

Report Builder

Lightcast Q1 2026 Data Set

August 2026

Parameters

Select Timeframe: Aug 2025 - Jul 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

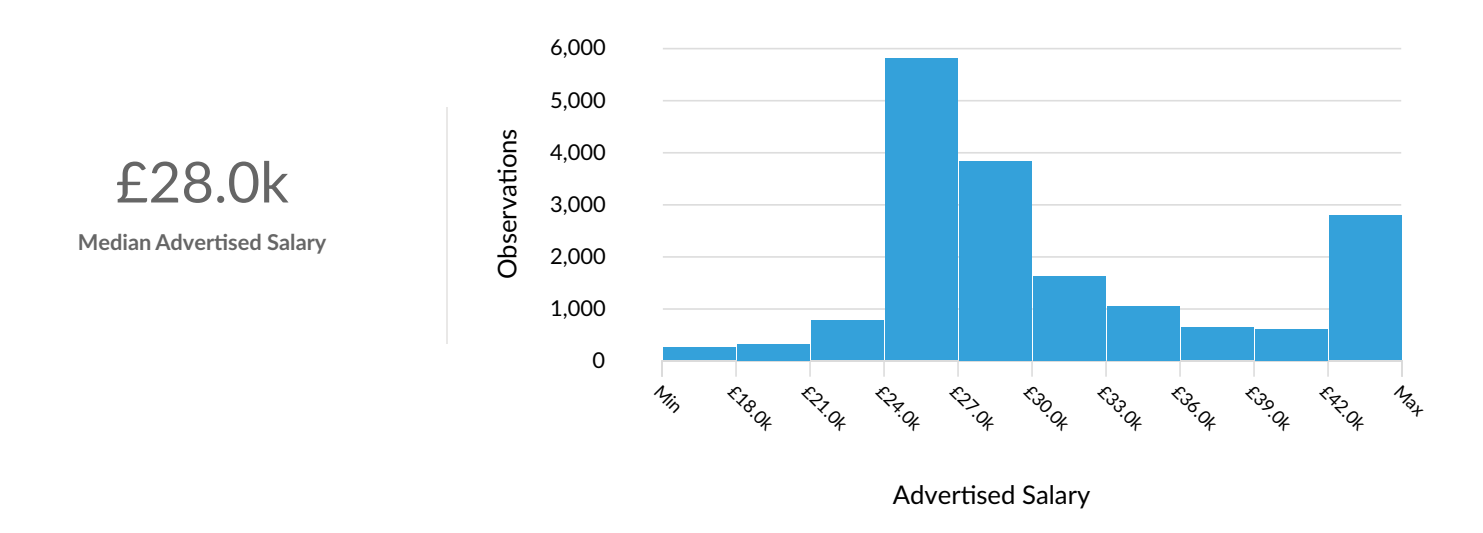
30,060 Unique Postings 57,254 Total Postings	2 : 1 Posting Intensity Regional Average: 2 : 1	3,772 Companies Posting 5,090 Total Companies	23 days Median Posting Duration Regional Average: 26 days
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There were 57,254 total job postings for your selection from August 2025 to July 2026, of which 30,060 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.

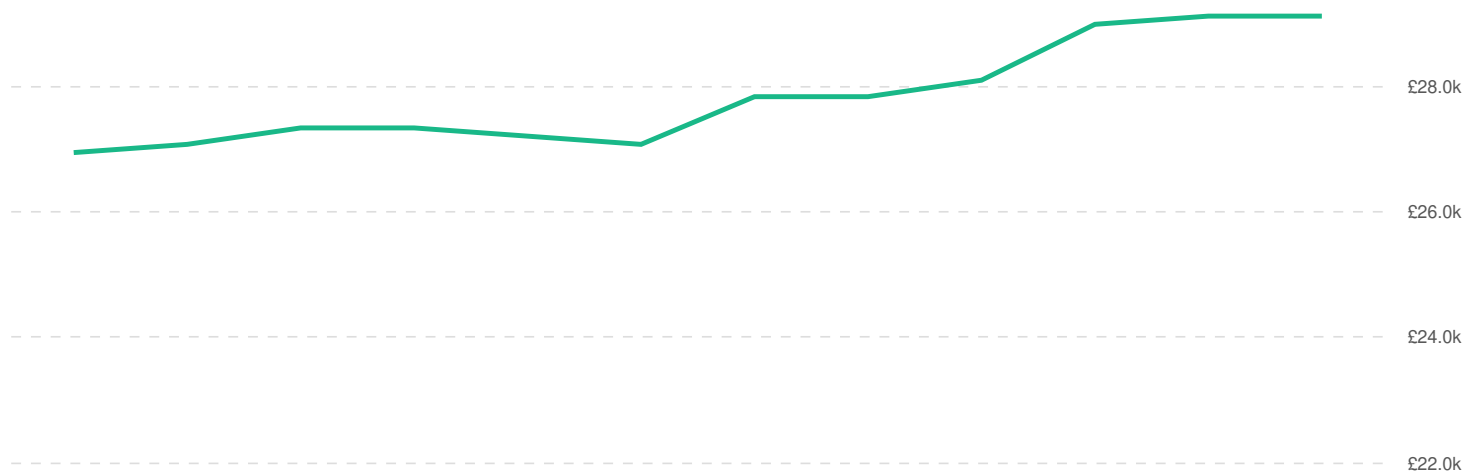
Advertised Salary

There are 17,617 advertised salary observations (59% of the 30,060 matching postings).

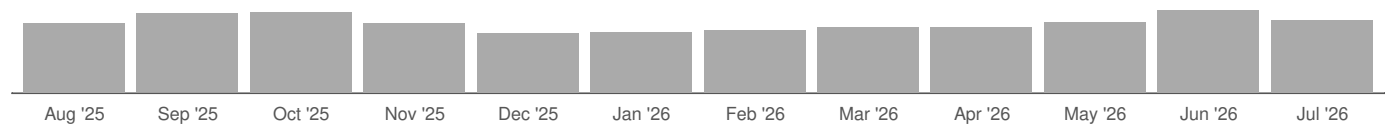


Advertised Salary Trend

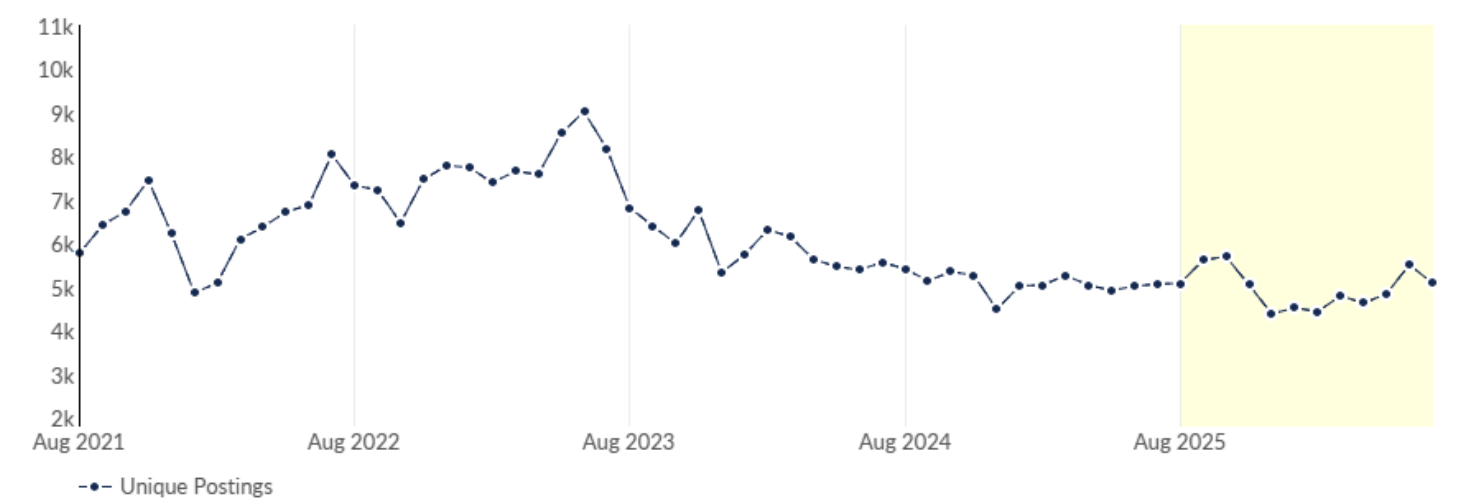
▲8.1% Aug 2025 – Jul 2026
£28.0k Median



17,617 Job Postings



Unique Postings Trend

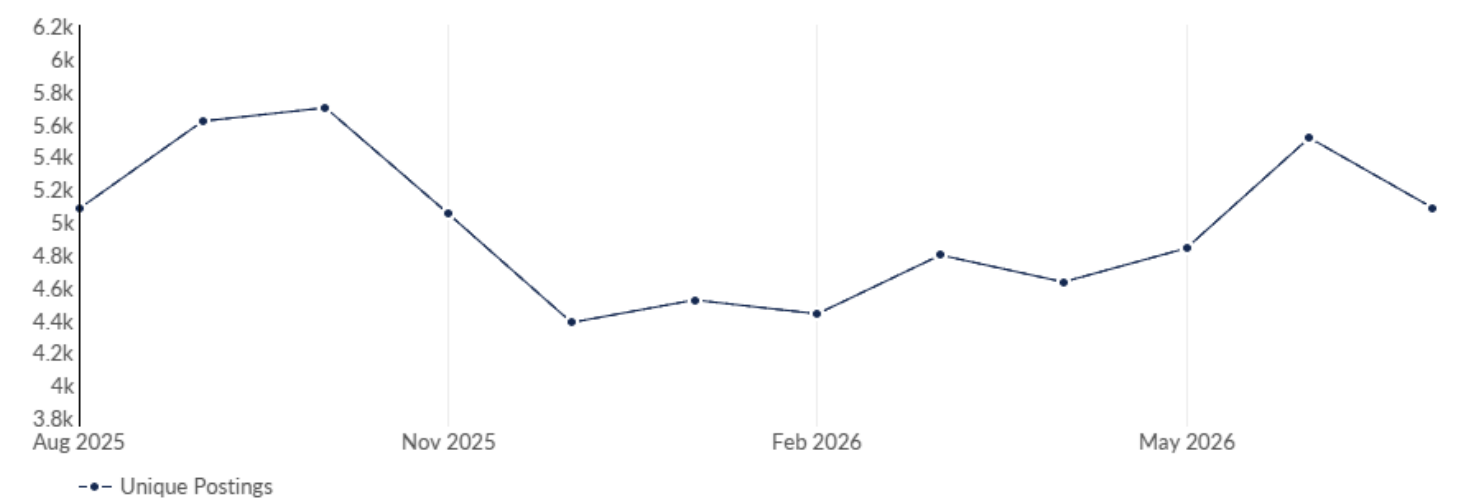


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Mar 2026	4,795	2 : 1
Feb 2026	4,435	2 : 1
Jan 2026	4,520	2 : 1
Dec 2025	4,382	2 : 1
Nov 2025	5,047	2 : 1
Oct 2025	5,697	2 : 1
Sep 2025	5,615	2 : 1
Aug 2025	5,081	2 : 1
Jul 2025	5,069	2 : 1
Jun 2025	5,014	2 : 1
May 2025	4,919	2 : 1
Apr 2025	5,040	2 : 1
Mar 2025	5,264	2 : 1
Feb 2025	5,042	2 : 1
Jan 2025	5,027	2 : 1
Dec 2024	4,485	2 : 1

Nov 2024	5,271	2 : 1
Oct 2024	5,349	2 : 1
Sep 2024	5,138	2 : 1
Aug 2024	5,419	3 : 1
Jul 2024	5,562	3 : 1
Jun 2024	5,391	3 : 1
May 2024	5,470	3 : 1
Apr 2024	5,633	3 : 1
Mar 2024	6,159	3 : 1
Feb 2024	6,310	3 : 1
Jan 2024	5,735	3 : 1
Dec 2023	5,333	3 : 1
Nov 2023	6,759	3 : 1
Oct 2023	5,994	3 : 1
Sep 2023	6,405	3 : 1
Aug 2023	6,813	3 : 1
Jul 2023	8,169	3 : 1
Jun 2023	9,025	3 : 1
May 2023	8,525	3 : 1
Apr 2023	7,585	3 : 1
Mar 2023	7,656	3 : 1
Feb 2023	7,391	3 : 1
Jan 2023	7,747	3 : 1
Dec 2022	7,784	3 : 1
Nov 2022	7,467	3 : 1
Oct 2022	6,475	3 : 1
Sep 2022	7,228	3 : 1
Aug 2022	7,328	3 : 1
Jul 2022	8,040	3 : 1
Jun 2022	6,881	3 : 1
May 2022	6,724	3 : 1

Apr 2022	6,377	3 : 1
Mar 2022	6,098	3 : 1
Feb 2022	5,090	3 : 1
Jan 2022	4,864	4 : 1
Dec 2021	6,230	4 : 1
Nov 2021	7,451	4 : 1
Oct 2021	6,737	4 : 1
Sep 2021	6,416	4 : 1
Aug 2021	5,776	4 : 1

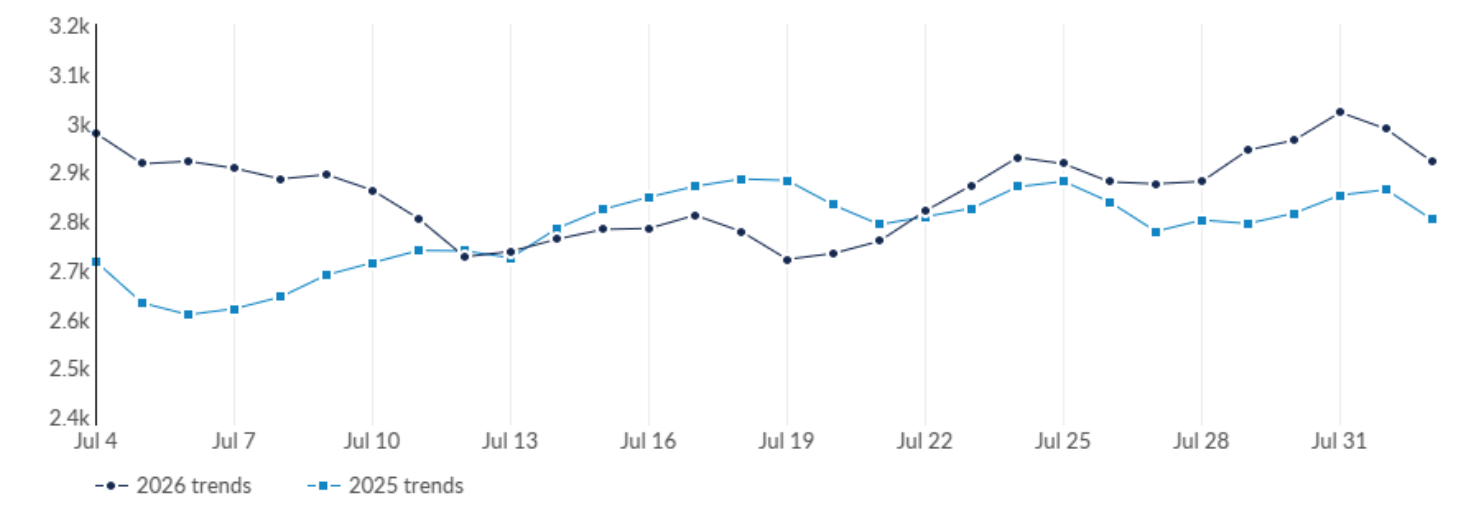
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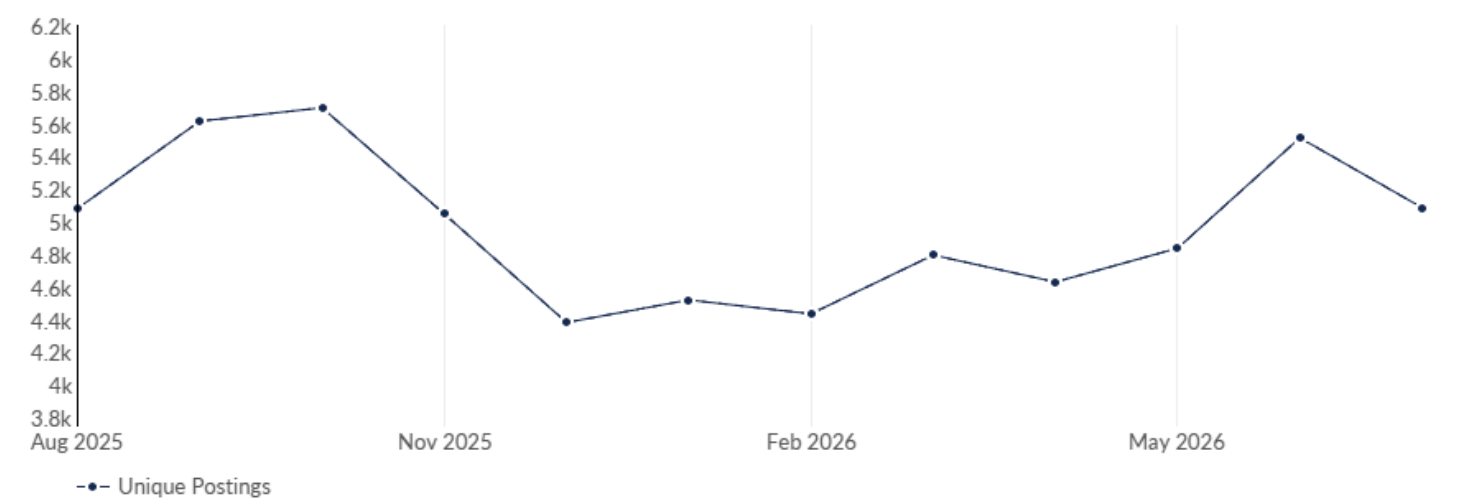
This view displays the most recent 30 days of job postings activity to show near-term trends. It does not reflect your timeframe.



Day	Unique Postings	Last Year's Unique Postings	% Change
July 4, 2026	2,978	2,716	+9.6%
July 5, 2026	2,916	2,632	+10.8%
July 6, 2026	2,921	2,608	+12.0%
July 7, 2026	2,907	2,620	+11.0%
July 8, 2026	2,885	2,644	+9.1%
July 9, 2026	2,894	2,689	+7.6%
July 10, 2026	2,862	2,714	+5.5%
July 11, 2026	2,804	2,739	+2.4%
July 12, 2026	2,726	2,738	-0.4%
July 13, 2026	2,737	2,724	+0.5%
July 14, 2026	2,762	2,784	-0.8%
July 15, 2026	2,782	2,823	-1.5%
July 16, 2026	2,784	2,848	-2.2%
July 17, 2026	2,811	2,870	-2.1%
July 18, 2026	2,778	2,885	-3.7%
July 19, 2026	2,721	2,882	-5.6%
July 20, 2026	2,733	2,832	-3.5%
July 21, 2026	2,758	2,792	-1.2%

July 22, 2026	2,820	2,808	+0.4%
July 23, 2026	2,872	2,825	+1.7%
July 24, 2026	2,929	2,869	+2.1%
July 25, 2026	2,916	2,880	+1.3%
July 26, 2026	2,879	2,838	+1.4%
July 27, 2026	2,875	2,778	+3.5%
July 28, 2026	2,880	2,801	+2.8%
July 29, 2026	2,944	2,794	+5.4%
July 30, 2026	2,964	2,815	+5.3%
July 31, 2026	3,021	2,852	+5.9%
August 1, 2026	2,987	2,863	+4.3%
August 2, 2026	2,920	2,802	+4.2%

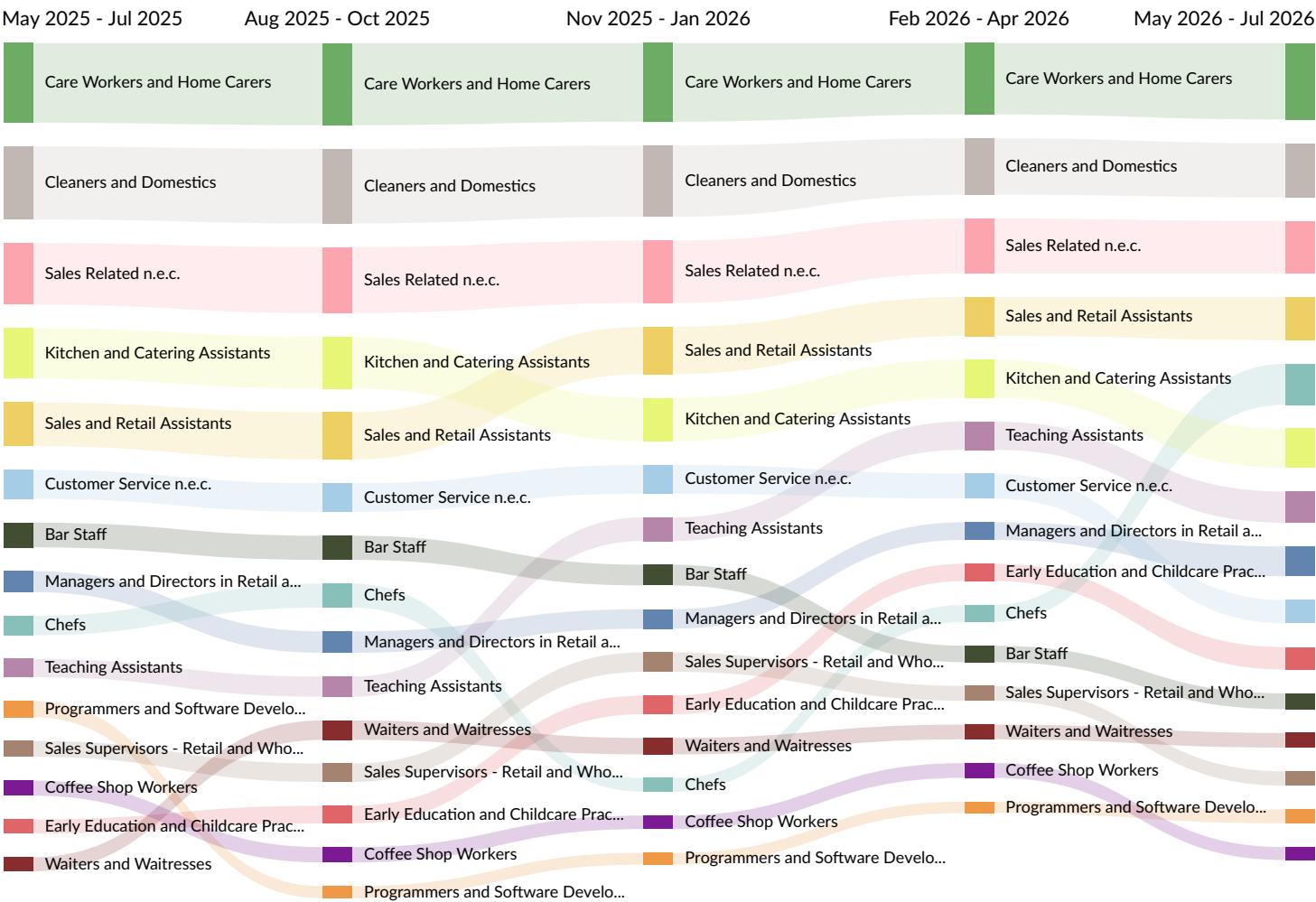
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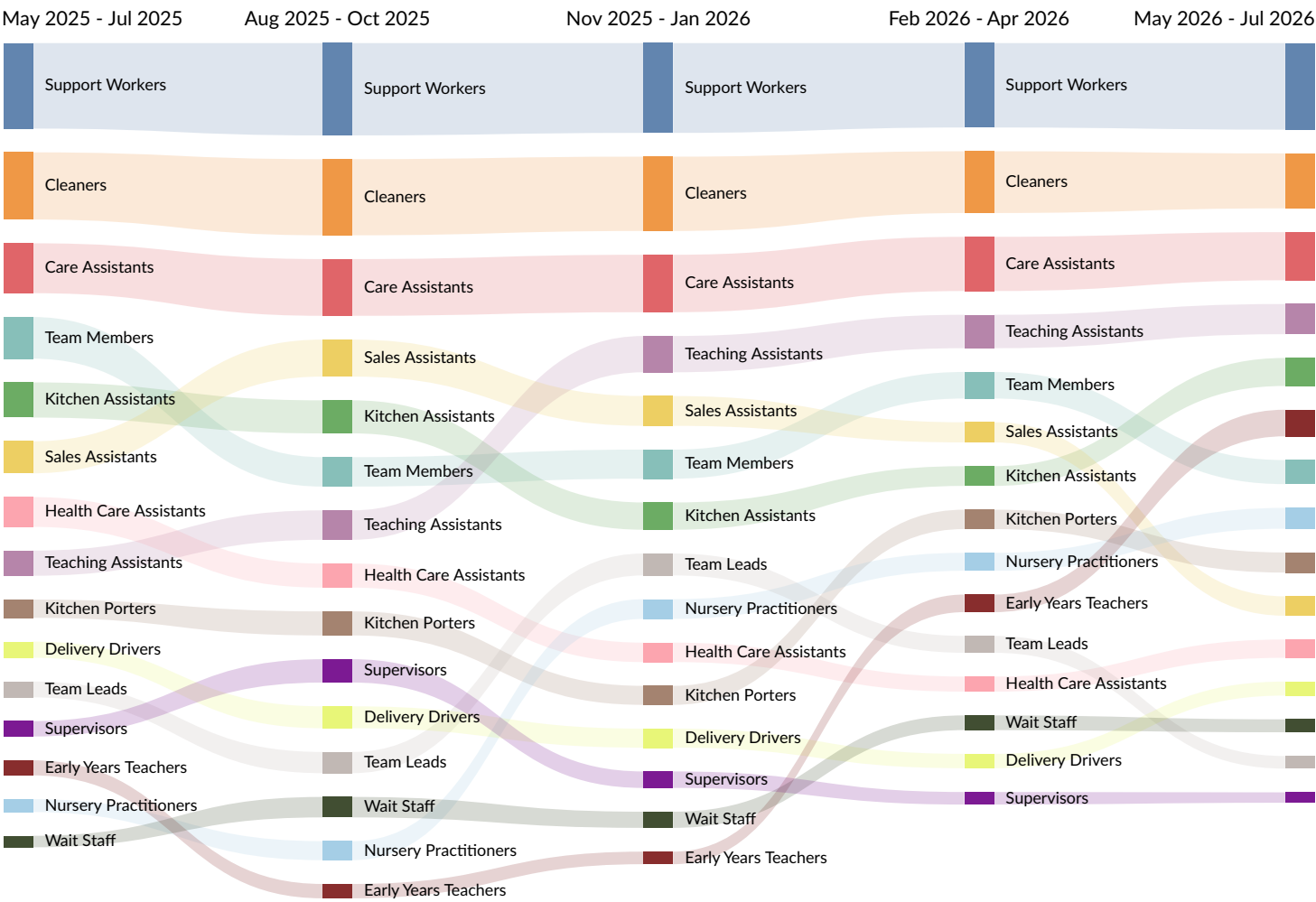
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The chart below captures the postings trend for the top 15 occupations posted for based on your filters.



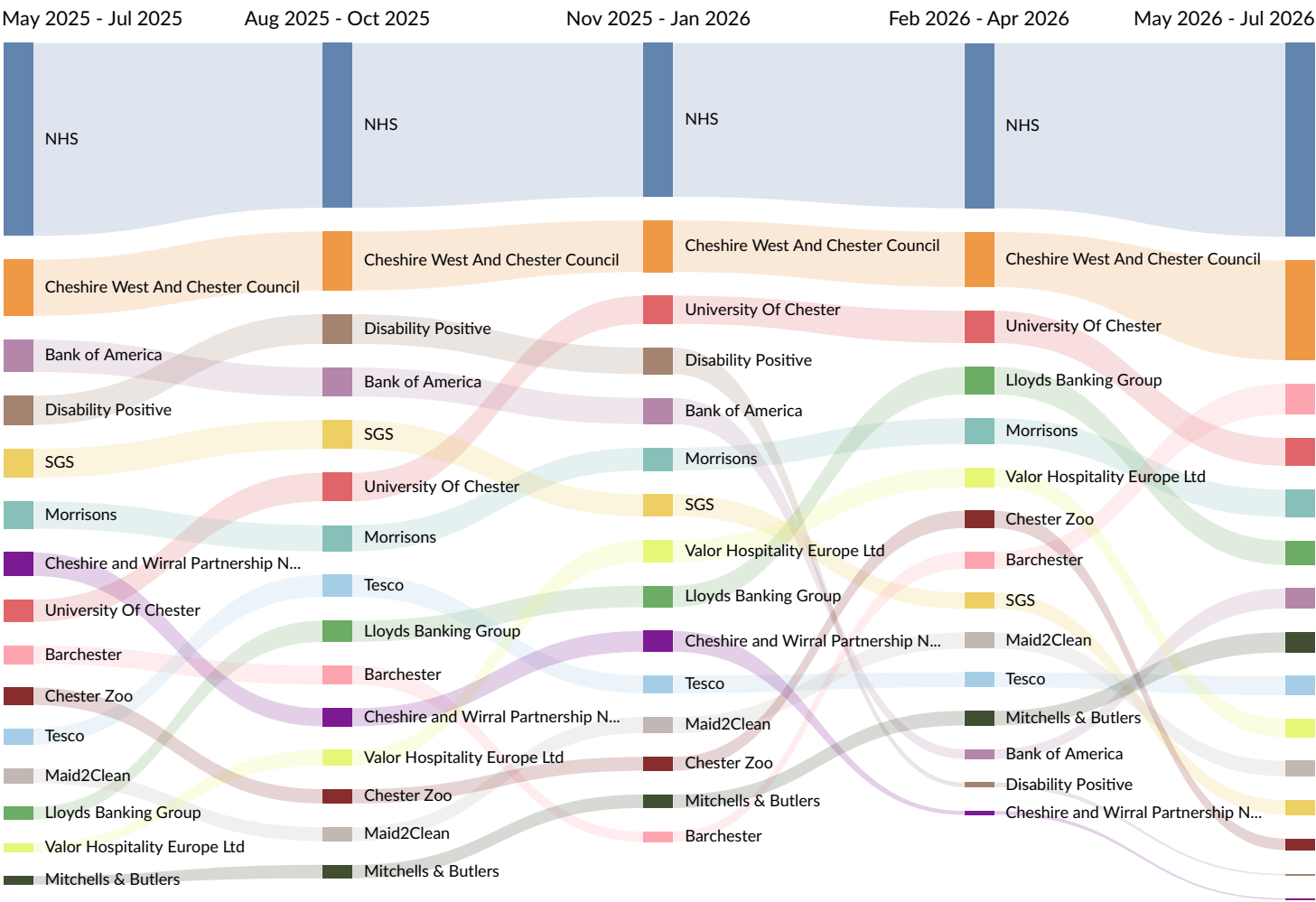
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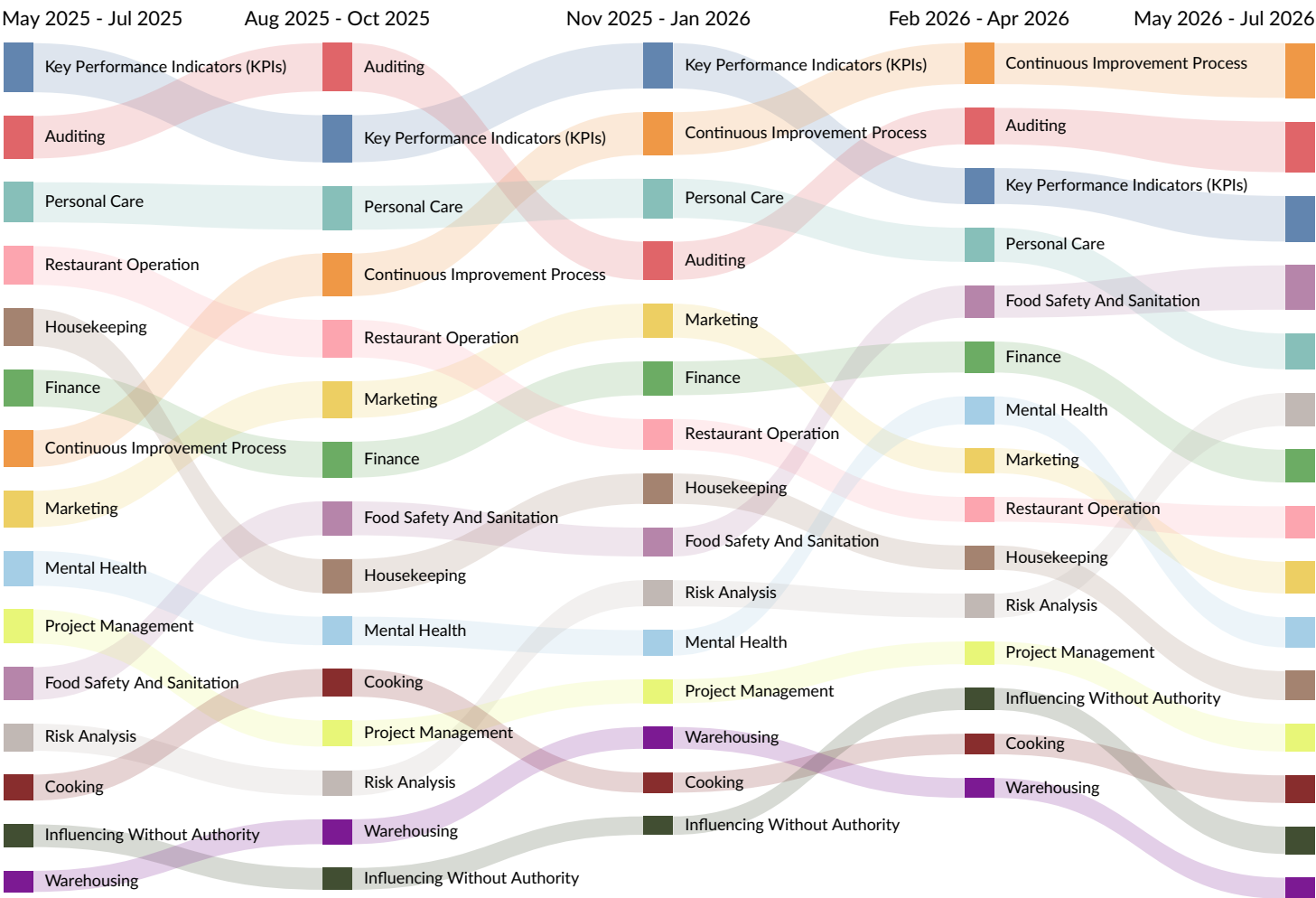
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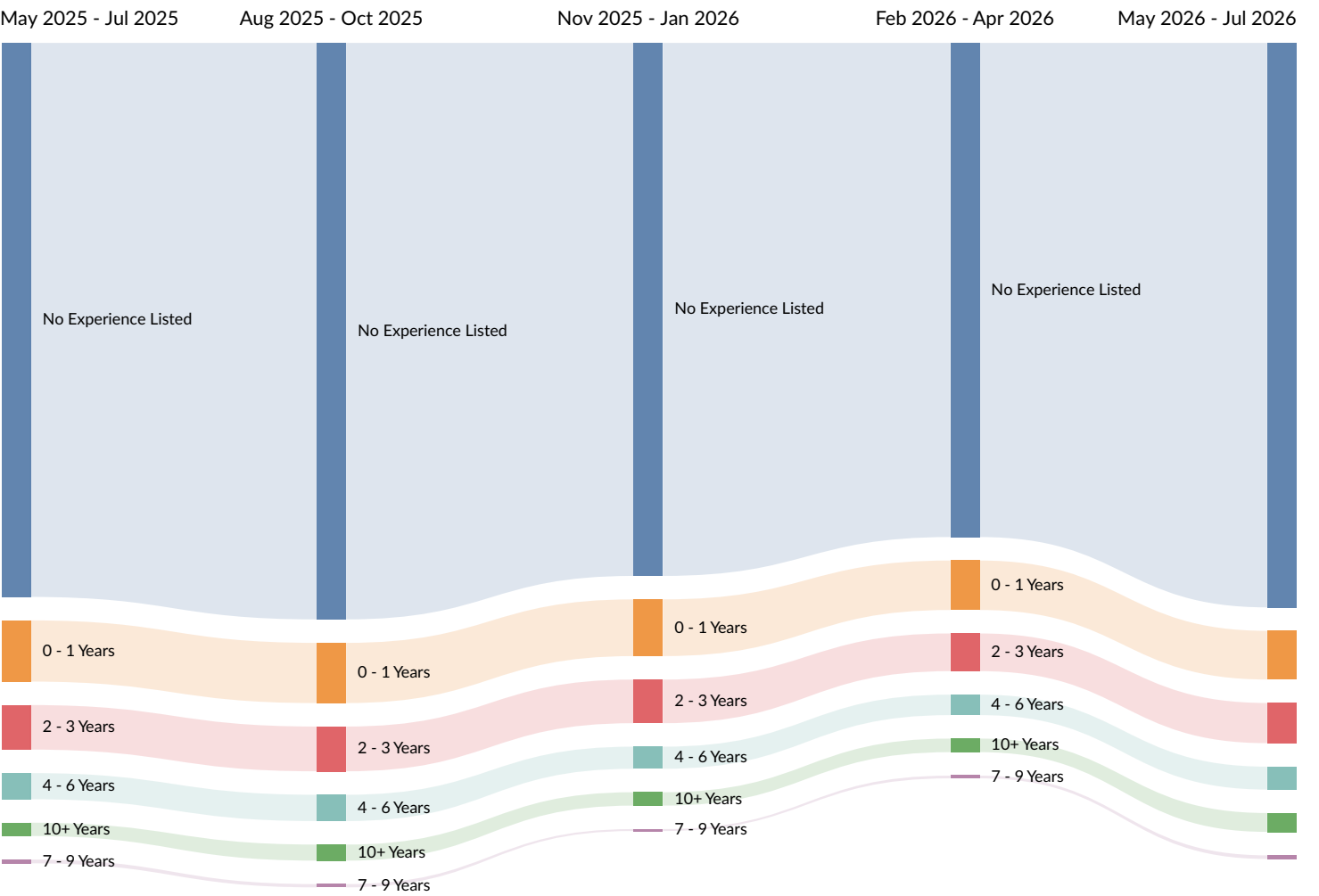
Skill Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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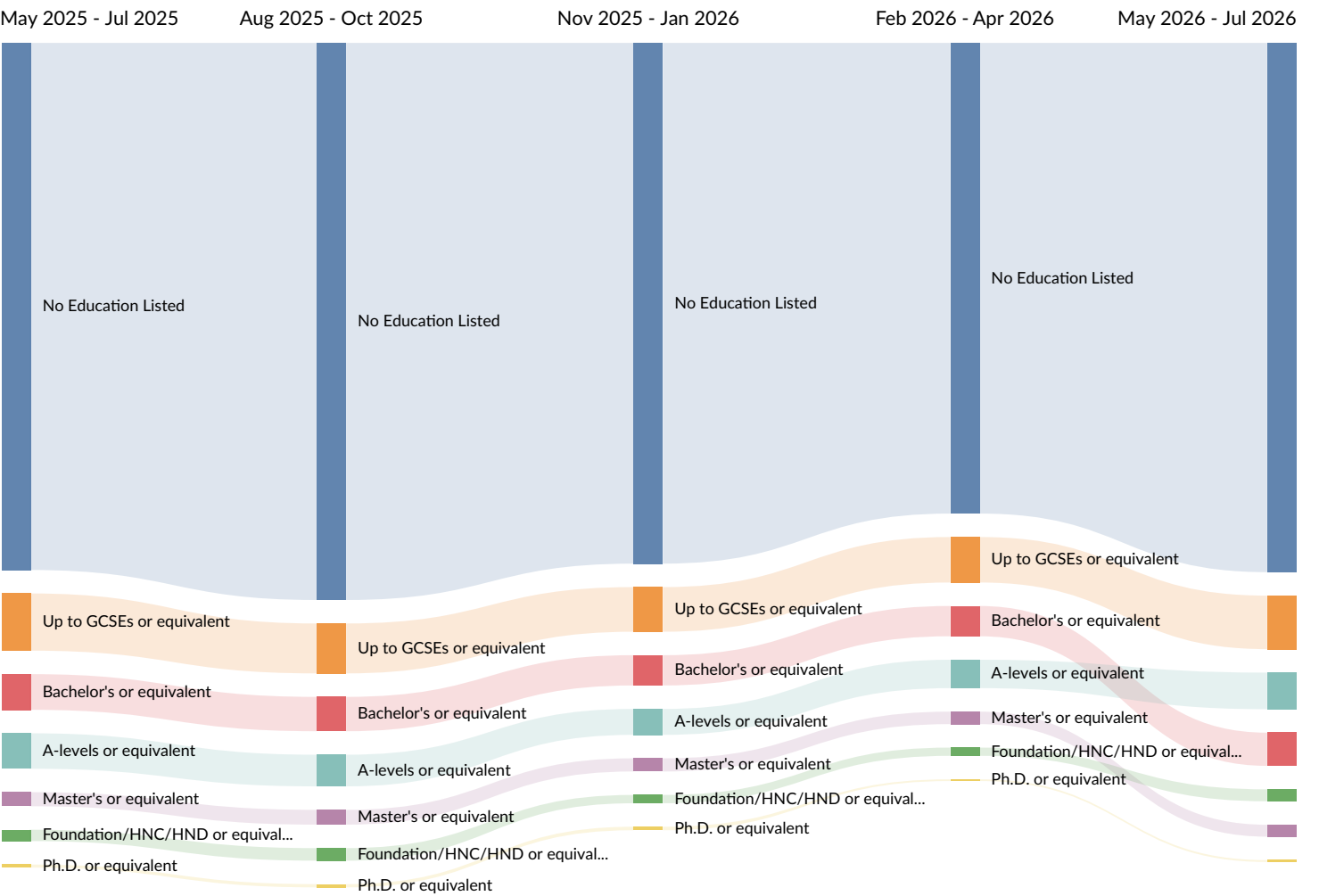
Minimum Experience Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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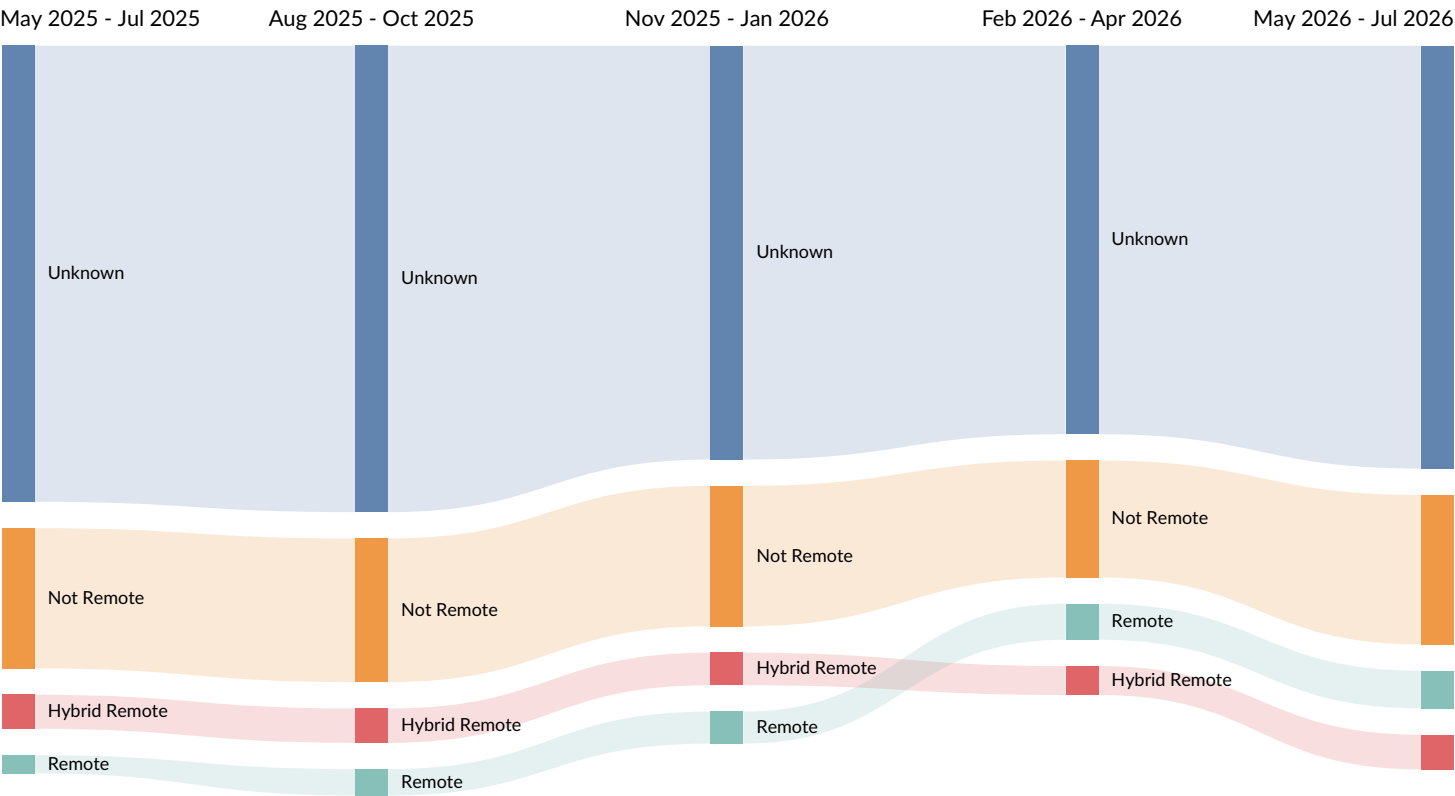
Educational Requirement Trends in Job Postings by Quarter

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	5,948 / 2,433	2 : 1 	27 days
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,921 / 2,241	3 : 1 	22 days
Food and beverage service activities	4,749 / 1,908	2 : 1 	28 days
Residential care activities	3,728 / 1,547	2 : 1 	23 days
Education	2,375 / 1,346	2 : 1 	22 days
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,865 / 1,081	2 : 1 	23 days
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	1,879 / 850	2 : 1 	20 days
Real estate activities	1,372 / 674	2 : 1 	24 days
Accommodation	998 / 621	2 : 1 	23 days
Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,230 / 602	2 : 1 	21 days

Top Companies Posting

Company	Total/Unique (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
NHS	3,737 / 1,397	3 : 1 	26 days
Cheshire West And Chester Council	1,147 / 568	2 : 1 	23 days
University Of Chester	369 / 234	2 : 1 	21 days
Morrisons	347 / 203	2 : 1 	23 days
Lloyds Banking Group	337 / 187	2 : 1 	19 days
Bank of America	485 / 181	3 : 1 	23 days
SGS	461 / 164	3 : 1 	23 days
Tesco	1,079 / 143	8 : 1 	29 days
Barchester	782 / 142	6 : 1 	19 days
Valor Hospitality Europe Ltd	540 / 138	4 : 1 	31 days
Maid2Clean	262 / 123	2 : 1 	15 days
Mitchells & Butlers	400 / 120	3 : 1 	25 days
Disability Positive	127 / 119	1 : 1 	32 days
Chester Zoo	142 / 111	1 : 1 	25 days
Encirc	172 / 102	2 : 1 	21 days
HSBC	239 / 98	2 : 1 	17 days
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	254 / 85	3 : 1 	20 days
Plymouth Community Homes	95 / 85	1 : 1 	21 days
Sanctuary Group	132 / 84	2 : 1 	17 days
Brio Leisure	100 / 84	1 : 1 	21 days
Airbus	89 / 77	1 : 1 	8 days
Kids Planet Day Nurseries	150 / 77	2 : 1 	28 days
Compass Group	168 / 75	2 : 1 	33 days
Costa Coffee	352 / 74	5 : 1 	23 days
Cheshire College - South and West	105 / 72	1 : 1 	28 days

ALDI	166 / 71	2 : 1		34 days
MHA	156 / 69	2 : 1		24 days
JD Wetherspoon	129 / 68	2 : 1		17 days
Zizzi	208 / 67	3 : 1		25 days
Carden Park Hotel Limited	95 / 65	1 : 1		30 days
Brunning And Price Ltd	153 / 64	2 : 1		30 days
BDO	265 / 58	5 : 1		15 days
Asda	313 / 58	5 : 1		23 days
Watkin Jones PLC	110 / 56	2 : 1		29 days
CBRE	184 / 54	3 : 1		35 days
Royal Mail	142 / 54	3 : 1		23 days
Bupa	101 / 53	2 : 1		23 days
Iceland Foods	152 / 53	3 : 1		21 days
David Lloyd Leisure	229 / 53	4 : 1		12 days
Nuffield Health	157 / 52	3 : 1		32 days
The Reserve	108 / 51	2 : 1		31 days
Next	144 / 51	3 : 1		29 days
Premier Inn	162 / 51	3 : 1		19 days
Marks And Spencer	70 / 49	1 : 1		19 days
The Boots Company	137 / 48	3 : 1		24 days
Ee Agency Ltd	123 / 46	3 : 1		21 days
Edsential	72 / 46	2 : 1		31 days
Bilfinger	89 / 45	2 : 1		18 days
Arnold Clark	168 / 45	4 : 1		19 days
Chester Race Company Ltd	53 / 45	1 : 1		21 days

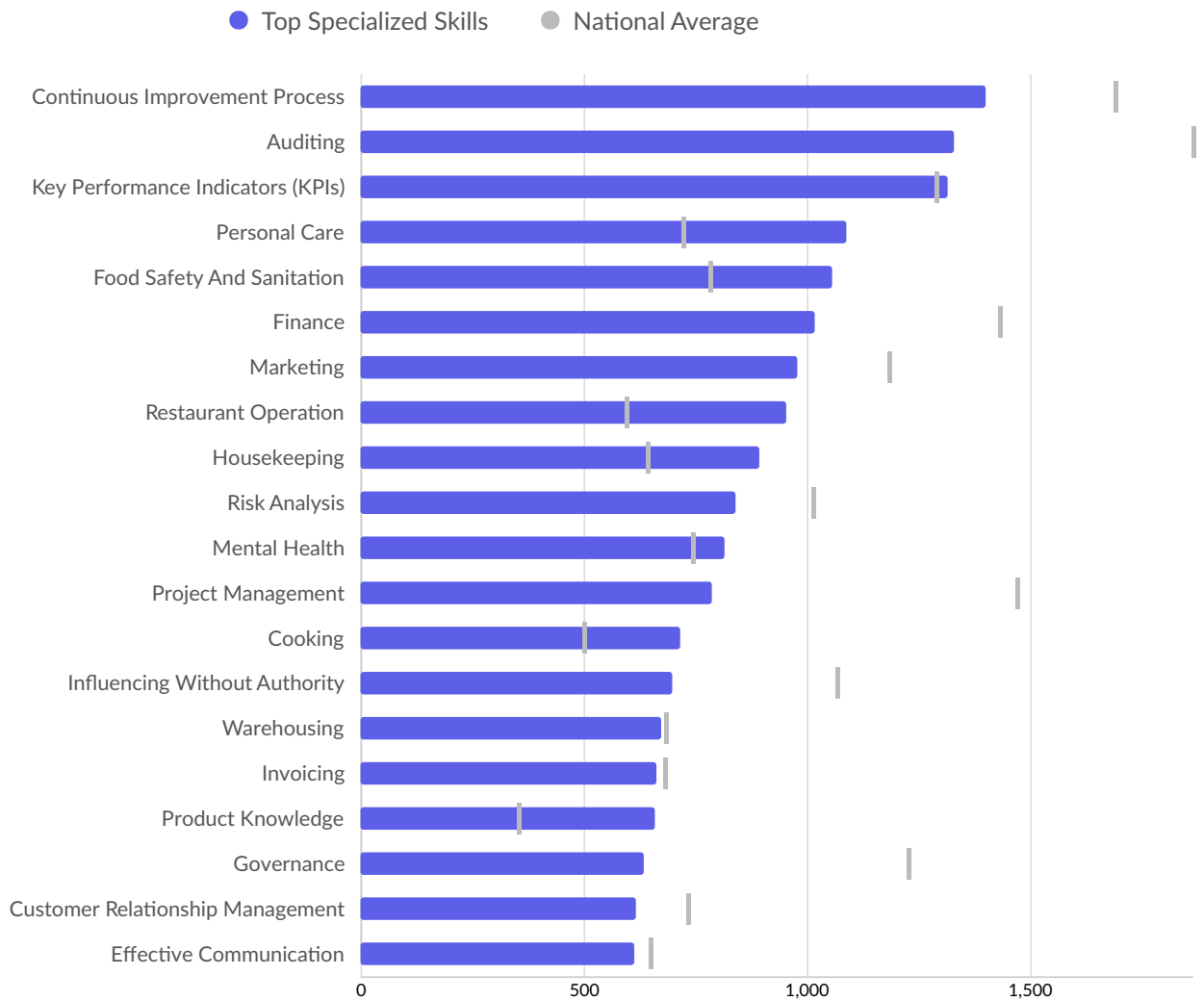
Top Posted Job Titles

Job Title	Total/Unique (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Support Workers	1,541 / 742	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaners	997 / 575	2 : 1 	21 days
Care Assistants	1,203 / 423	3 : 1 	32 days
Teaching Assistants	571 / 254	2 : 1 	30 days
Team Members	565 / 231	2 : 1 	29 days
Kitchen Assistants	485 / 230	2 : 1 	29 days
Sales Assistants	381 / 224	2 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen Porters	308 / 170	2 : 1 	28 days
Nursery Practitioners	353 / 161	2 : 1 	30 days
Health Care Assistants	349 / 158	2 : 1 	29 days
Early Years Teachers	266 / 152	2 : 1 	30 days
Team Leads	374 / 149	3 : 1 	29 days
Delivery Drivers	309 / 138	2 : 1 	24 days
Wait Staff	259 / 137	2 : 1 	23 days
Supervisors	244 / 136	2 : 1 	28 days
Retail Assistants	296 / 122	2 : 1 	23 days
Apprentices	168 / 115	1 : 1 	22 days
SEN Teaching Assistants	196 / 110	2 : 1 	31 days
Cleaning Operatives	187 / 110	2 : 1 	16 days
Bar Staff	197 / 109	2 : 1 	25 days
Senior Center Nursing Assistants	212 / 105	2 : 1 	34 days
Chefs	319 / 105	3 : 1 	28 days
Assistant Managers	221 / 104	2 : 1 	23 days
Customer Service Advisors	248 / 103	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales Colleagues	860 / 102	8 : 1 	29 days
Sales Advisors	198 / 102	2 : 1 	24 days

Receptionists	175 / 102	2 : 1		21 days
Chefs De Partie	223 / 100	2 : 1		31 days
Store Managers	190 / 95	2 : 1		21 days
Bartenders	178 / 92	2 : 1		28 days
Production Operatives	144 / 91	2 : 1		24 days
Baristas	280 / 90	3 : 1		22 days
Sous Chefs	162 / 89	2 : 1		27 days
Catering Assistants	175 / 86	2 : 1		29 days
Vehicle Technicians	284 / 85	3 : 1		28 days
Front of House Team Members	160 / 83	2 : 1		21 days
Store Colleagues	327 / 83	4 : 1		23 days
Mathematics Teachers	163 / 82	2 : 1		19 days
Warehouse Operatives	102 / 75	1 : 1		17 days
Housekeepers	123 / 74	2 : 1		22 days
Residential Support Workers	106 / 72	1 : 1		21 days
Food and Beverage Assistants	173 / 70	2 : 1		34 days
Sales Associates	119 / 67	2 : 1		21 days
Administrators	101 / 66	2 : 1		21 days
HGV Class 1 Drivers	114 / 66	2 : 1		28 days
Cover Supervisors	148 / 62	2 : 1		29 days
Home Care Assistants	308 / 60	5 : 1		25 days
Deputy Managers	112 / 59	2 : 1		33 days
Head Chefs	95 / 55	2 : 1		27 days
Early Years Practitioners	80 / 54	1 : 1		31 days

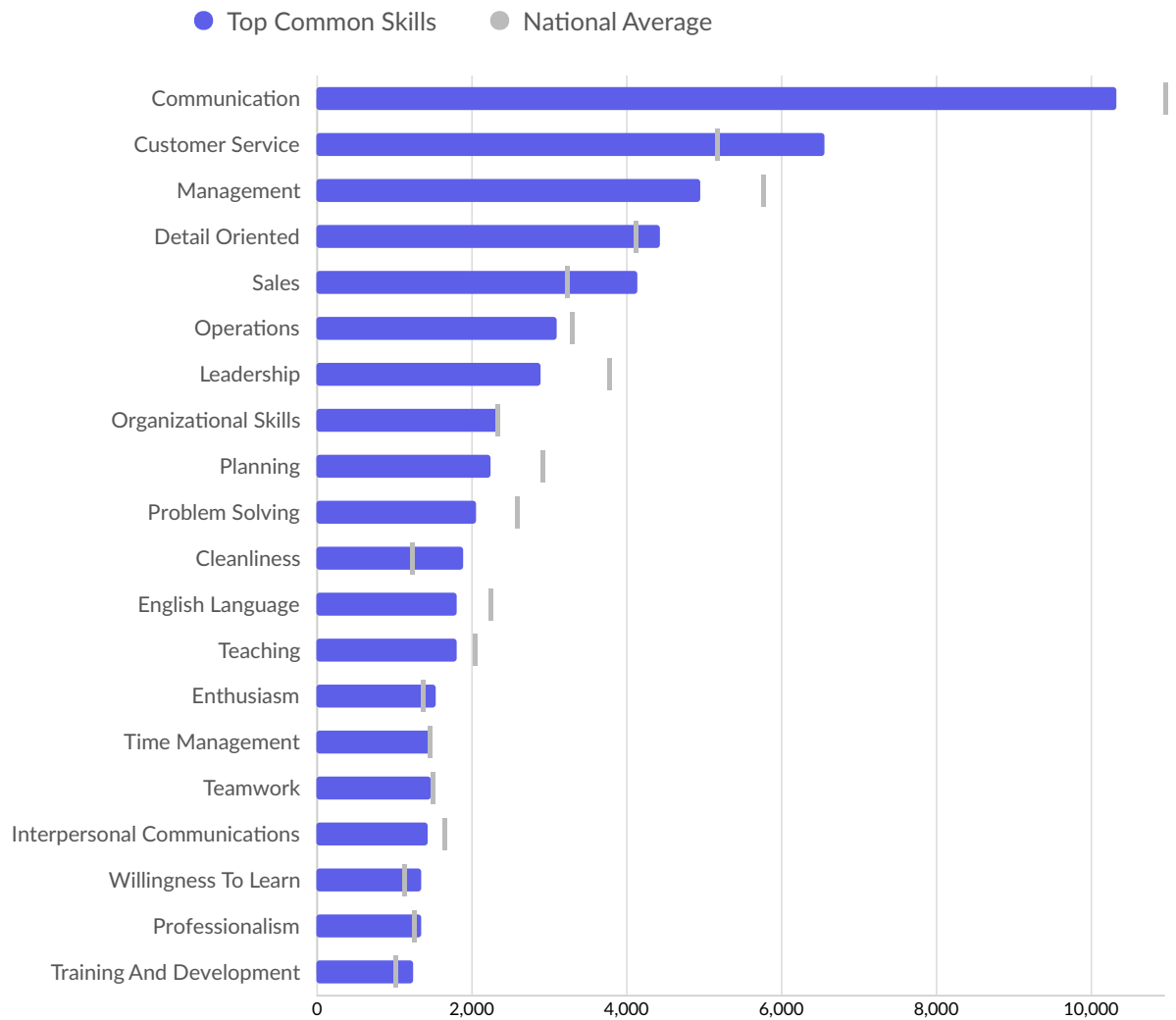
Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Aug 2025 - Jul 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Care Workers and Home Carers	3,875 / 1,632	2 : 1 	30 days
Cleaners and Domestic	2,684 / 1,443	2 : 1 	21 days
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c.	2,310 / 1,296	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales and Retail Assistants	2,954 / 972	3 : 1 	21 days
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	2,066 / 966	2 : 1 	27 days
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	1,246 / 606	2 : 1 	23 days
Chefs	1,249 / 563	2 : 1 	29 days
Teaching Assistants	1,071 / 548	2 : 1 	30 days
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	872 / 513	2 : 1 	25 days
Bar Staff	761 / 432	2 : 1 	29 days



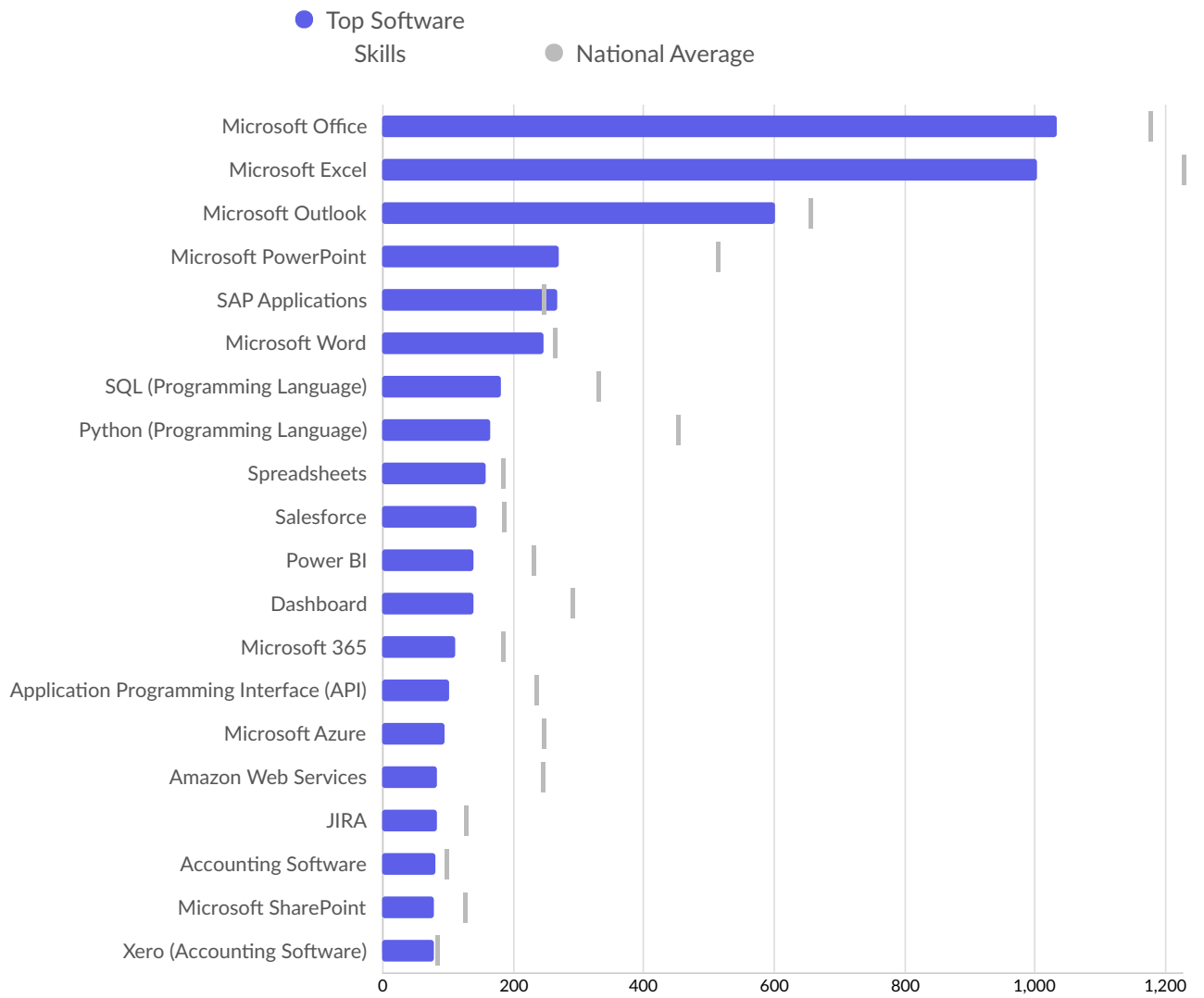
Top Specialized Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Continuous Improvement Process	1,401	1,687
Auditing	1,330	1,863
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	1,318	1,287
Personal Care	1,088	720
Food Safety And Sanitation	1,056	780
Finance	1,020	1,430
Marketing	981	1,181
Restaurant Operation	956	594
Housekeeping	894	639
Risk Analysis	841	1,013
Mental Health	816	741
Project Management	788	1,469
Cooking	716	496
Influencing Without Authority		
Warehousing		
Invoicing		
Product Knowledge		
Governance		
Customer Relationship Management		
Effective Communication		

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Warehousing	674	681
Invoicing	663	678
Product Knowledge	659	353
Governance	634	1,224
Customer Relationship Management	619	731
Effective Communication	613	646



Top Common Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Communication	10,347	10,943
Customer Service	6,576	5,157
Management	4,963	5,763
Detail Oriented	4,431	4,097
Sales	4,156	3,202
Operations	3,096	3,263
Leadership	2,907	3,754
Organizational Skills	2,364	2,313
Planning	2,257	2,895
Problem Solving	2,062	2,561
Cleanliness	1,900	1,201
English Language	1,818	2,238
Teaching	1,805	2,019

Enthusiasm	1,537	1,346
Time Management	1,500	1,432
Teamwork	1,472	1,478
Interpersonal Communications	1,443	1,631
Willingness To Learn	1,347	1,103
Professionalism	1,345	1,223
Training And Development	1,246	1,010



Top Software Skills	Unique Postings	National Average
Microsoft Office	1,035	1,174
Microsoft Excel	1,005	1,226
Microsoft Outlook	602	654
Microsoft PowerPoint	270	512
SAP Applications	269	246
Microsoft Word	247	262
SQL (Programming Language)	181	330
Python (Programming Language)	166	451
Spreadsheets	159	183
Salesforce	145	184
Power BI	140	229
Dashboard	139	290

Microsoft 365	113	183
Application Programming Interface (API)	103	233
Microsoft Azure	95	246
Amazon Web Services	85	243
JIRA	84	125
Accounting Software	81	95
Microsoft SharePoint	79	124
Xero (Accounting Software)	79	81

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.