



# Basildon

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## Report Parameters

### 1 Local Authority

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### Class of Worker

Employees

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

## Economy Overview

190,601

Population (2020)

Population **grew by 8,650** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 8,276** over the next 5 years.

87,980

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 4,349** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 3,531** over the next 5 years.

£28.4k

Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)

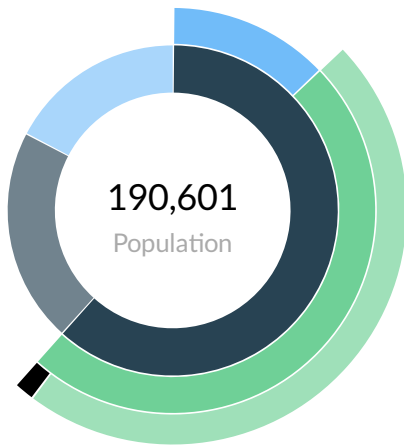
Regional average wages per job are **£1.9k below** the national average wages of £30.2k per job.

## Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 4.8%** since 2015, growing by 8,650. Population is expected to **increase by 4.3%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 8,276.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **increased by 5.2%** in Basildon from 83,632 to **87,980**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 5.5% by 0.3%**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **21.9% of Basildon residents possess a Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9** (10.4% below the national average), and **6.1% hold a Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8** (2.2% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Hospital activities, Engineering activities and related technical consultancy, and Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating.

	Population (2020)	Jobs (2020)	GVA	Imports	Exports
Region	190,601	87,980	£4.12b	£8.65b	£6.69b
LEP - South East (revised) (2015)	4,311,328	1,625,951	£68.82b	£131.74b	£83.57b
Essex CC	1,504,035	592,661	£25.82b	£51.03b	£32.83b
Medway CC	286,286	94,855	£4.05b	£10.05b	£6.17b
Kent CC	1,591,871	622,672	£27.10b	£51.85b	£36.17b
East Sussex CC	567,059	185,366	£6.56b	£15.49b	£8.87b
Southend-on-Sea	185,757	63,999	£2.29b	£5.43b	£3.15b
Nation	67,233,643	31,121,359	£1.42t	£2.01t	£1.28t

## 2020 Labour Force Breakdown



	Population
● Total Working Age Population (16-64)	117,385
● Not in Labour Force	24,414
● Labour Force	92,971
● Employed	90,250
● Unemployed	2,721
● Under 16	40,067
● Over 64	33,149

## Educational Attainment

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	% of Population	Population
● No Qualifications (NVQ)	7.7%	9,008
● Other Qualifications (NVQ)	7.2%	8,417
● NVQ 1 - SCQF L4	16.4%	19,309
● NVQ 2 - SCQF L5	20.0%	23,512
● Trade Apprenticeships	3.2%	3,715
● NVQ 3 - SCQF L6	17.5%	20,558
● Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8	6.1%	7,124
● Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9	21.9%	25,743

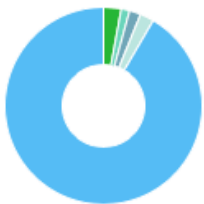
# Demographics

## 2020 Age Cohort Demographics



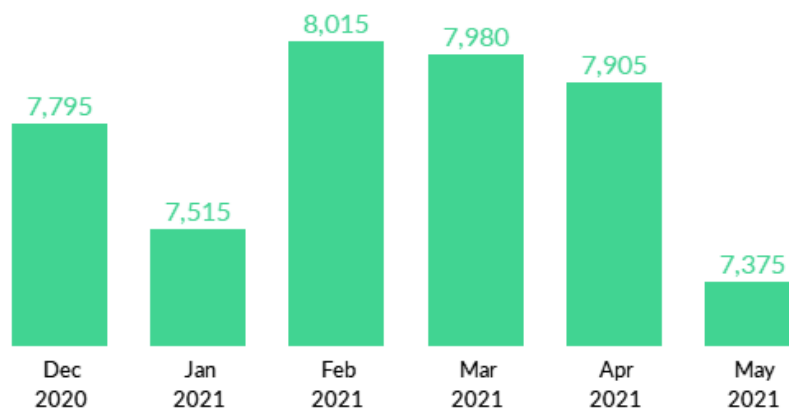
Age Cohort	2020 Population	2020 Percent
Under 16 years	40,067	21.0%
16 to 34 years	43,506	22.8%
35 to 54 years	50,854	26.7%
55 to 74 years	40,868	21.4%
75 years and over	15,305	8.0%

## 2020 Ethnicity Demographics



Ethnicity	2020 Population	2020 Percent
All Other Ethnicities	5,504	2.9%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	2,638	1.4%
Mixed: All Mixed	3,529	1.9%
Black or Black British: Black African	4,369	2.3%
White	174,561	91.6%

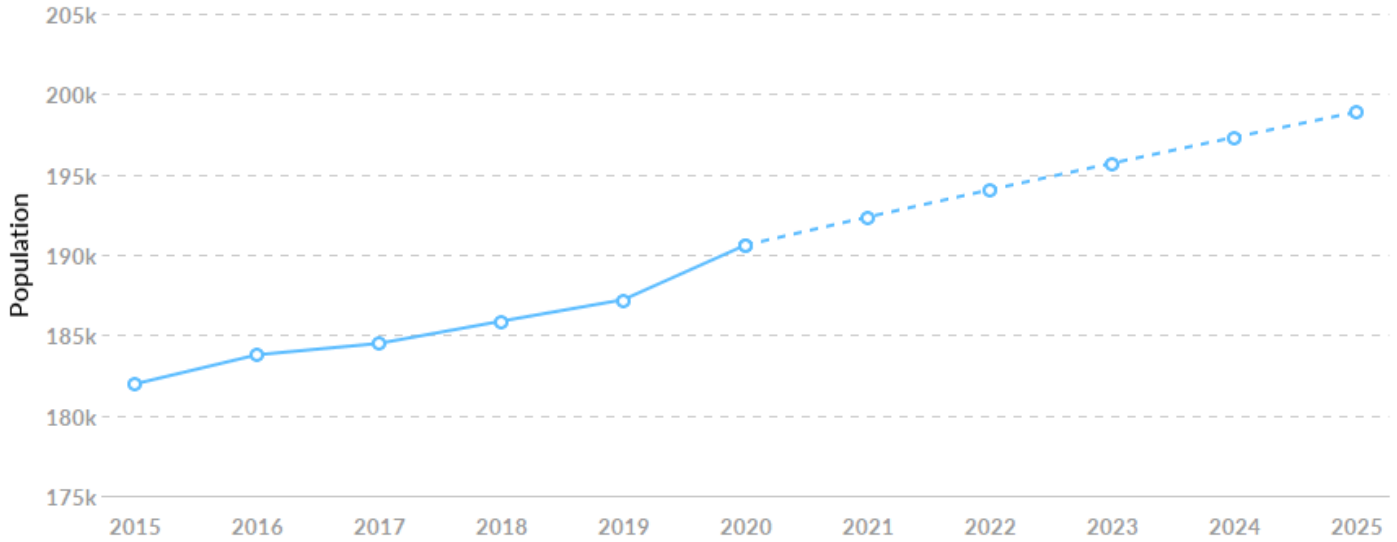
## Full Claimant Counts



# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

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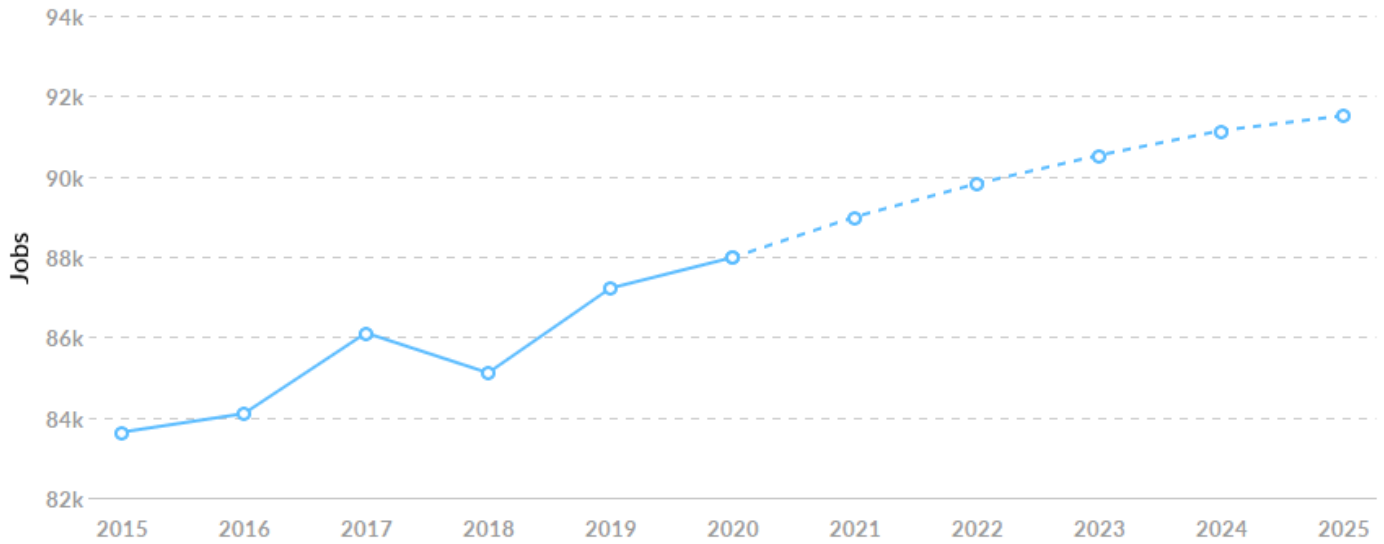


Timeframe	Population
2015	181,951
2016	183,768
2017	184,479
2018	185,862
2019	187,199
2020	190,601
2021	192,345
2022	194,039
2023	195,692
2024	197,309
2025	198,877



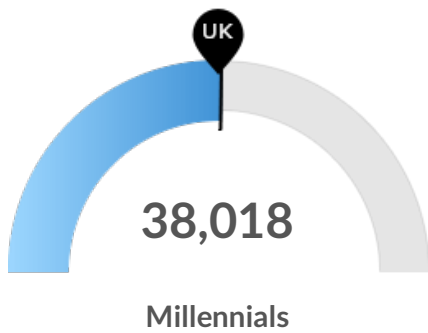
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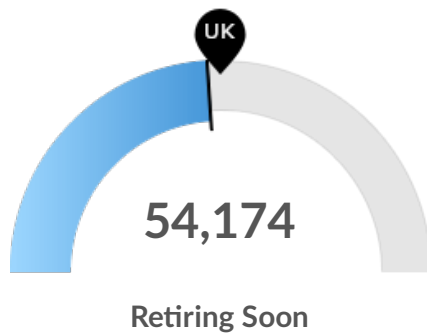


Timeframe	Jobs
2015	83,632
2016	84,093
2017	86,102
2018	85,108
2019	87,216
2020	87,980
2021	88,989
2022	89,820
2023	90,526
2024	91,140
2025	91,511

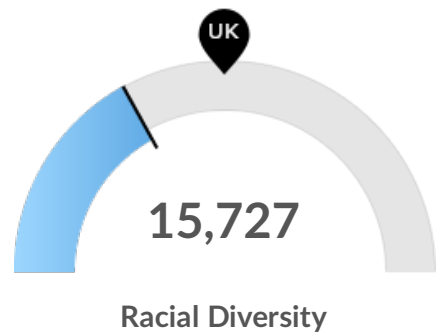
## Population Characteristics



Basildon has 38,018 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 37,573.



Retirement risk is about average in Basildon. The national average for an area this size is 57,553 people 55 or older, while there are 54,174 here.



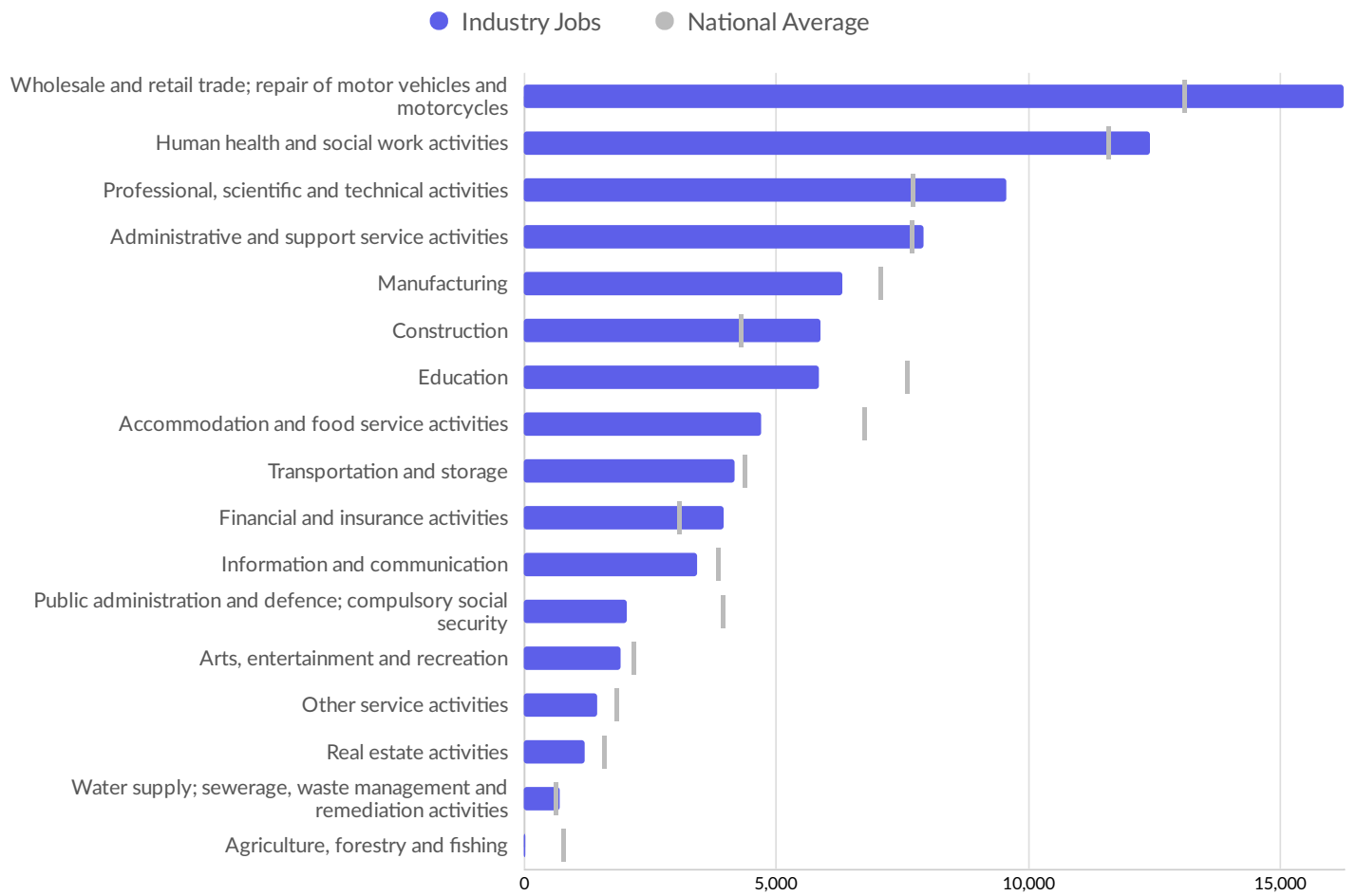
Racial diversity is low in Basildon. The national average for an area this size is 26,279 racially diverse people, while there are 15,727 here.

# Industry Characteristics

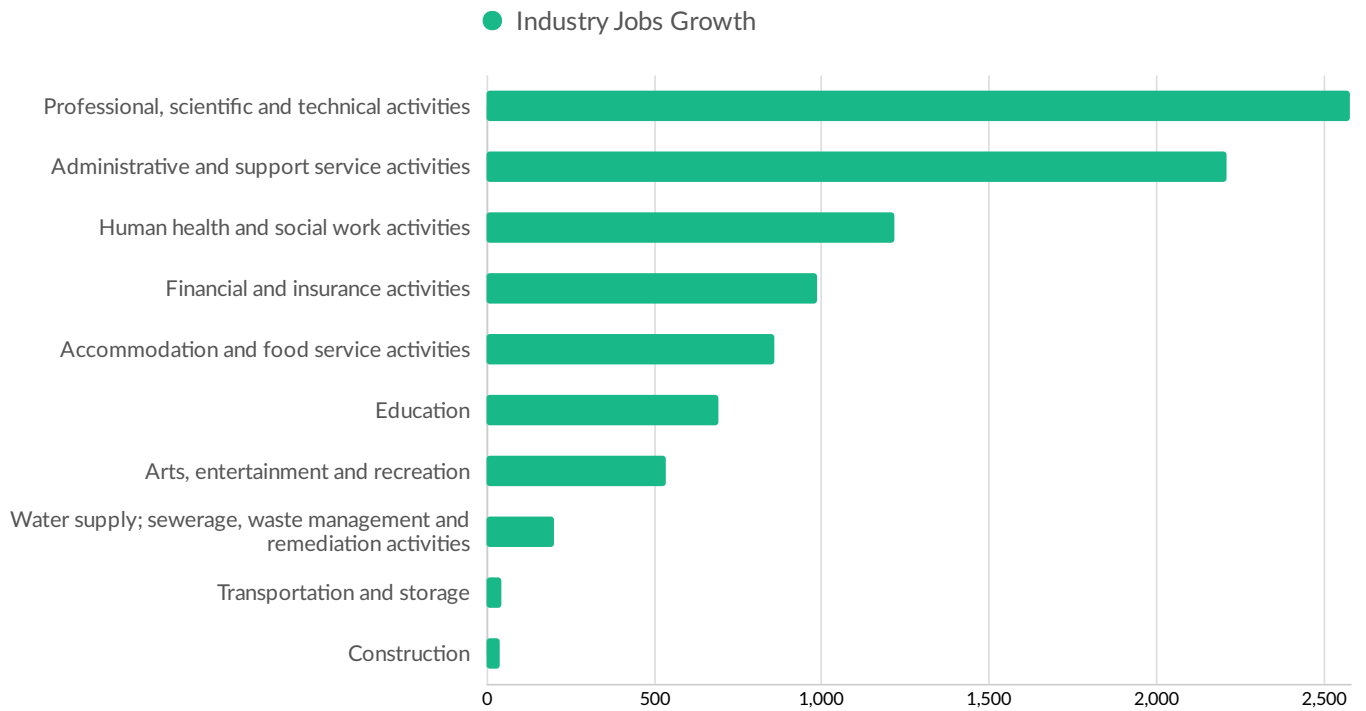
## Industry Overview

Industry	Total Jobs	Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)	Industry LQ	% Job Change (2015 - 2020)	GVA (2018)	% of Total GVA
Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery	939	£37,545	39.67	9.51%	£30,233,595	0.73%
Wholesale of other office machinery and equipment	763	£35,539	14.96	32.26%	£24,272,002	0.59%
Manufacture of glues	91	£39,877	12.95	67.91%	£6,568,765	0.16%
Manufacture of wiring devices	113	£34,519	12.64	-32.00%	£5,860,628	0.14%
Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores	1,302	£22,923	10.68	1,500.84%	£47,887,462	1.16%
Remediation activities and other waste management services	199	£30,640	8.77	48.23%	£6,891,463	0.17%
Repair of communication equipment	158	£46,557	8.63	57.46%	£9,705,807	0.24%
Wholesale of live animals	24	£22,447	7.97	102.90%	£0	0.00%
Other construction installation	875	£35,827	6.81	127.11%	£45,649,280	1.11%
Manufacture of other machine tools	81	£32,582	6.46	54.18%	£2,210,717	0.05%

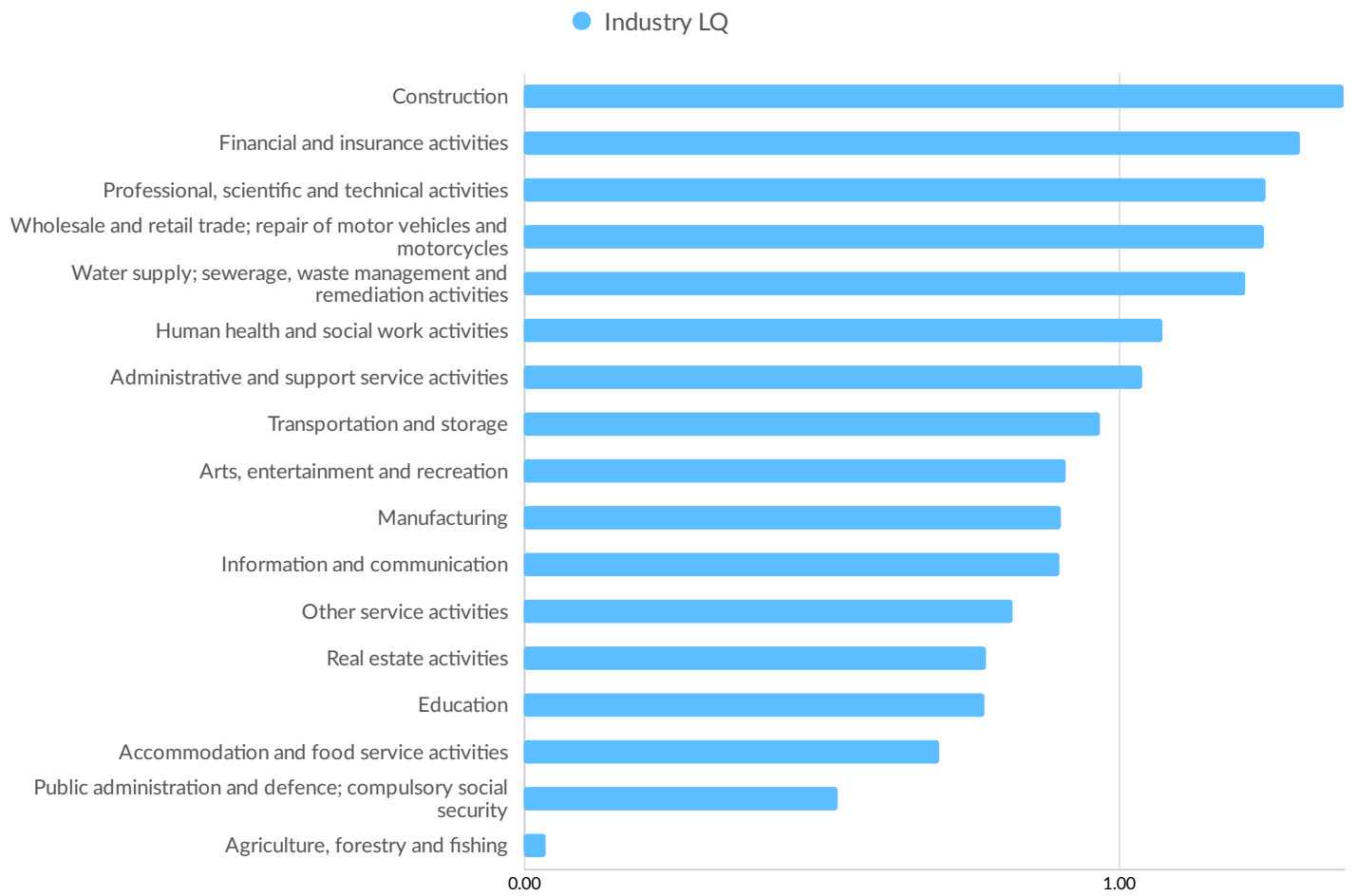
## Largest Industries



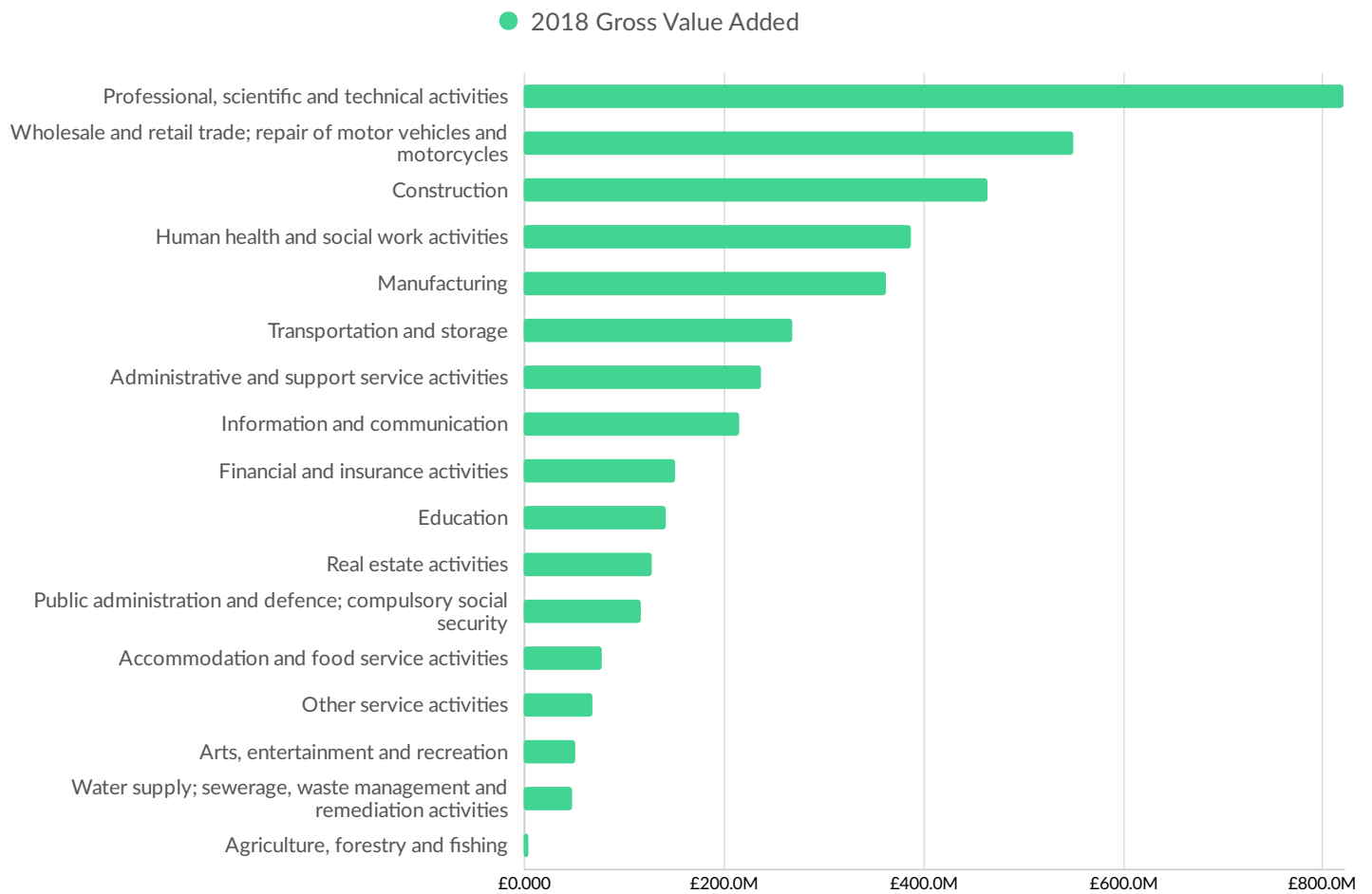
## Top Growing Industries



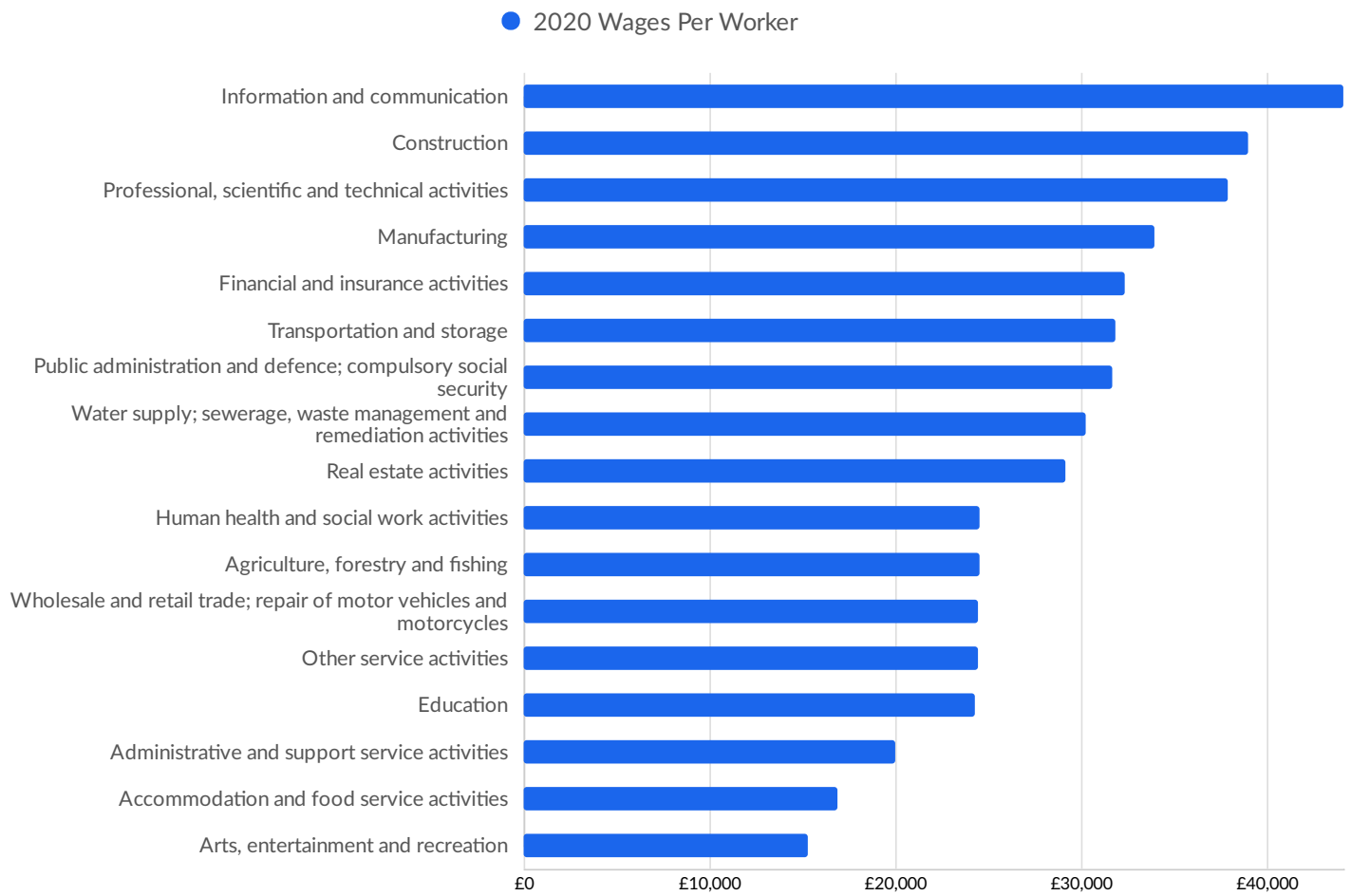
## Top Industry LQ



## Top Industry GVA



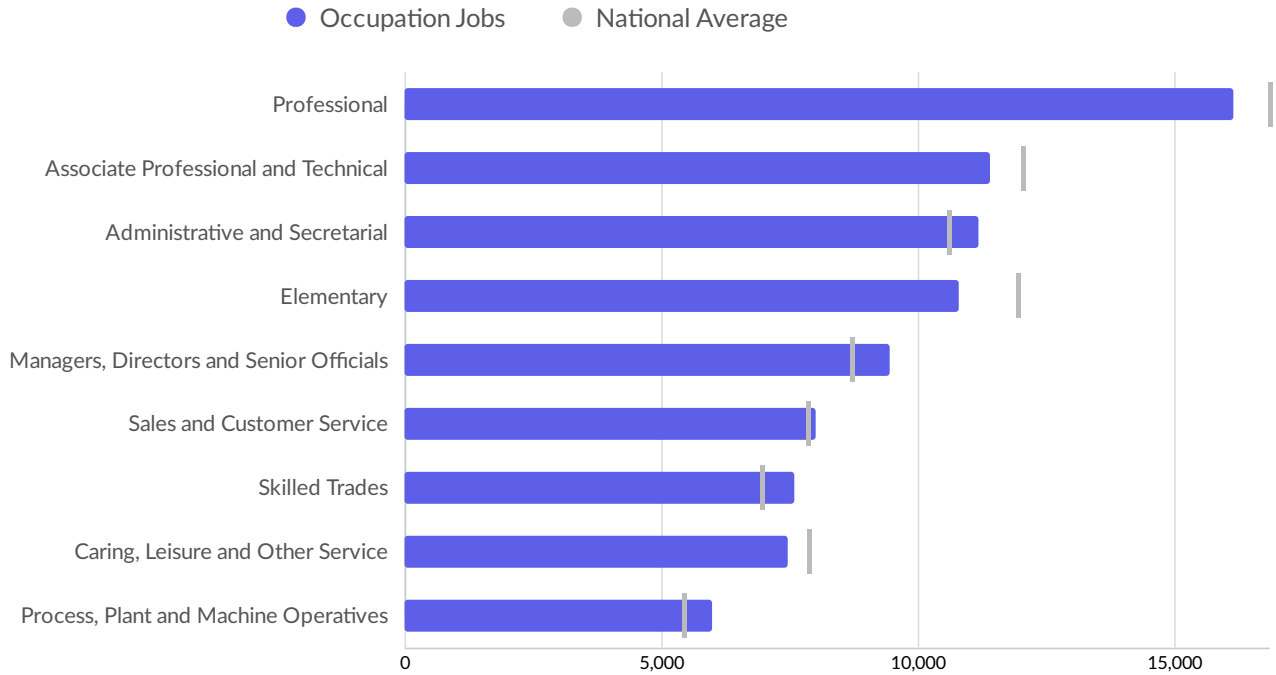
## Top Industry Wages



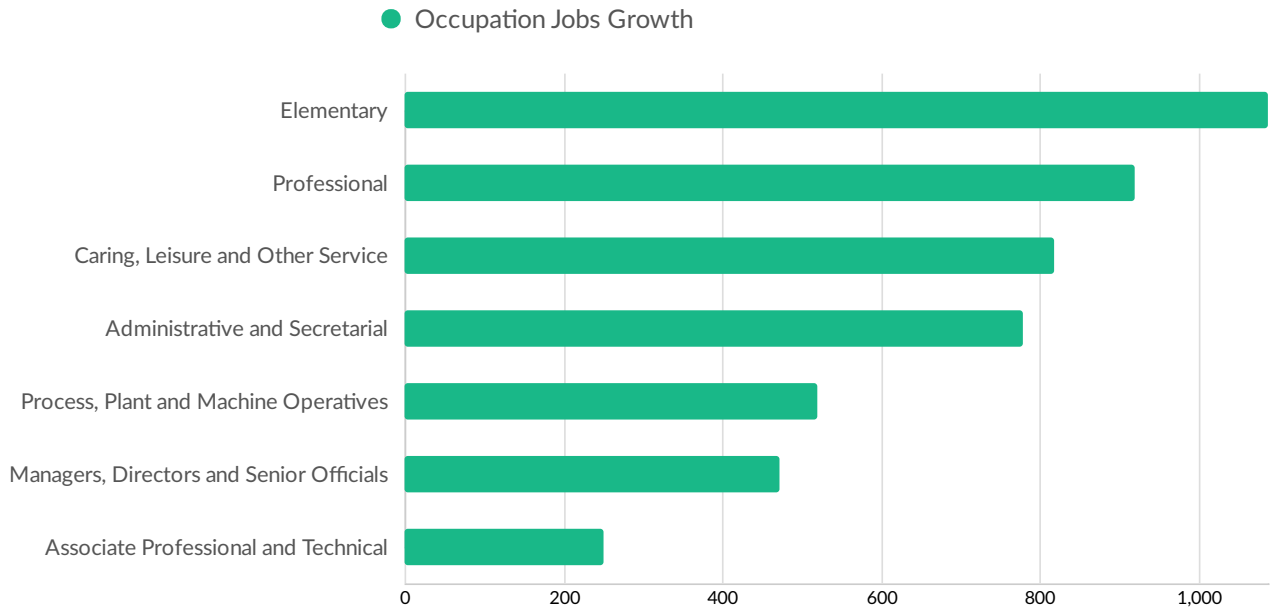


# Workforce Characteristics

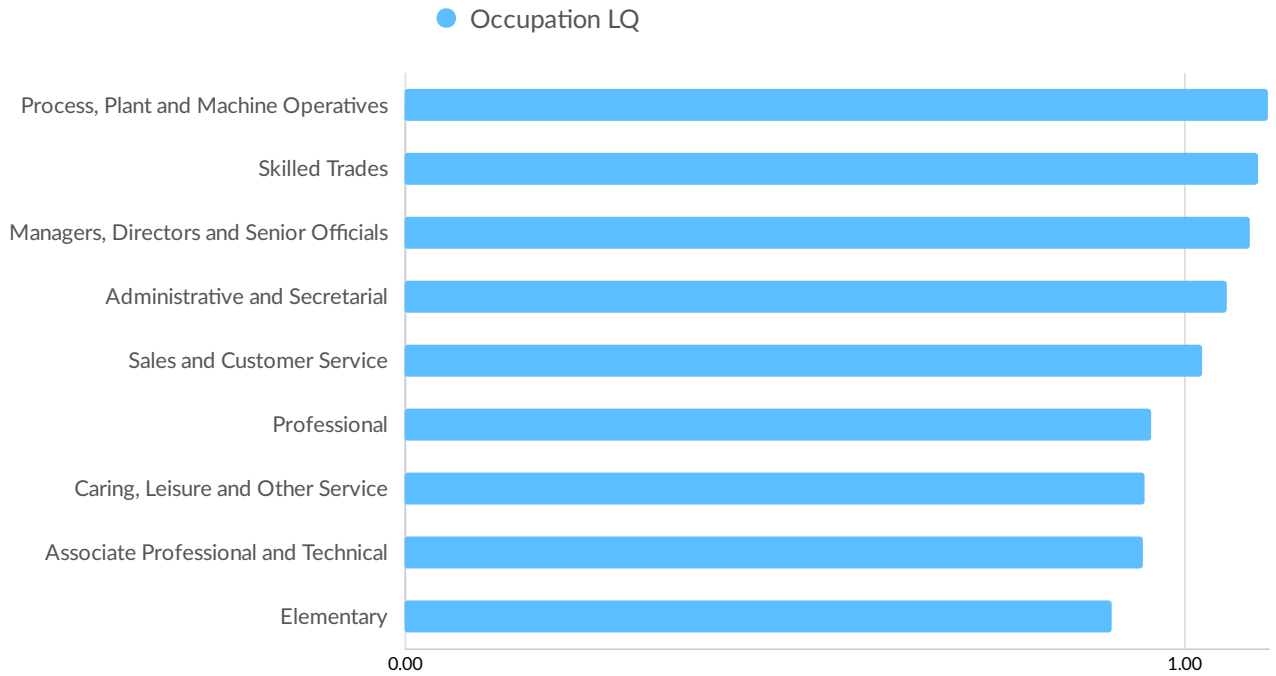
## Largest Occupations



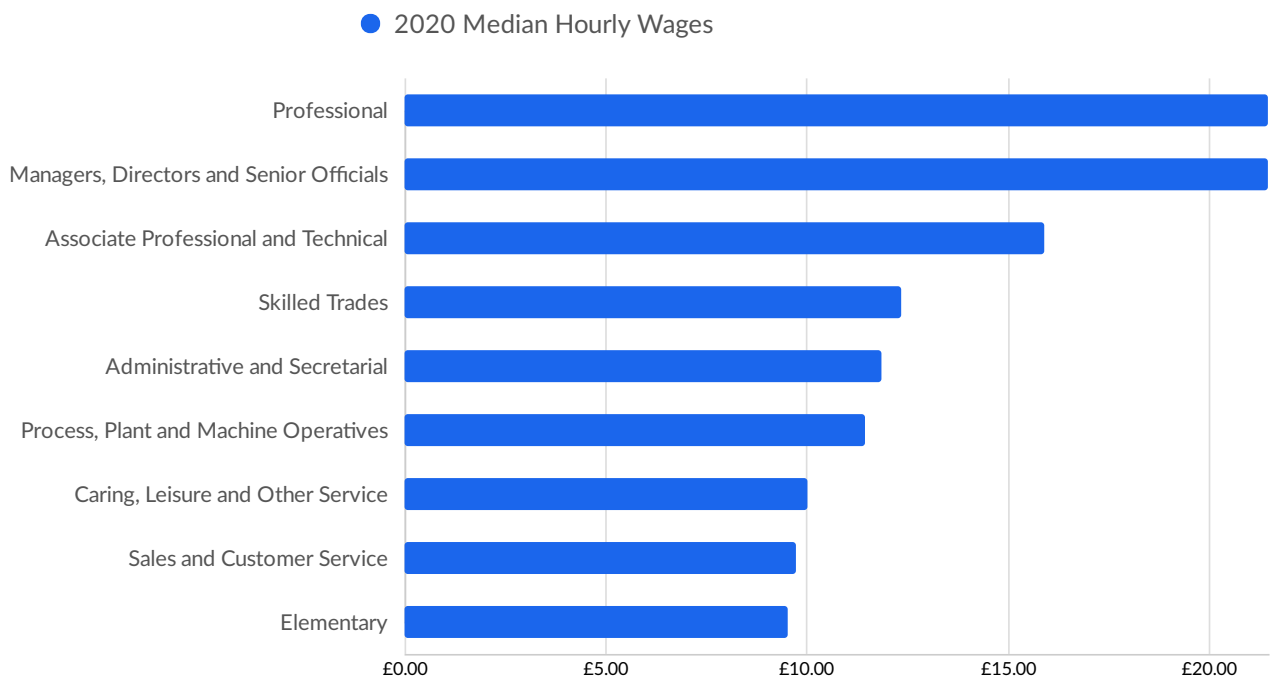
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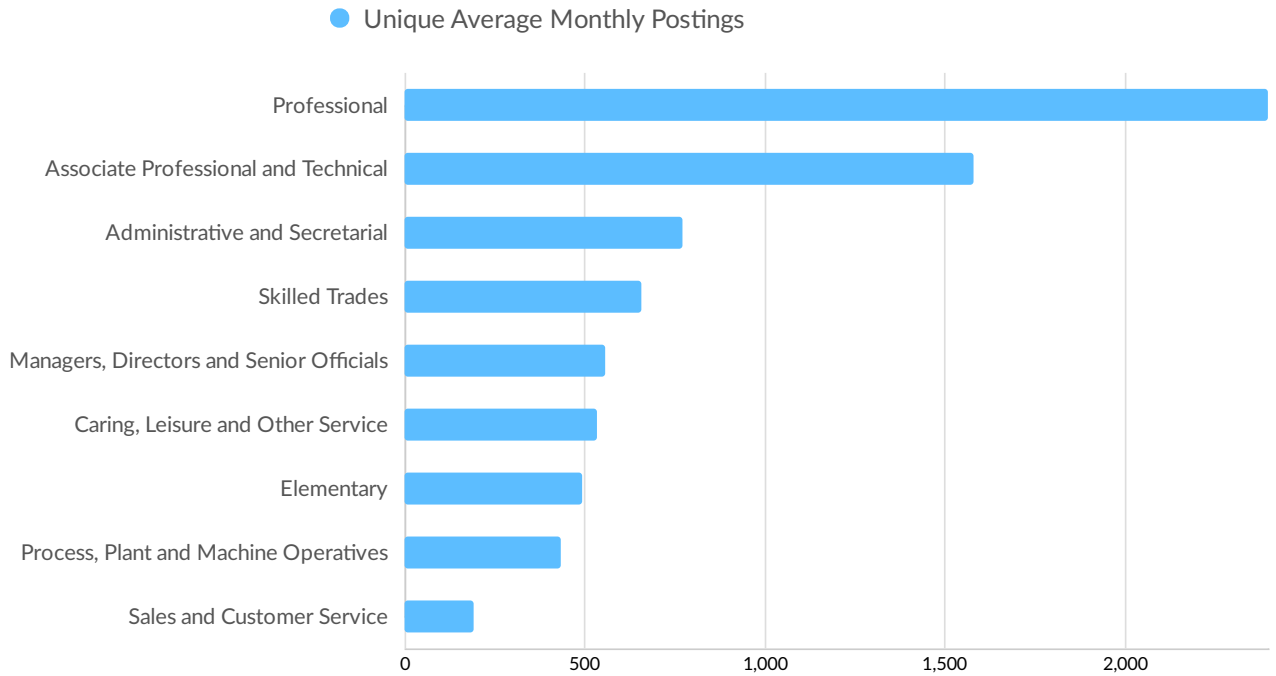
## Top Occupation LQ



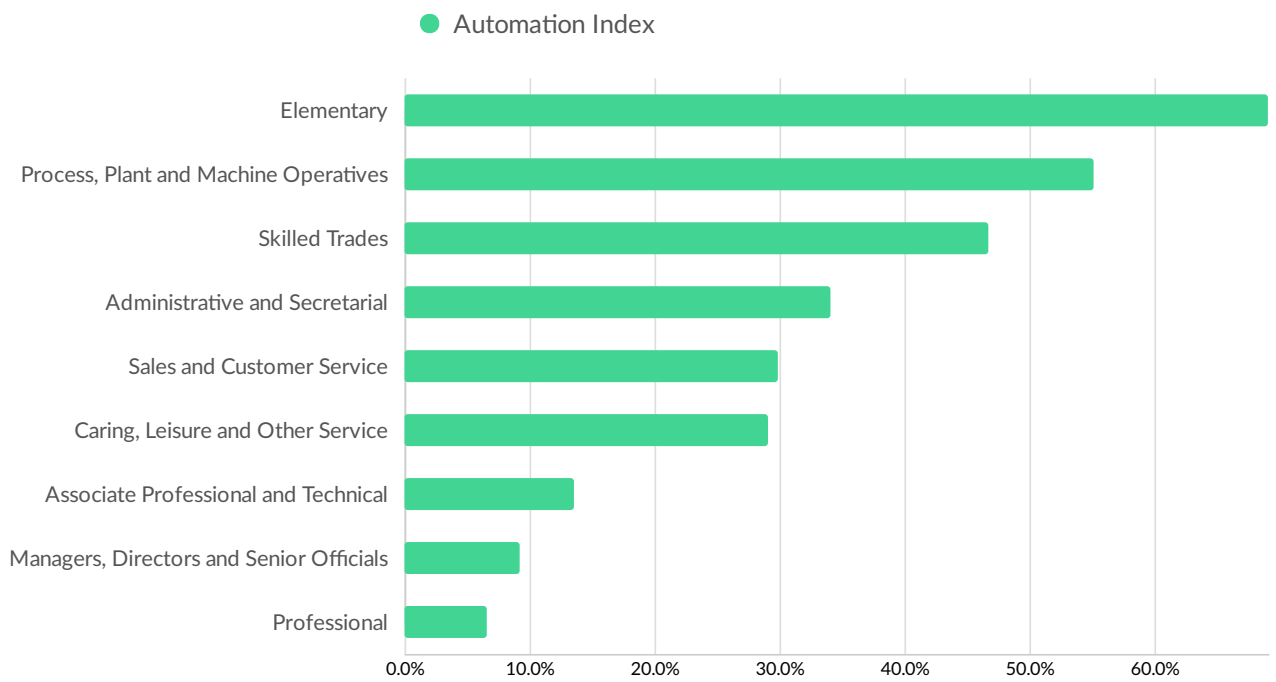
## Top Occupation Wages



## Top Posted Occupations



## Automation Index



# In-Demand Skills

