

Report Builder

Lightcast Q2 2026 Data Set

October 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Oct 2025 - Sep 2026

Report Focus:

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Summary
Advertised Salary
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Description
Industries
Companies
Job Titles
Occupations
Skills

Regions:

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

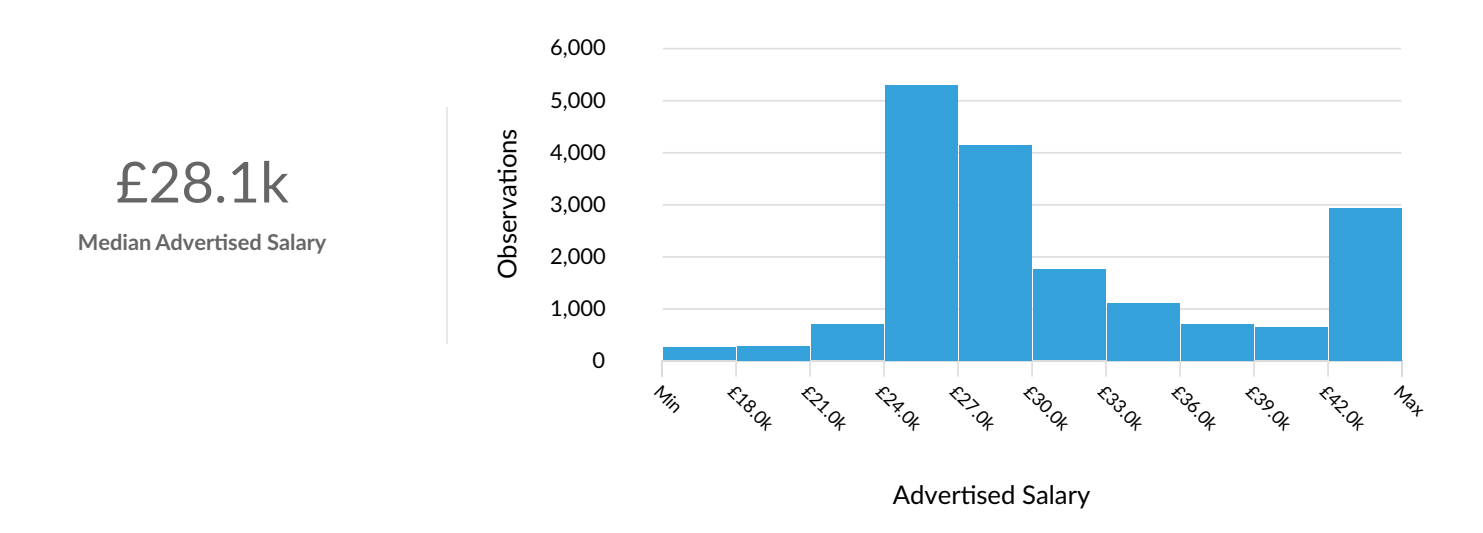
<div>30,295</div> <div>Unique Postings</div> <div>59,723 Total Postings</div>	<div>2 : 1</div> <div>Posting Intensity</div> <div><div></div></div> <div>Regional Average: 2 : 1</div>	<div>3,792</div> <div>Companies Posting</div> <div>5,121 Total Companies</div>	<div>24 days</div> <div>Median Posting Duration</div> <div>Regional Average: 28 days</div>
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There were 59,723 total job postings for your selection from October 2025 to September 2026, of which 30,295 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.

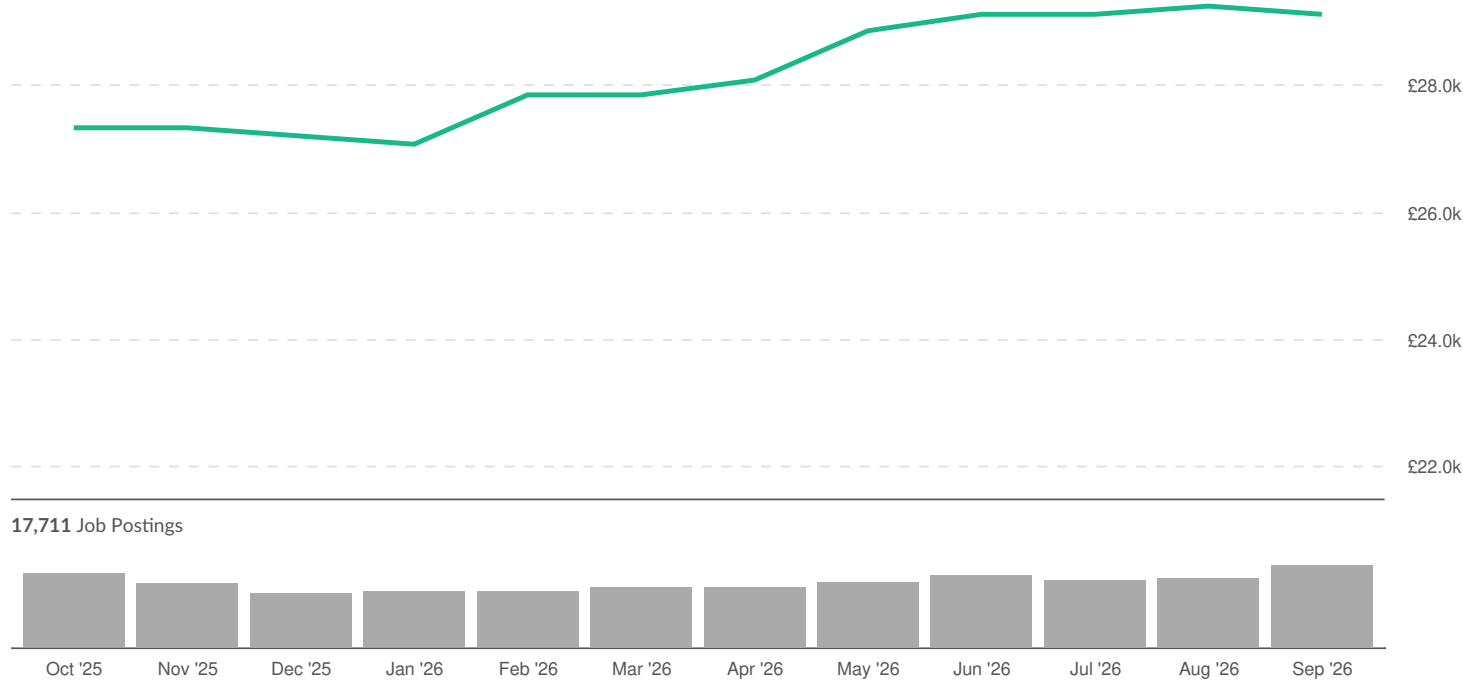
Advertised Salary

There are 17,711 advertised salary observations (58% of the 30,295 matching postings).

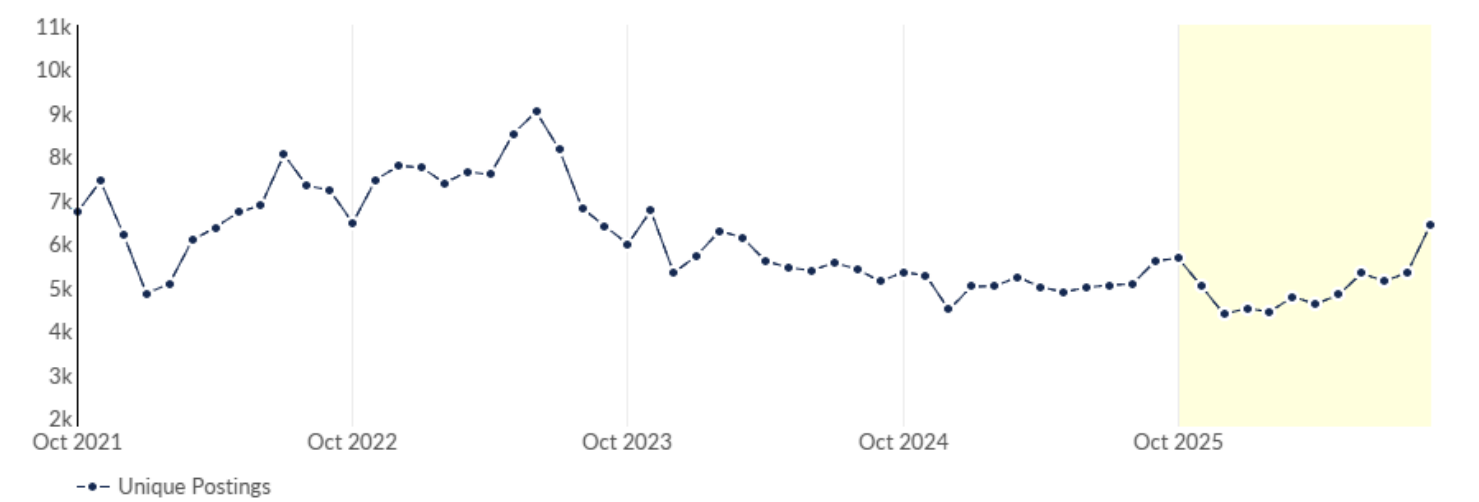


Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 6.6% Oct 2025 - Sep 2026
£28.1k Median



Unique Postings Trend

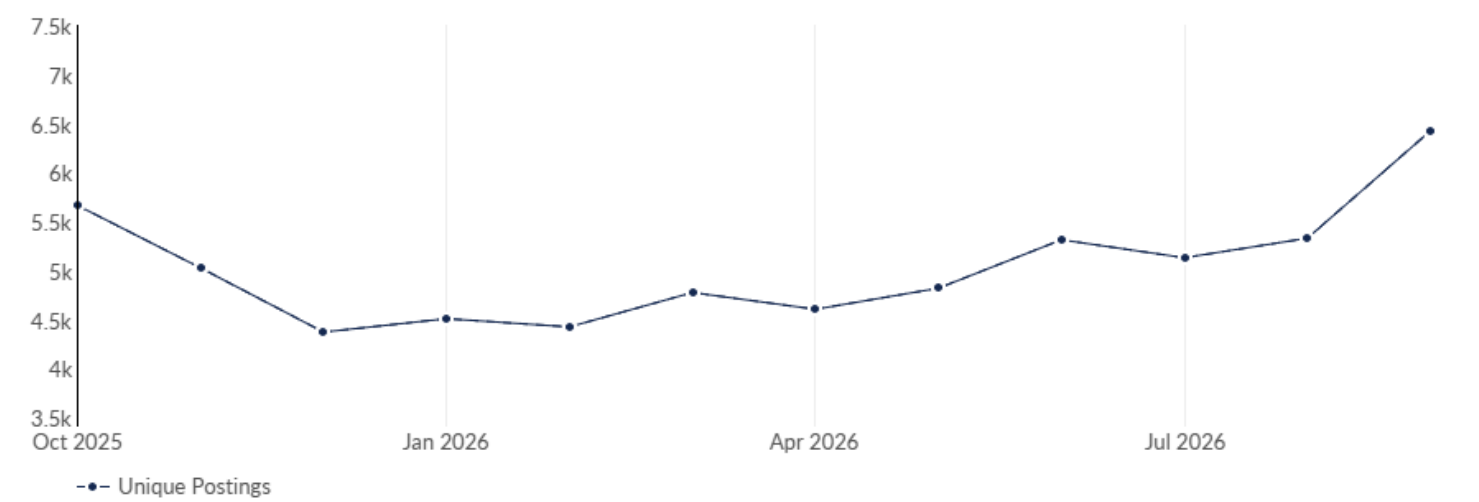


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May 2026	4,820	2 : 1
Apr 2026	4,605	2 : 1
Mar 2026	4,776	2 : 1
Feb 2026	4,425	2 : 1
Jan 2026	4,509	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,372	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,027	2 : 1
Oct 2025	5,664	2 : 1
Sep 2025	5,591	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,063	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,044	2 : 1
Jun 2025	4,984	2 : 1
May 2025	4,883	2 : 1
Apr 2025	4,999	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,228	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,016	2 : 1

Jan 2025	5,009	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,477	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,264	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,337	2 : 1
Sep 2024	5,123	2 : 1
Aug 2024	5,412	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,551	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,379	3 : 1
May 2024	5,444	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,597	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,132	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,287	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,716	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,323	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,748	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,985	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,395	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,810	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,164	3 : 1
Jun 2023	9,020	3 : 1
May 2023	8,519	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,579	3 : 1
Mar 2023	7,645	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,385	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,745	3 : 1
Dec 2022	7,779	3 : 1
Nov 2022	7,461	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,470	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,224	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,323	3 : 1
Jul 2022	8,036	3 : 1

Jun 2022	6,874	3 : 1
May 2022	6,712	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,362	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,073	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,074	3 : 1
Jan 2022	4,847	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,205	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,428	4 : 1
Oct 2021	6,726	4 : 1

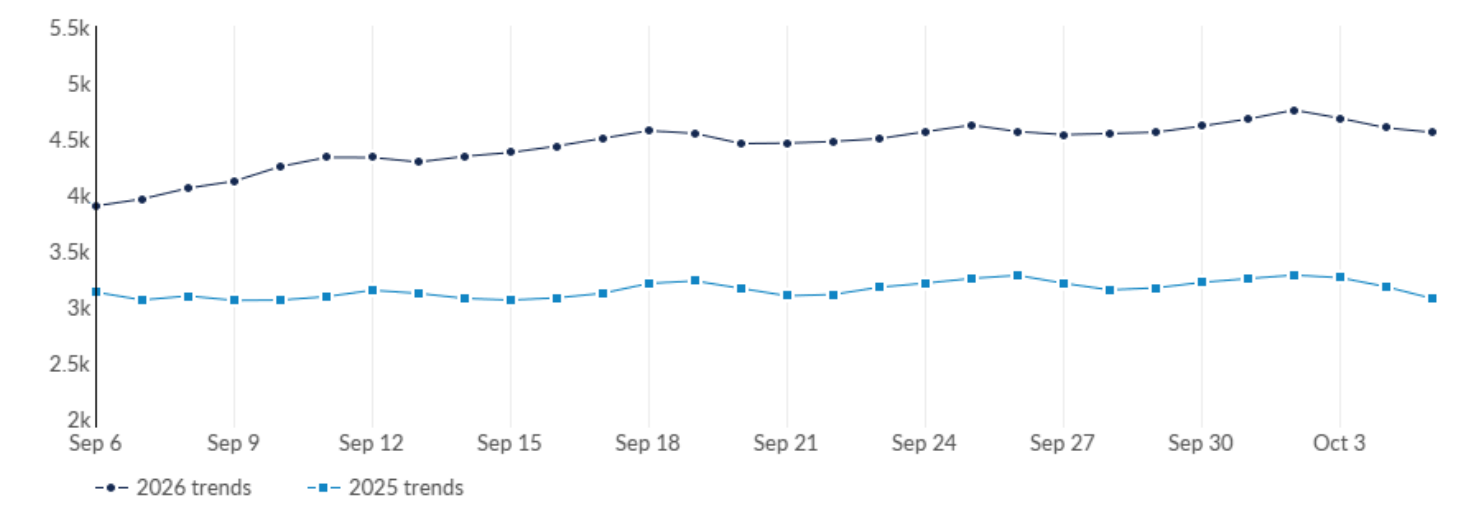
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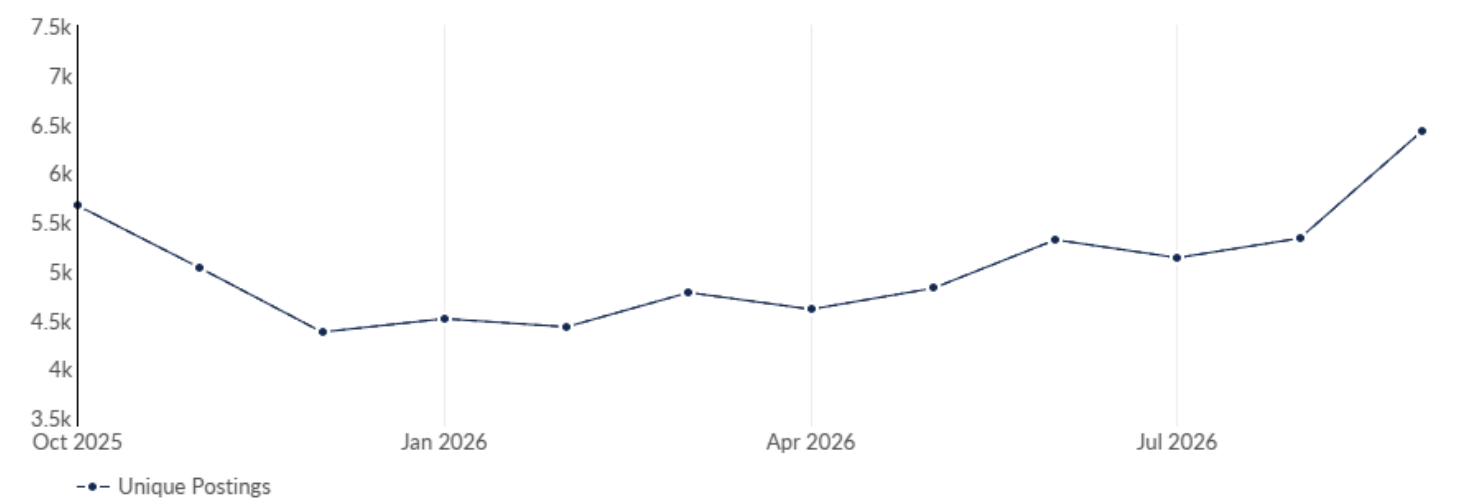
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
September 6, 2026	3,899	3,128	+24.6%
September 7, 2026	3,961	3,059	+29.5%
September 8, 2026	4,058	3,095	+31.1%
September 9, 2026	4,120	3,055	+34.9%
September 10, 2026	4,251	3,058	+39.0%
September 11, 2026	4,332	3,089	+40.2%
September 12, 2026	4,331	3,146	+37.7%
September 13, 2026	4,291	3,118	+37.6%
September 14, 2026	4,342	3,073	+41.3%
September 15, 2026	4,376	3,058	+43.1%
September 16, 2026	4,433	3,078	+44.0%
September 17, 2026	4,503	3,119	+44.4%
September 18, 2026	4,571	3,207	+42.5%
September 19, 2026	4,546	3,229	+40.8%
September 20, 2026	4,456	3,162	+40.9%
September 21, 2026	4,460	3,096	+44.1%
September 22, 2026	4,474	3,108	+44.0%
September 23, 2026	4,500	3,173	+41.8%

September 24, 2026	4,562	3,209	+42.2%
September 25, 2026	4,621	3,251	+42.1%
September 26, 2026	4,563	3,279	+39.2%
September 27, 2026	4,535	3,208	+41.4%
September 28, 2026	4,545	3,149	+44.3%
September 29, 2026	4,557	3,167	+43.9%
September 30, 2026	4,612	3,216	+43.4%
October 1, 2026	4,675	3,250	+43.8%
October 2, 2026	4,755	3,281	+44.9%
October 3, 2026	4,682	3,258	+43.7%
October 4, 2026	4,596	3,177	+44.7%
October 5, 2026	4,556	3,072	+48.3%

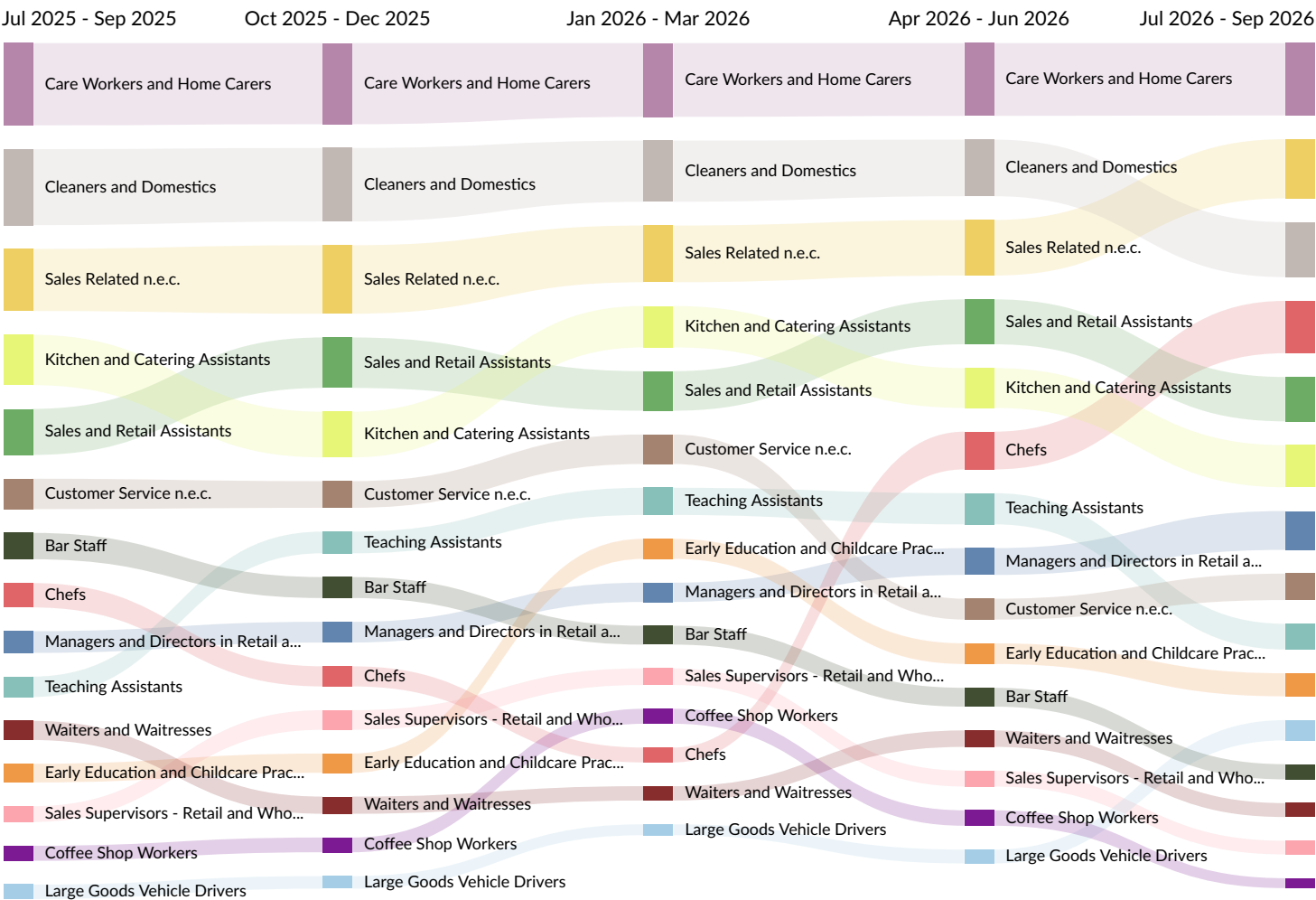
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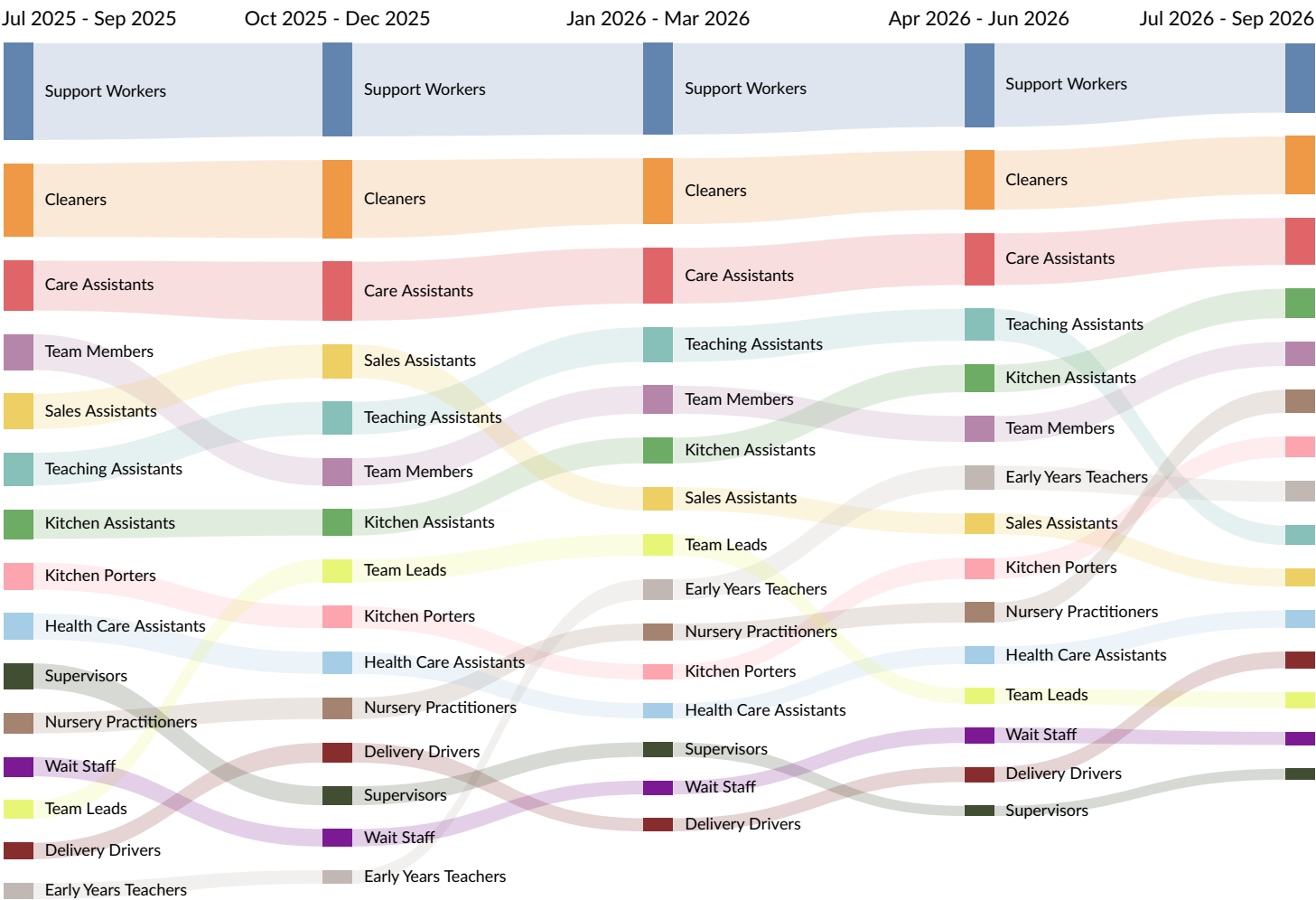
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



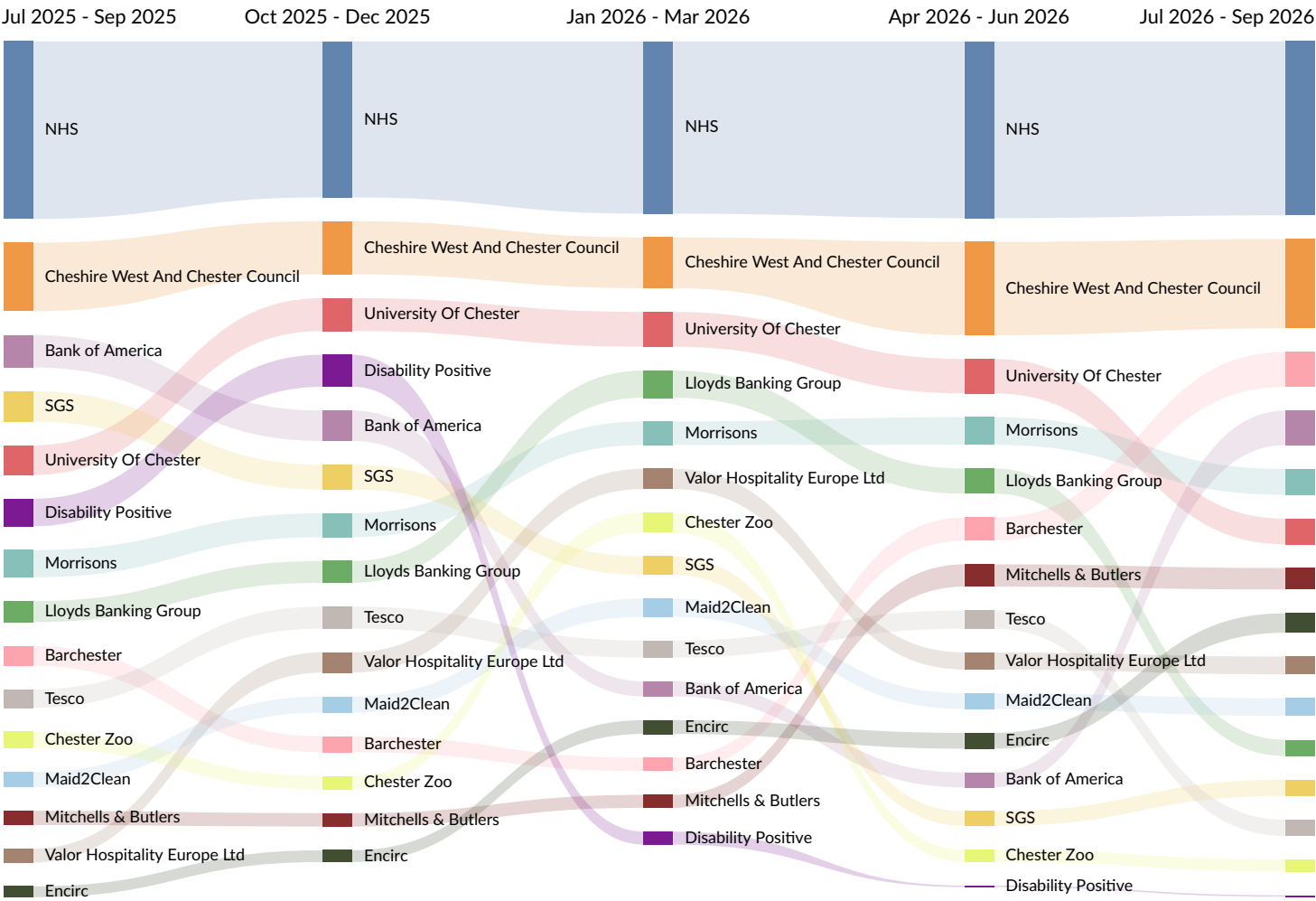
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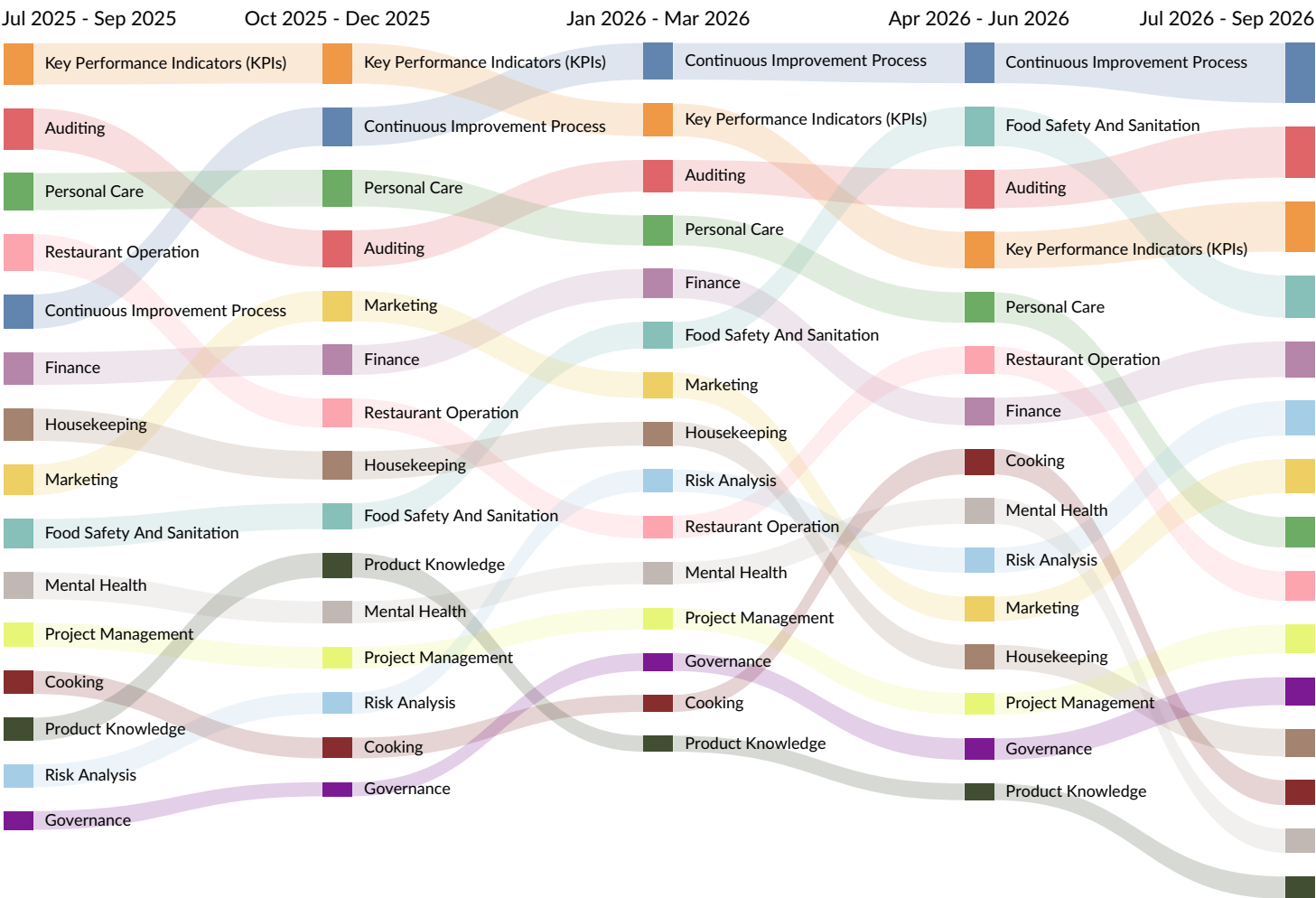
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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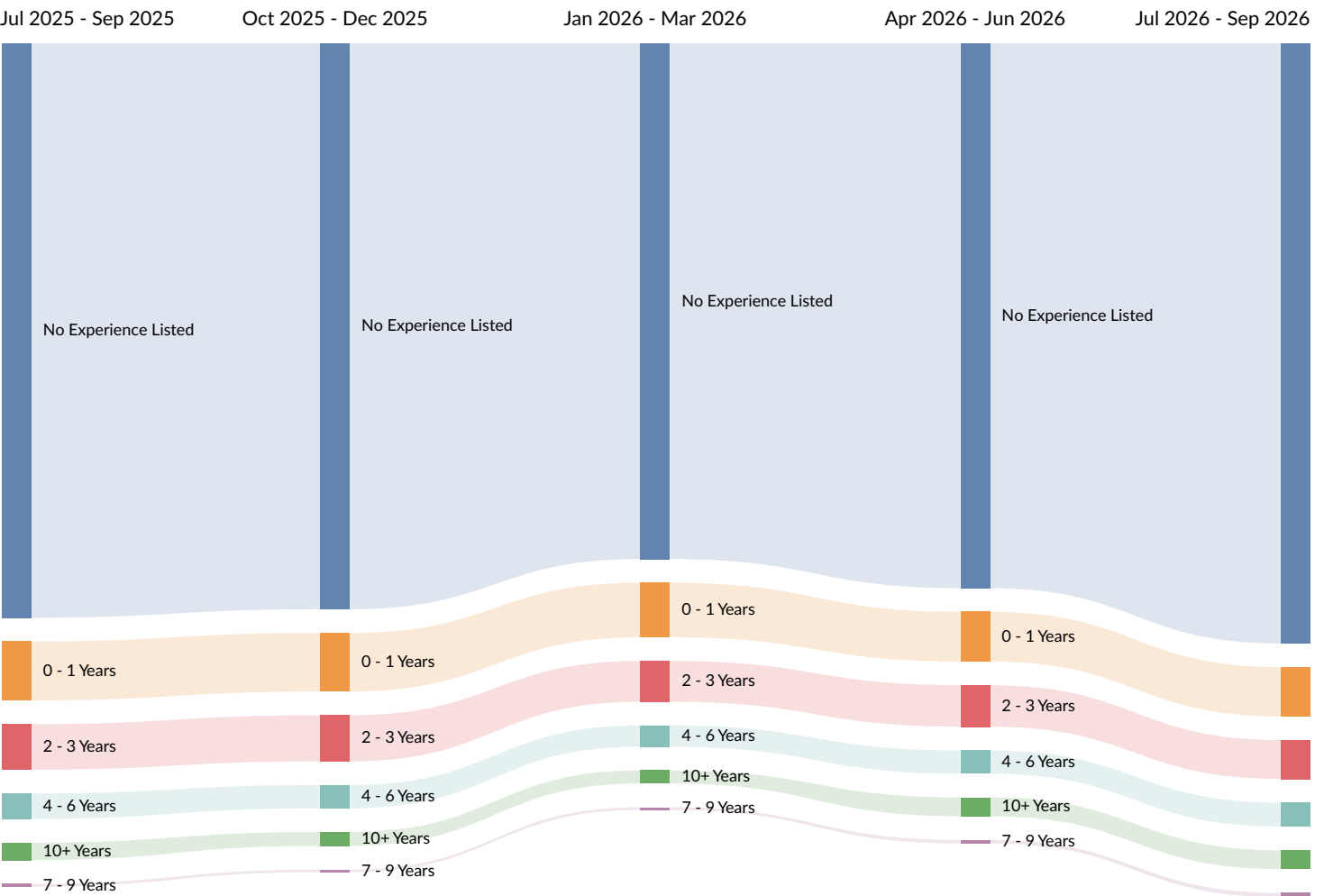
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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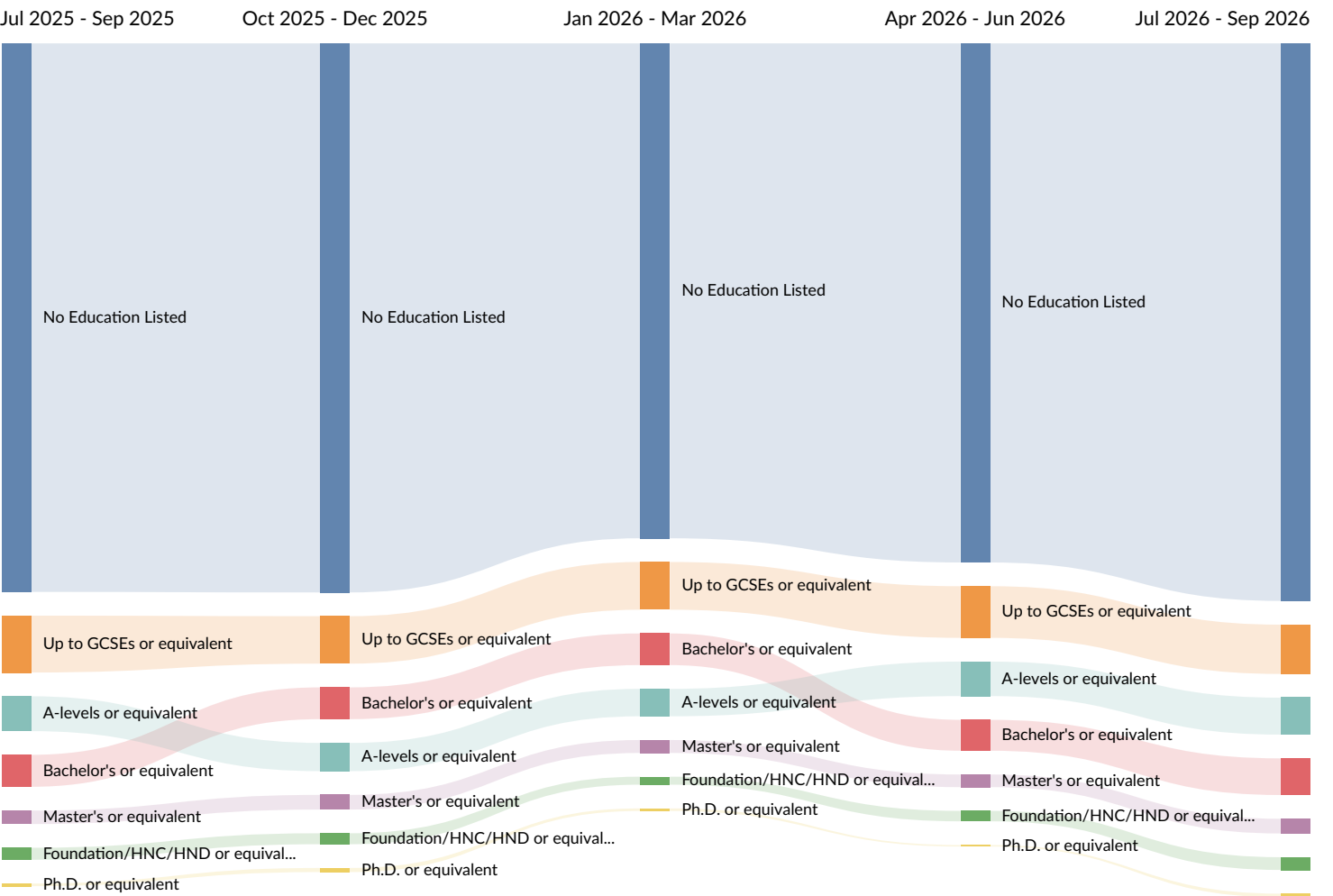
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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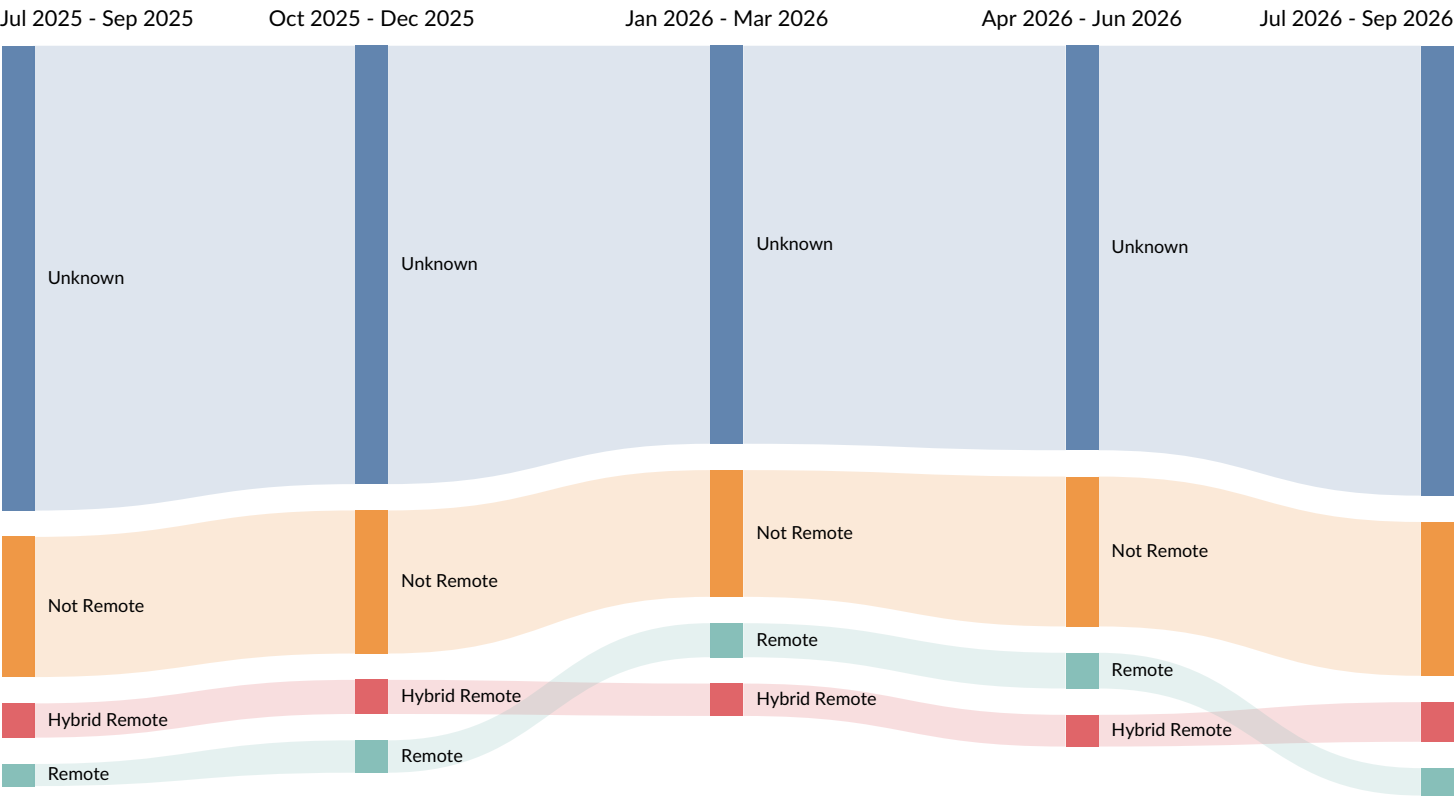
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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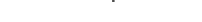


Remote Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



Top Industries

	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	6,560 / 2,309	3 : 1 	29 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,003 / 2,236	3 : 1 	23 days
Food and beverage service activities	5,201 / 1,928	3 : 1 	29 days
Residential care activities	4,105 / 1,601	3 : 1 	23 days
Education	2,489 / 1,400	2 : 1 	22 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,942 / 1,084	2 : 1 	24 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,842 / 813	2 : 1 	19 days
Real estate activities	1,320 / 653	2 : 1 	26 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,398 / 601	2 : 1 	22 days
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	913 / 581	2 : 1 	25 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	4,387 / 1,314	3 : 1 	29 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,237 / 570	2 : 1 	23 days
University Of Chester	346 / 226	2 : 1 	21 days
Morrisons	347 / 202	2 : 1 	23 days
Bank of America	496 / 181	3 : 1 	22 days
Lloyds Banking Group	314 / 174	2 : 1 	18 days
Barchester	1,001 / 170	6 : 1 	21 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	570 / 136	4 : 1 	31 days
Tesco	1,143 / 135	8 : 1 	27 days
SGS	424 / 135	3 : 1 	25 days
Maid2Clean	284 / 129	2 : 1 	15 days
Encirc	251 / 124	2 : 1 	23 days
Chester Zoo	143 / 114	1 : 1 	28 days
Mitchells & Butlers	423 / 109	4 : 1 	30 days
HSBC	208 / 91	2 : 1 	16 days
Disability Positive	95 / 88	1 : 1 	31 days
MHA	176 / 87	2 : 1 	29 days
Brio Leisure	99 / 87	1 : 1 	21 days
ALDI	187 / 85	2 : 1 	37 days
Airbus	103 / 83	1 : 1 	8 days
Costa Coffee	390 / 83	5 : 1 	20 days
Compass Group	215 / 79	3 : 1 	34 days
Sanctuary Group	116 / 77	2 : 1 	21 days
Cheshire College - South and West	115 / 75	2 : 1 	29 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	192 / 71	3 : 1 	30 days
Carden Park Hotel Limited	96 / 70	1 : 1 	28 days

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	170 / 62	3 : 1		21 days
Iceland Foods	167 / 62	3 : 1		21 days
Zizzi	205 / 62	3 : 1		28 days
Watkin Jones PLC	127 / 60	2 : 1		29 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	168 / 60	3 : 1		29 days
Bilfinger	125 / 59	2 : 1		18 days
Mitie	342 / 58	6 : 1		30 days
The Boots Company	155 / 57	3 : 1		24 days
Urenco USA	70 / 53	1 : 1		17 days
Marks And Spencer	91 / 52	2 : 1		21 days
Royal Mail	137 / 52	3 : 1		22 days
Holiday Inn	89 / 51	2 : 1		29 days
David Lloyd Leisure	221 / 50	4 : 1		12 days
Nuffield Health	182 / 50	4 : 1		32 days
A&O Shearman	160 / 49	3 : 1		25 days
CBRE	144 / 47	3 : 1		33 days
Making Space	124 / 45	3 : 1		39 days
Next	123 / 45	3 : 1		31 days
Asda	228 / 45	5 : 1		28 days
Embrace Care	68 / 44	2 : 1		24 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	87 / 44	2 : 1		25 days
JD Wetherspoon	68 / 44	2 : 1		14 days
Chester Race Company Ltd	49 / 43	1 : 1		21 days
Ecolab	87 / 42	2 : 1		20 days

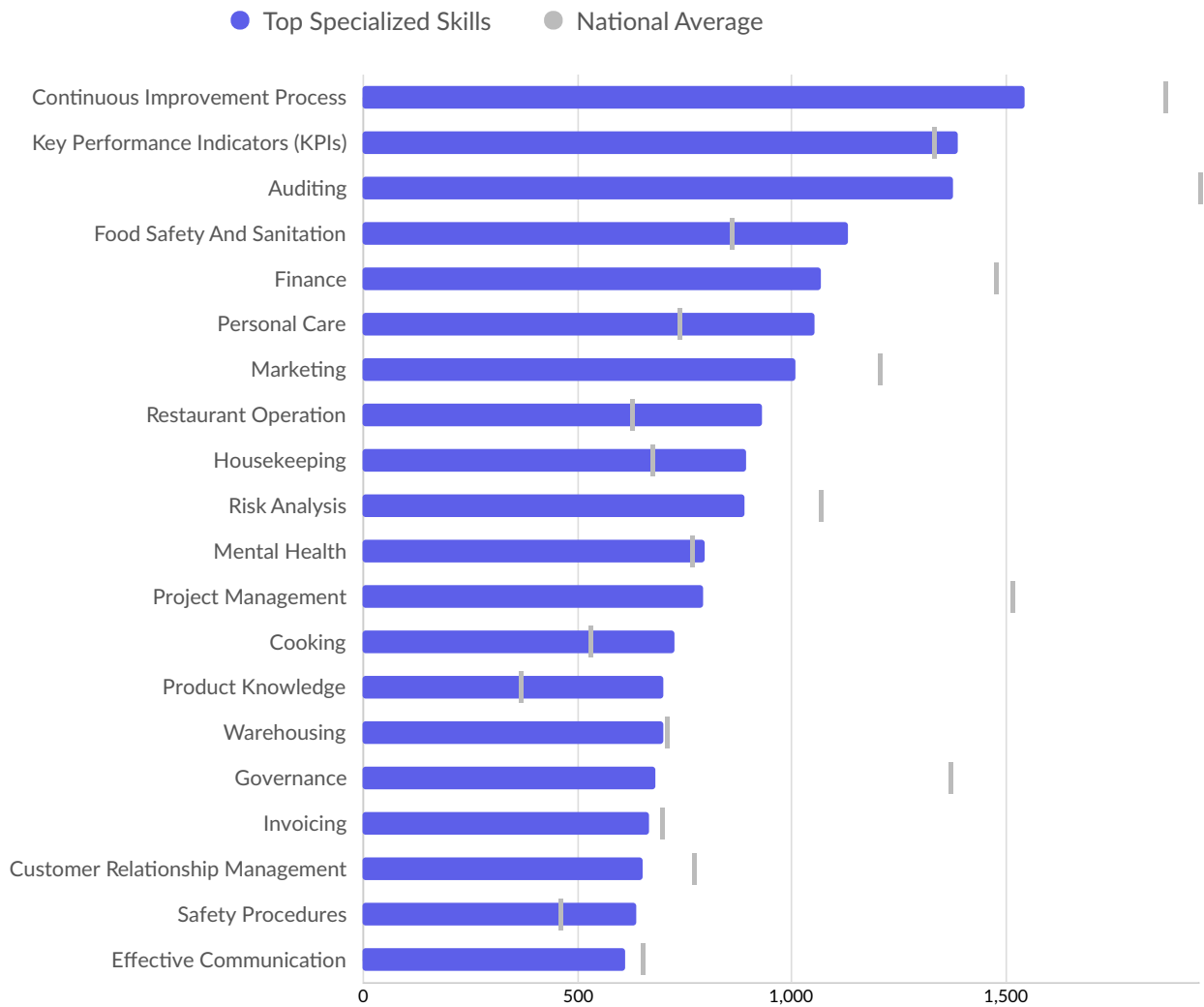
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,514 / 688	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners	990 / 566	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,207 / 423	3 : 1 	33 days
Teaching Assistants	549 / 246	2 : 1 	30 days
Kitchen Assistants	478 / 219	2 : 1 	28 days
Team Members	517 / 219	2 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	374 / 212	2 : 1 	21 days
Nursery Practitioners	397 / 178	2 : 1 	30 days
Kitchen Porters	336 / 161	2 : 1 	29 days
Health Care Assistants	336 / 148	2 : 1 	30 days
Team Leads	358 / 145	2 : 1 	29 days
Early Years Teachers	280 / 140	2 : 1 	33 days
Assistant Managers	301 / 138	2 : 1 	24 days
Delivery Drivers	369 / 138	3 : 1 	28 days
Wait Staff	275 / 129	2 : 1 	28 days
Chefs	391 / 128	3 : 1 	30 days
Sous Chefs	257 / 125	2 : 1 	29 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	226 / 125	2 : 1 	32 days
Chefs De Partie	333 / 125	3 : 1 	31 days
Retail Assistants	304 / 124	2 : 1 	23 days
Supervisors	228 / 120	2 : 1 	28 days
Store Managers	207 / 113	2 : 1 	24 days
Apprentices	166 / 111	1 : 1 	21 days
Cleaning Operatives	185 / 106	2 : 1 	13 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	205 / 104	2 : 1 	34 days
Sales Advisors	196 / 103	2 : 1 	25 days

Vehicle Technicians	309 / 100	3 : 1		30 days
Sales Colleagues	928 / 98	9 : 1		29 days
Production Operatives	149 / 95	2 : 1		29 days
Bar Staff	166 / 90	2 : 1		31 days
Customer Service Advisors	214 / 89	2 : 1		24 days
Bartenders	176 / 89	2 : 1		22 days
Catering Assistants	219 / 87	3 : 1		29 days
Mathematics Teachers	164 / 86	2 : 1		19 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	146 / 86	2 : 1		18 days
Receptionists	150 / 84	2 : 1		20 days
Front of House Team Members	181 / 82	2 : 1		25 days
Home Care Assistants	467 / 81	6 : 1		25 days
Store Colleagues	311 / 78	4 : 1		21 days
Housekeepers	130 / 78	2 : 1		22 days
Deputy Managers	169 / 77	2 : 1		32 days
Baristas	260 / 74	4 : 1		31 days
Warehouse Operatives	110 / 74	1 : 1		20 days
Administrators	122 / 70	2 : 1		24 days
Sales Executives	94 / 66	1 : 1		28 days
Sales Associates	99 / 63	2 : 1		19 days
HGV Drivers	99 / 62	2 : 1		20 days
Head Chefs	116 / 58	2 : 1		30 days
Christmas Sales Assistants	118 / 57	2 : 1		15 days
Cover Supervisors	121 / 55	2 : 1		27 days

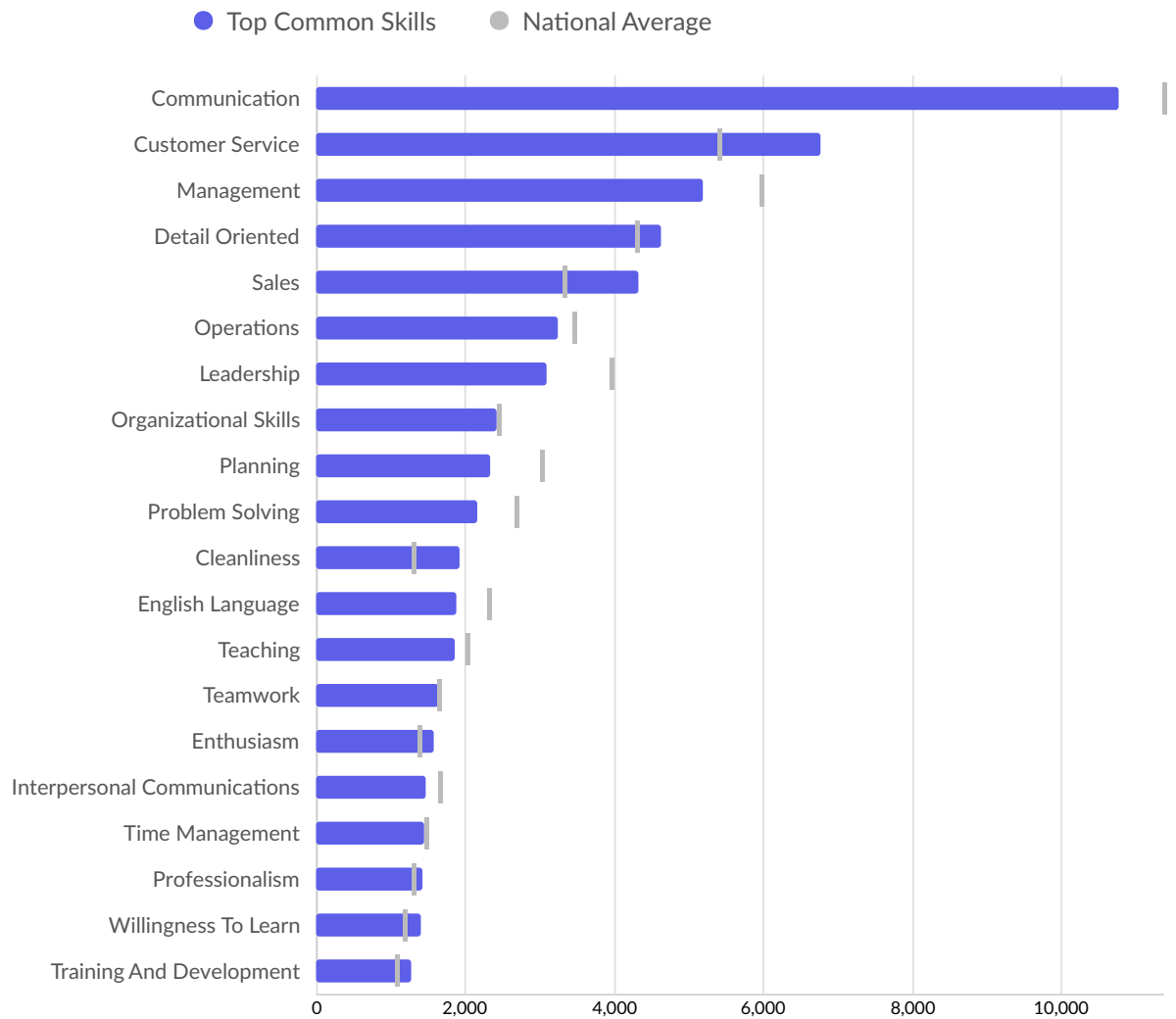
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Oct 2025 - Sep 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	3,980 / 1,590	3 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners and Domestic	2,688 / 1,400	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,456 / 1,344	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	3,214 / 1,005	3 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,124 / 934	2 : 1 	28 days
Chefs	1,626 / 675	2 : 1 	30 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,213 / 587	2 : 1 	25 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	1,000 / 581	2 : 1 	26 days
Teaching Assistants	1,101 / 569	2 : 1 	30 days
Early Education and Childcare Practitioners	889 / 444	2 : 1 	30 days



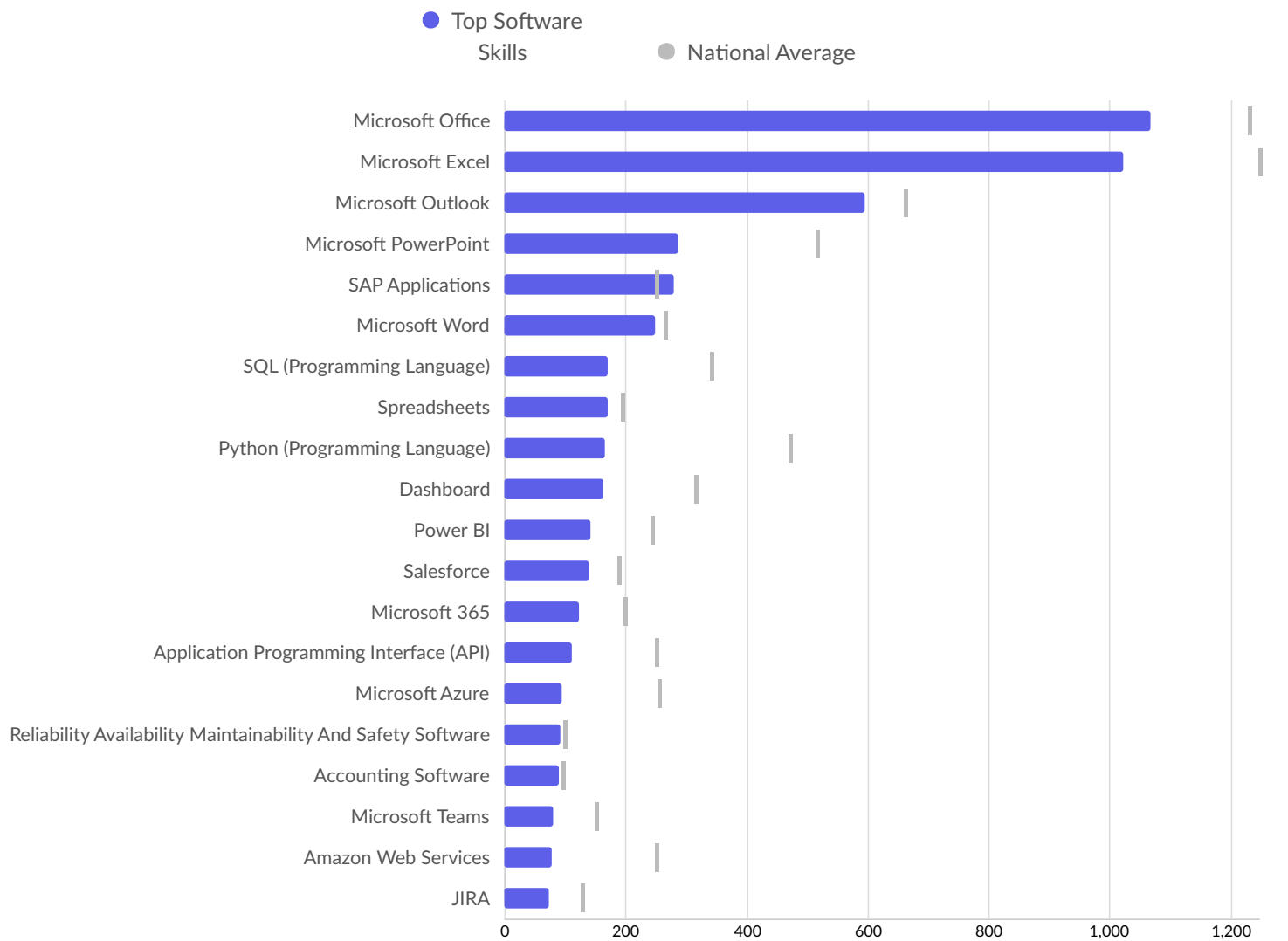
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,545	1,870
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,391	1,331
Auditing	1,378	1,951
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,134	857
Finance	1,070	1,476
Personal Care	1,055	735
Marketing	1,009	1,204
Restaurant Operation	933	623
Housekeeping	894	672
Risk Analysis	892	1,067
Mental Health	800	764
Project Management	797	1,512
Cooking	728	529

Product Knowledge	703	366
Warehousing	702	708
Governance	682	1,366
Invoicing	667	693
Customer Relationship Management	655	770
Safety Procedures	638	456
Effective Communication	614	651



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	10,776	11,357
Customer Service	6,774	5,379
Management	5,191	5,945
Detail Oriented	4,623	4,291
Sales	4,333	3,309
Operations	3,242	3,430
Leadership	3,090	3,945
Organizational Skills	2,432	2,416
Planning	2,329	2,998
Problem Solving	2,158	2,670
Cleanliness	1,925	1,269
English Language	1,882	2,302
Teaching	1,857	2,006

Teamwork	1,637	1,625
Enthusiasm	1,585	1,360
Interpersonal Communications	1,477	1,641
Time Management	1,457	1,451
Professionalism	1,427	1,278
Willingness To Learn	1,411	1,171
Training And Development	1,274	1,050



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Office	1,067	1,229
Microsoft Excel	1,023	1,246
Microsoft Outlook	595	660
Microsoft PowerPoint	288	515
SAP Applications	280	250
Microsoft Word	250	264
SQL (Programming Language)	172	339
Spreadsheets	170	192
Python (Programming Language)	166	469
Dashboard	163	313
Power BI	143	241
Salesforce	139	188

Microsoft 365	124	197
Application Programming Interface (API)	112	249
Microsoft Azure	96	254
Reliability Availability Maintainability And Safety Software	93	97
Accounting Software	89	96
Microsoft Teams	80	149
Amazon Web Services	78	248
JIRA	73	125

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.