



Lewes

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Report Parameters

1 Local Authority

E07000063 Lewes

Class of Worker

Employees

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

Economy Overview

104,843

Population (2020)

Population **grew by 3,945** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 4,059** over the next 5 years.

36,560

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 426** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 1,496** over the next 5 years.

£28.9k

Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)

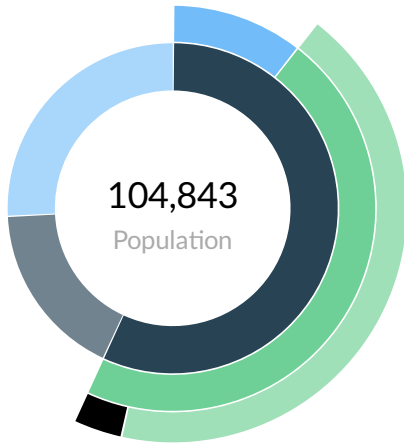
Regional average wages per job are **£1.3k below** the national average wages of £30.2k per job.

Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 3.9%** since 2015, growing by 3,945. Population is expected to **increase by 3.9%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 4,059.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **increased by 1.2%** in Lewes from 36,134 to **36,560**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 5.5% by 4.3%**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **29.8% of Lewes residents possess a Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9** (2.5% below the national average), and **9.7% hold a Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8** (1.4% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Public order and safety activities, General public administration activities, and Primary education.

	Population (2020)	Jobs (2020)	GVA	Imports	Exports
Region	104,843	36,560	£1.36b	£3.40b	£2.04b
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)	59,579
● Not in Labour Force	10,983
● Labour Force	48,596
● Employed	45,050
● Unemployed	3,546
● Under 16	18,160
● Over 64	27,104

Educational Attainment

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	% of Population	Population
● No Qualifications (NVQ)	7.7%	4,567
● Other Qualifications (NVQ)	5.4%	3,221
● NVQ 1 - SCQF L4	9.0%	5,335
● NVQ 2 - SCQF L5	17.7%	10,551
● Trade Apprenticeships	2.5%	1,488
● NVQ 3 - SCQF L6	18.3%	10,926
● Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8	9.7%	5,750
● Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9	29.8%	17,741

Demographics

2020 Age Cohort Demographics



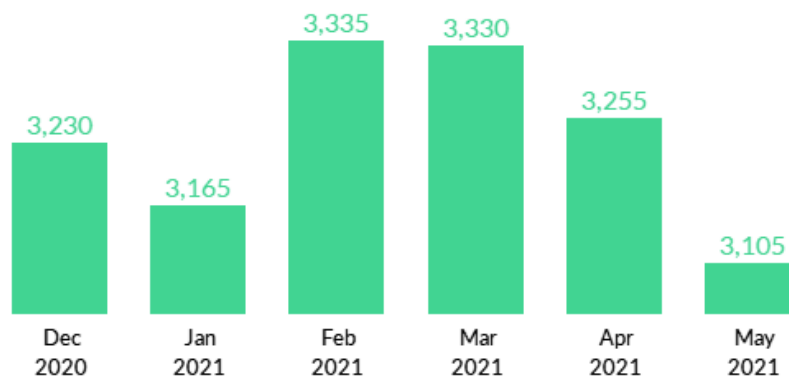
Age Cohort	2020 Population	2020 Percent
Under 16 years	18,160	17.3%
16 to 34 years	18,761	17.9%
35 to 54 years	26,067	24.9%
55 to 74 years	28,394	27.1%
75 years and over	13,461	12.8%

2020 Ethnicity Demographics



Ethnicity	2020 Population	2020 Percent
All Other Ethnicities	1,515	1.4%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	423	0.4%
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	629	0.6%
Mixed: All Mixed	1,483	1.4%
White	100,792	96.1%

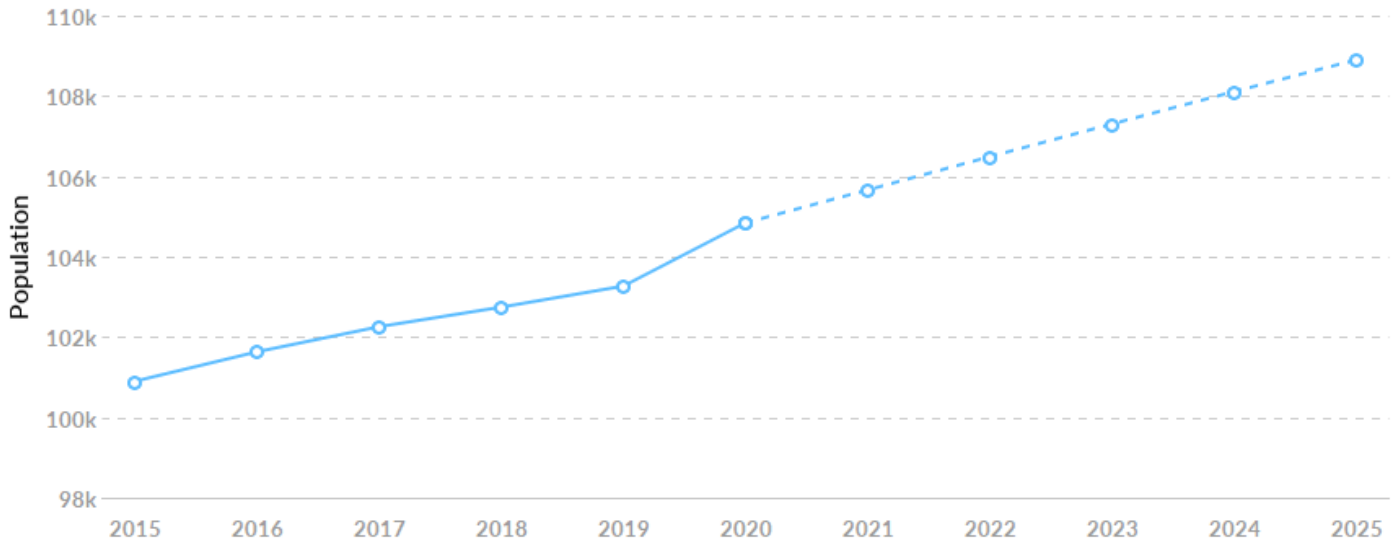
Full Claimant Counts



Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

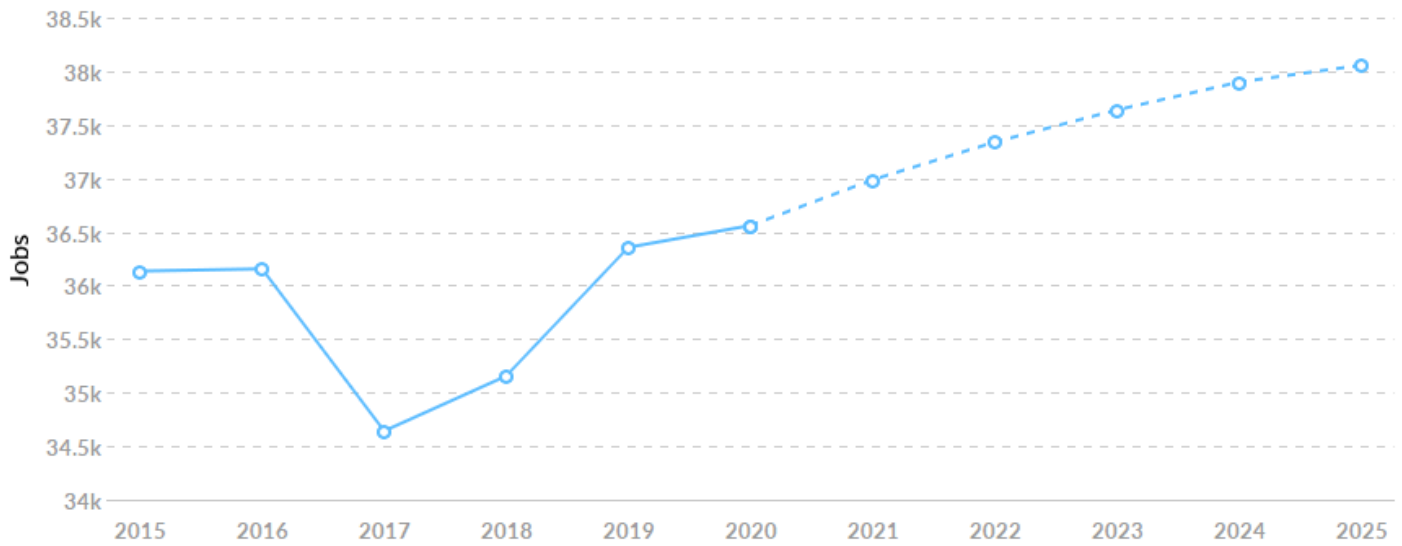
As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 3.9%** since 2015, growing by 3,945. Population is expected to **increase by 3.9%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 4,059.



Timeframe	Population
2015	100,898
2016	101,631
2017	102,257
2018	102,744
2019	103,268
2020	104,843
2021	105,662
2022	106,490
2023	107,304
2024	108,110
2025	108,901

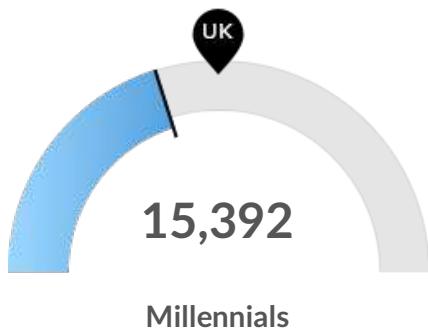
Job Trends

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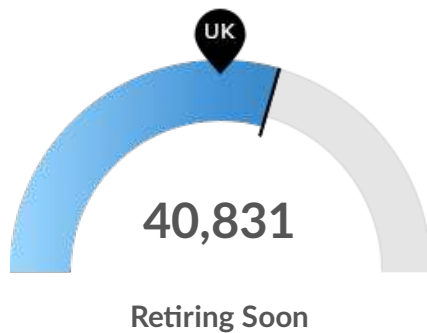


Timeframe	Jobs
2015	36,134
2016	36,155
2017	34,641
2018	35,155
2019	36,356
2020	36,560
2021	36,987
2022	37,339
2023	37,639
2024	37,899
2025	38,056

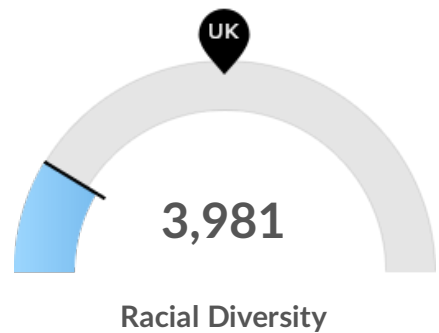
Population Characteristics



Lewes has 15,392 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 20,727.



Retirement risk is high in Lewes. The national average for an area this size is 31,749 people 55 or older, while there are 40,831 here.



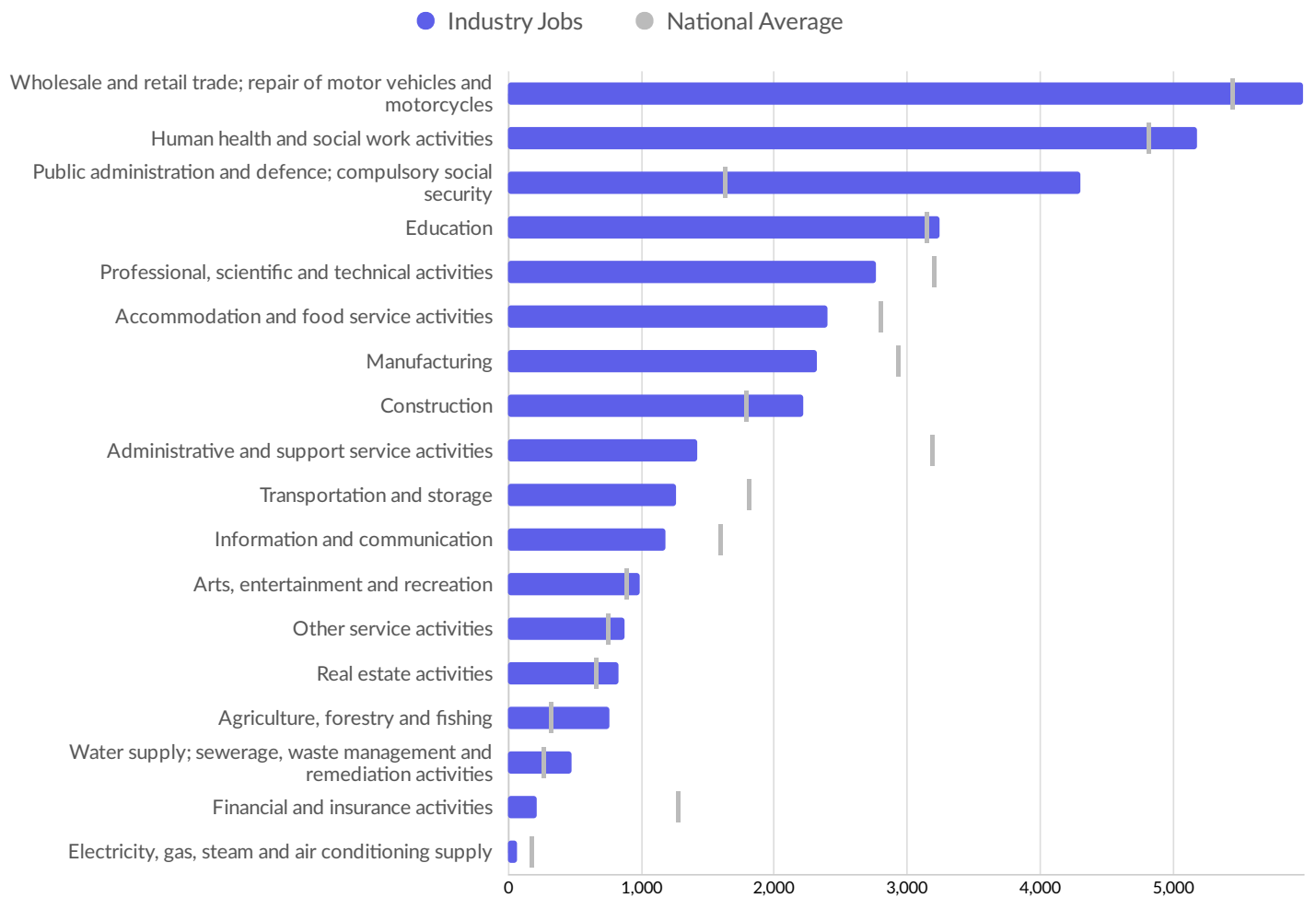
Racial diversity is low in Lewes. The national average for an area this size is 14,497 racially diverse people, while there are 3,981 here.

Industry Characteristics

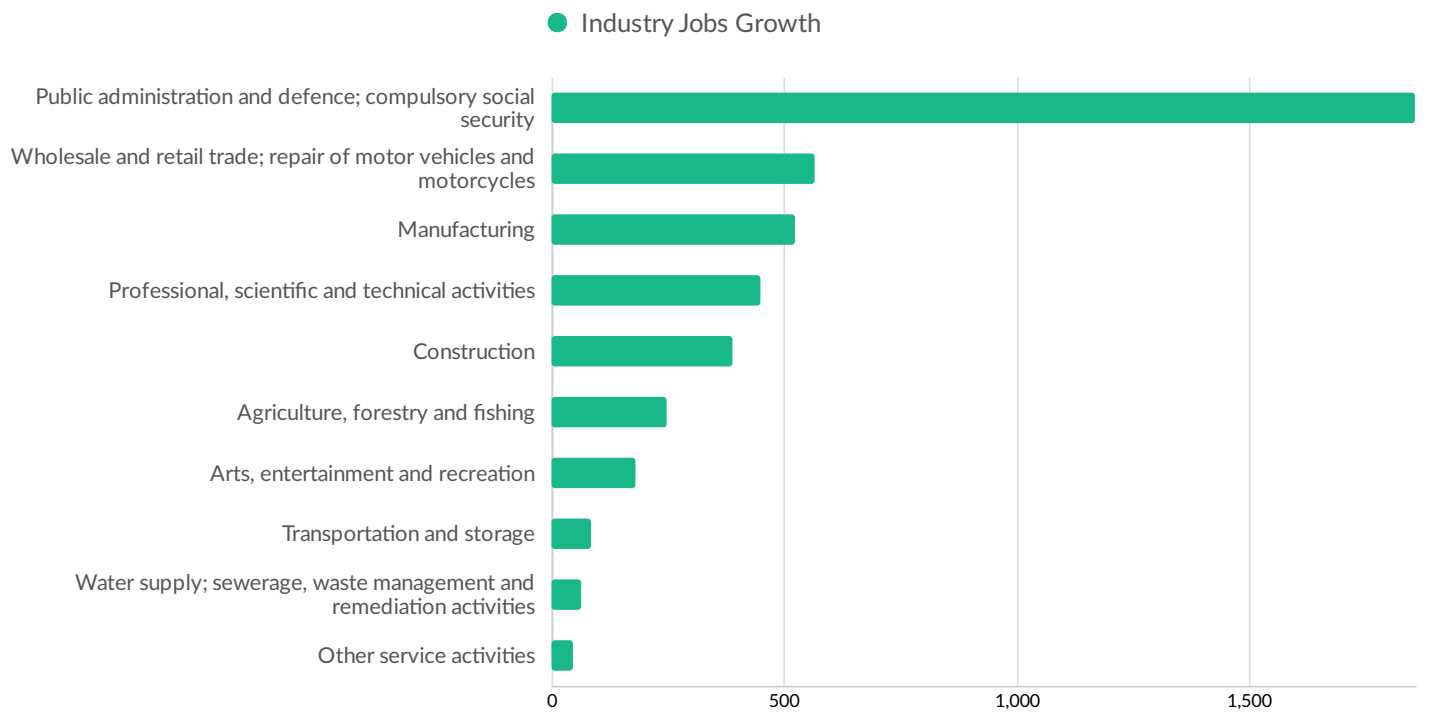
Industry Overview

Industry	Total Jobs	Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)	Industry LQ	% Job Change (2015 - 2020)	GVA (2018)	% of Total GVA
Manufacture of office machinery and equipment (except computers and peripheral equipment)	129	£36,583	31.70	-30.35%	£5,227,294	0.39%
Manufacture of wine from grape	30	£23,963	22.87	30.52%	£3,114,945	0.23%
Support activities for crop production	224	£29,431	19.48	696.52%	£869,022	0.06%
Manufacture of other electrical equipment	136	£37,238	11.28	-7.24%	£3,577,966	0.26%
Agents involved in the sale of furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery	40	£12,776	10.92	27.24%	£391,974	0.03%
Manufacture of office and shop furniture	232	£33,070	10.12	175.24%	£5,134,059	0.38%
Manufacture of essential oils	34	£36,911	9.65	10.45%	£5,164,596	0.38%
Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	52	£31,124	9.12	180.72%	£880,461	0.06%
Manufacture of electric lighting equipment	117	£31,467	7.58	-12.82%	£3,800,583	0.28%
Manufacture of beer	128	£22,942	6.75	130.66%	£11,277,585	0.83%

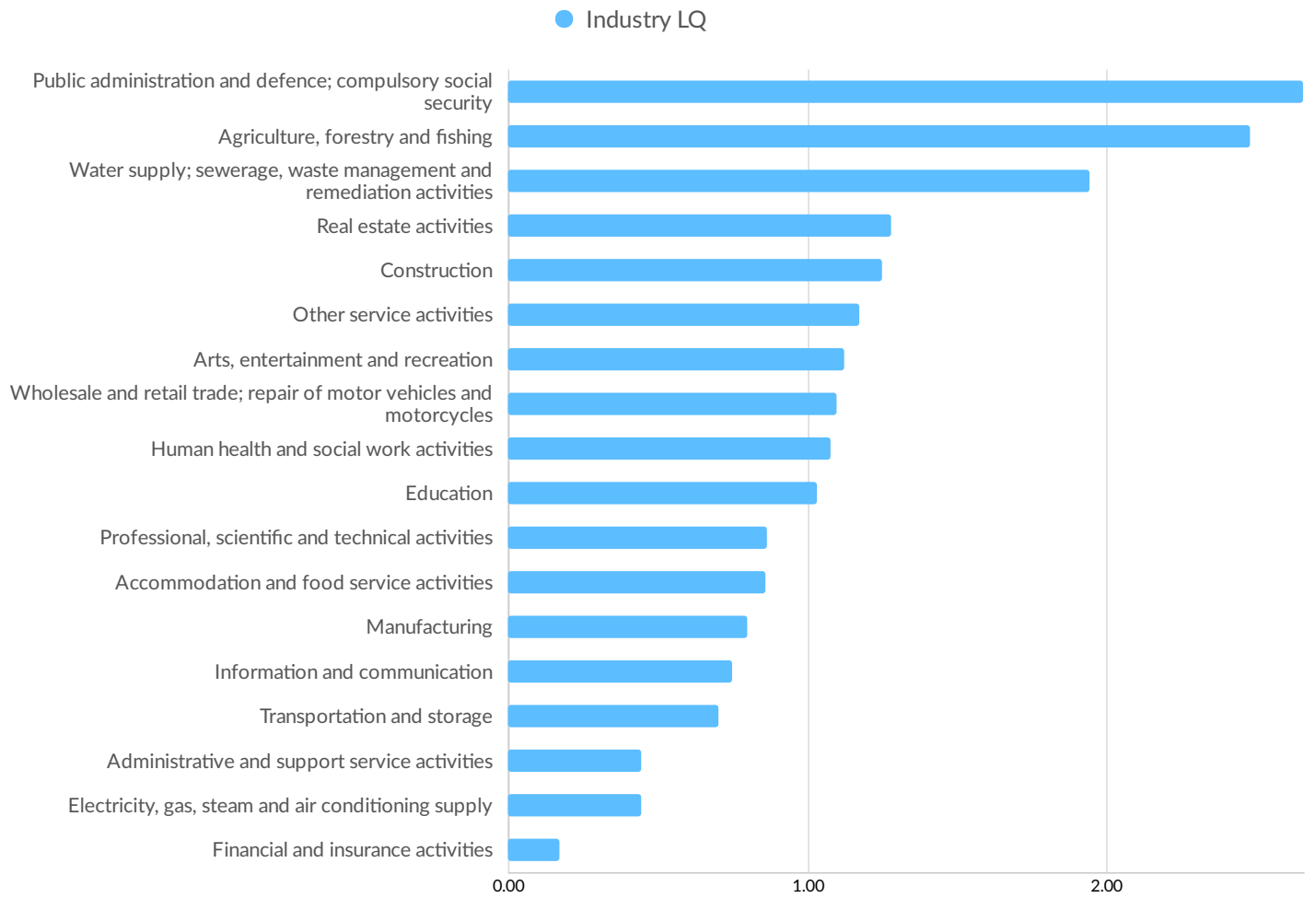
Largest Industries



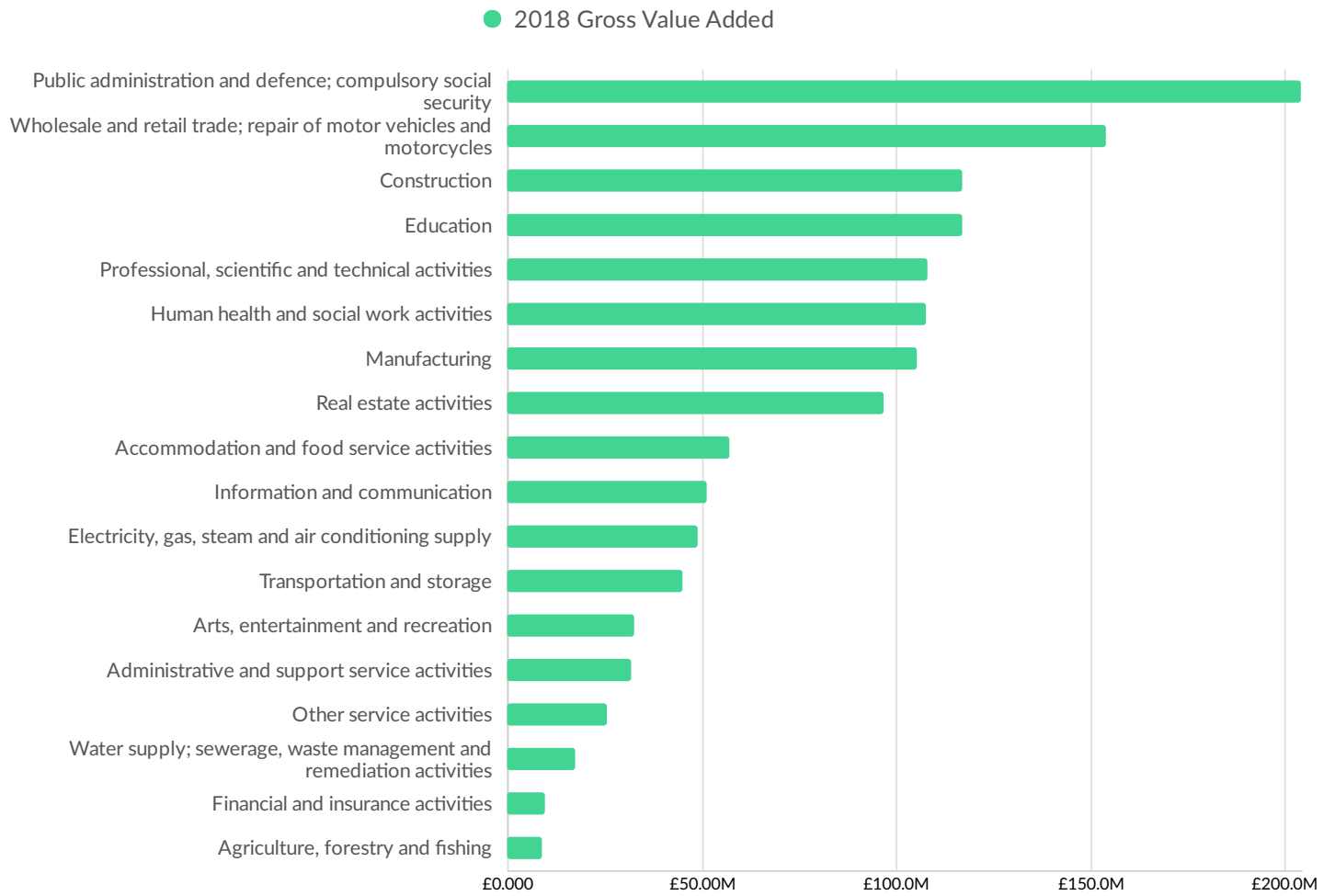
Top Growing Industries



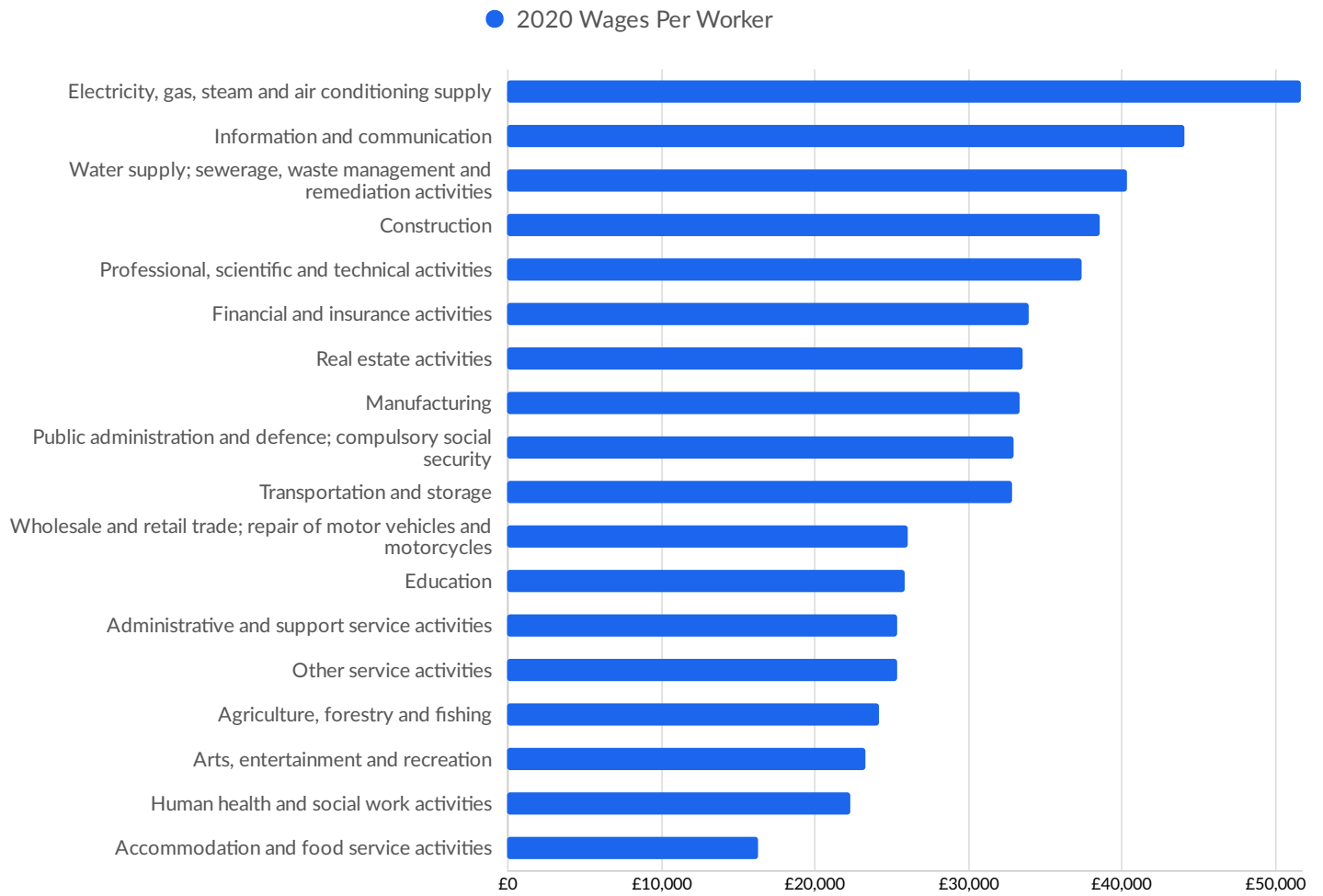
Top Industry LQ



Top Industry GVA

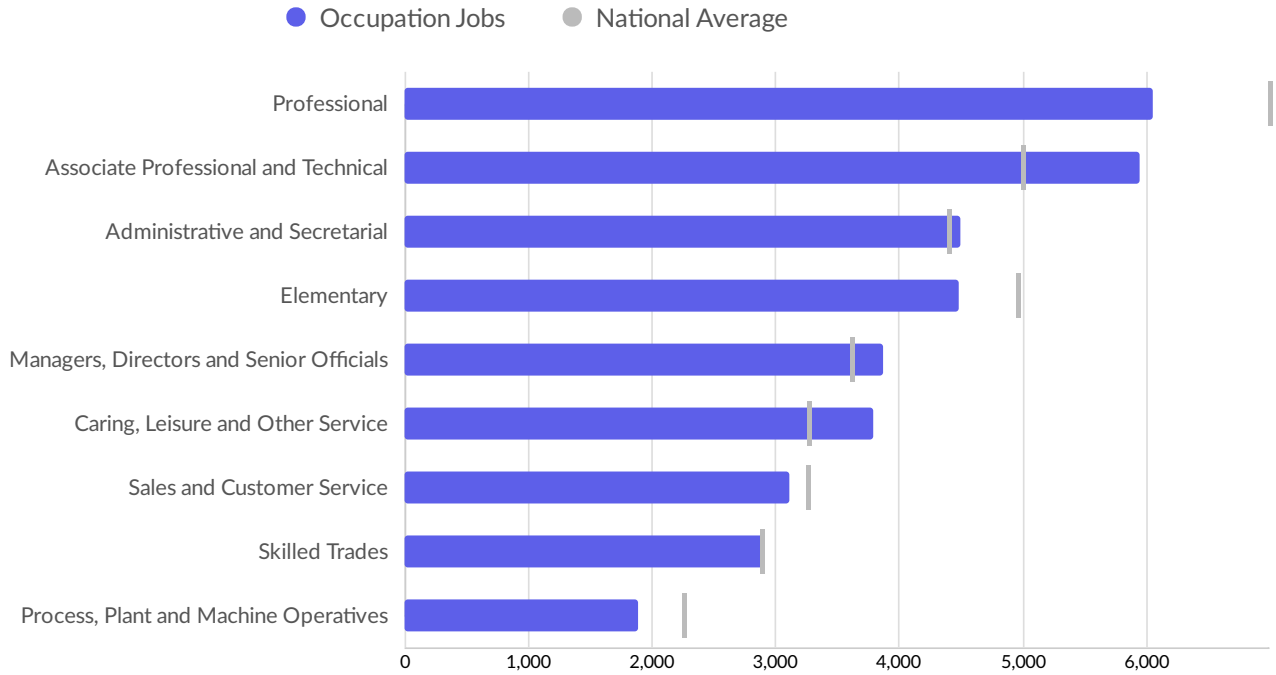


Top Industry Wages

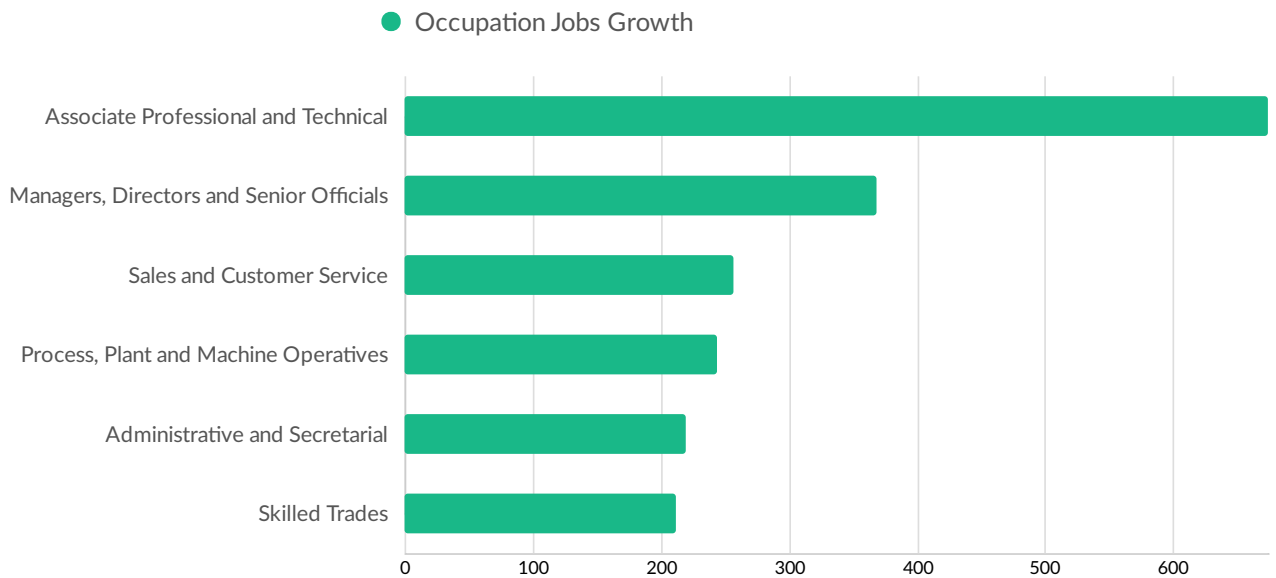


Workforce Characteristics

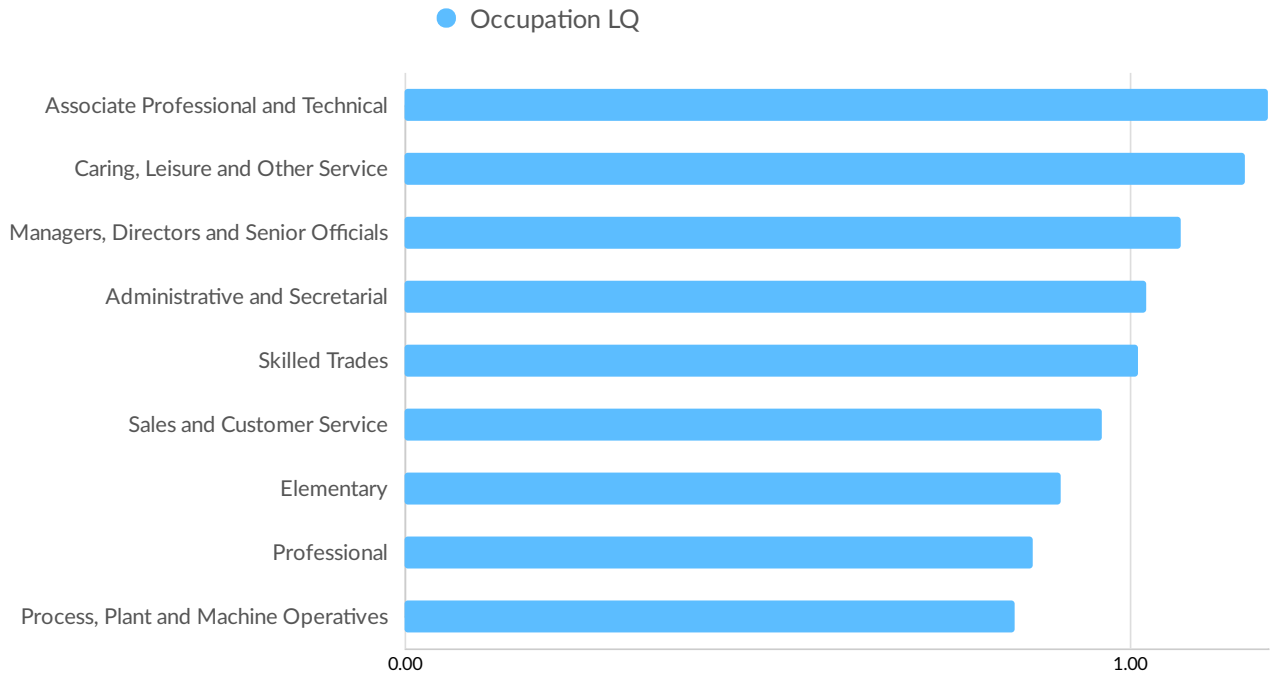
Largest Occupations



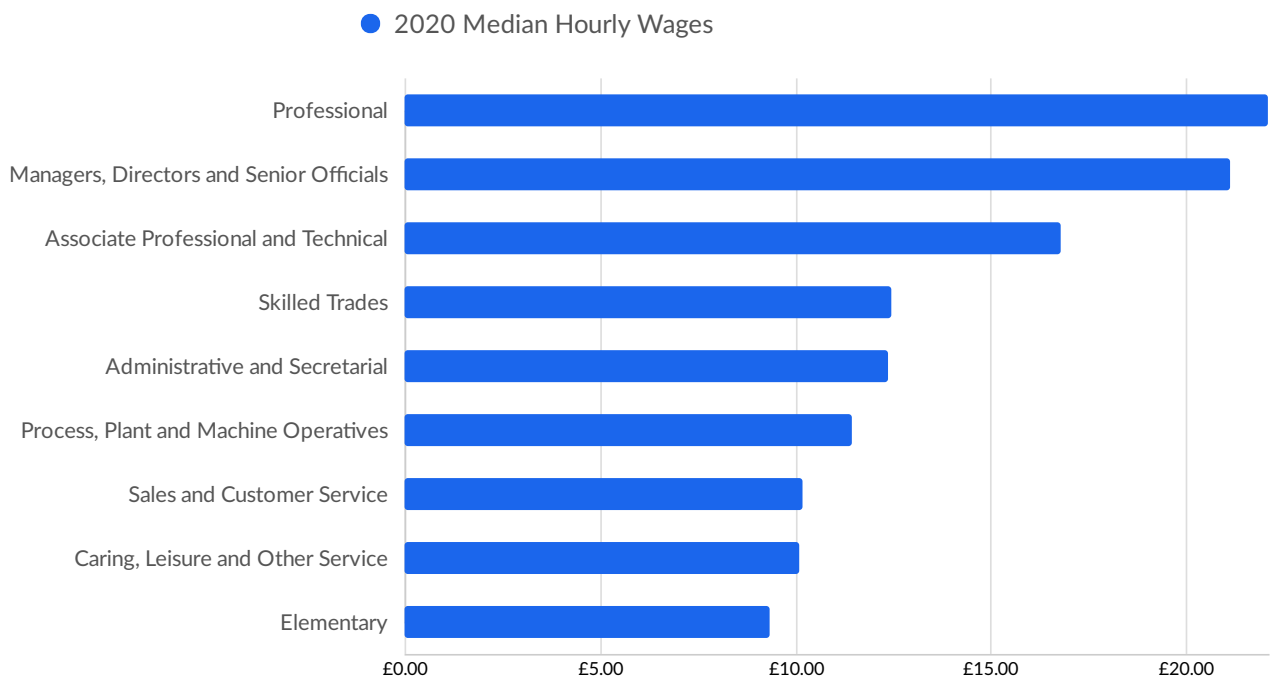
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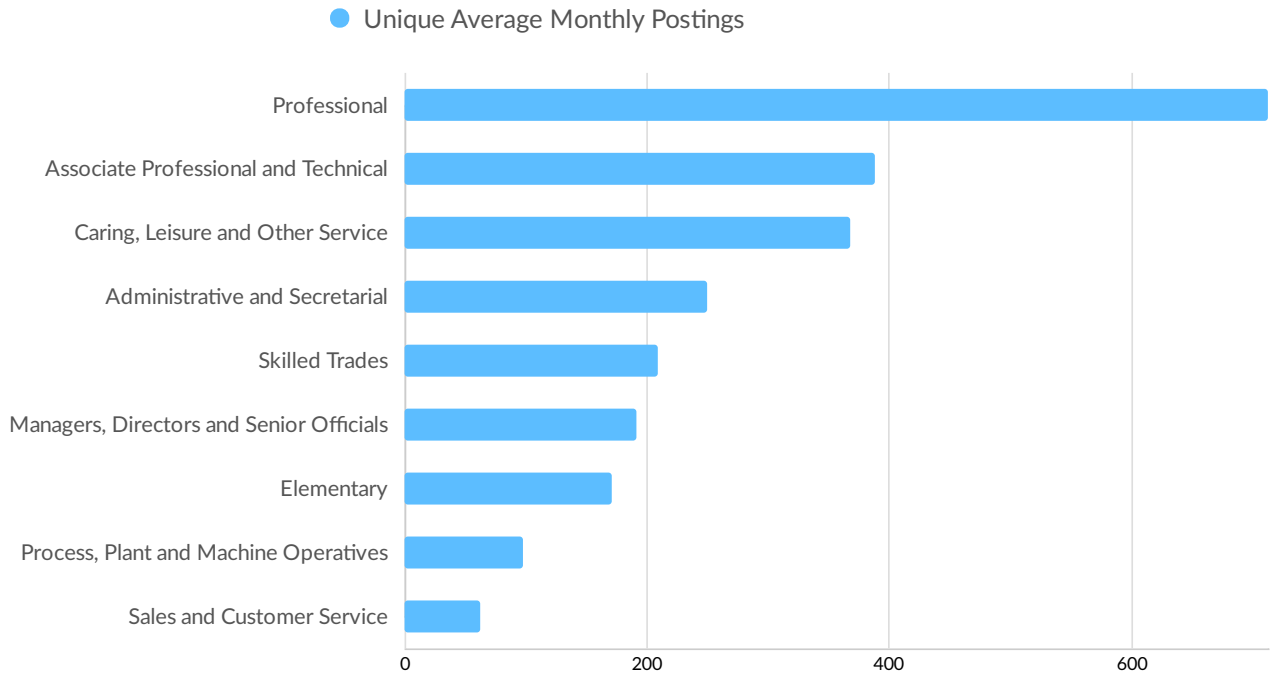
Top Occupation LQ



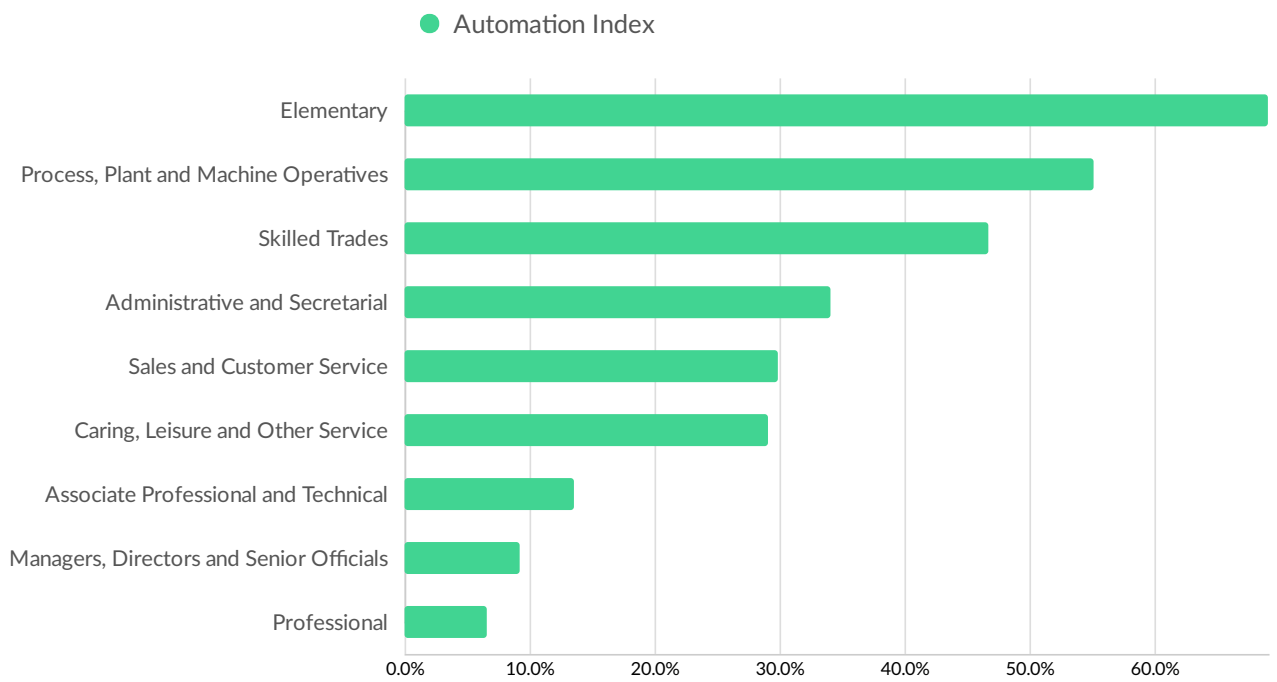
Top Occupation Wages



Top Posted Occupations



Automation Index



In-Demand Skills

