

Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2026 Data Set

July 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Jul 2025 - Jun 2026

Report Focus:

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

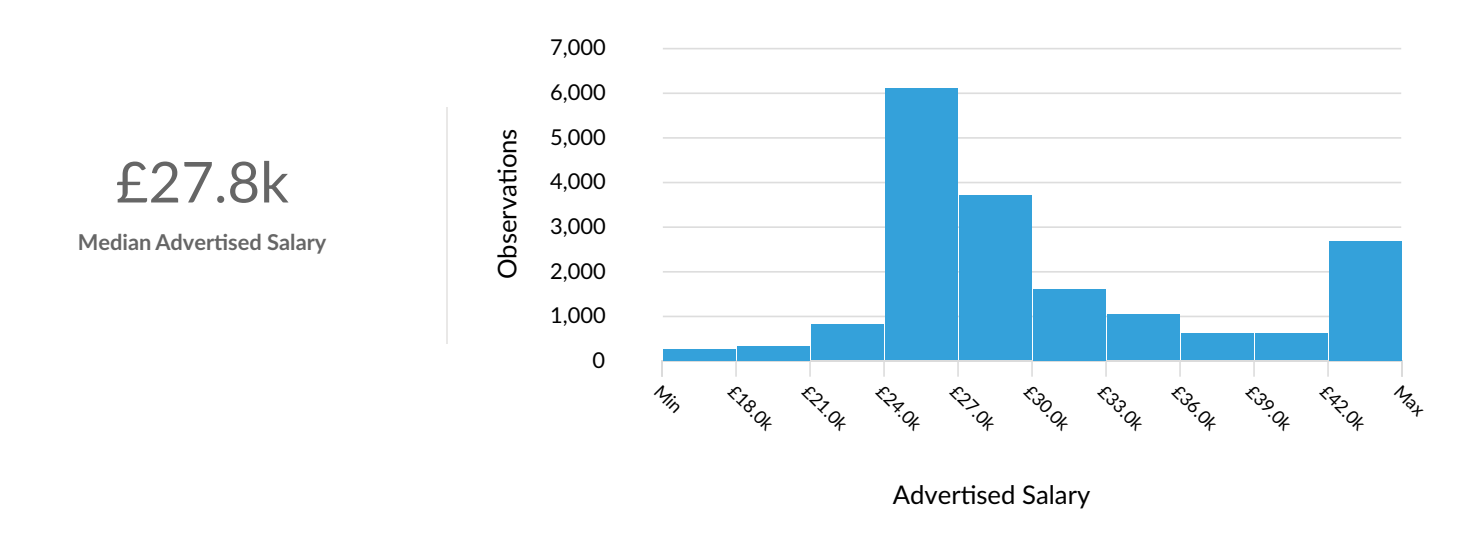
30,268 Unique Postings 57,496 Total Postings	2 : 1 Posting Intensity Regional Average: 2 : 1	3,787 Companies Posting 5,098 Total Companies	23 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 25 days
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There were 57,496 total job postings for your selection from July 2025 to June 2026, of which 30,268 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.

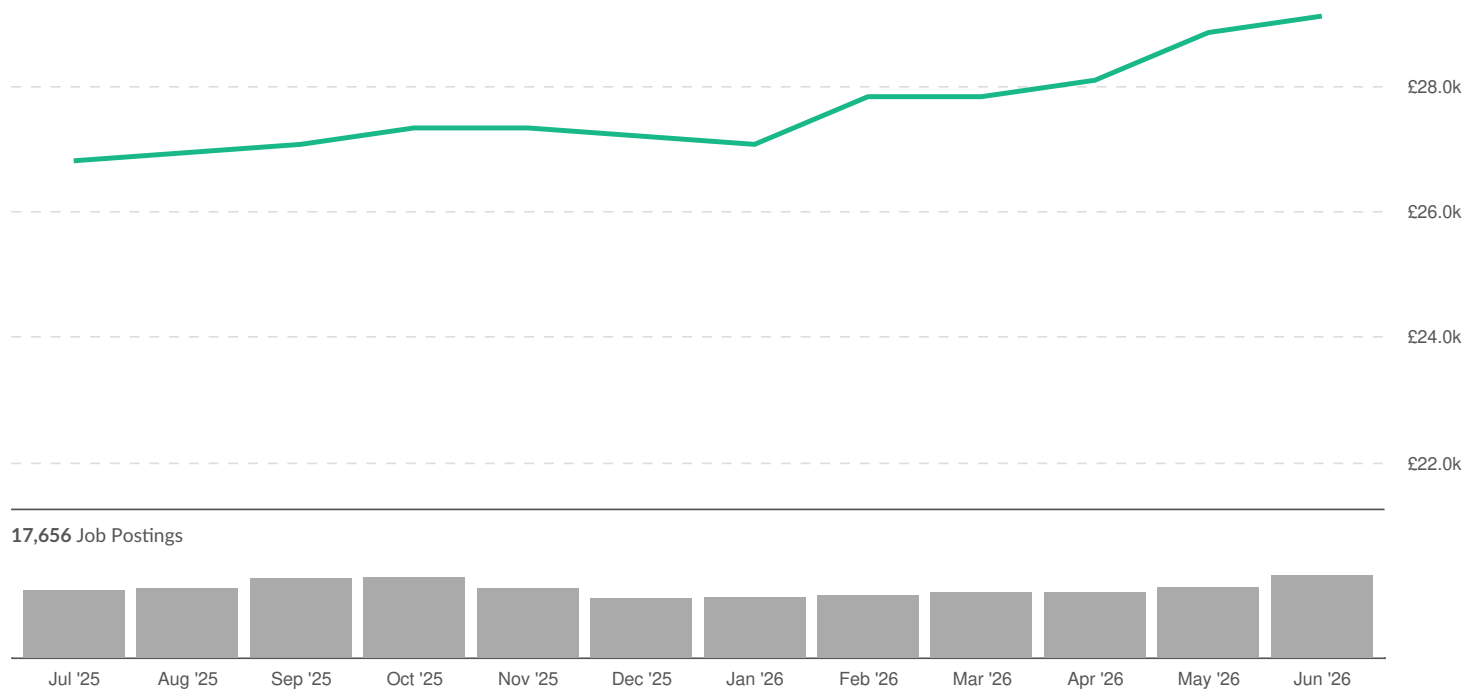
Advertised Salary

There are 17,656 advertised salary observations (58% of the 30,268 matching postings).



Advertised Salary Trend

▲ 8.6% Jul 2025 – Jun 2026
£27.8k Median



Unique Postings Trend

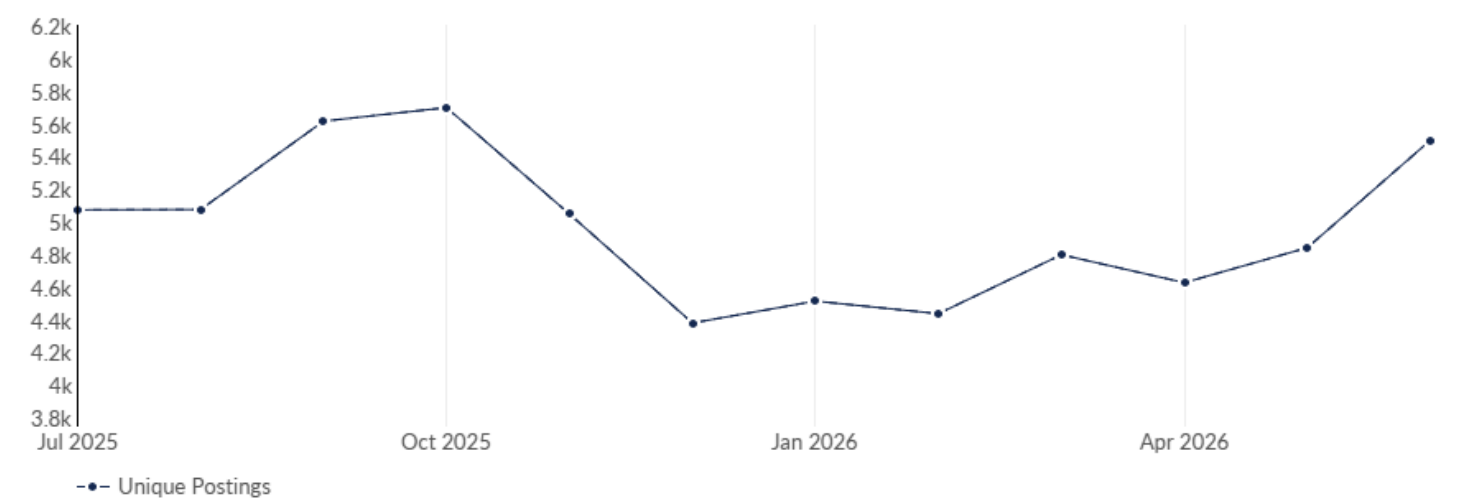


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Sep 2025	5,615	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,074	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,072	2 : 1
Jun 2025	5,021	2 : 1
May 2025	4,926	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,046	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,269	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,047	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,030	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,487	2 : 1
Nov 2024	5,280	2 : 1

Oct 2024	5,359	2 : 1
Sep 2024	5,149	2 : 1
Aug 2024	5,434	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,573	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,402	3 : 1
May 2024	5,478	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,648	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,184	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,324	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,735	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,334	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,762	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,999	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,411	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,819	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,173	3 : 1
Jun 2023	9,031	3 : 1
May 2023	8,535	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,595	3 : 1
Mar 2023	7,663	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,395	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,750	3 : 1
Dec 2022	7,786	3 : 1
Nov 2022	7,470	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,476	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,228	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,329	3 : 1
Jul 2022	8,039	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,880	3 : 1
May 2022	6,723	3 : 1
Apr 2022	6,377	3 : 1

Mar 2022	6,098	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,089	3 : 1
Jan 2022	4,864	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,232	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,453	4 : 1
Oct 2021	6,736	4 : 1
Sep 2021	6,414	4 : 1
Aug 2021	5,774	4 : 1
Jul 2021	5,260	4 : 1

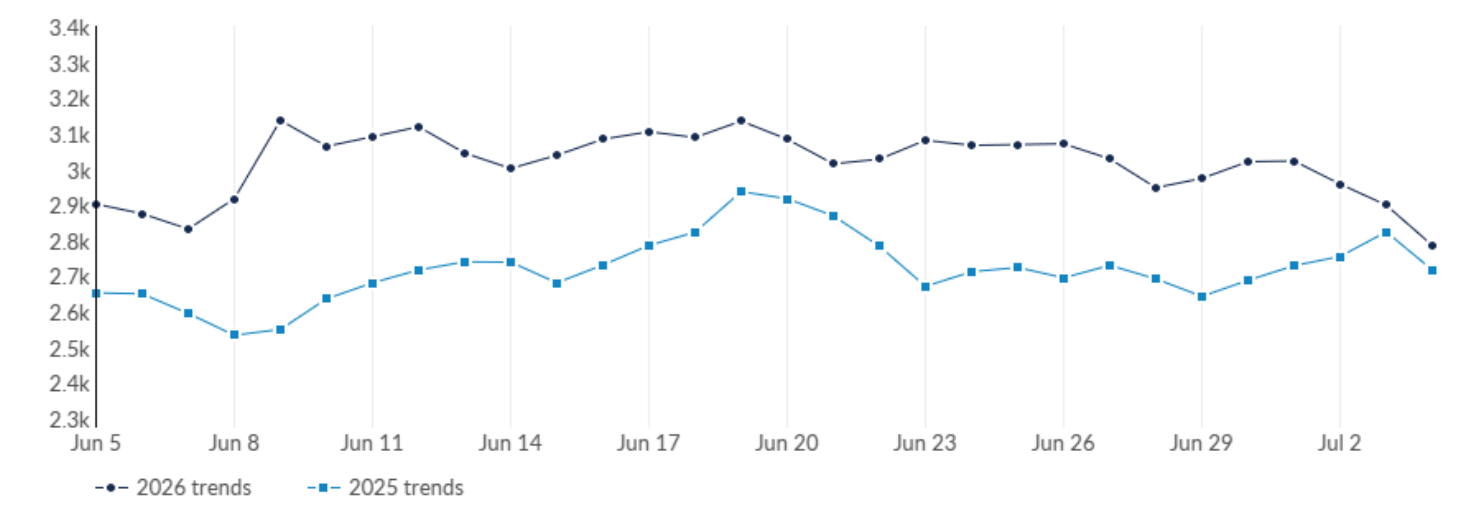
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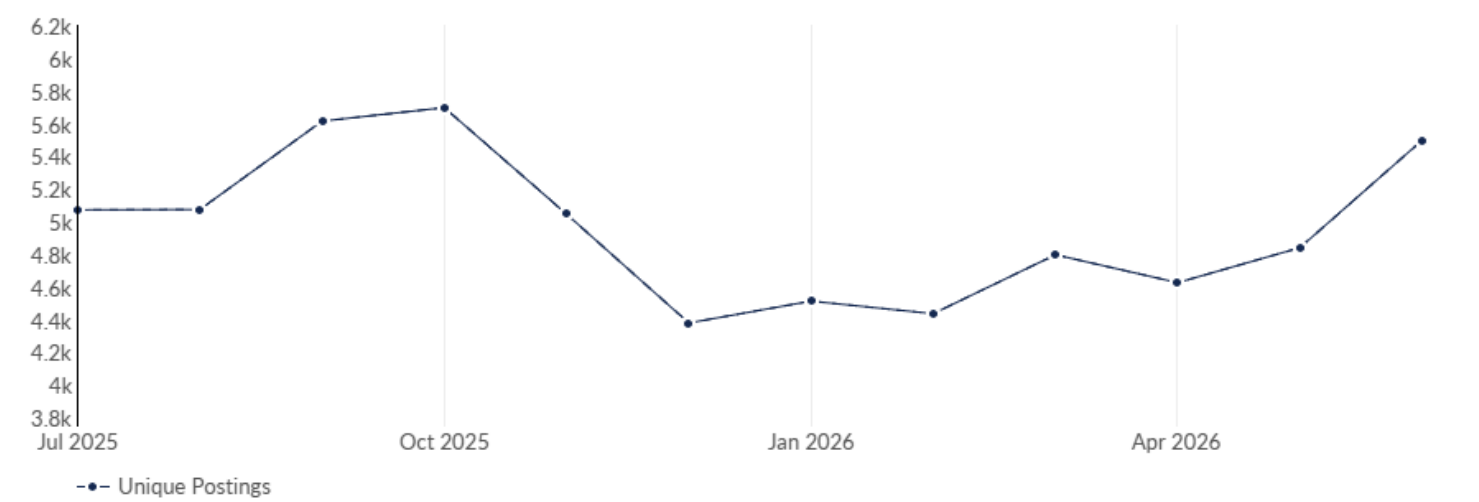
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
June 5, 2026	2,902	2,653	+9.4%
June 6, 2026	2,875	2,650	+8.5%
June 7, 2026	2,832	2,595	+9.1%
June 8, 2026	2,917	2,534	+15.1%
June 9, 2026	3,137	2,550	+23.0%
June 10, 2026	3,064	2,636	+16.2%
June 11, 2026	3,091	2,681	+15.3%
June 12, 2026	3,119	2,717	+14.8%
June 13, 2026	3,045	2,740	+11.1%
June 14, 2026	3,002	2,739	+9.6%
June 15, 2026	3,039	2,681	+13.4%
June 16, 2026	3,084	2,731	+12.9%
June 17, 2026	3,105	2,786	+11.5%
June 18, 2026	3,089	2,823	+9.4%
June 19, 2026	3,135	2,937	+6.7%
June 20, 2026	3,084	2,917	+5.7%
June 21, 2026	3,015	2,869	+5.1%
June 22, 2026	3,028	2,784	+8.8%

June 23, 2026	3,081	2,671	+15.4%
June 24, 2026	3,067	2,712	+13.1%
June 25, 2026	3,069	2,724	+12.7%
June 26, 2026	3,071	2,695	+14.0%
June 27, 2026	3,029	2,730	+11.0%
June 28, 2026	2,948	2,692	+9.5%
June 29, 2026	2,974	2,643	+12.5%
June 30, 2026	3,021	2,688	+12.4%
July 1, 2026	3,023	2,729	+10.8%
July 2, 2026	2,958	2,755	+7.4%
July 3, 2026	2,899	2,824	+2.7%
July 4, 2026	2,786	2,717	+2.5%

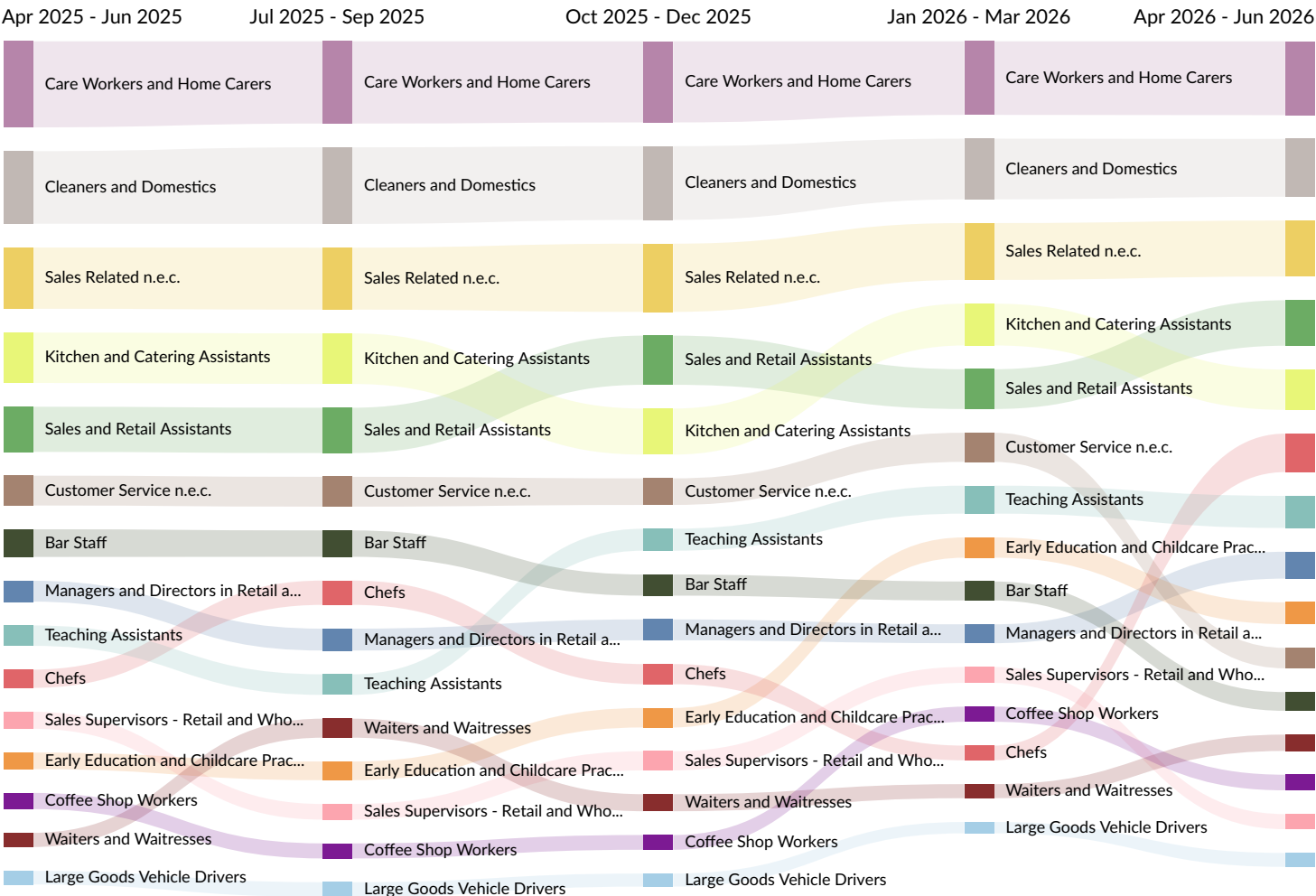
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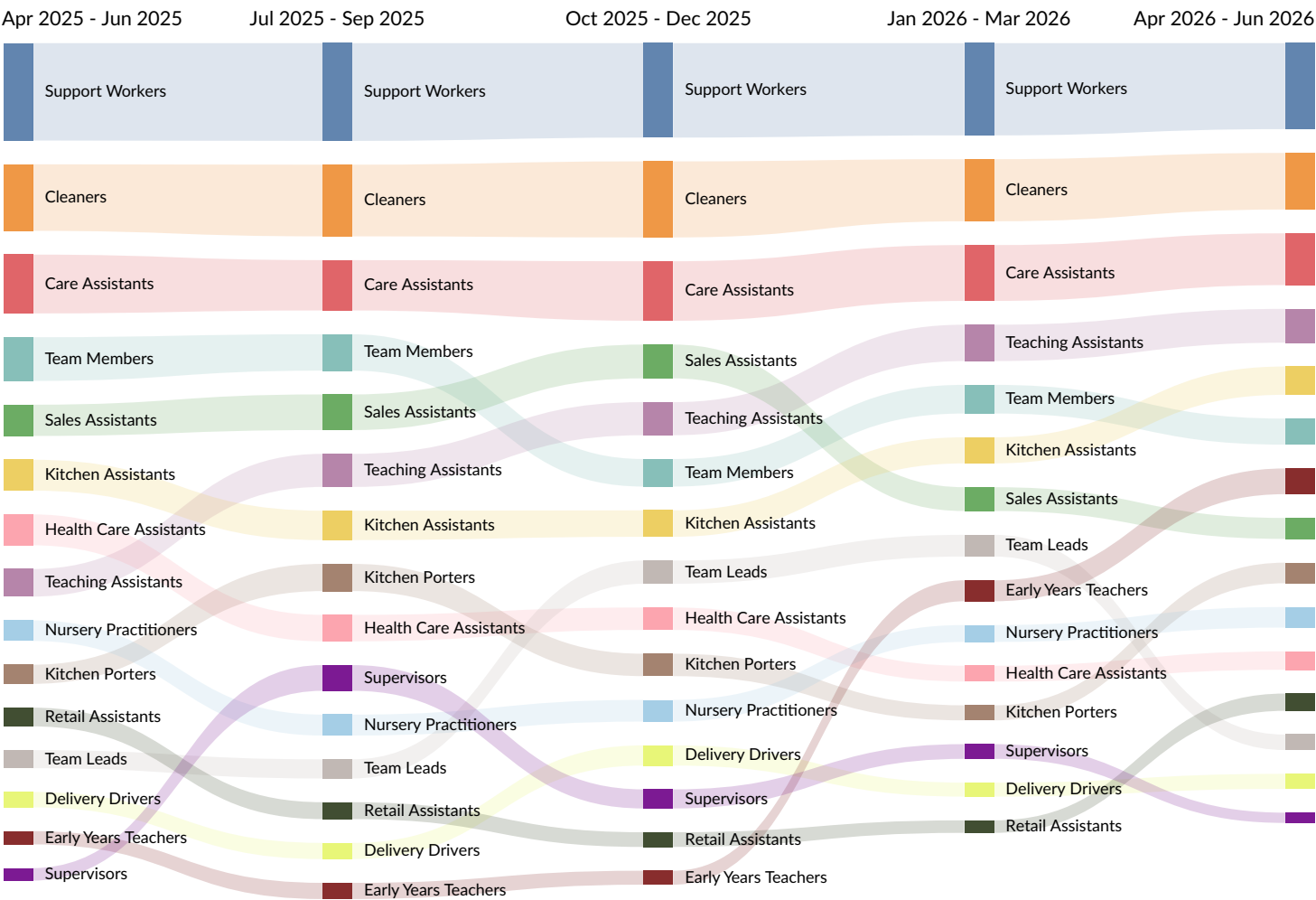
Occupation Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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



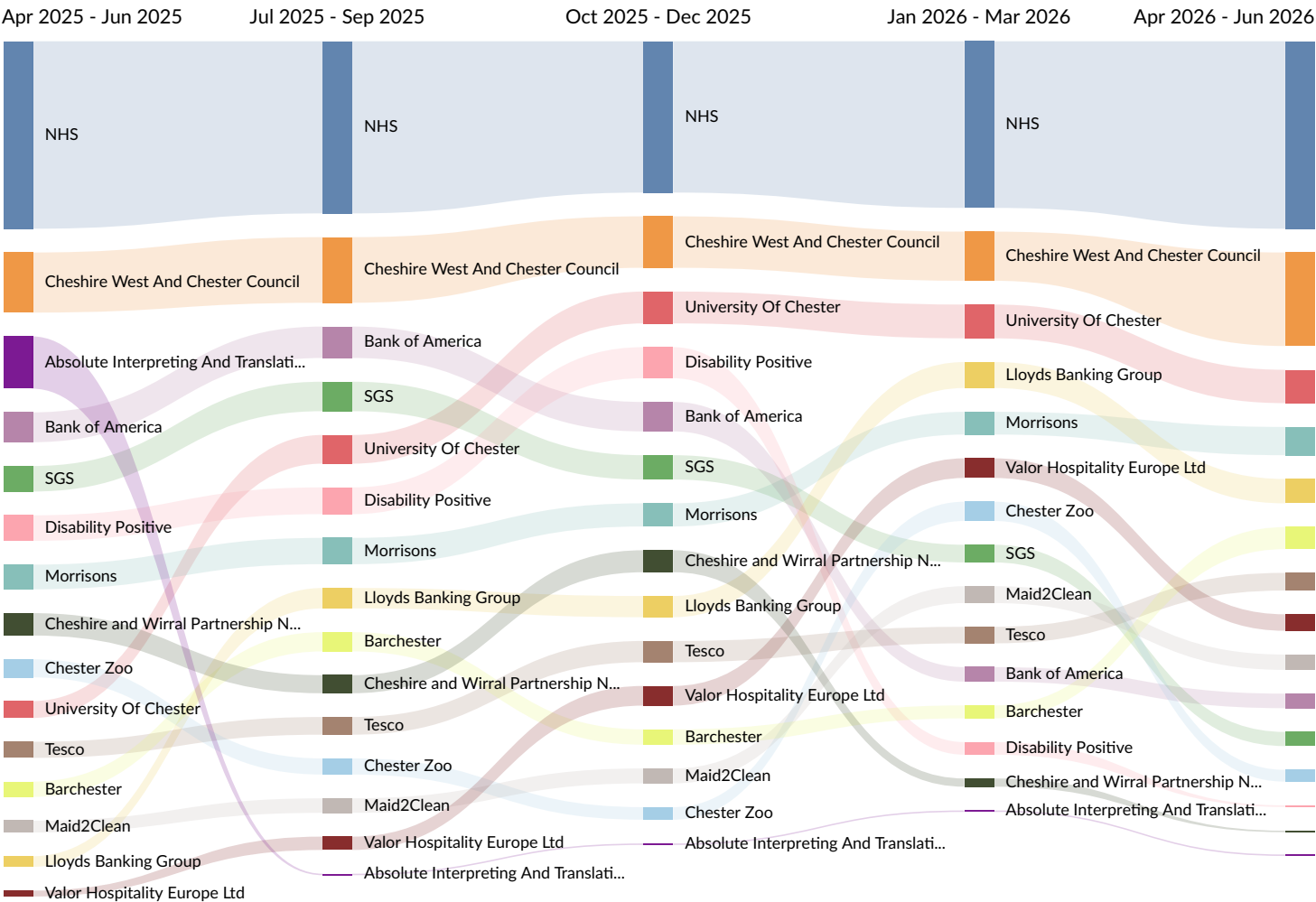
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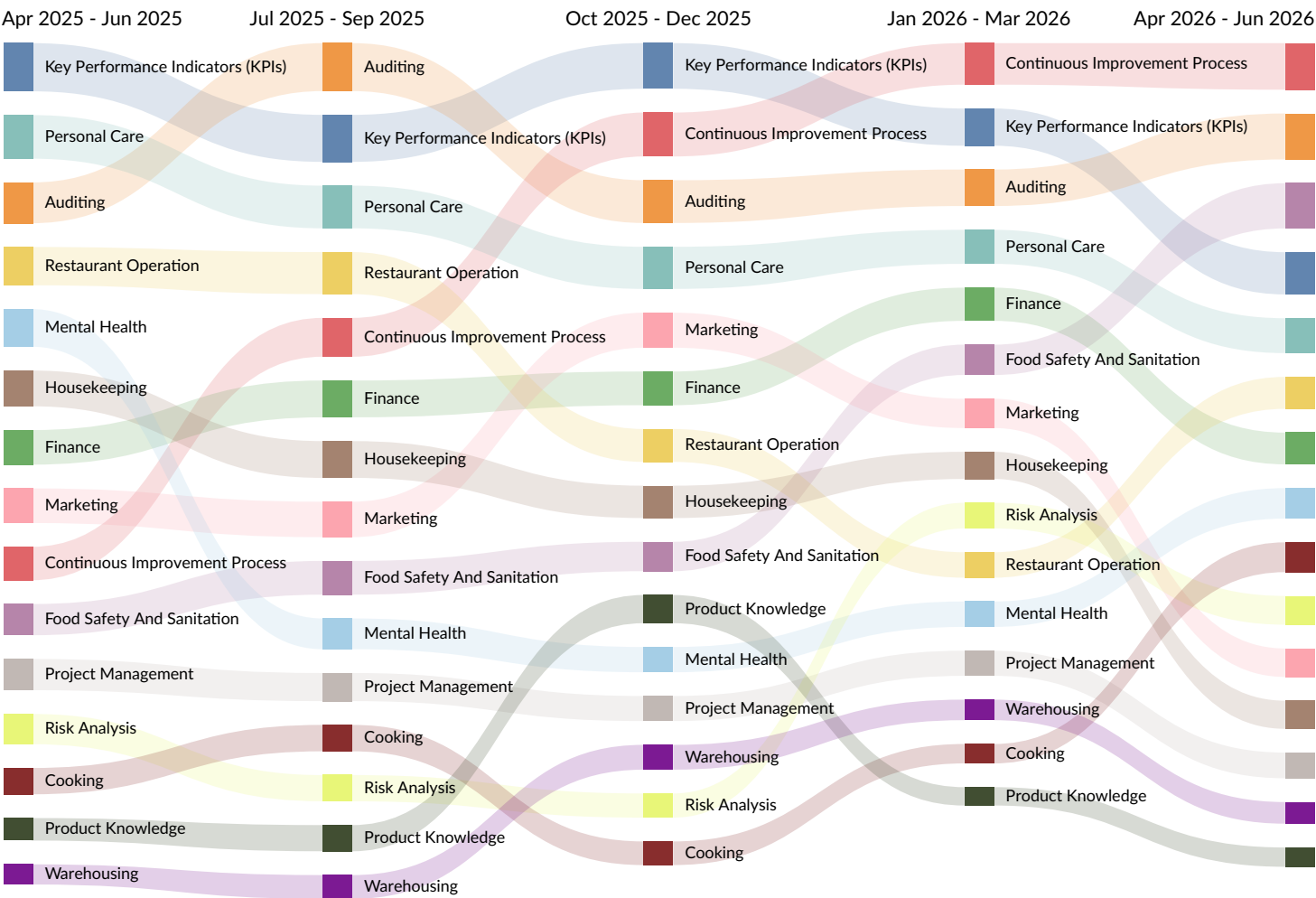
Company Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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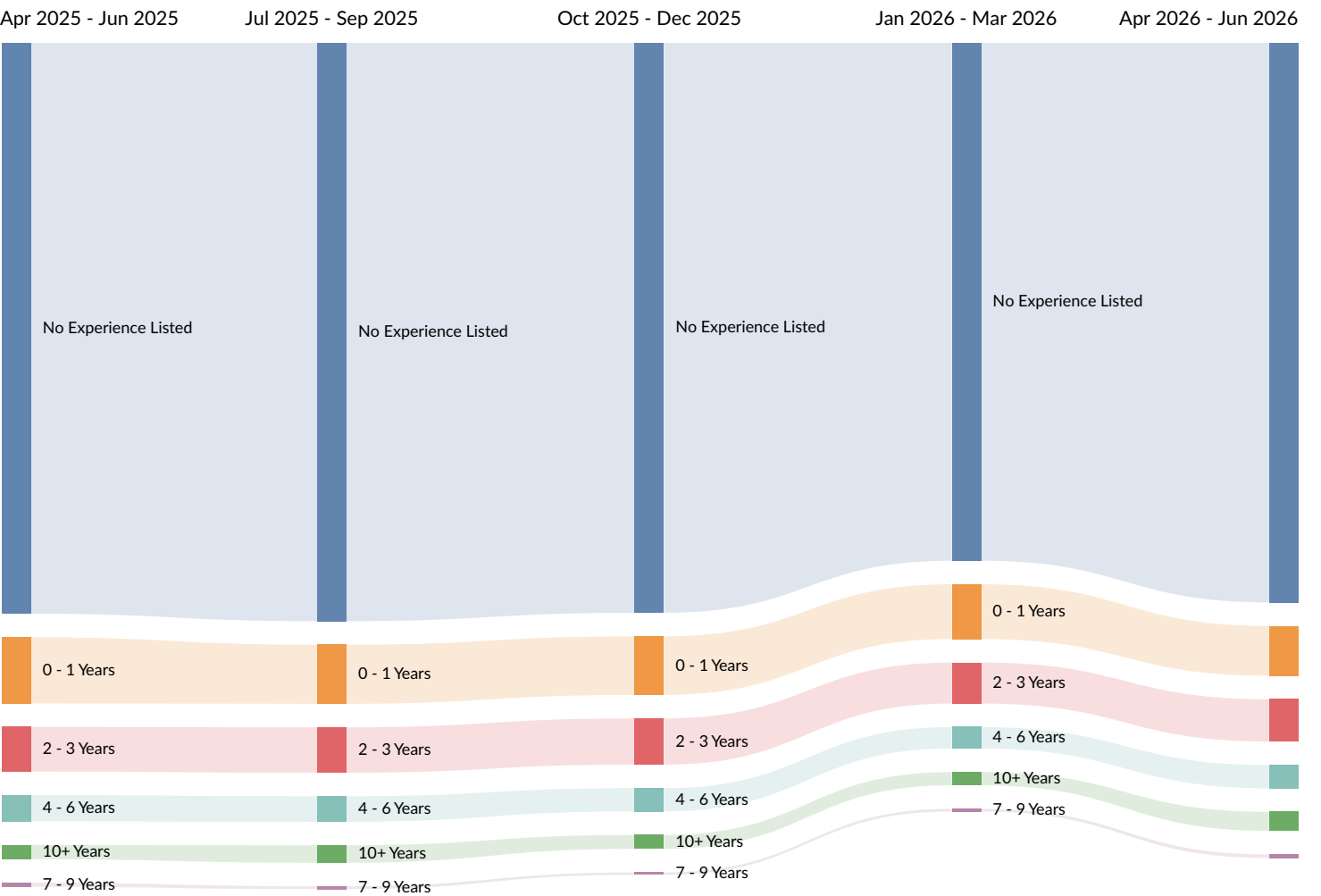
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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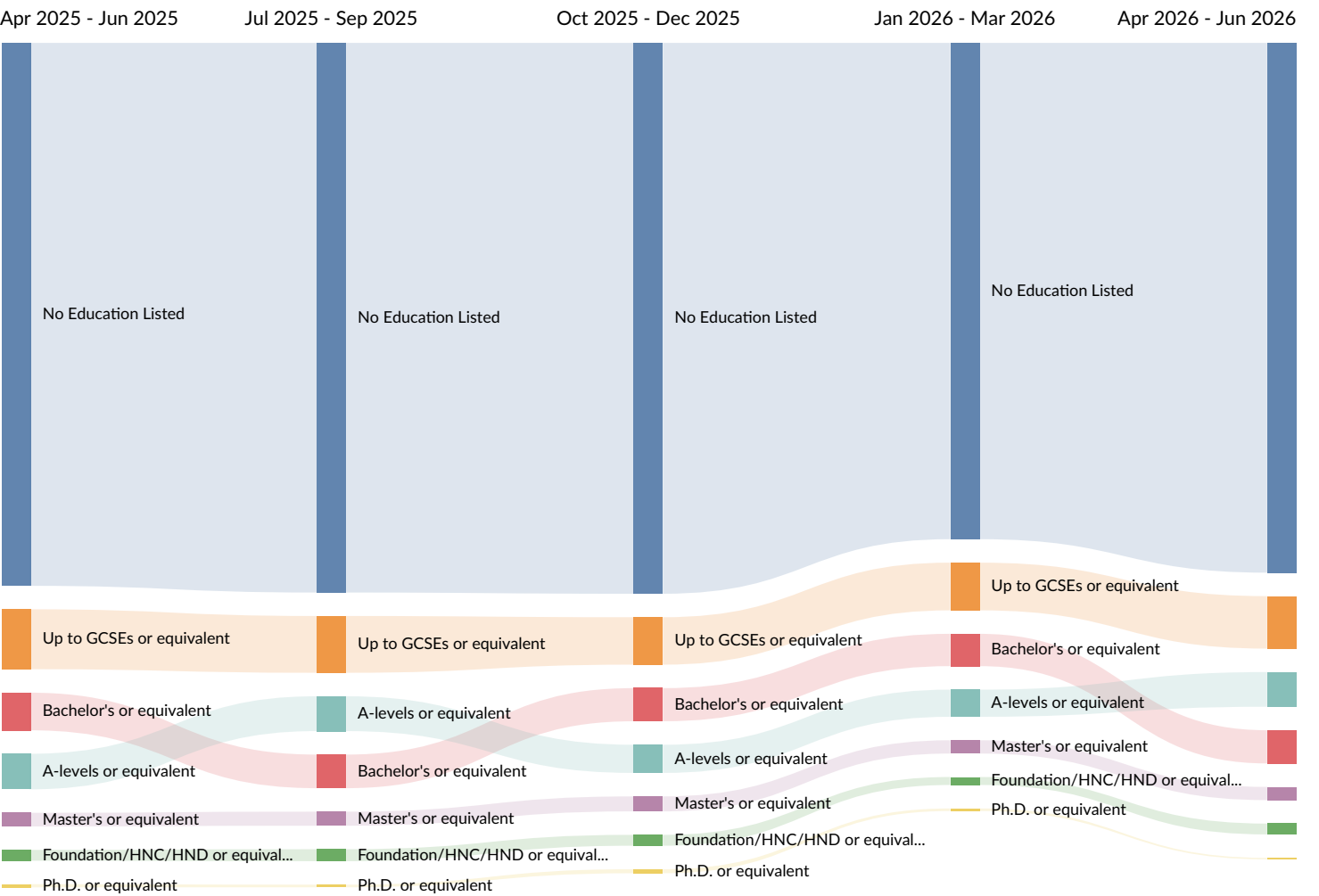
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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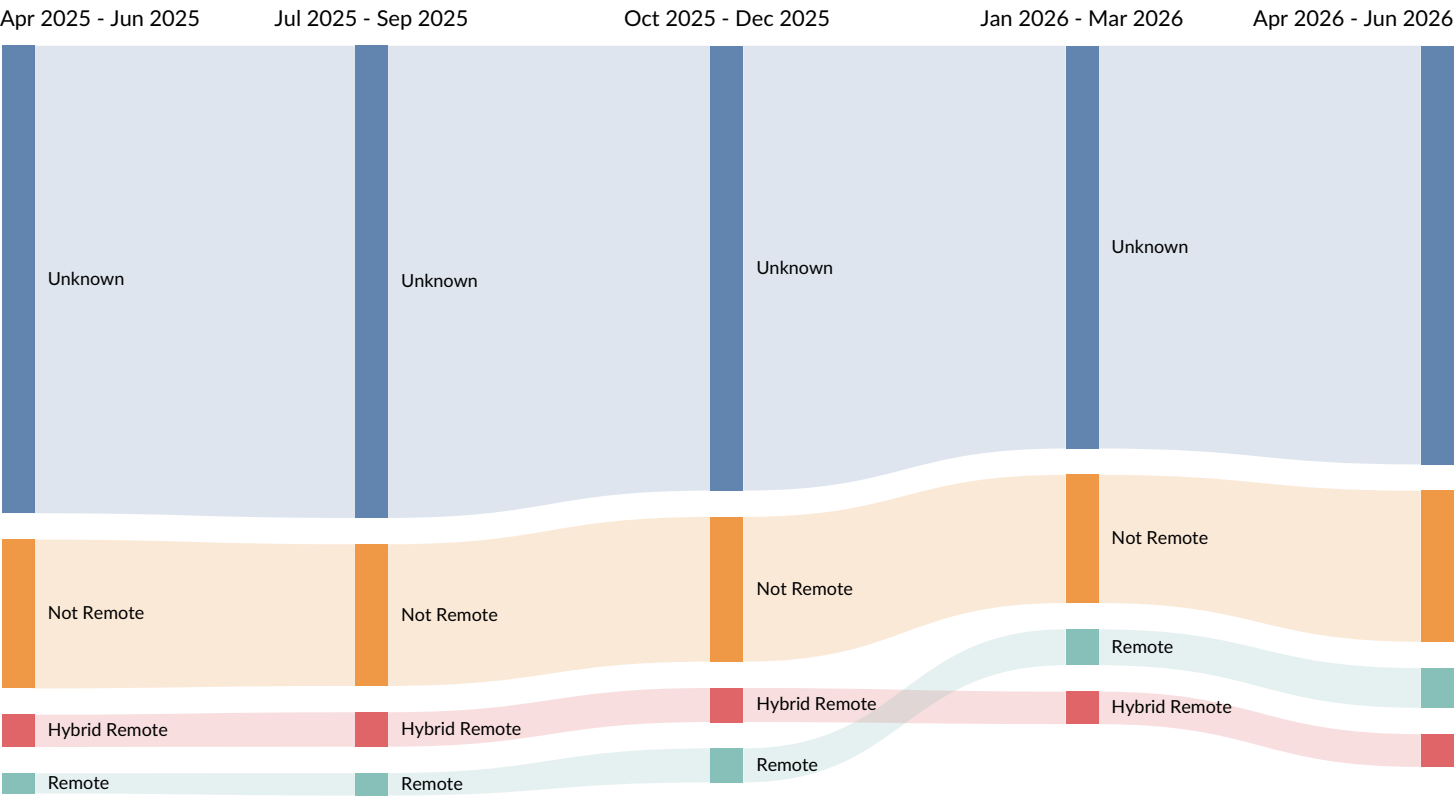
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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 (Jul 2025 - Jun 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Human health activities	5,998 / 2,432	2 : 1 	26 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,962 / 2,271	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,744 / 1,940	2 : 1 	25 days
Residential care activities	3,737 / 1,513	2 : 1 	23 days
Education	2,345 / 1,335	2 : 1 	21 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,863 / 1,089	2 : 1 	23 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,902 / 854	2 : 1 	19 days
Real estate activities	1,471 / 727	2 : 1 	24 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,113 / 609	2 : 1 	20 days
Accommodation	982 / 605	2 : 1 	23 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Jul 2025 - Jun 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	3,713 / 1,374	3 : 1 	26 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,184 / 566	2 : 1 	23 days
University Of Chester	375 / 240	2 : 1 	21 days
Morrisons	366 / 207	2 : 1 	21 days
Lloyds Banking Group	330 / 184	2 : 1 	20 days
Bank of America	469 / 173	3 : 1 	22 days
SGS	466 / 173	3 : 1 	24 days
Tesco	1,038 / 138	8 : 1 	26 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	523 / 137	4 : 1 	31 days
Disability Positive	138 / 128	1 : 1 	31 days
Maid2Clean	247 / 127	2 : 1 	14 days
Barchester	725 / 118	6 : 1 	17 days
Mitchells & Butlers	362 / 118	3 : 1 	19 days
Chester Zoo	154 / 115	1 : 1 	27 days
HSBC	236 / 97	2 : 1 	16 days
Encirc	164 / 95	2 : 1 	20 days
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	268 / 90	3 : 1 	18 days
Brio Leisure	103 / 86	1 : 1 	21 days
JD Wetherspoon	166 / 82	2 : 1 	15 days
Costa Coffee	371 / 79	5 : 1 	23 days
Airbus	89 / 78	1 : 1 	8 days
MHA	175 / 76	2 : 1 	29 days
Sanctuary Group	115 / 76	2 : 1 	17 days
Cheshire College - South and West	112 / 76	1 : 1 	28 days
ALDI	168 / 73	2 : 1 	32 days

Brunning And Price Ltd	181 / 70	3 : 1		29 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	122 / 69	2 : 1		22 days
Zizzi	214 / 67	3 : 1		25 days
BDO	344 / 67	5 : 1		16 days
Compass Group	169 / 67	3 : 1		37 days
Carden Park Hotel Limited	95 / 66	1 : 1		30 days
Plymouth Community Homes	73 / 65	1 : 1		14 days
Nuffield Health	186 / 64	3 : 1		32 days
Liberty	142 / 63	2 : 1		28 days
Watkin Jones PLC	121 / 60	2 : 1		29 days
Royal Mail	158 / 59	3 : 1		19 days
Asda	309 / 58	5 : 1		23 days
The Boots Company	151 / 58	3 : 1		24 days
Bupa	115 / 55	2 : 1		22 days
Alternative Futures Group Ltd	129 / 55	2 : 1		28 days
Next	192 / 54	4 : 1		38 days
Edsential	86 / 54	2 : 1		24 days
CBRE	185 / 52	4 : 1		33 days
David Lloyd Leisure	202 / 51	4 : 1		12 days
Busy Bees	195 / 50	4 : 1		31 days
Marks And Spencer	78 / 50	2 : 1		19 days
The Reserve	112 / 49	2 : 1		29 days
Premier Inn	149 / 49	3 : 1		21 days
Holiday Inn	86 / 48	2 : 1		27 days
Ramboll	94 / 47	2 : 1		23 days

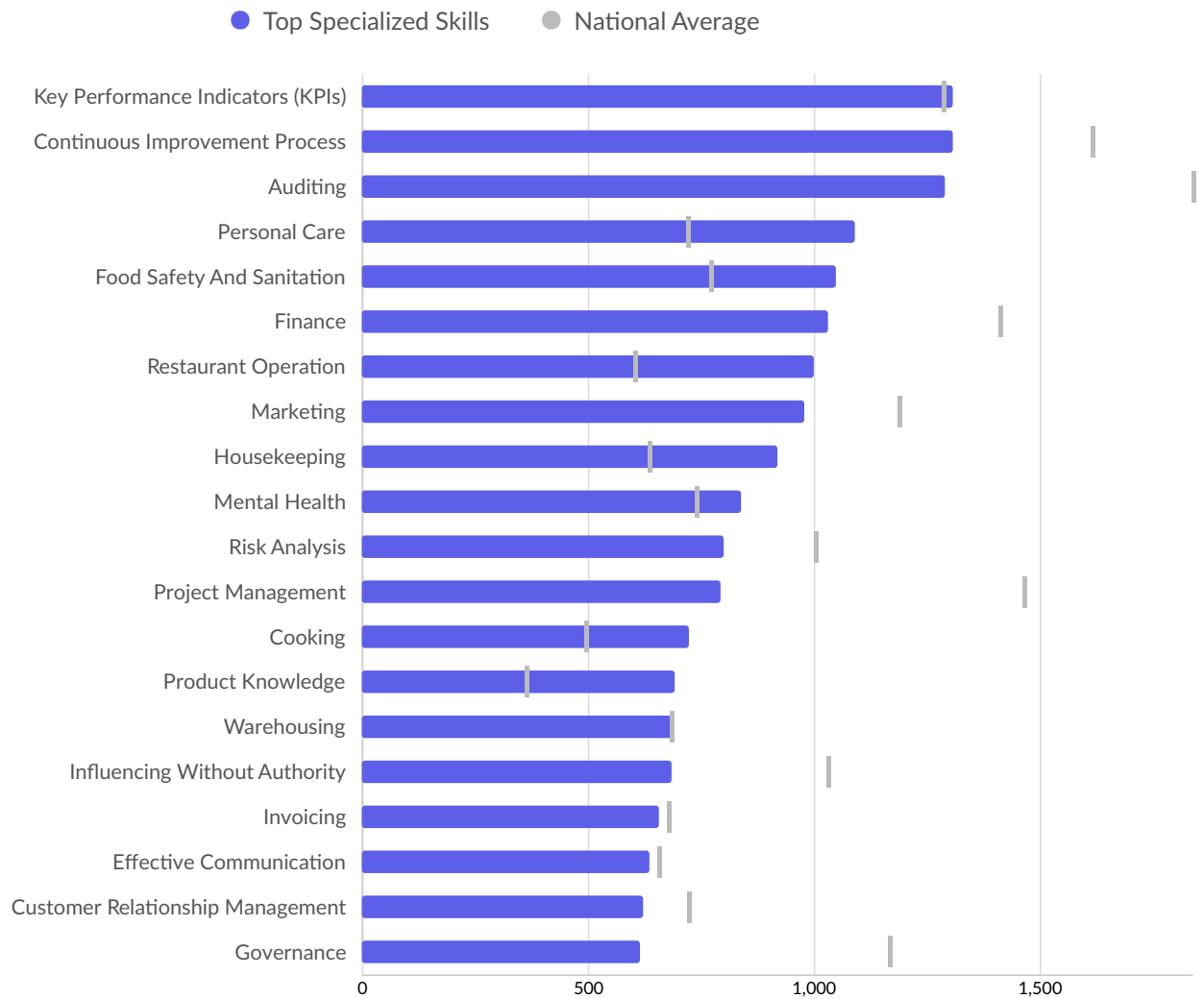
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Jul 2025 - Jun 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,568 / 748	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners	975 / 560	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,214 / 416	3 : 1 	32 days
Teaching Assistants	597 / 268	2 : 1 	30 days
Team Members	652 / 253	3 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	419 / 240	2 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen Assistants	492 / 232	2 : 1 	29 days
Kitchen Porters	318 / 178	2 : 1 	25 days
Health Care Assistants	372 / 172	2 : 1 	28 days
Nursery Practitioners	368 / 171	2 : 1 	29 days
Team Leads	386 / 152	3 : 1 	29 days
Early Years Teachers	242 / 150	2 : 1 	30 days
Supervisors	254 / 145	2 : 1 	25 days
Self Employed	212 / 140	2 : 1 	29 days
Delivery Drivers	305 / 139	2 : 1 	25 days
Wait Staff	268 / 138	2 : 1 	25 days
Retail Assistants	305 / 127	2 : 1 	23 days
Bar Staff	220 / 126	2 : 1 	22 days
Bartenders	230 / 123	2 : 1 	29 days
Cleaning Operatives	198 / 119	2 : 1 	18 days
Apprentices	172 / 118	1 : 1 	24 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	222 / 114	2 : 1 	32 days
Sales Advisors	211 / 111	2 : 1 	23 days
Assistant Managers	226 / 109	2 : 1 	22 days
Receptionists	200 / 108	2 : 1 	20 days
Chefs De Partie	239 / 108	2 : 1 	30 days

Baristas	338 / 104	3 : 1		20 days
Chefs	305 / 103	3 : 1		30 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	180 / 102	2 : 1		32 days
Customer Service Advisors	248 / 101	2 : 1		22 days
Sales Colleagues	849 / 100	8 : 1		27 days
Catering Assistants	201 / 96	2 : 1		29 days
Store Managers	204 / 96	2 : 1		22 days
Production Operatives	149 / 94	2 : 1		24 days
Housekeepers	140 / 87	2 : 1		22 days
Sous Chefs	153 / 86	2 : 1		27 days
Front of House Team Members	165 / 83	2 : 1		21 days
Mathematics Teachers	163 / 82	2 : 1		19 days
Store Colleagues	314 / 80	4 : 1		23 days
Warehouse Operatives	112 / 80	1 : 1		19 days
Food and Beverage Assistants	181 / 76	2 : 1		29 days
Vehicle Technicians	264 / 76	3 : 1		30 days
Residential Support Workers	106 / 73	1 : 1		22 days
Sales Associates	129 / 72	2 : 1		19 days
Administrators	102 / 67	2 : 1		16 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	115 / 67	2 : 1		20 days
Cover Supervisors	148 / 65	2 : 1		27 days
Home Care Assistants	263 / 56	5 : 1		27 days
Customer Service Assistants	100 / 54	2 : 1		29 days
HGV Drivers	89 / 52	2 : 1		20 days

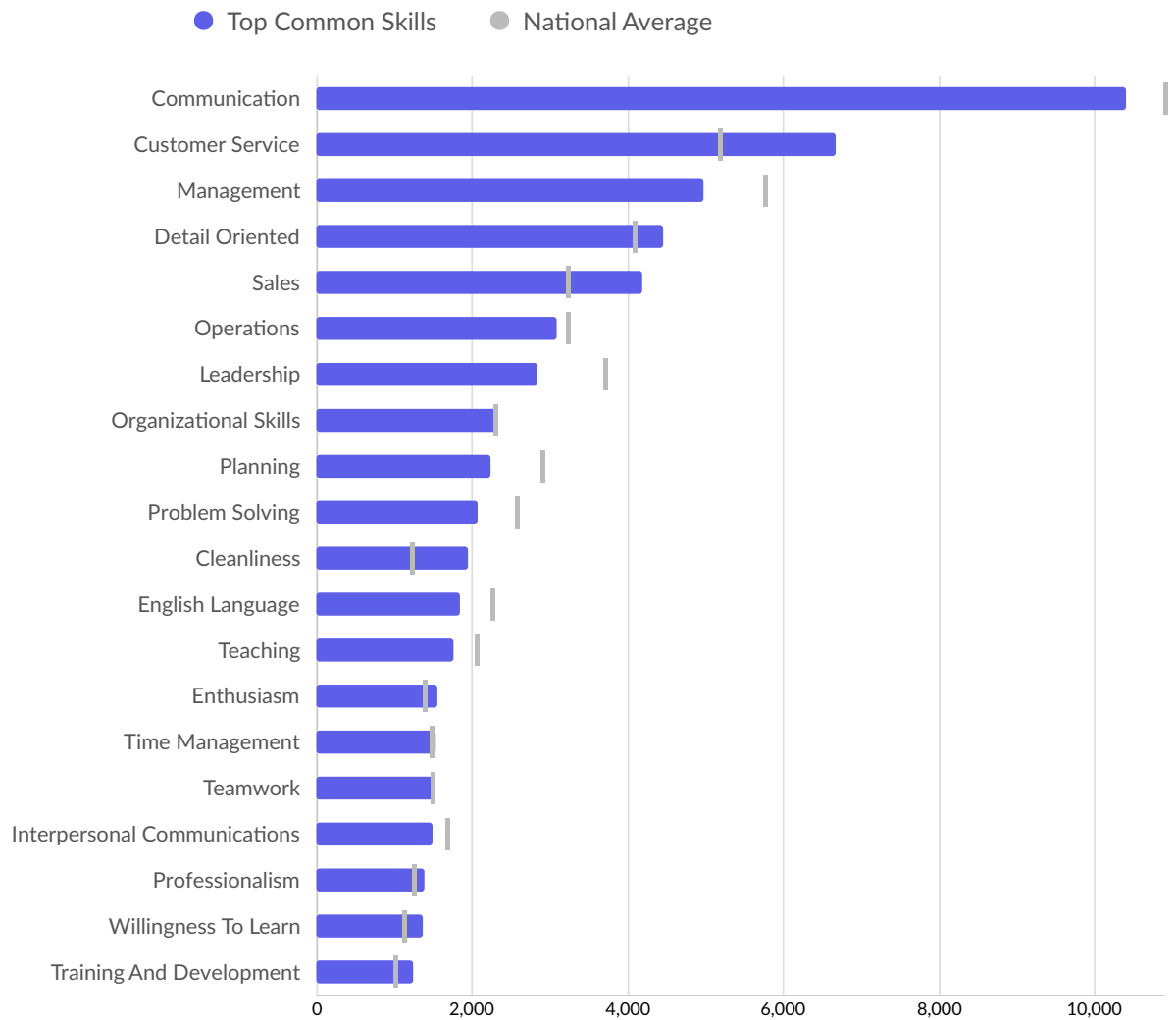
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Jul 2025 - Jun 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	3,895 / 1,625	2 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners and Domestic	2,724 / 1,492	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,330 / 1,323	2 : 1 	22 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,996 / 990	3 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,102 / 975	2 : 1 	25 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,257 / 600	2 : 1 	23 days
Teaching Assistants	1,067 / 541	2 : 1 	30 days
Chefs	1,181 / 538	2 : 1 	29 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	842 / 490	2 : 1 	23 days
Bar Staff	823 / 475	2 : 1 	29 days



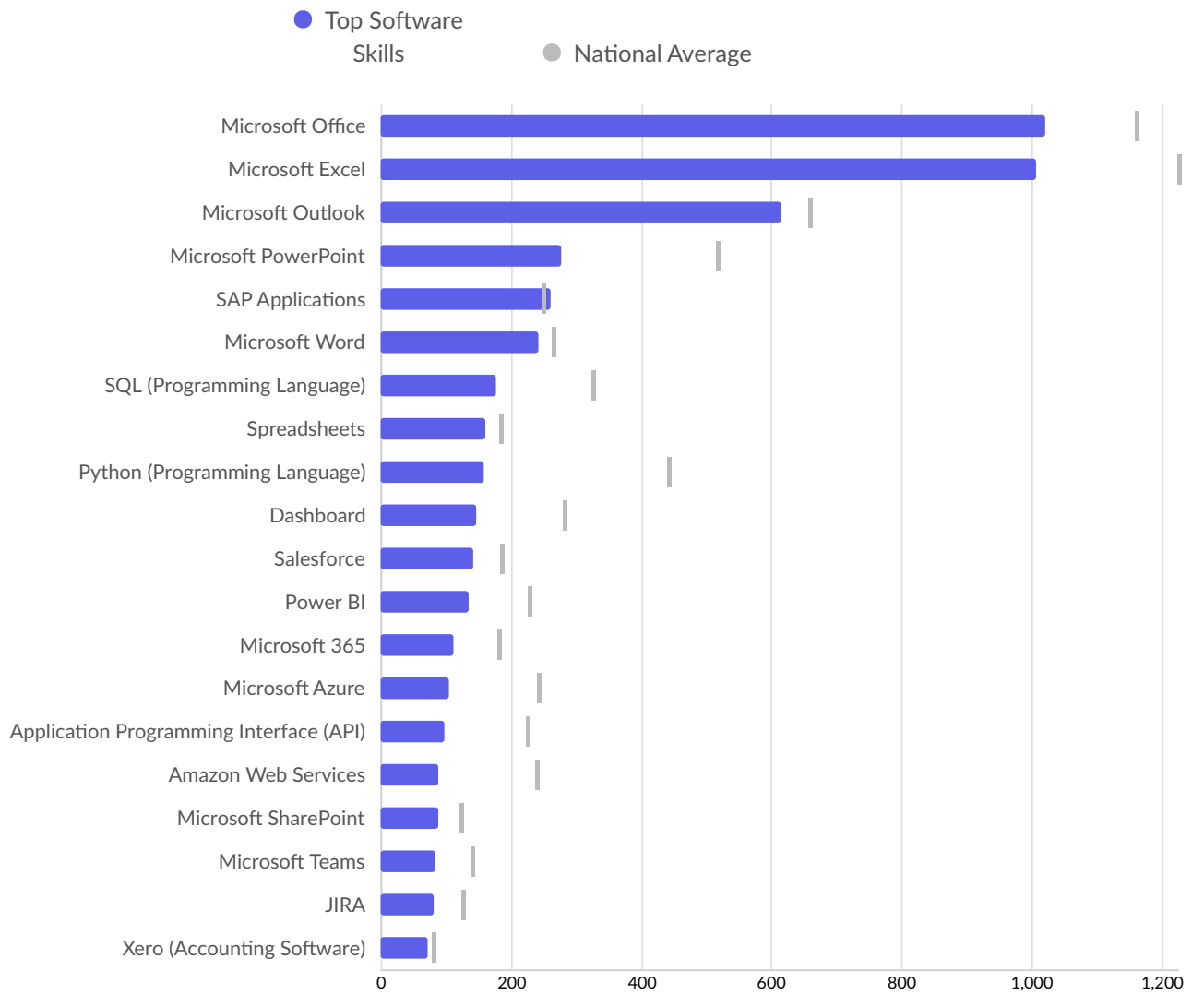
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,308	1,282
Continuous Improvement Process	1,306	1,610
Auditing	1,289	1,835
Personal Care	1,091	718
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,049	770
Finance	1,030	1,409
Restaurant Operation	1,001	601
Marketing	980	1,184
Housekeeping	921	634
Mental Health	839	739
Risk Analysis	801	999
Project Management	794	1,460
Cooking	725	492

Product Knowledge	691	359
Warehousing	687	682
Influencing Without Authority	686	1,029
Invoicing	657	676
Effective Communication	637	655
Customer Relationship Management	622	720
Governance	617	1,163



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	10,412	10,887
Customer Service	6,685	5,154
Management	4,968	5,739
Detail Oriented	4,459	4,066
Sales	4,183	3,218
Operations	3,085	3,222
Leadership	2,851	3,691
Organizational Skills	2,331	2,279
Planning	2,238	2,876
Problem Solving	2,065	2,541
Cleanliness	1,956	1,209
English Language	1,848	2,249
Teaching	1,768	2,040

Enthusiasm	1,563	1,371
Time Management	1,539	1,449
Teamwork	1,497	1,468
Interpersonal Communications	1,488	1,653
Professionalism	1,380	1,214
Willingness To Learn	1,373	1,095
Training And Development	1,243	1,004



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Office	1,020	1,159
Microsoft Excel	1,006	1,224
Microsoft Outlook	616	657
Microsoft PowerPoint	277	514
SAP Applications	260	247
Microsoft Word	242	263
SQL (Programming Language)	178	324
Spreadsheets	162	182
Python (Programming Language)	159	441
Dashboard	146	280
Salesforce	142	183
Power BI	136	226

Microsoft 365	113	179
Microsoft Azure	105	239
Application Programming Interface (API)	97	224
Amazon Web Services	89	238
Microsoft SharePoint	89	122
Microsoft Teams	85	138
JIRA	82	124
Xero (Accounting Software)	73	80

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.