nwf Fuels	141 / 78	2 : 1		21 days
The Boots Company	184 / 77	2 : 1		22 days
Belong International Co., Ltd.	122 / 70	2 : 1		22 days
Radius Telematics Limited	94 / 70	1 : 1		n/a
Laplanduk	187 / 68	3 : 1		37 days
Asda	304 / 67	5 : 1		25 days
Nwf Group Plc	79 / 63	1 : 1		34 days
Morrisons	105 / 62	2 : 1		15 days
Co-operative Group	315 / 62	5 : 1		15 days
ALDI	147 / 61	2 : 1		23 days
Champneys Eastwell Ltd	80 / 60	1 : 1		31 days
Cottons Hotel & Spa	136 / 60	2 : 1		43 days
David Lewis Centre	78 / 59	1 : 1		20 days
Disability Positive	64 / 58	1 : 1		22 days

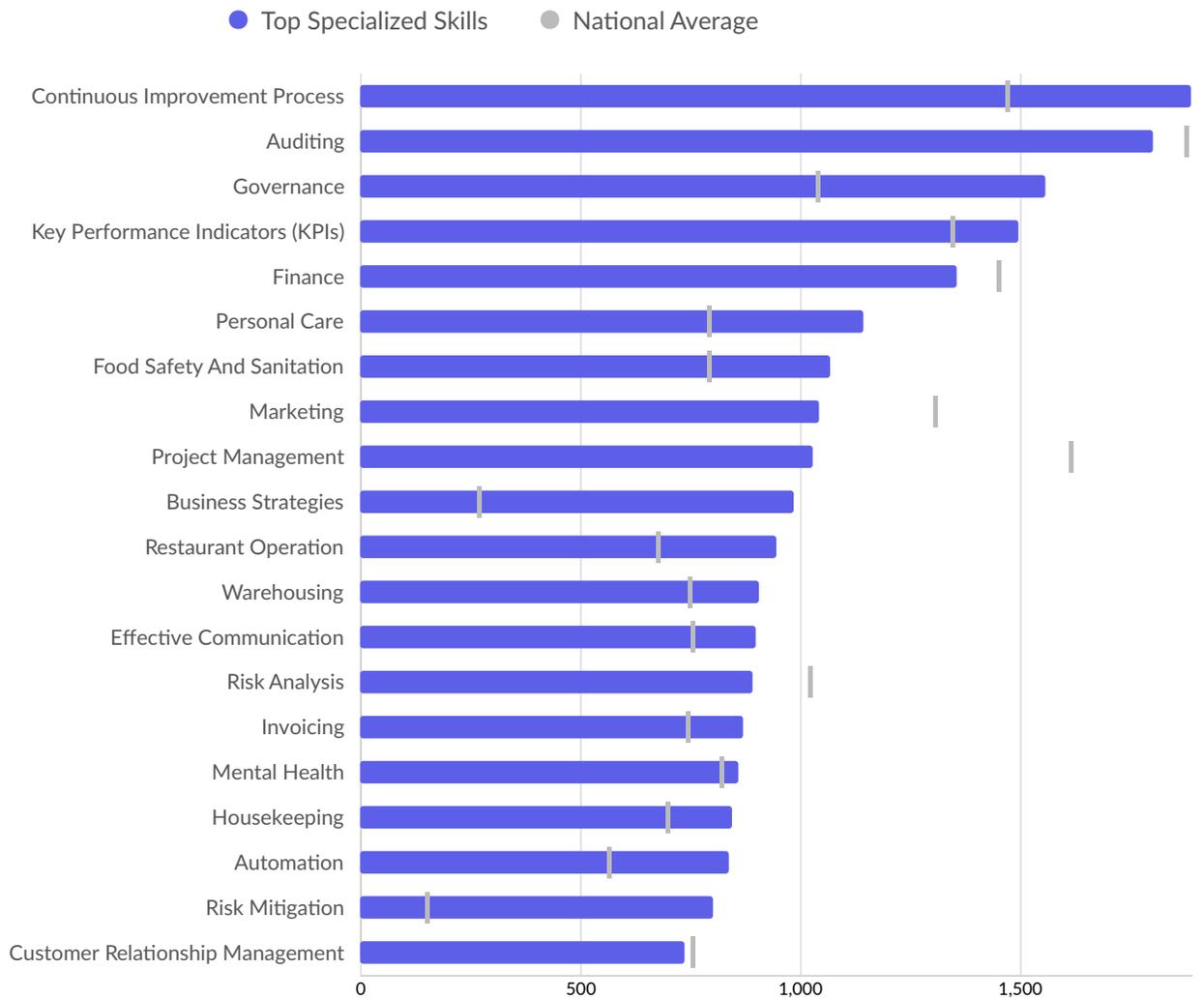
# Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Cleaners	1,166 / 695	2 : 1 	21 days
Support Workers	1,561 / 610	3 : 1 	25 days
Care Assistants	1,412 / 453	3 : 1 	30 days
Teaching Assistants	354 / 236	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen Assistants	437 / 230	2 : 1 	28 days
Team Leads	462 / 223	2 : 1 	19 days
Early Years Teachers	339 / 207	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Members	501 / 204	2 : 1 	26 days
Nursery Practitioners	387 / 186	2 : 1 	21 days
Interpreters	244 / 170	1 : 1 	31 days
Catering Assistants	424 / 167	3 : 1 	27 days
Kitchen Porters	276 / 163	2 : 1 	22 days
Housekeepers	372 / 163	2 : 1 	21 days
Cleaning Operatives	362 / 161	2 : 1 	20 days
Delivery Drivers	358 / 158	2 : 1 	18 days
Receptionists	260 / 157	2 : 1 	20 days
Self Employed	211 / 157	1 : 1 	28 days
Warehouse Operatives	248 / 153	2 : 1 	20 days
Veterinary Surgeons	583 / 149	4 : 1 	29 days
Customer Service Advisors	335 / 141	2 : 1 	17 days
Domestic Assistants	490 / 141	3 : 1 	31 days
Apprentices	294 / 140	2 : 1 	28 days
Baristas	460 / 139	3 : 1 	23 days
Health Care Assistants	305 / 138	2 : 1 	31 days
Bar Staff	208 / 125	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales Advisors	286 / 124	2 : 1 	24 days

Sous Chefs	260 / 123	2 : 1		29 days
Wait Staff	224 / 120	2 : 1		19 days
Chefs	315 / 120	3 : 1		29 days
Retail Assistants	262 / 118	2 : 1		20 days
Store Colleagues	910 / 116	8 : 1		17 days
Registered Nurses	287 / 115	2 : 1		26 days
Bartenders	183 / 115	2 : 1		31 days
Early Years Practitioners	199 / 113	2 : 1		27 days
Sales Colleagues	512 / 112	5 : 1		19 days
Sales Assistants	202 / 108	2 : 1		21 days
Residential Support Workers	193 / 105	2 : 1		23 days
Home Care Assistants	326 / 101	3 : 1		32 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	244 / 96	3 : 1		34 days
Administrators	130 / 94	1 : 1		17 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	188 / 90	2 : 1		23 days
Assistants	131 / 89	1 : 1		24 days
Store Managers	194 / 83	2 : 1		22 days
Mental Health Practitioners	539 / 81	7 : 1		31 days
Sales Executives	172 / 80	2 : 1		30 days
Deputy Managers	196 / 80	2 : 1		25 days
Activities Coordinators	179 / 79	2 : 1		30 days
Practitioners	160 / 79	2 : 1		23 days
Learning Support Assistants	151 / 72	2 : 1		21 days
Office Administrators	86 / 70	1 : 1		17 days

# Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Mar 2025 - Feb 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	4,186 / 1,691	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaners and Domestics	3,078 / 1,632	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,305 / 1,188	2 : 1 	22 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,270 / 1,050	2 : 1 	27 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,806 / 826	3 : 1 	18 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,459 / 651	2 : 1 	20 days
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	1,121 / 559	2 : 1 	18 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	1,038 / 559	2 : 1 	26 days
Chefs	1,115 / 527	2 : 1 	29 days
Other Registered Nursing Professionals	1,516 / 471	3 : 1 	23 days

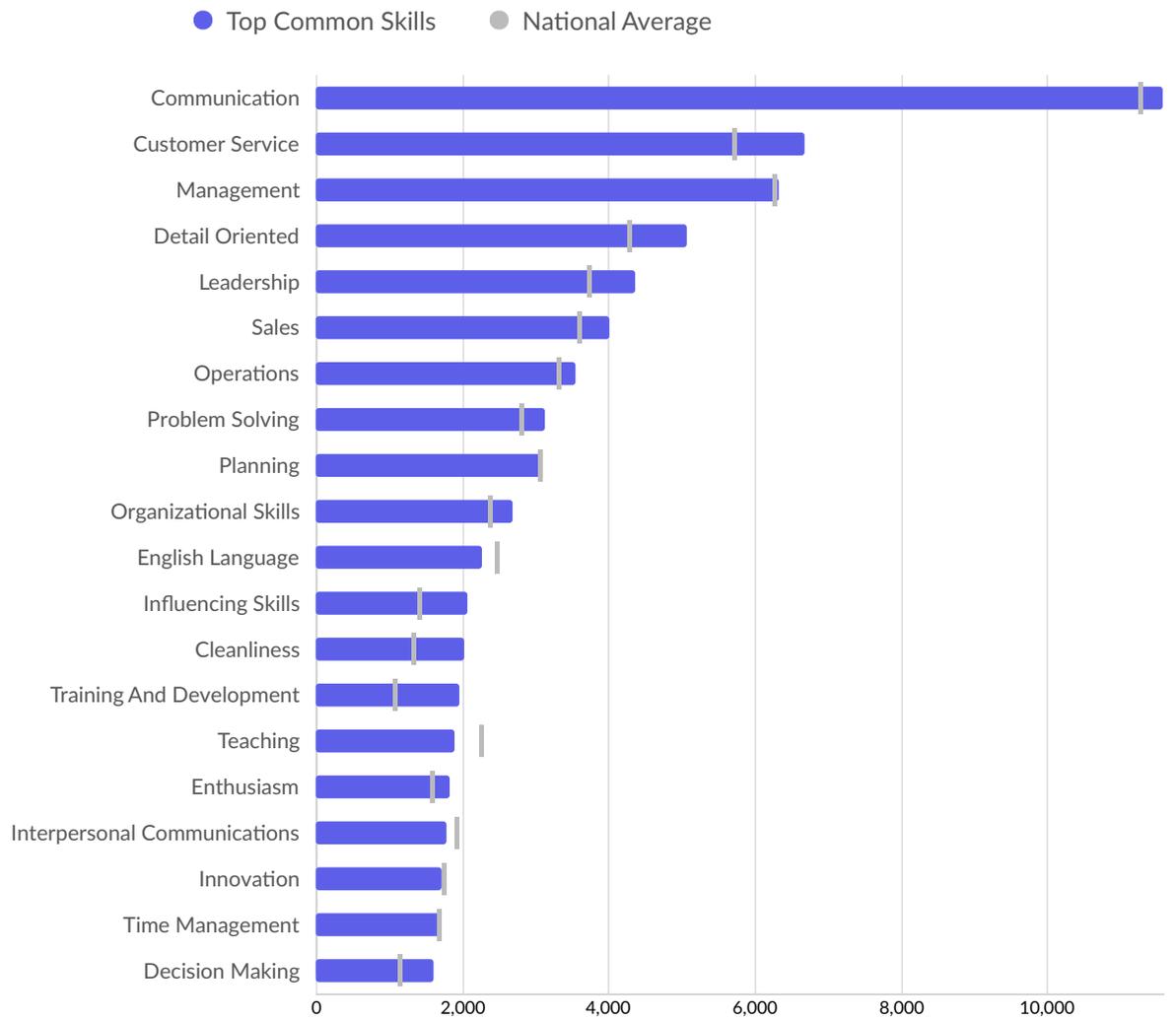


Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,887	1,467
Auditing	1,799	1,873
Governance	1,555	1,036
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,495	1,341
Finance	1,356	1,444
Personal Care	1,142	786
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,066	789
Marketing	1,043	1,303
Project Management	1,027	1,611
Business Strategies	985	264
Restaurant Operation	944	673
Warehousing	906	743
Effective Communication	898	752

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Risk Analysis	893	1,018
Invoicing	870	742
Mental Health	860	814
Housekeeping	843	693
Automation	838	560
Risk Mitigation	803	147
Customer Relationship Management	737	751

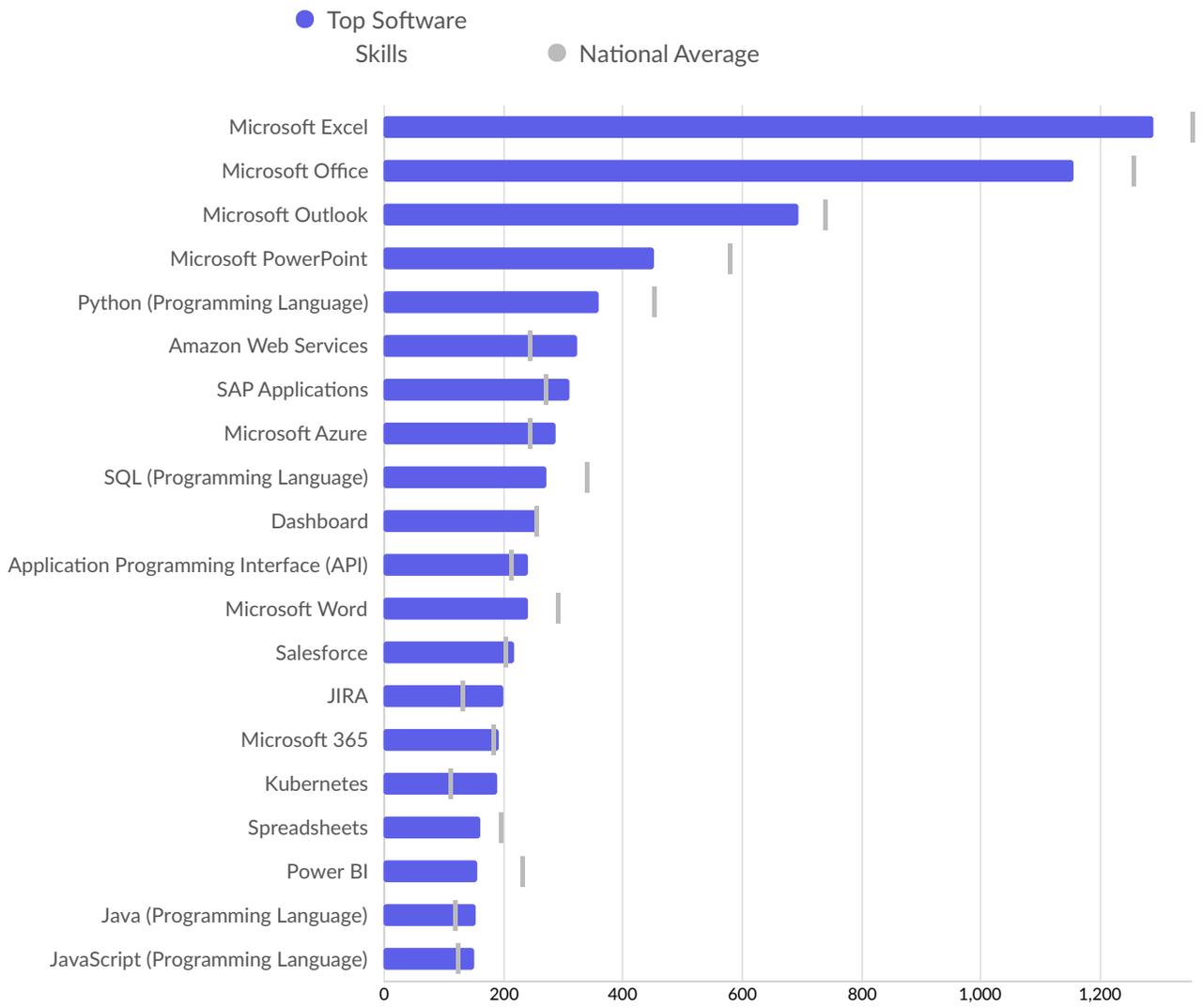


Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	11,578	11,236
Customer Service	6,684	5,685
Management	6,325	6,252
Detail Oriented	5,063	4,264
Leadership	4,370	3,714
Sales	4,011	3,578
Operations	3,560	3,276
Problem Solving	3,129	2,788
Planning	3,068	3,049
Organizational Skills	2,682	2,353
English Language	2,265	2,456
Influencing Skills	2,084	1,382
Cleanliness	2,035	1,308
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Teaching		
Enthusiasm		
Interpersonal Communications		
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Teaching	1,887	2,221
Enthusiasm	1,825	1,571
Interpersonal Communications	1,793	1,905
Innovation	1,723	1,723
Time Management	1,716	1,644
Decision Making	1,613	1,115



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Excel	1,290	1,351
Microsoft Office	1,157	1,254
Microsoft Outlook	695	736
Microsoft PowerPoint	453	577
Python (Programming Language)	361	449
Amazon Web Services	324	243
SAP Applications	311	268
Microsoft Azure	288	242
SQL (Programming Language)	273	338
Dashboard	259	253
Application Programming Interface (API)	243	211
Microsoft Word	242	289

Salesforce	218	200
JIRA	200	130
Microsoft 365	192	181
Kubernetes	190	109
Spreadsheets	163	194
Power BI	157	230
Java (Programming Language)	154	116
JavaScript (Programming Language)	151	120

# 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.