



Thurrock

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## Report Parameters

### 1 County/Unitary Authority

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UKH32 Thurrock

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### Class of Worker

Employees

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

# Economy Overview

176,319

Population (2020)

Population **grew by 10,279** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 9,231** over the next 5 years.

66,398

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 2,503** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 1,802** over the next 5 years.

£27.2k

Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)

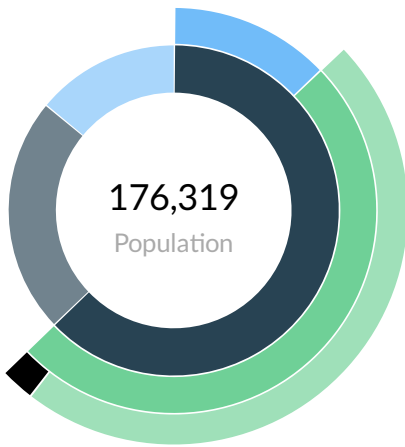
Regional average wages per job are **£3.0k below** the national average wages of £30.2k per job.

## Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 6.2%** since 2015, growing by 10,279. Population is expected to **increase by 5.2%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 9,231.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **increased by 3.9%** in Thurrock from 63,895 to **66,398**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 5.5% by 1.6%**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **20.1% of Thurrock residents possess a Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9** (12.2% below the national average), and **6.5% hold a Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8** (1.8% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Freight transport by road, Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating, and Primary education.

	Population (2020)	Jobs (2020)	GVA	Imports	Exports
Region	176,319	66,398	£3.00b	£7.31b	£5.85b
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)	110,677
● Not in Labour Force	22,588
● Labour Force	88,089
● Employed	83,882
● Unemployed	4,207
● Under 16	40,786
● Over 64	24,856

## Educational Attainment

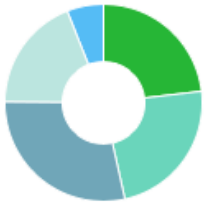
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	% of Population	Population
● No Qualifications (NVQ)	9.8%	10,840
● Other Qualifications (NVQ)	8.6%	9,498
● NVQ 1 - SCQF L4	16.0%	17,660
● NVQ 2 - SCQF L5	19.2%	21,292
● Trade Apprenticeships	3.1%	3,443
● NVQ 3 - SCQF L6	16.7%	18,473
● Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8	6.5%	7,208
● Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9	20.1%	22,263

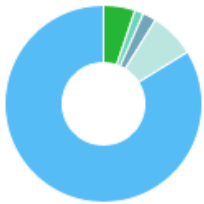
# Demographics

## 2020 Age Cohort Demographics



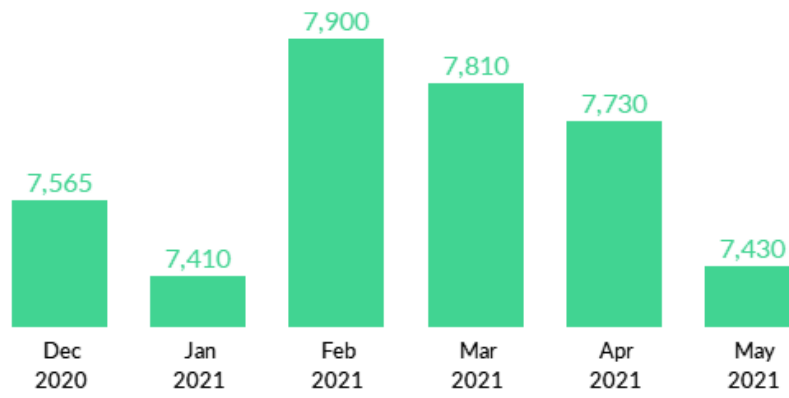
Age Cohort	2020 Population	2020 Percent
Under 16 years	40,786	23.1%
16 to 34 years	41,234	23.4%
35 to 54 years	50,461	28.6%
55 to 74 years	33,253	18.9%
75 years and over	10,585	6.0%

## 2020 Ethnicity Demographics



Ethnicity	2020 Population	2020 Percent
All Other Ethnicities	9,144	5.2%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	2,556	1.4%
Mixed: All Mixed	3,883	2.2%
Black or Black British: Black African	13,021	7.4%
White	147,717	83.8%

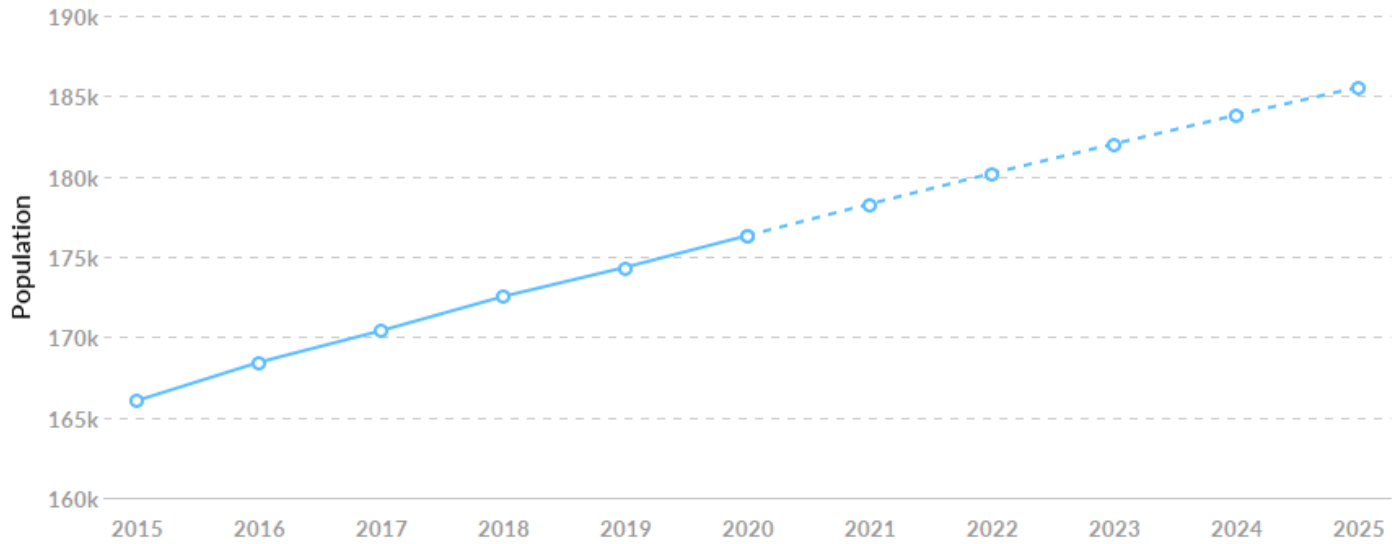
## Full Claimant Counts



# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

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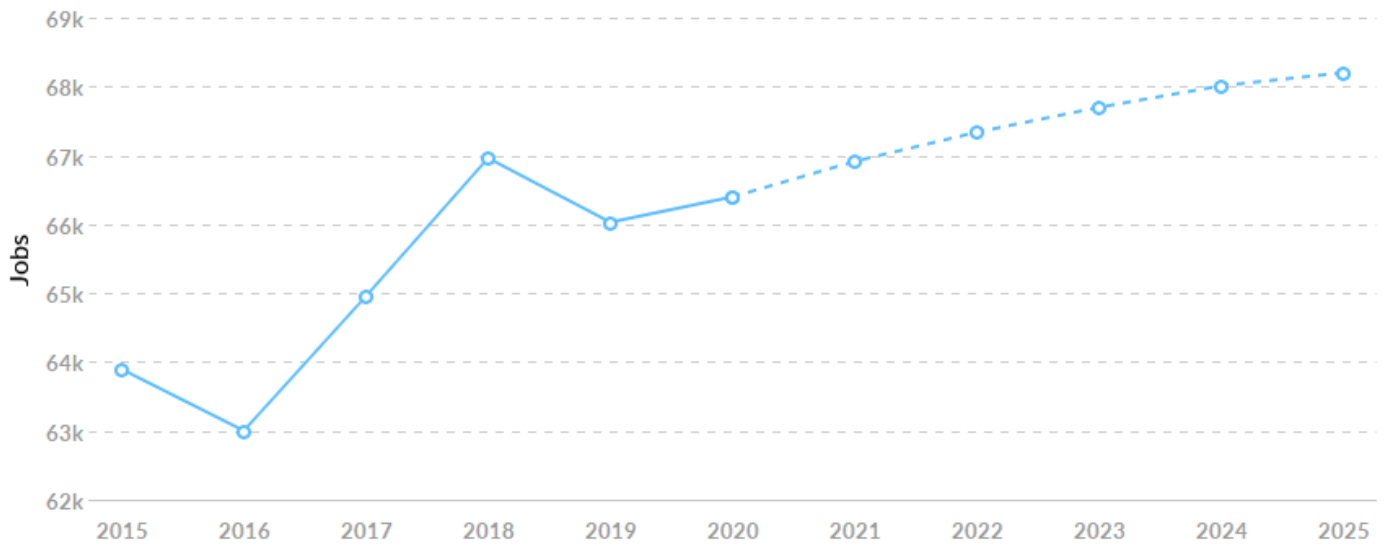


Timeframe	Population
2015	166,040
2016	168,428
2017	170,394
2018	172,525
2019	174,341
2020	176,319
2021	178,283
2022	180,188
2023	182,023
2024	183,810
2025	185,550



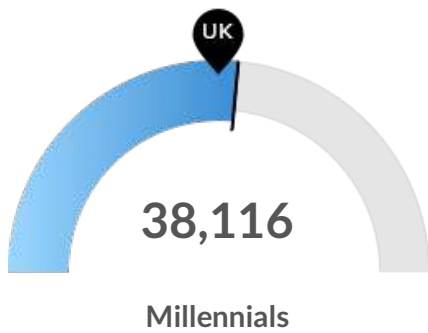
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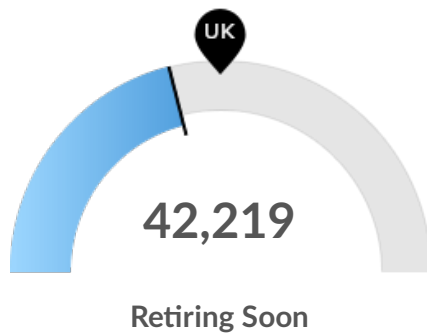


Timeframe	Jobs
2015	63,895
2016	63,002
2017	64,955
2018	66,960
2019	66,029
2020	66,398
2021	66,913
2022	67,337
2023	67,698
2024	68,011
2025	68,201

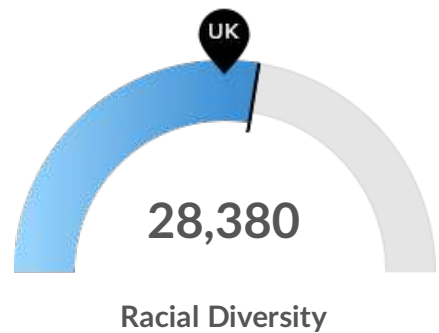
## Population Characteristics



Thurrock has 38,116 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 34,993.



Retirement risk is low in Thurrock. The national average for an area this size is 53,600 people 55 or older, while there are 42,219 here.



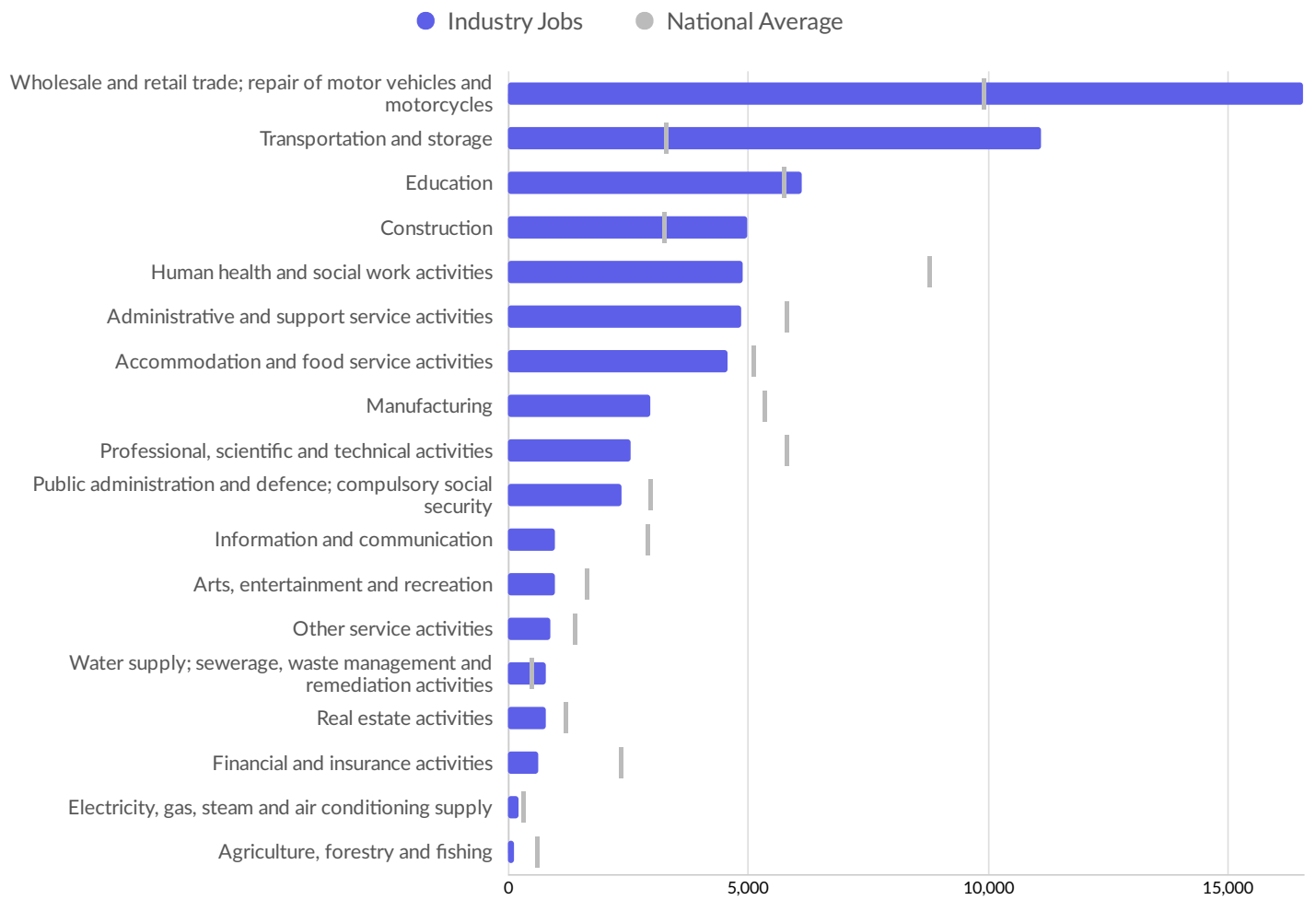
Racial diversity is high in Thurrock. The national average for an area this size is 24,474 racially diverse people, while there are 28,380 here.

# Industry Characteristics

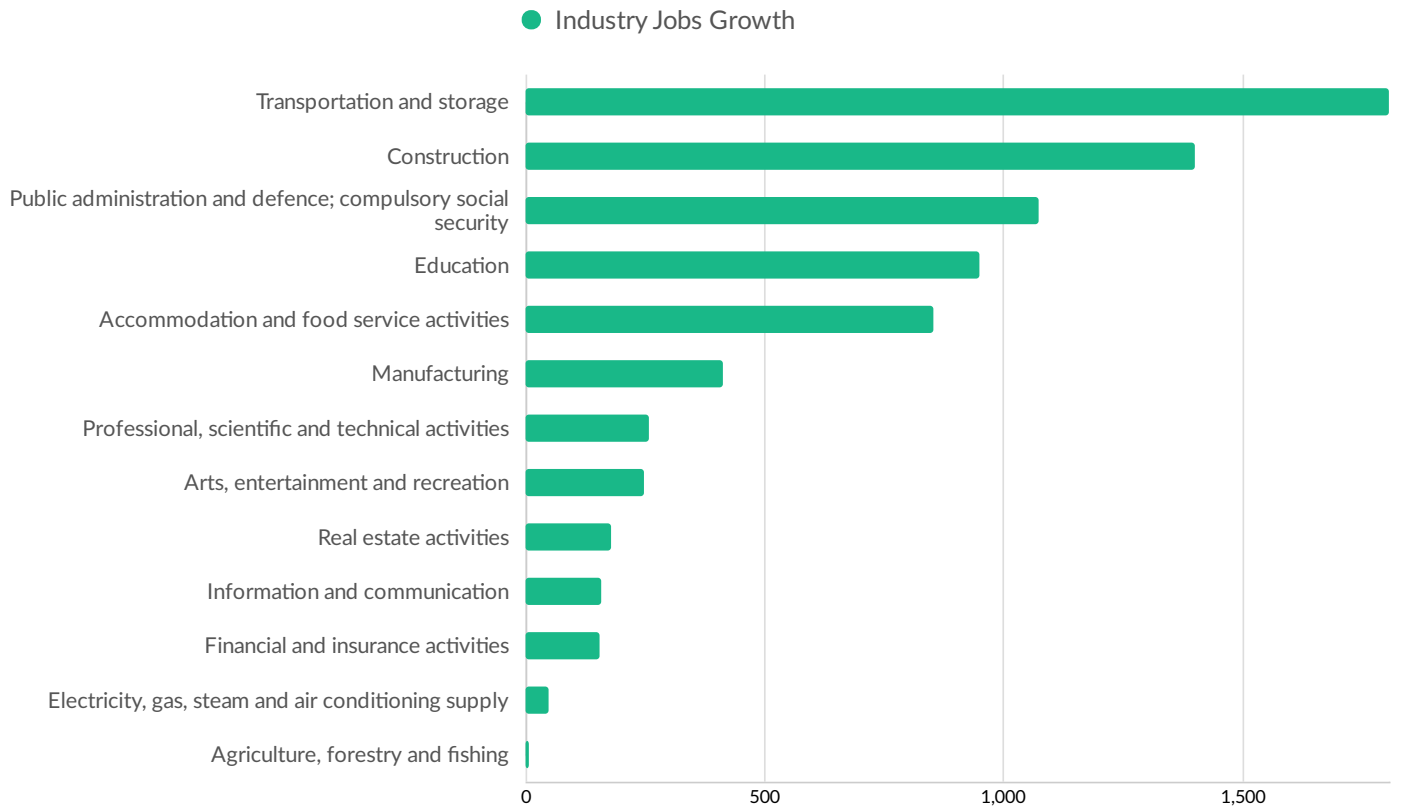
## Industry Overview

Industry	Total Jobs	Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)	Industry LQ	% Job Change (2015 - 2020)	GVA (2018)	% of Total GVA
Manufacture of oils and fats	175	£38,842	44.64	-4.19%	£6,715,581	0.22%
Cargo handling	828	£32,931	41.25	43.92%	£30,140,208	1.01%
Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals	266	£58,944	31.17	4.69%	£21,819,375	0.73%
Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations	422	£26,508	17.39	25.23%	£20,510,210	0.68%
Other transportation support activities	1,586	£35,321	12.12	3.57%	£62,810,335	2.10%
Service activities incidental to water transportation	584	£39,498	10.52	-2.99%	£20,358,319	0.68%
Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialised stores	359	£23,753	9.19	-11.31%	£13,507,847	0.45%
Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products	395	£42,461	7.81	108.35%	£41,588,521	1.39%
Site preparation	300	£42,234	7.38	29.35%	£24,874,129	0.83%
Repair of fabricated metal products	87	£26,384	6.58	220.18%	£2,312,375	0.08%

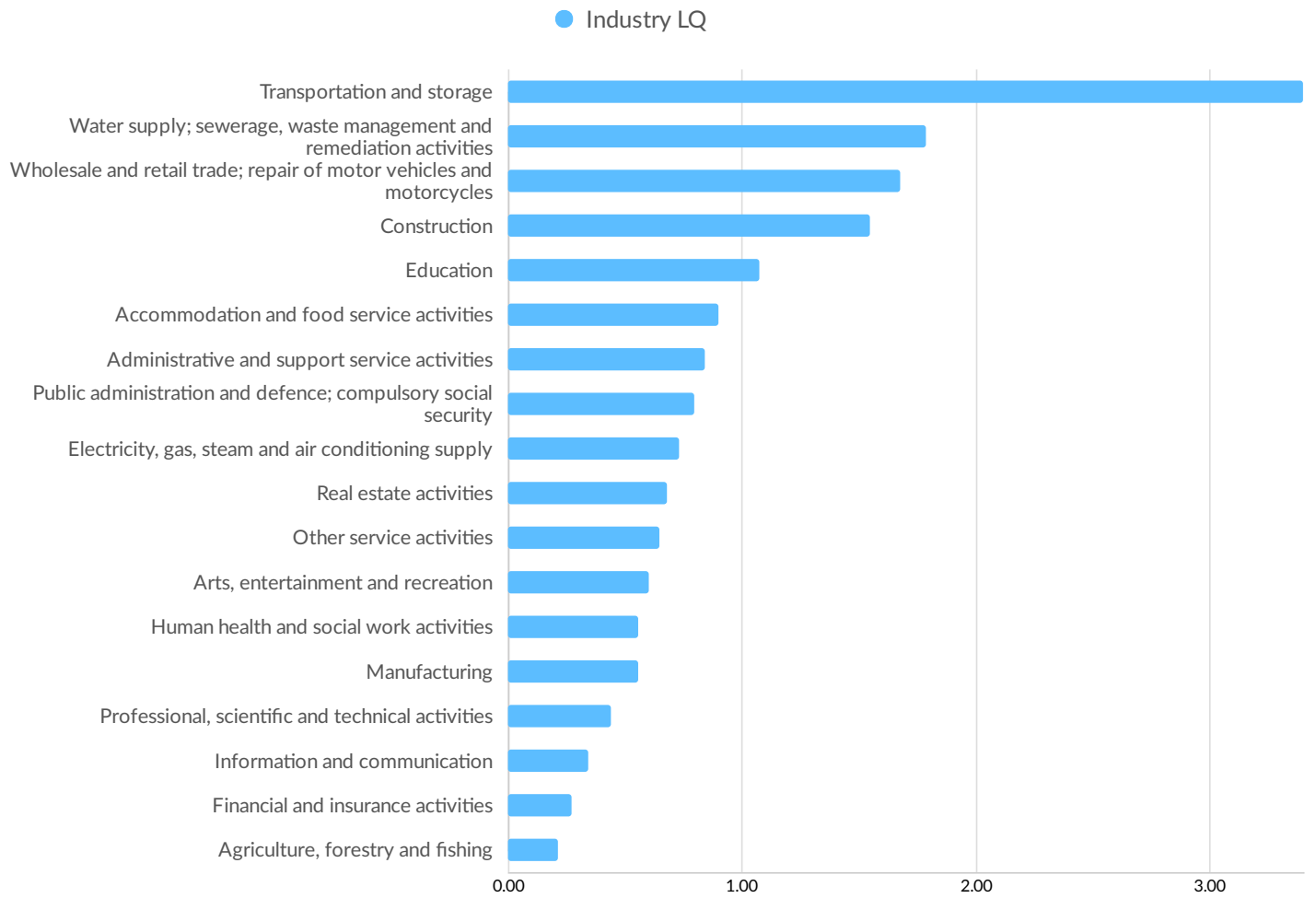
## Largest Industries



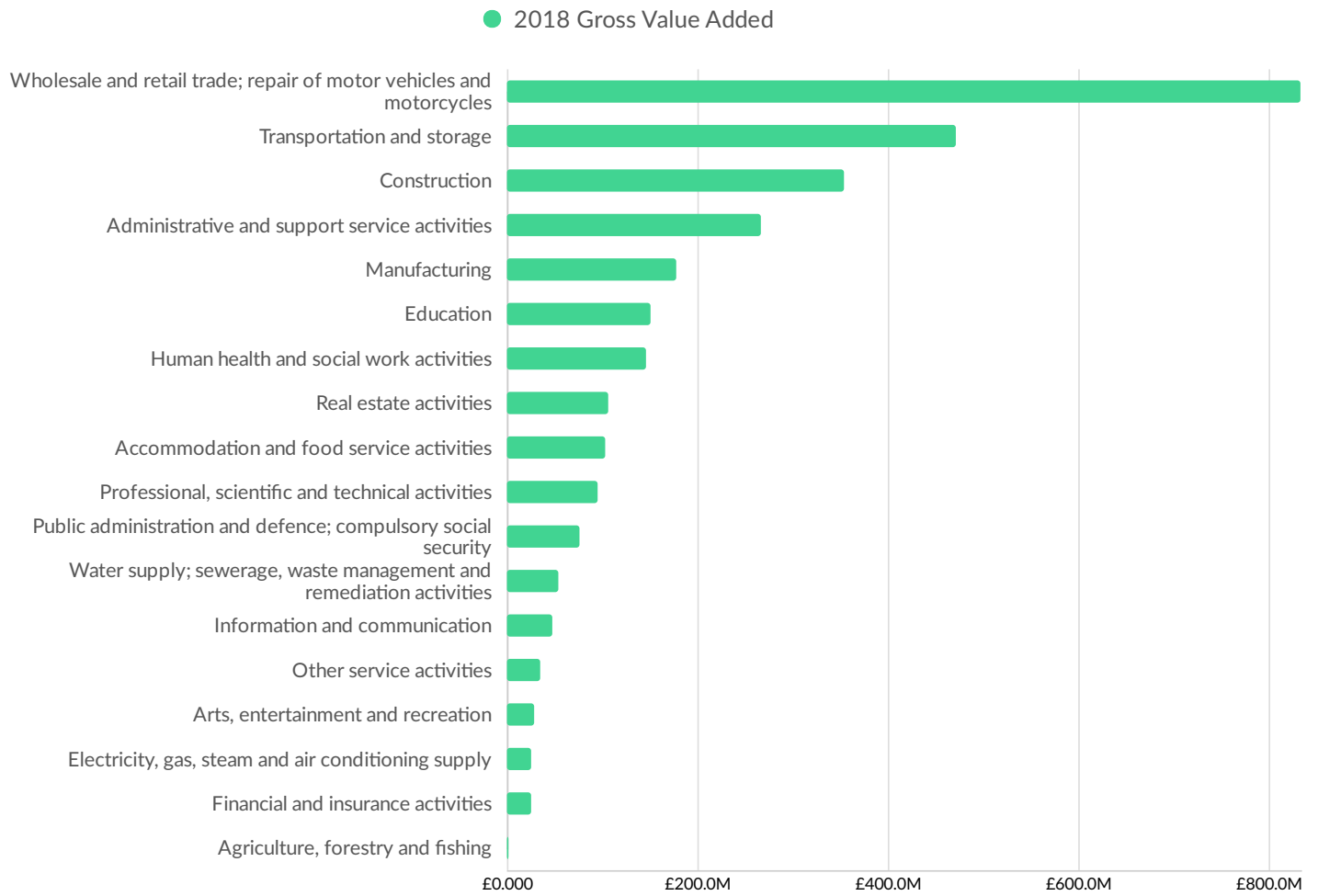
## Top Growing Industries



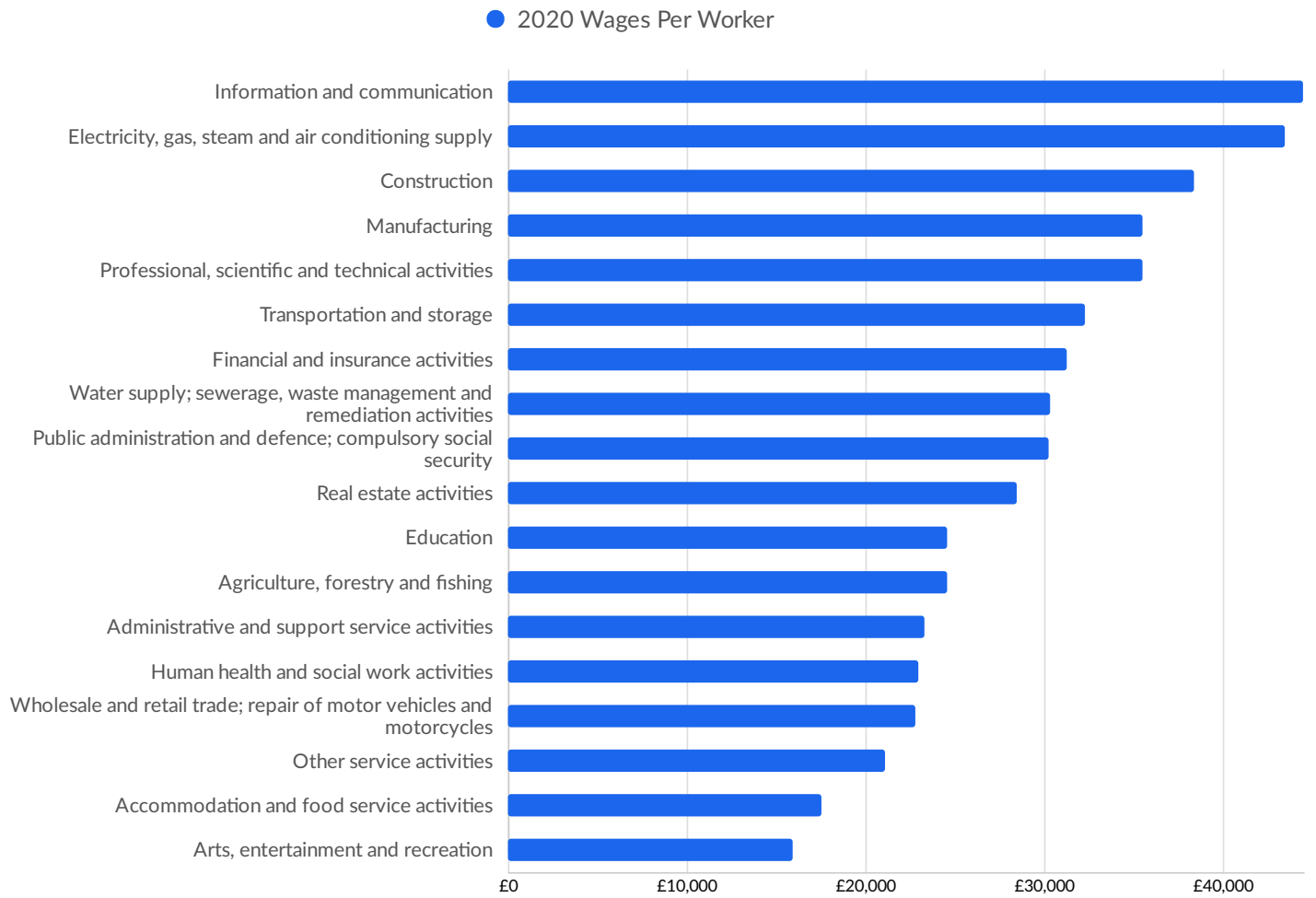
## Top Industry LQ



## Top Industry GVA



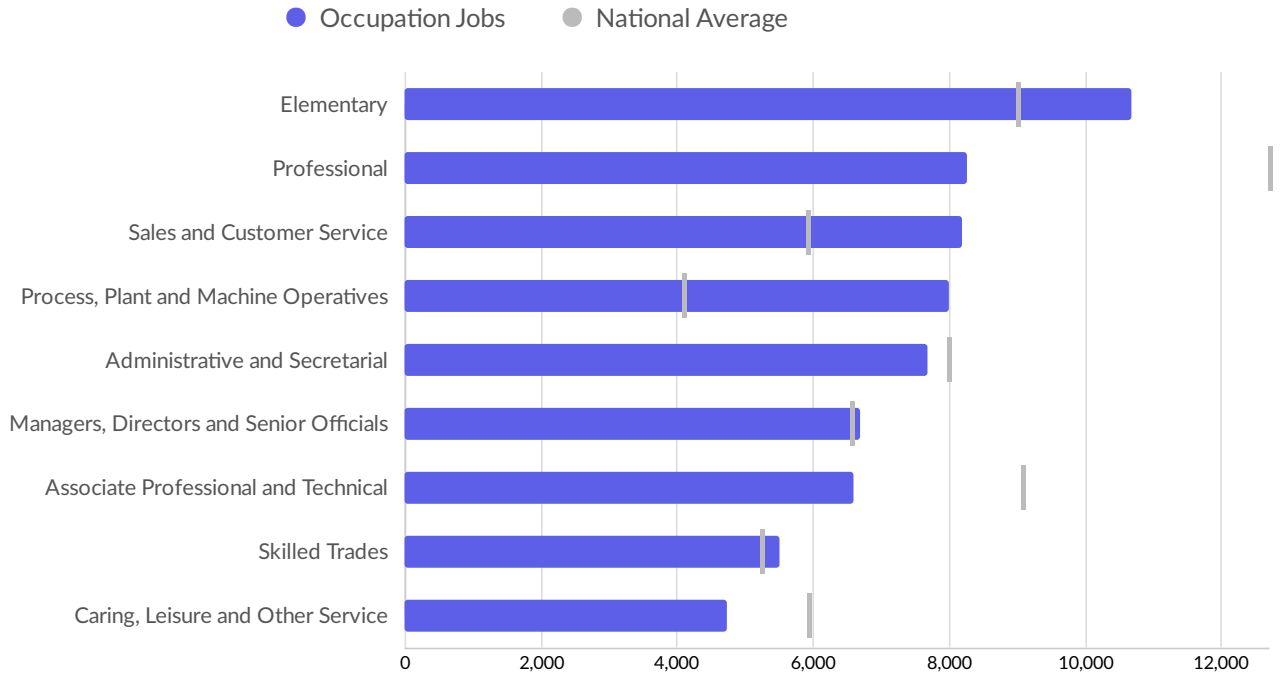
## Top Industry Wages



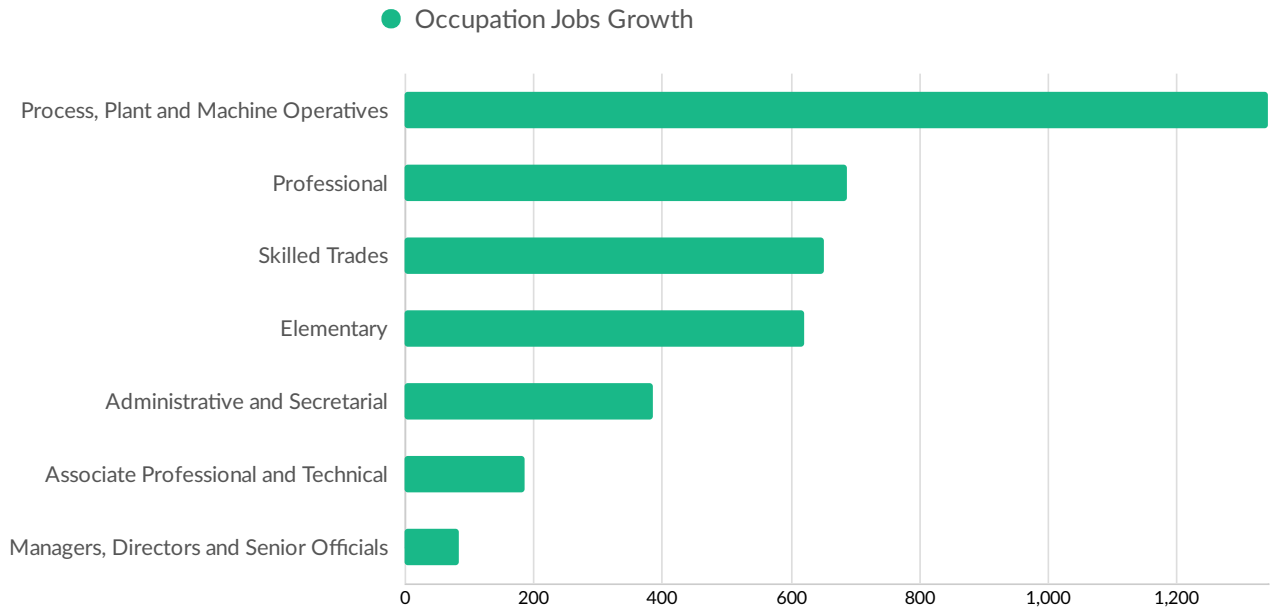


# Workforce Characteristics

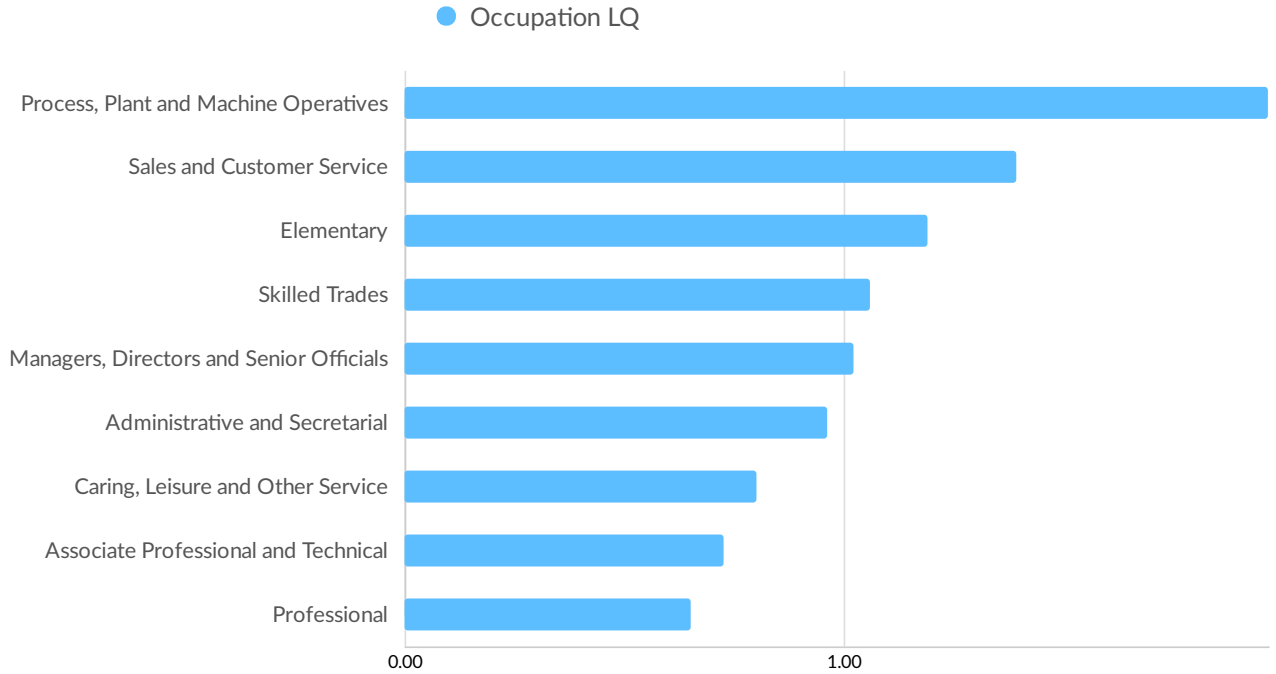
## Largest Occupations



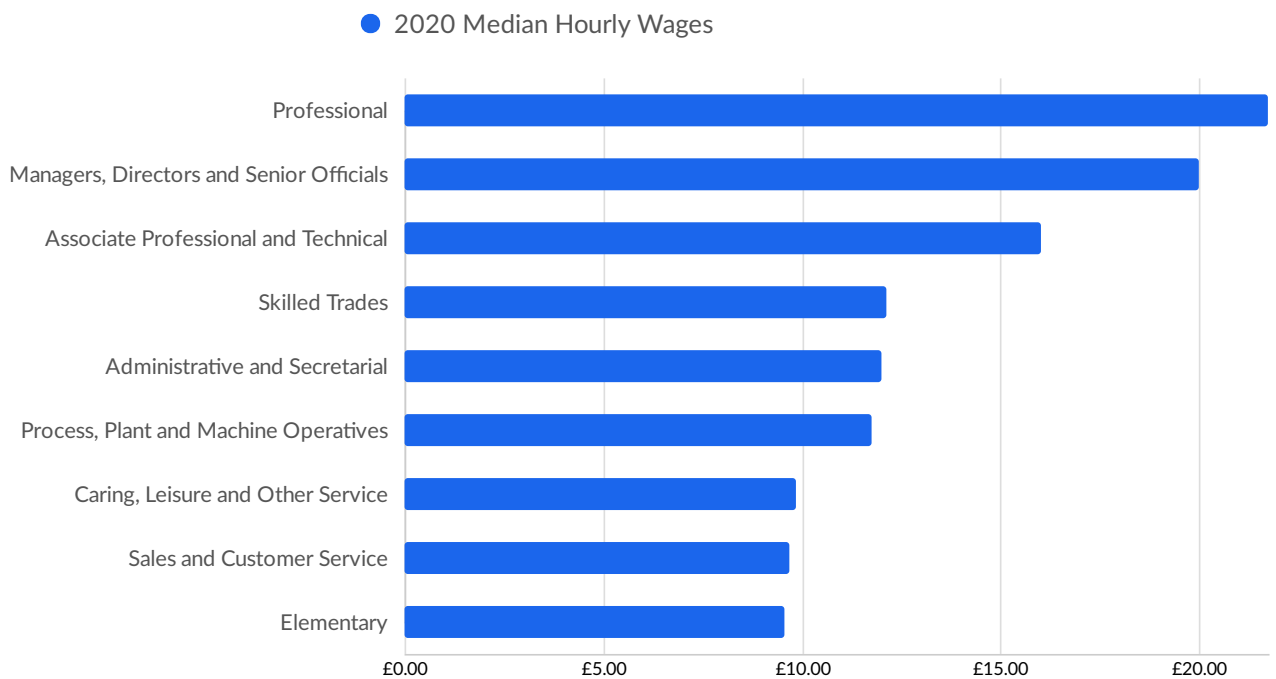
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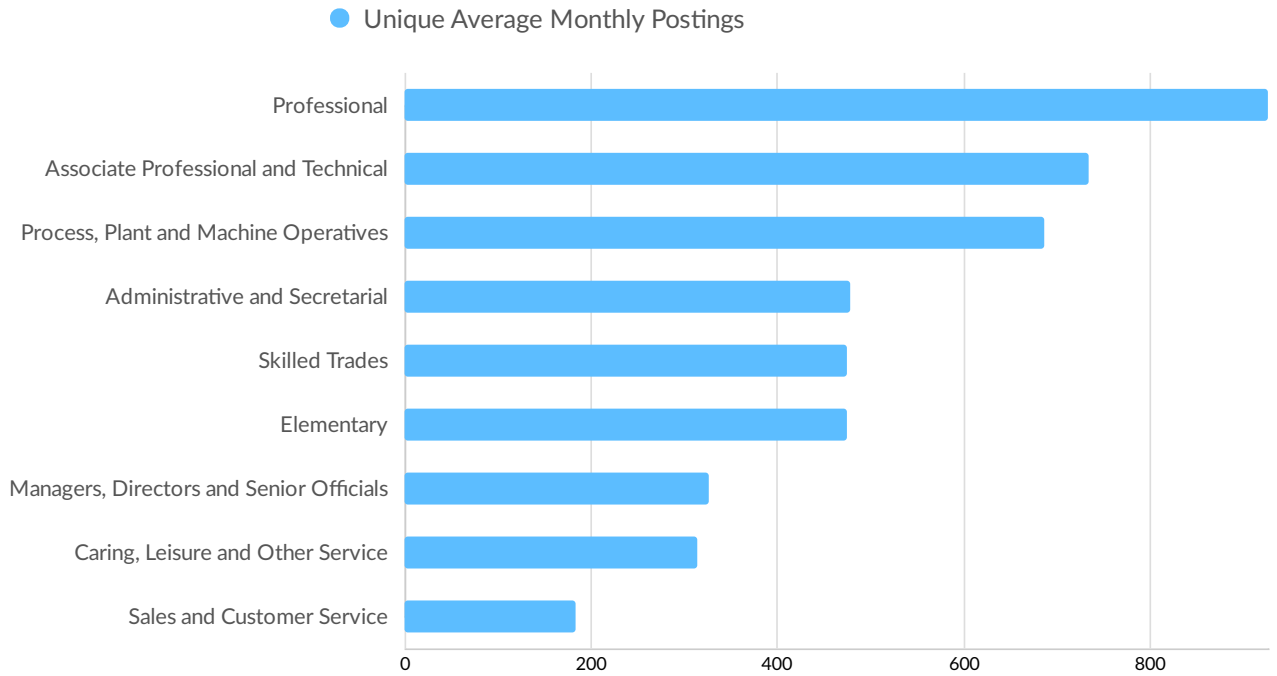
## Top Occupation LQ



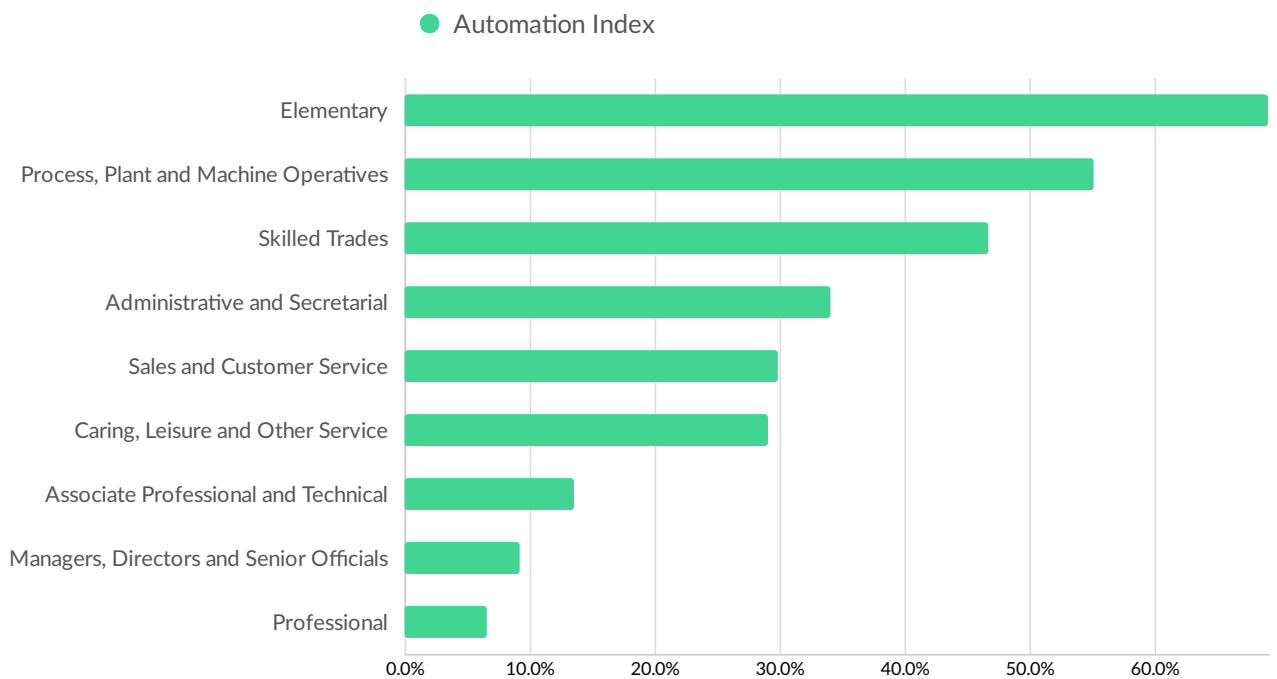
## Top Occupation Wages



## Top Posted Occupations



## Automation Index



# In-Demand Skills

