

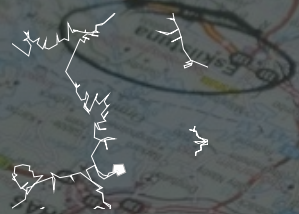


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Cheshire &
Warrington Local
Skills Improvement
Plan (LSIP)

Annex E3 Economy Overview Warrington

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Warrington

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Report Parameters

1 Local Authority

E06000007 Warrington

Class of Worker

Employees

The information in this report pertains to the chosen geographical area.

Economy Overview

212,189

Population (2024)

Population **decreased by 56** over the last 5 years but is projected to **grow by 688** over the next 5 years.

161,150

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 21,792** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 14,256** over the next 5 years.

£35.8k

Avg. Wages Per Job (2024)

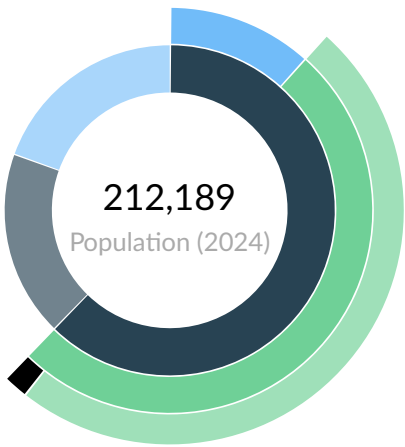
Regional average wages per job are **£405 below** the national average wages of £36.2k per job.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 0.0%** since 2019, falling by 56. Population is expected to **increase by 0.3%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 688.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 15.6%** in Warrington from 139,358 to **161,150**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 5.4% by 10.2%**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **47.9% of Warrington residents possess a Higher Education - NVQ4+ SCQF L7-9** (2.6% above the national average), and **19.4% hold a NVQ 3 - SCQF L6** (0.3% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Accounting, Bookkeeping and Auditing Activities; Tax Consultancy, Temporary Employment Agency Activities, and Engineering Activities and Related Technical Consultancy.

	Population (2024)	Jobs (2024)	GVA	Imports	Exports
Region	212,189	161,150	£6.89b	£14.37b	£14.29b
Gov't Office Region	7,543,655	3,636,837	£164.43b	£295.89b	£254.98b

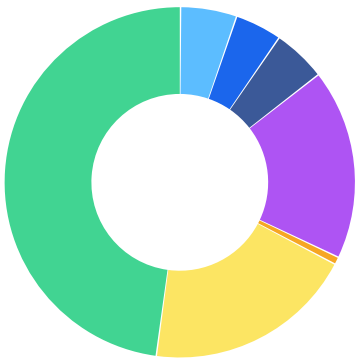
2023 Labour Force Breakdown



	Population
Total Working Age Population (16-64)	131,904
Not in Labour Force (16+)	24,513
Labour Force	107,391
Employed	103,750
Unemployed	3,641
Under 16	38,633
Over 64	41,469

Educational Attainment

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	% of Population	Population
No Qualifications (NVQ)	5.2%	6,846
Other Qualifications (NVQ)	4.3%	5,697
NVQ 1 - SCQF L4	4.9%	6,473
NVQ 2 - SCQF L5	17.5%	23,140
Trade Apprenticeships	0.7%	915
NVQ 3 - SCQF L6	19.4%	25,618
Higher Education - NVQ4+ SCQF L7-9	47.9%	63,215

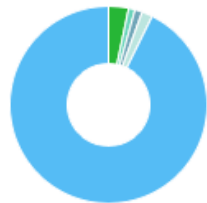
Demographics

2024 Age Cohort Demographics



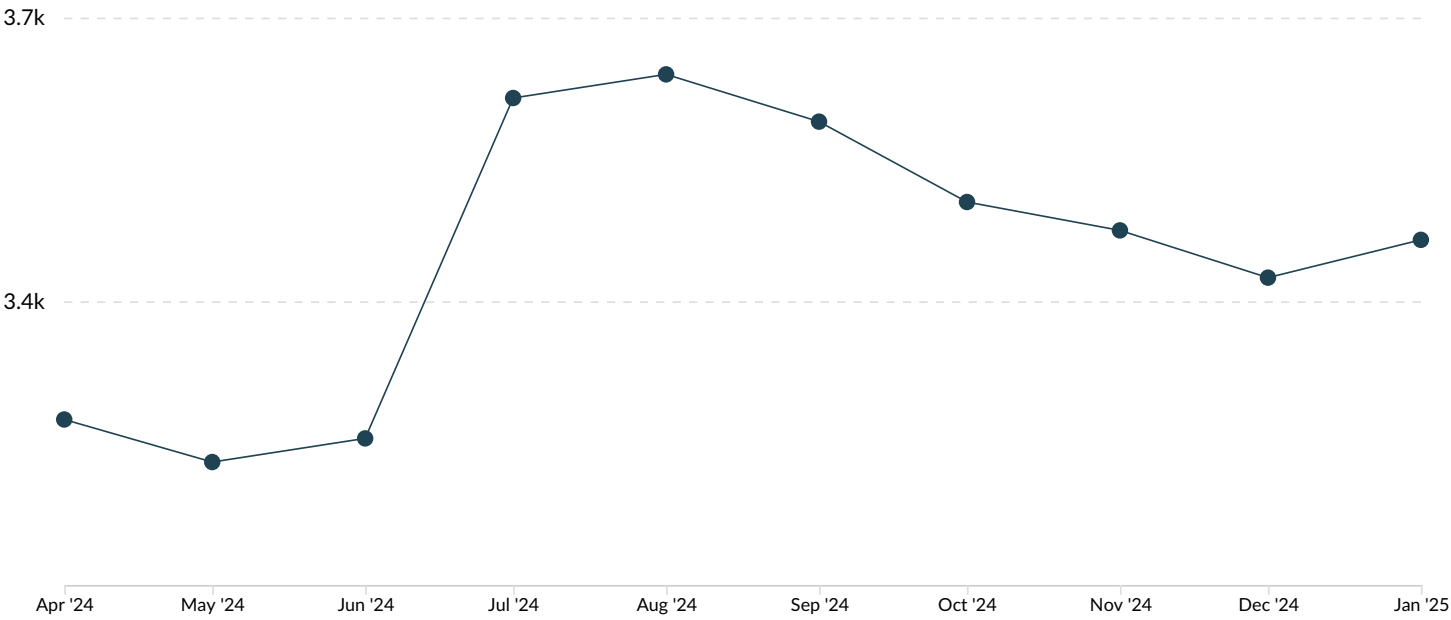
Age Cohort	2024 Population	2024 Percent	
Under 16 years	38,484	18.1%	
16 to 34 years	44,552	21.0%	
35 to 54 years	57,350	27.0%	
55 to 74 years	51,138	24.1%	
75 years and over	20,664	9.7%	

2024 Ethnicity Demographics



Ethnicity	2024 Population	2024 Percent	
All Other Ethnicities	6,966	3.3%	
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	2,242	1.1%	
Asian or Asian British: Indian	2,553	1.2%	
Mixed: All Mixed	3,734	1.8%	
White	196,694	92.7%	

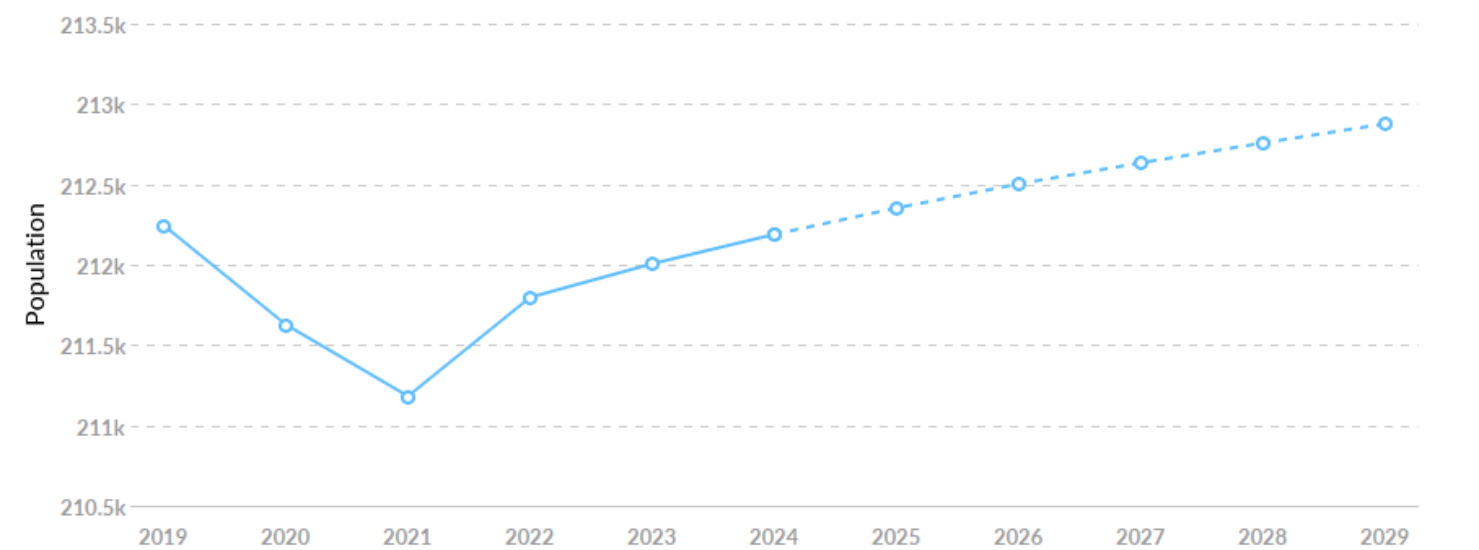
Full Claimant Count



Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

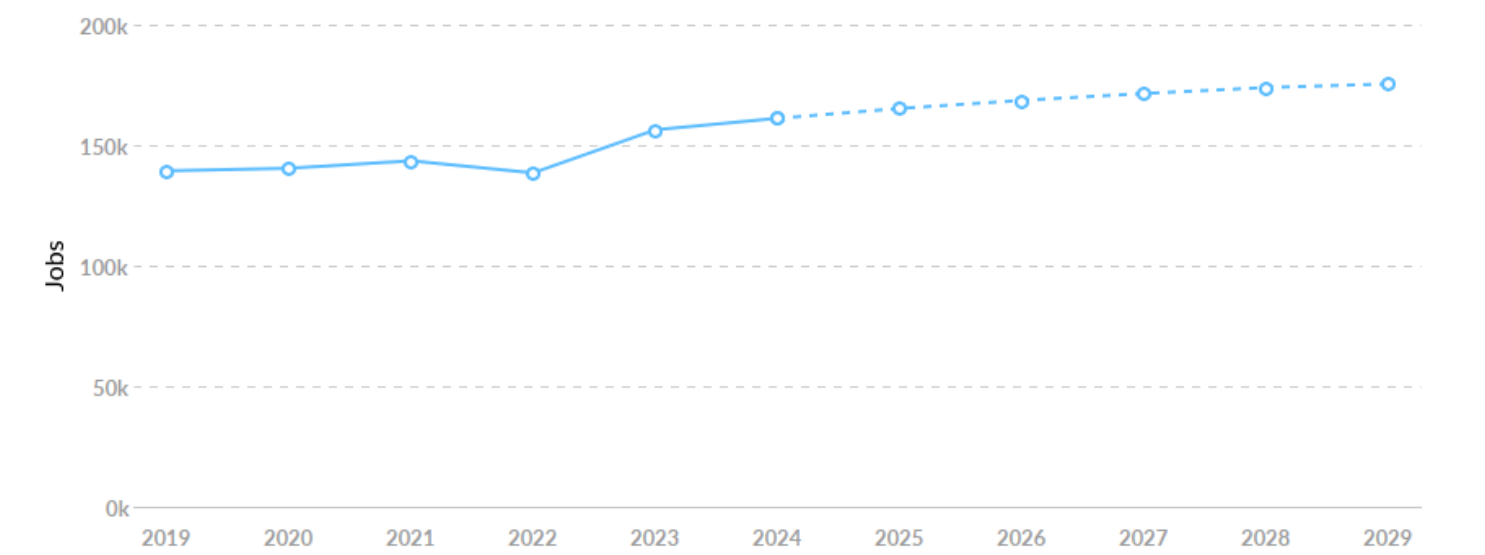
As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 0.0%** since 2019, falling by 56. Population is expected to **increase by 0.3%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 688.



Timeframe	Population
2019	212,245
2020	211,627
2021	211,182
2022	211,797
2023	212,006
2024	212,189
2025	212,353
2026	212,503
2027	212,634
2028	212,758
2029	212,877

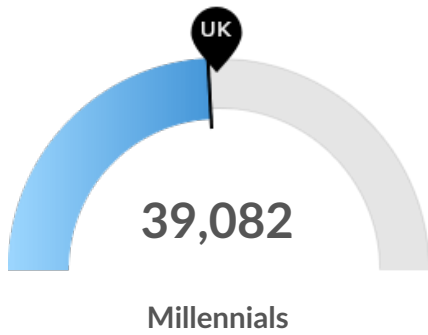
Job Trends

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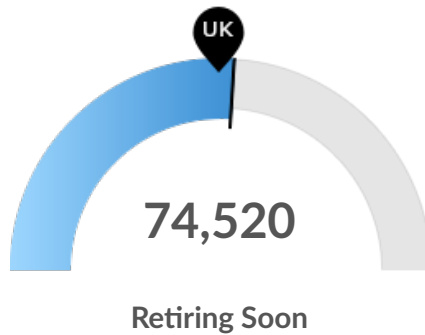


Timeframe	Jobs
2019	139,358
2020	140,408
2021	143,505
2022	138,504
2023	156,390
2024	161,150
2025	165,223
2026	168,578
2027	171,429
2028	173,908
2029	175,406

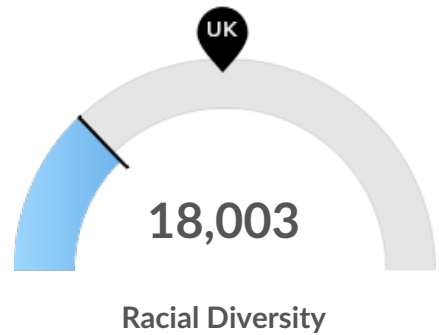
Population Characteristics



Warrington has 39,082 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 40,984.



Retirement risk is about average in Warrington. The national average for an area this size is 70,234 people 55 or older, while there are 74,520 here.



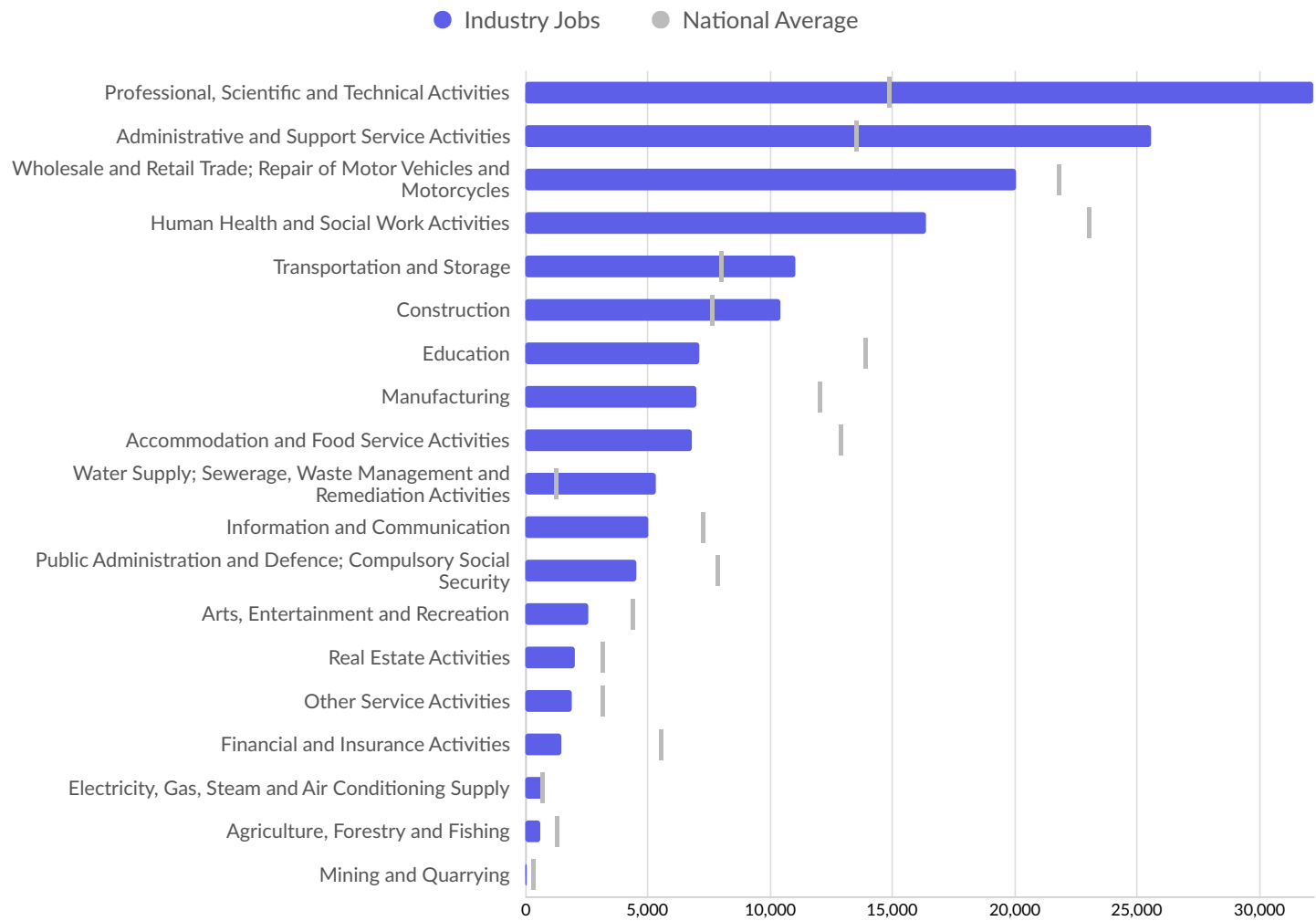
Racial diversity is low in Warrington. The national average for an area this size is 42,155 racially diverse people, while there are 18,003 here.

Industry Characteristics

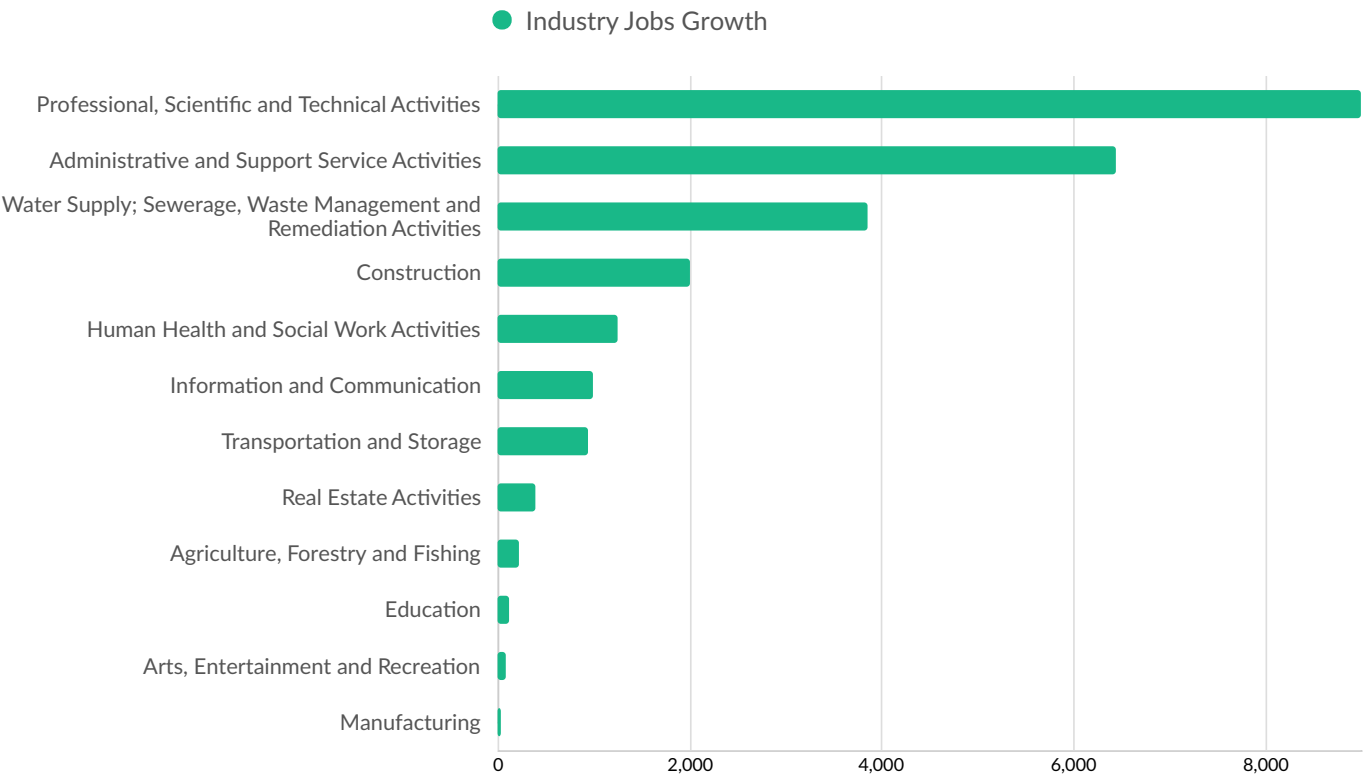
Industry Overview

Industry	Total Jobs	Avg. Wages Per Job (2024)	Industry Employment Concentration	% Job Change (2019 - 2024)	GVA (2022)	% of Total GVA
Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	199	£51,734	61.69	324.47%	£11,890,809	0.17%
Treatment and Disposal of Hazardous Waste	1,070	£53,421	23.29	20.96%	£52,466,326	0.76%
Water Collection, Treatment and Supply	3,614	£44,243	14.13	18,656.77%	£4,783,832	0.07%
Manufacture of Other Inorganic Basic Chemicals	328	£56,093	13.35	0.53%	£29,105,202	0.42%
Aluminium Production	225	£54,002	10.16	13.18%	£8,774,737	0.13%
Manufacture of Irradiation, Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Equipment	304	£47,848	10.09	2.18%	£7,534,730	0.11%
Travel Agency Activities	2,248	£39,314	8.45	160.01%	£27,518,620	0.40%
Manufacture of Fasteners and Screw Machine Products	197	£47,120	8.16	-26.39%	£11,165,170	0.16%
Accounting, Bookkeeping and Auditing Activities; Tax Consultancy	18,075	£42,757	7.44	84.64%	£566,799,503	8.23%
Manufacture of Plastics in Primary Forms	419	£39,521	6.94	190.83%	£14,561,333	0.21%

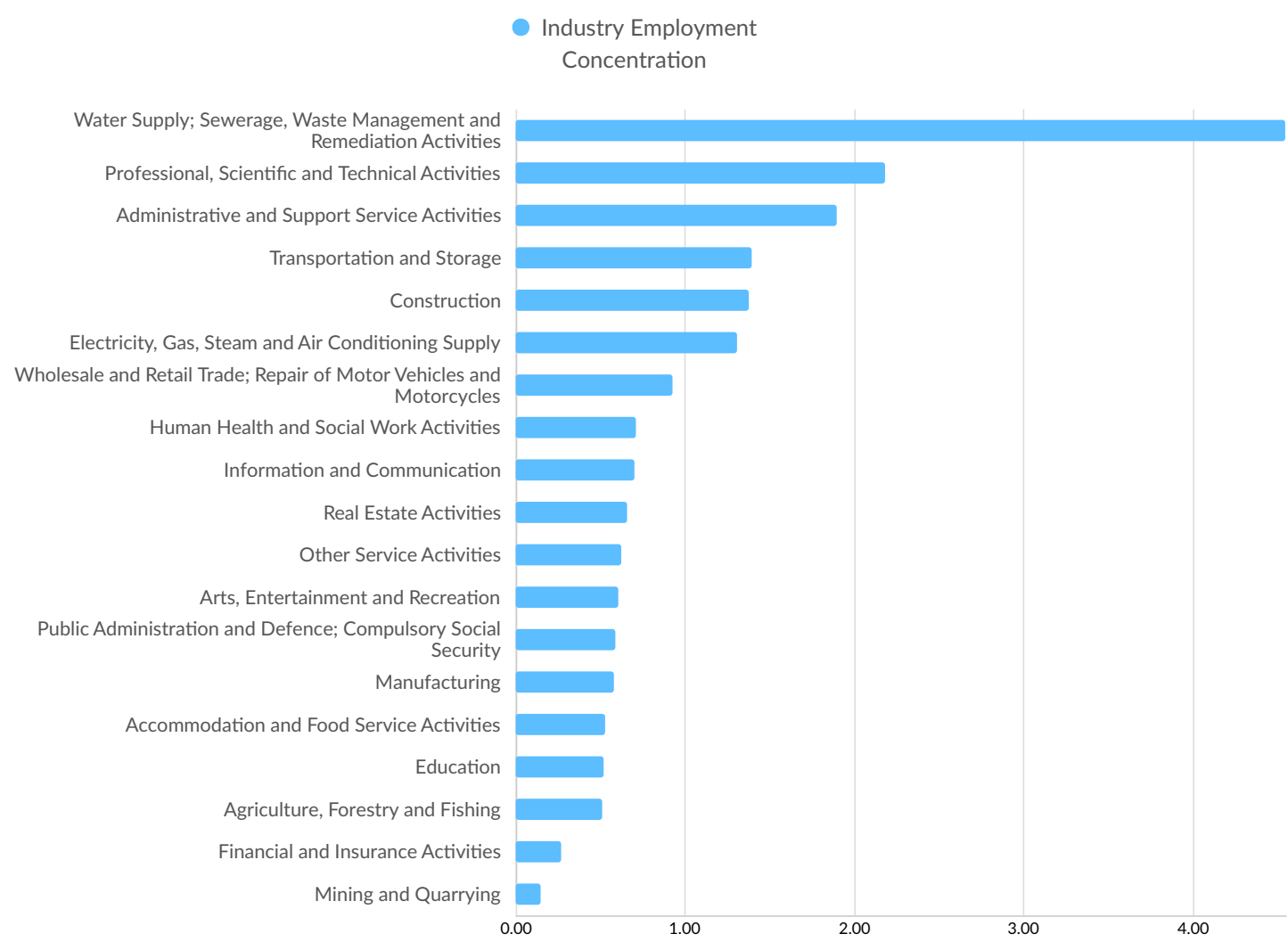
Largest Industries



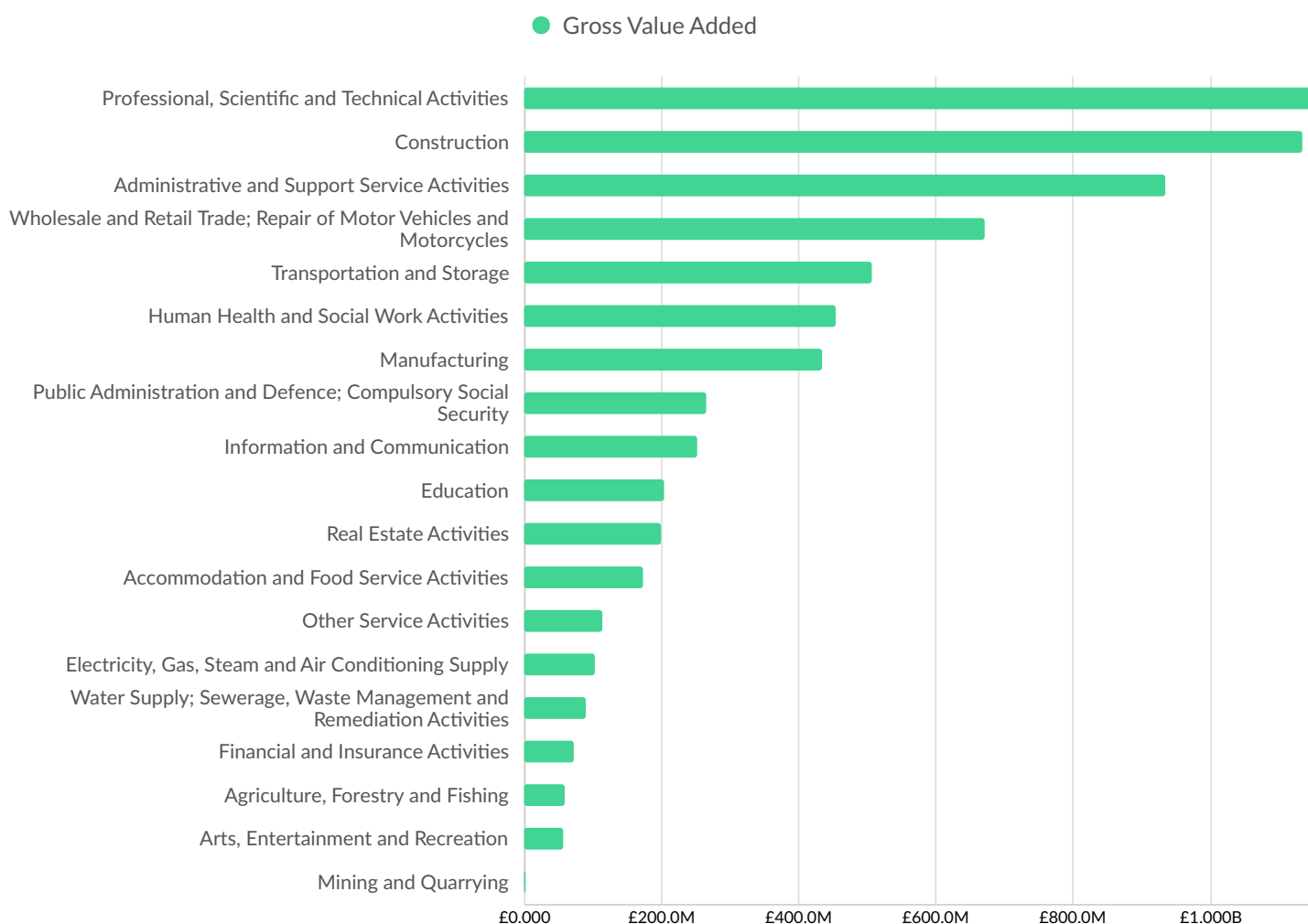
Top Growing Industries



Top Industry Employment Concentration

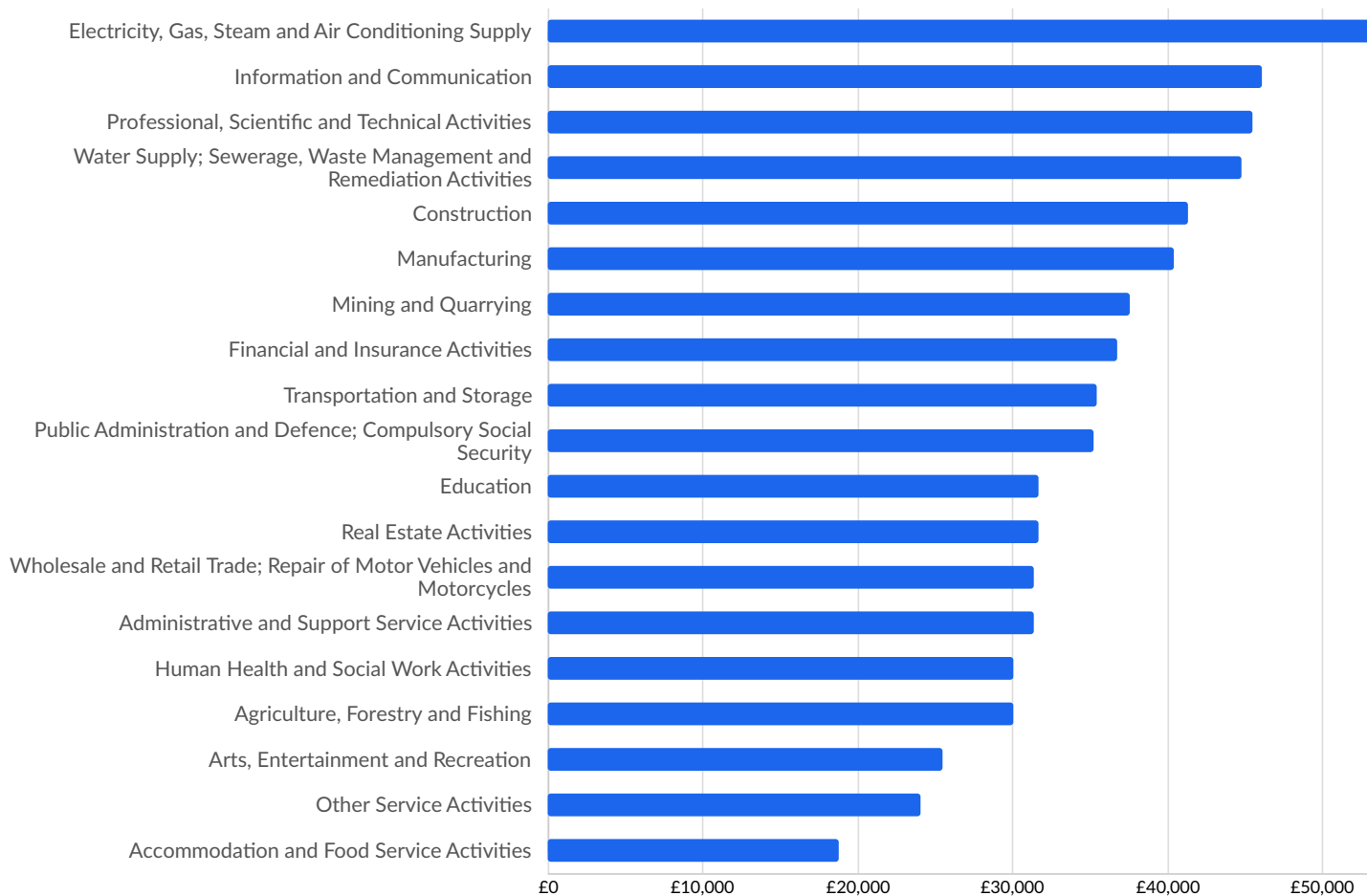


Top Industry GVA



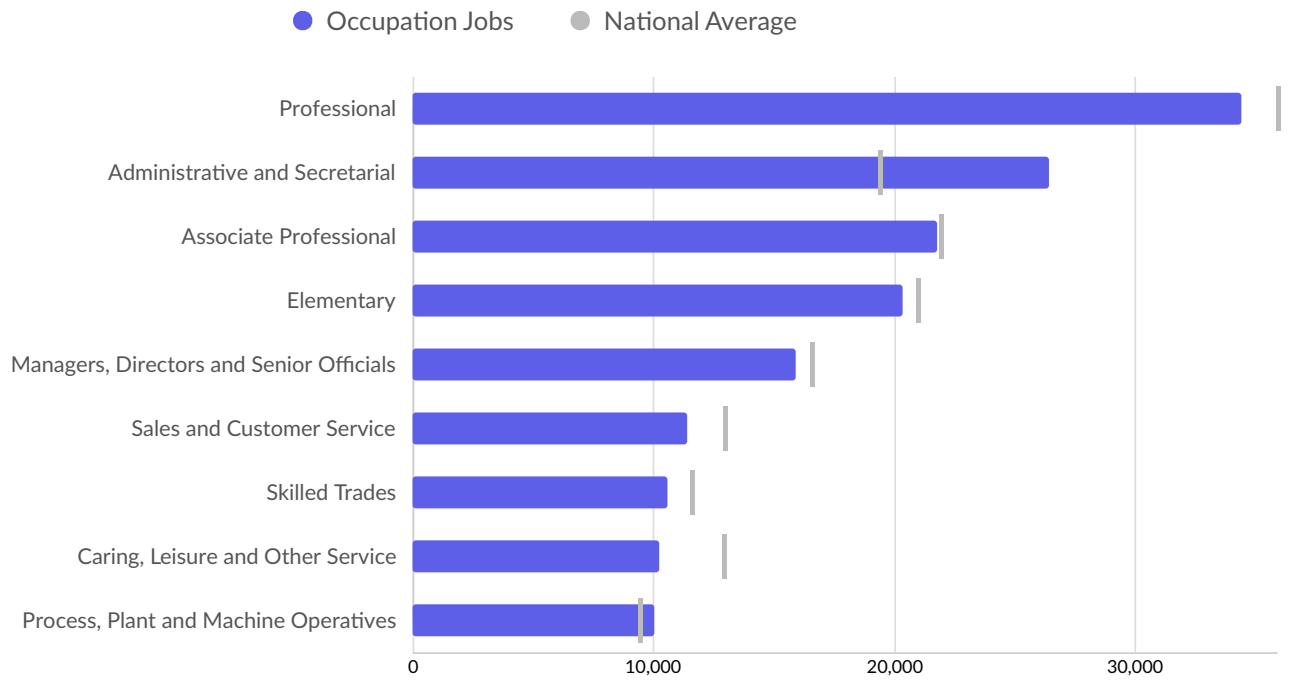
Top Industry Wages

● Wages Per Worker

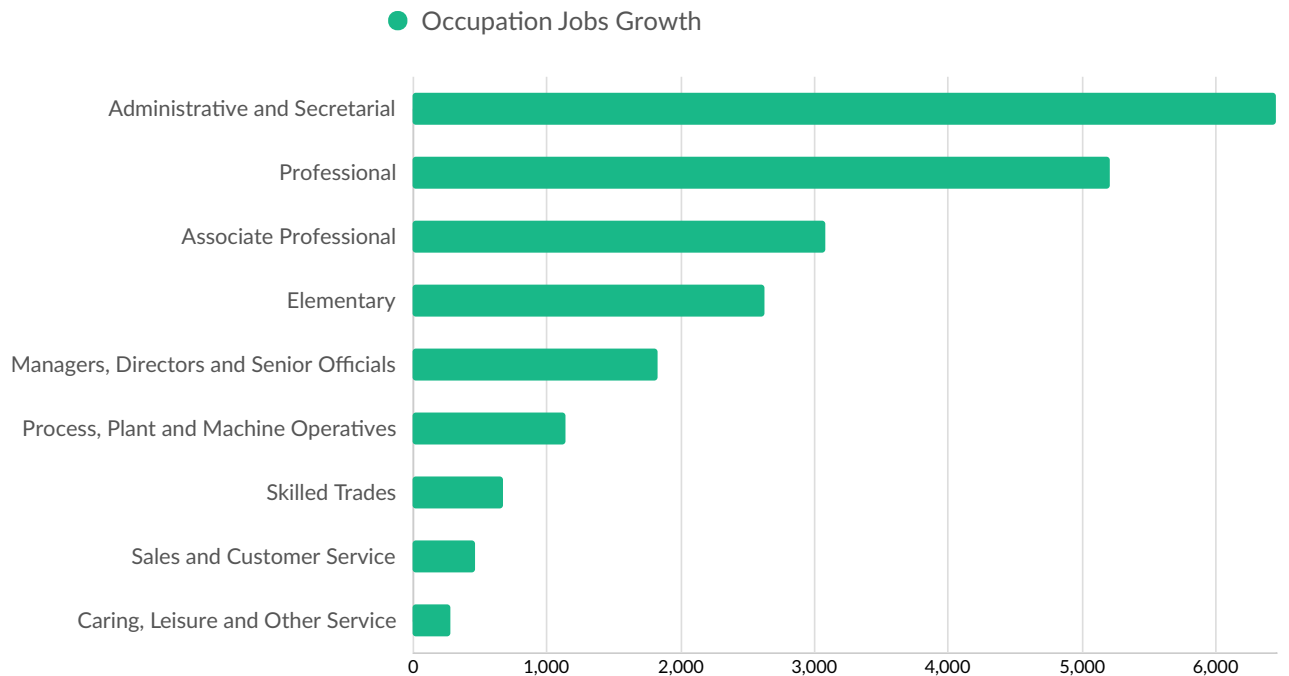


Workforce Characteristics

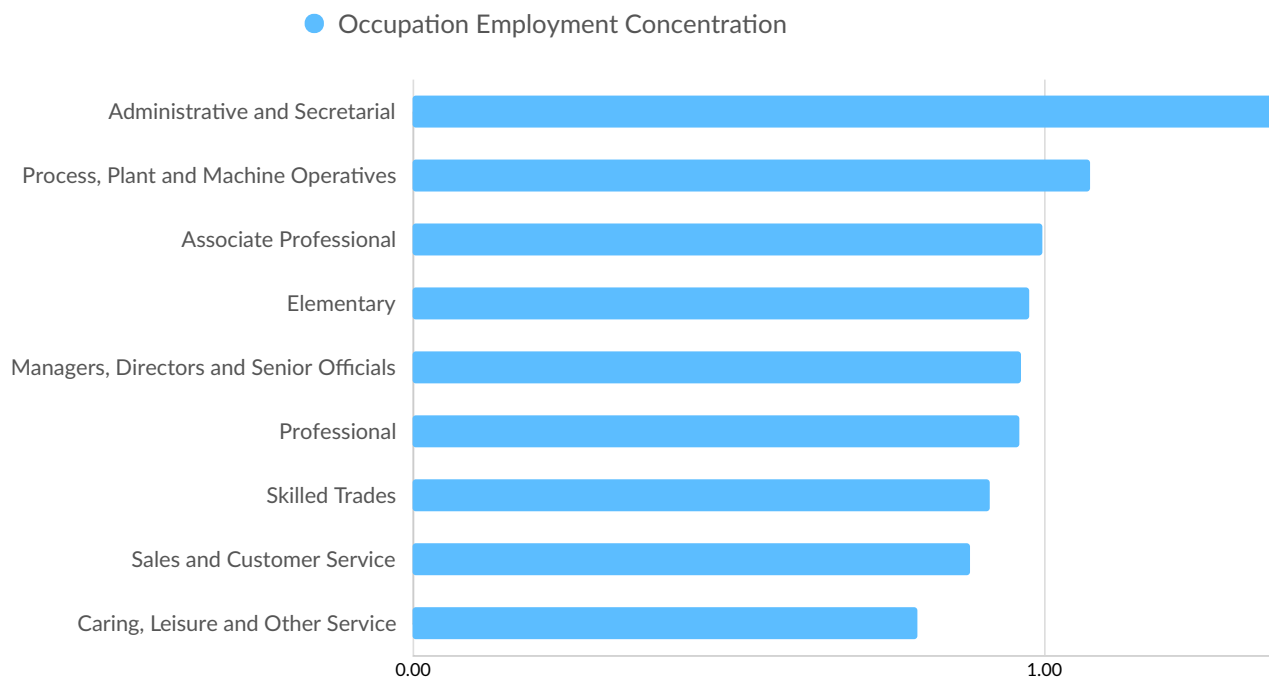
Largest Occupations



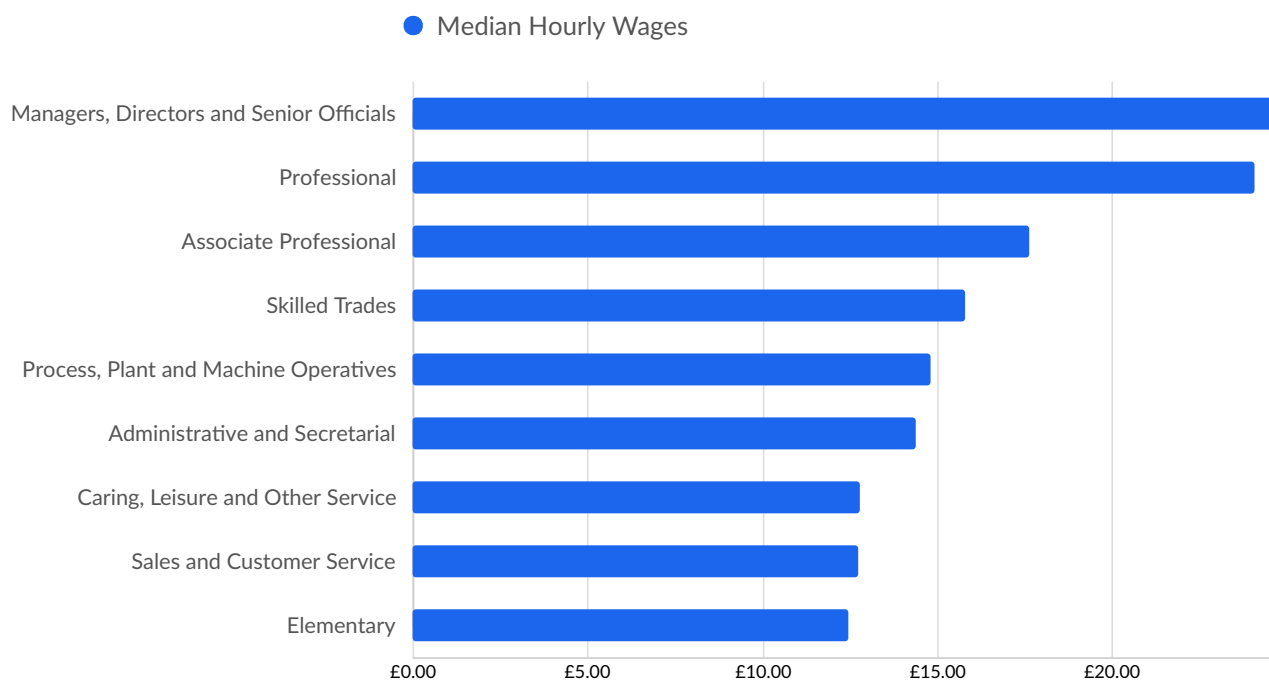
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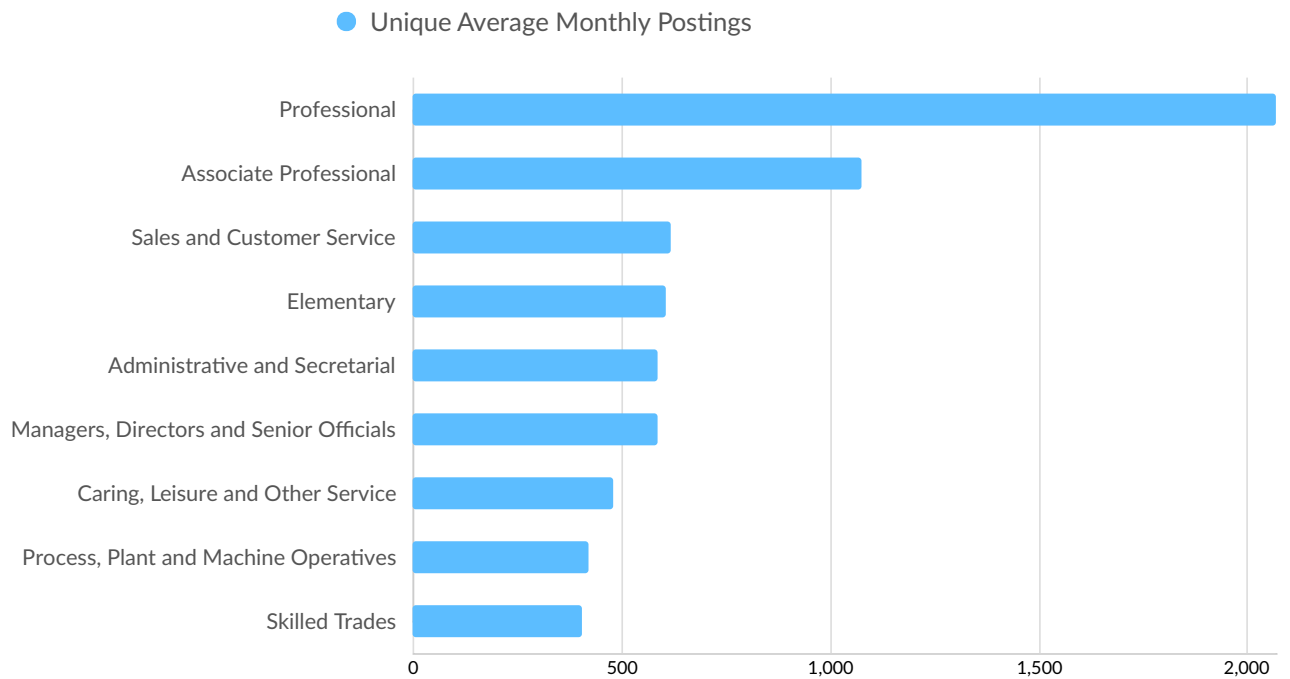
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



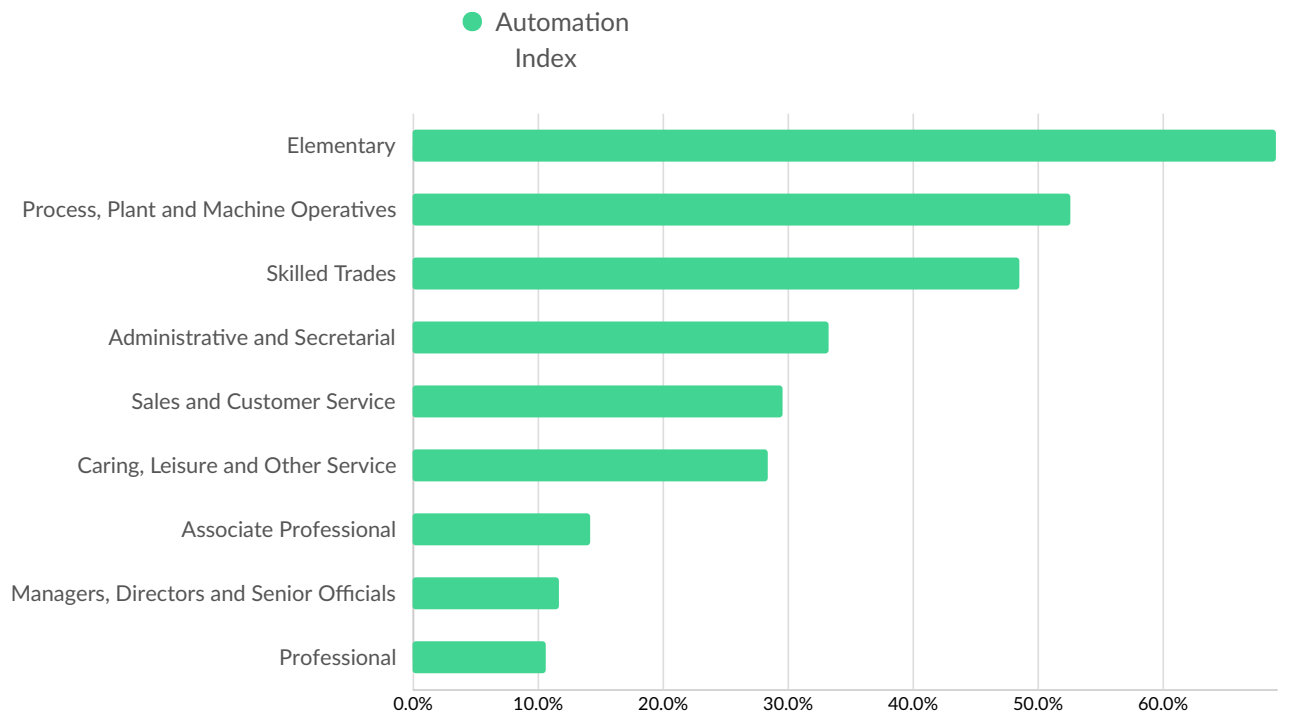
Top Occupation Wages



Top Posted Occupations



Automation Index



In-Demand Skills

