



Tonbridge and Malling

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Report Parameters

1 Local Authority

E07000115 Tonbridge and Malling

Class of Worker

Employees

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

Economy Overview

131,398

Population (2020)

Population **grew by 5,619** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 5,055** over the next 5 years.

60,629

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 3,376** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 2,330** over the next 5 years.

£30.3k

Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)

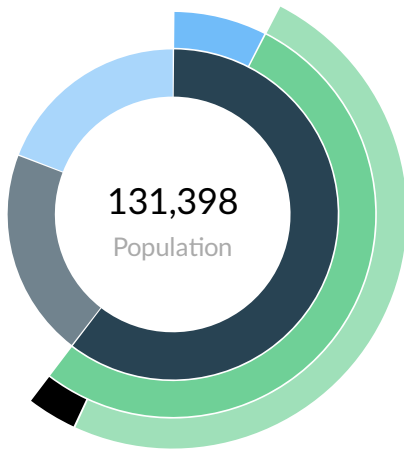
Regional average wages per job are **£44 above** the national average wages of £30.2k per job.

Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 4.5%** since 2015, growing by 5,619. Population is expected to **increase by 3.8%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 5,055.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **increased by 5.9%** in Tonbridge and Malling from 57,253 to **60,629**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 5.5% by 0.4%**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **26.5% of Tonbridge and Malling residents possess a Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9** (5.8% below the national average), and **11.7% hold a Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8** (3.4% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating, Primary education, and Warehousing and storage.

	Population (2020)	Jobs (2020)	GVA	Imports	Exports
Region	131,398	60,629	£3.05b	£6.03b	£4.62b
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

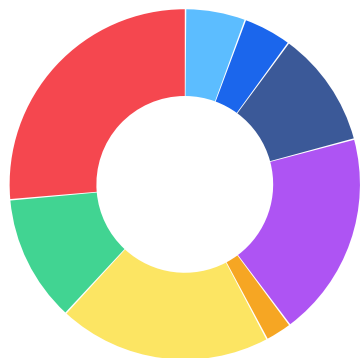
2020 Labour Force Breakdown



	Population
● Total Working Age Population (16-64)	79,295
● Not in Labour Force	9,814
● Labour Force	69,481
● Employed	64,850
● Unemployed	4,631
● Under 16	26,847
● Over 64	25,256

Educational Attainment

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	% of Population	Population
● No Qualifications (NVQ)	5.5%	4,398
● Other Qualifications (NVQ)	4.5%	3,531
● NVQ 1 - SCQF L4	10.8%	8,537
● NVQ 2 - SCQF L5	19.0%	15,028
● Trade Apprenticeships	2.4%	1,932
● NVQ 3 - SCQF L6	19.6%	15,580
● Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8	11.7%	9,299
● Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9	26.5%	20,991

Demographics

2020 Age Cohort Demographics



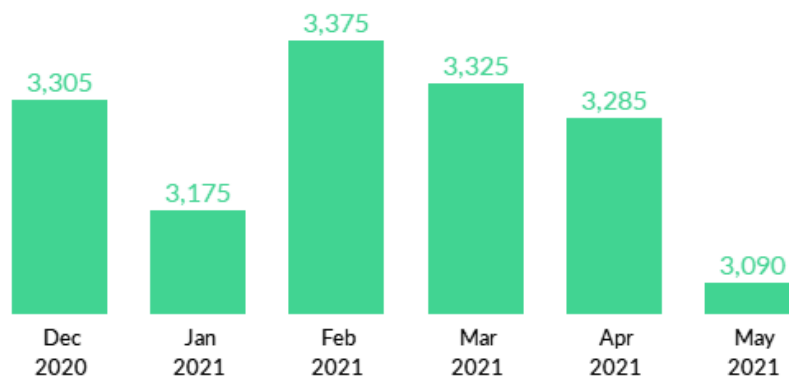
Age Cohort	2020 Population	2020 Percent
Under 16 years	26,847	20.4%
16 to 34 years	25,935	19.7%
35 to 54 years	36,336	27.7%
55 to 74 years	30,327	23.1%
75 years and over	11,953	9.1%

2020 Ethnicity Demographics



Ethnicity	2020 Population	2020 Percent
All Other Ethnicities	2,208	1.7%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	927	0.7%
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	999	0.8%
Mixed: All Mixed	1,984	1.5%
White	125,279	95.3%

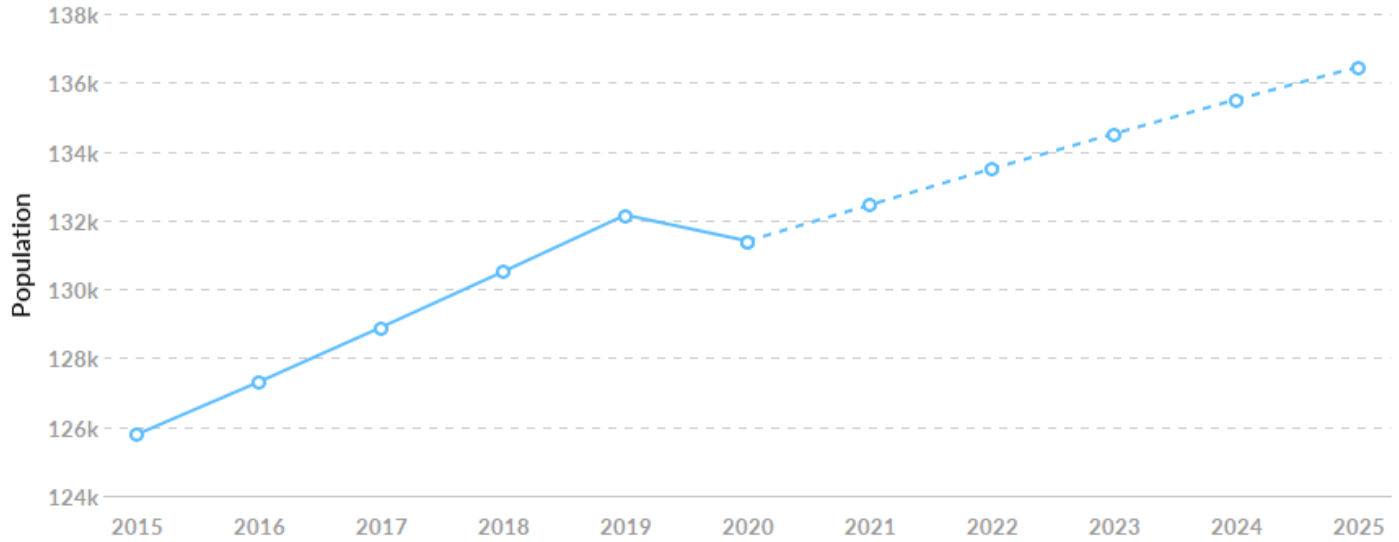
Full Claimant Counts



Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

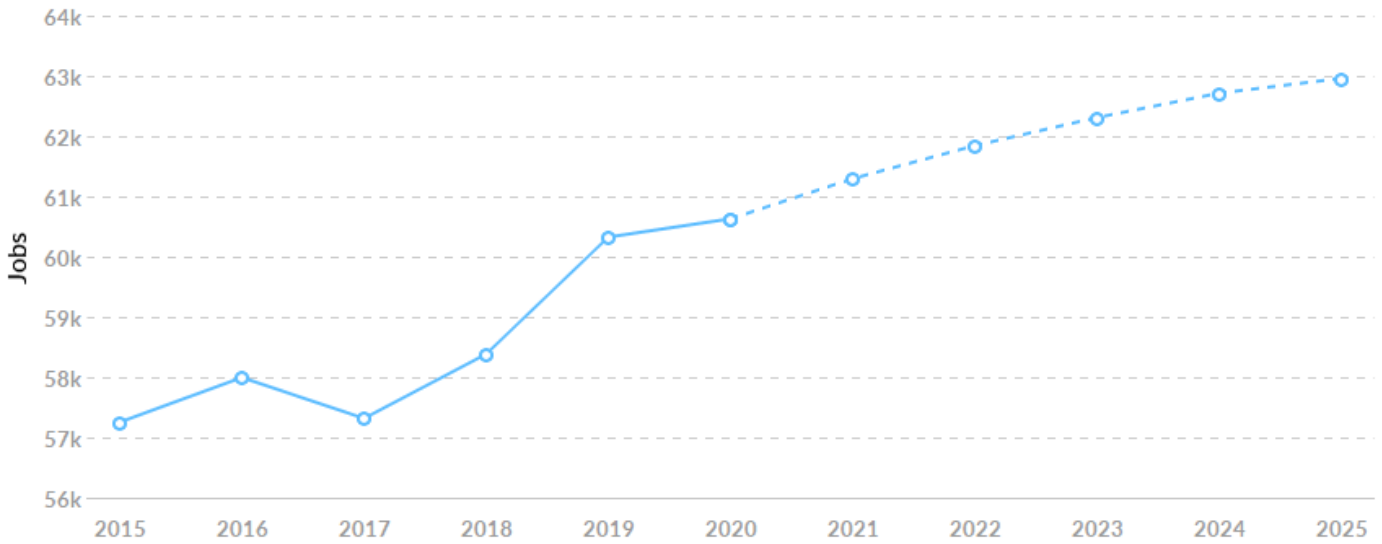
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Timeframe	Population
2015	125,779
2016	127,305
2017	128,891
2018	130,508
2019	132,153
2020	131,398
2021	132,445
2022	133,496
2023	134,513
2024	135,506
2025	136,454

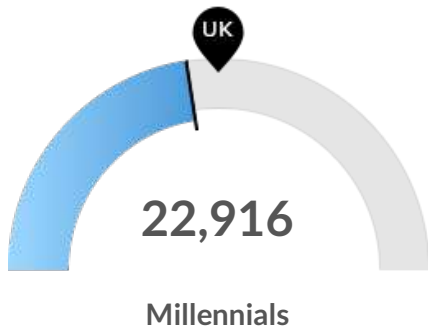
Job Trends

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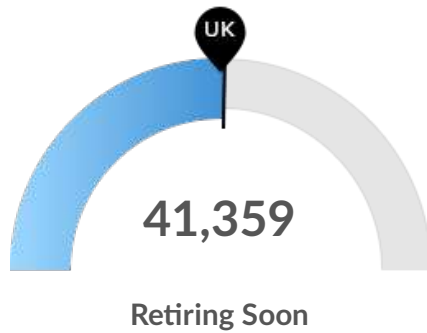


Timeframe	Jobs
2015	57,253
2016	57,995
2017	57,316
2018	58,384
2019	60,325
2020	60,629
2021	61,295
2022	61,843
2023	62,309
2024	62,714
2025	62,959

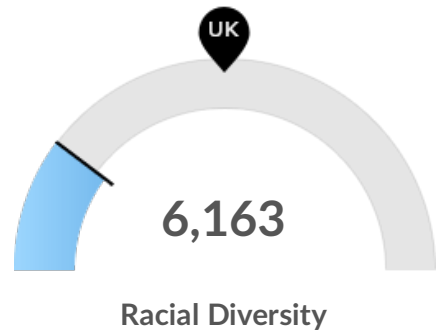
Population Characteristics



Tonbridge and Malling has 22,916 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 26,525.



Retirement risk is about average in Tonbridge and Malling. The national average for an area this size is 40,629 people 55 or older, while there are 41,359 here.



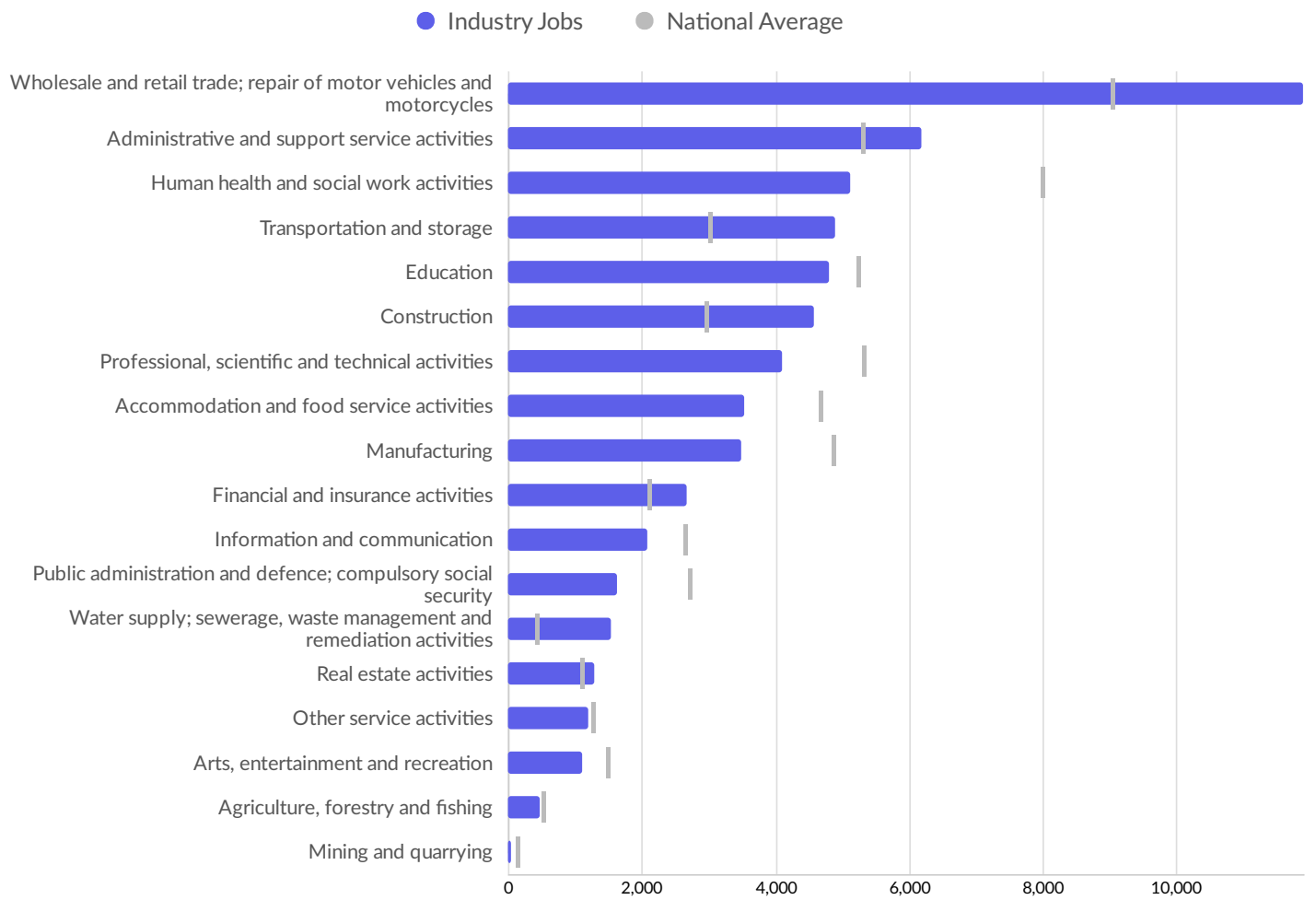
Racial diversity is low in Tonbridge and Malling. The national average for an area this size is 18,552 racially diverse people, while there are 6,163 here.

Industry Characteristics

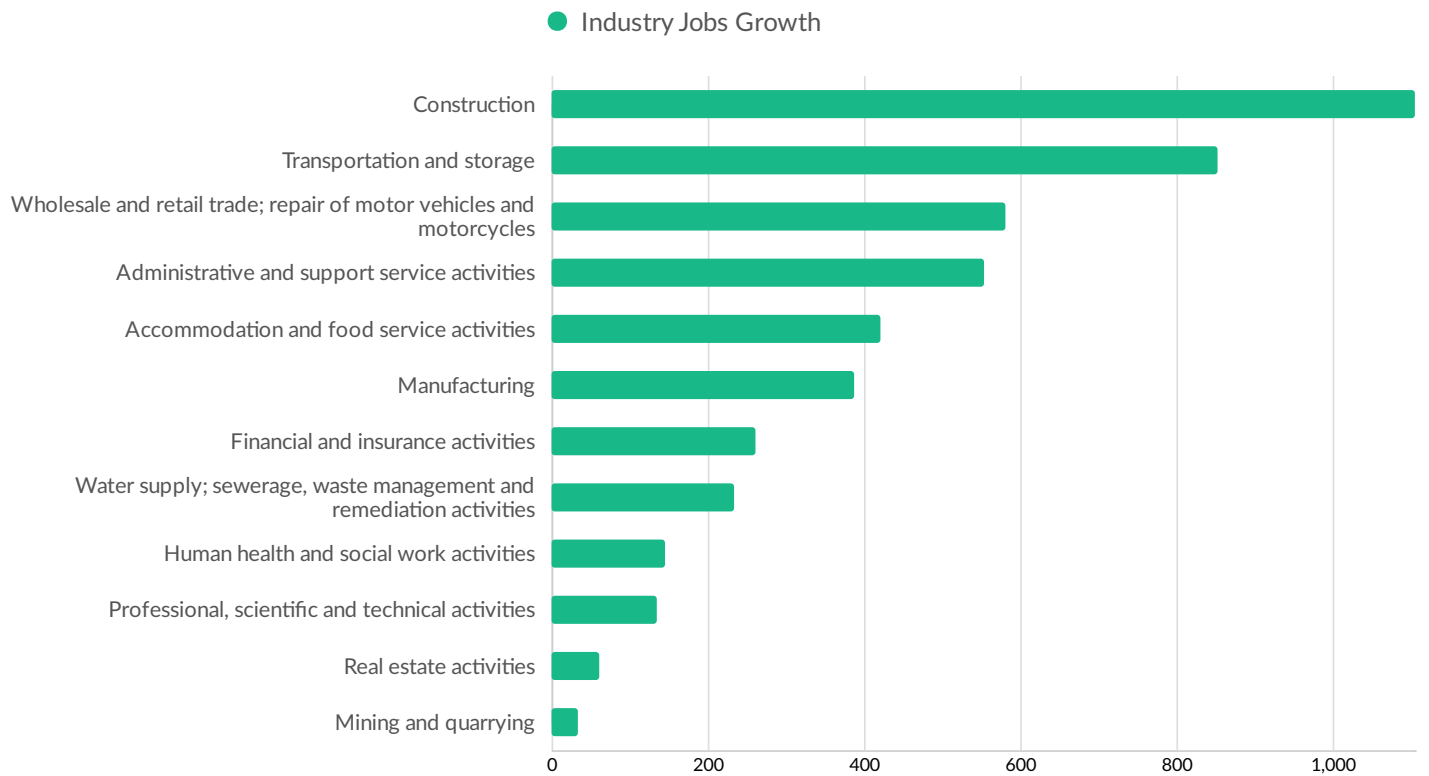
Industry Overview

Industry	Total Jobs	Avg. Wages Per Job (2020)	Industry LQ	% Job Change (2015 - 2020)	GVA (2018)	% of Total GVA
Manufacture of wallpaper	97	£31,849	49.67	7.11%	£2,352,453	0.08%
Manufacture of wiring devices	144	£34,061	23.32	126.46%	£2,689,366	0.09%
Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaus	627	£29,480	18.63	-26.04%	£35,189,732	1.15%
Support activities for crop production	191	£29,431	9.97	-10.13%	£4,812,025	0.16%
Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats	222	£37,177	8.18	1,566.67%	£433,763	0.01%
Water collection, treatment and supply	696	£45,291	8.08	-6.14%	£35,210,505	1.16%
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products	82	£37,833	7.52	37.51%	£8,401,687	0.28%
Manufacture of paper and paperboard	124	£47,834	7.04	-18.97%	£12,241,767	0.40%
Treatment and disposal of hazardous waste	89	£55,522	6.35	-1.44%	£5,633,513	0.18%
Retail sale of beverages in specialised stores	233	£21,437	6.08	450.00%	£5,791,343	0.19%

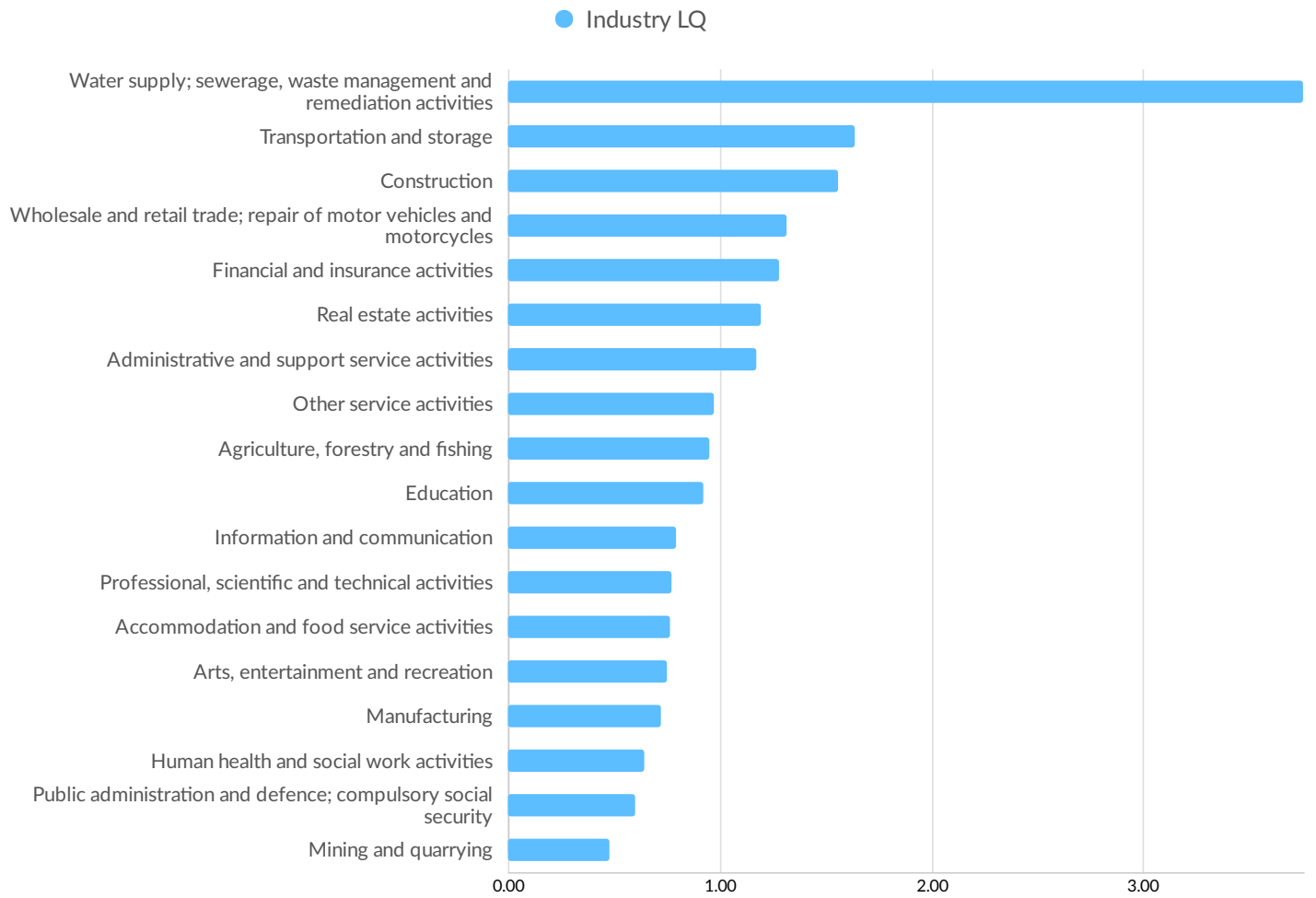
Largest Industries



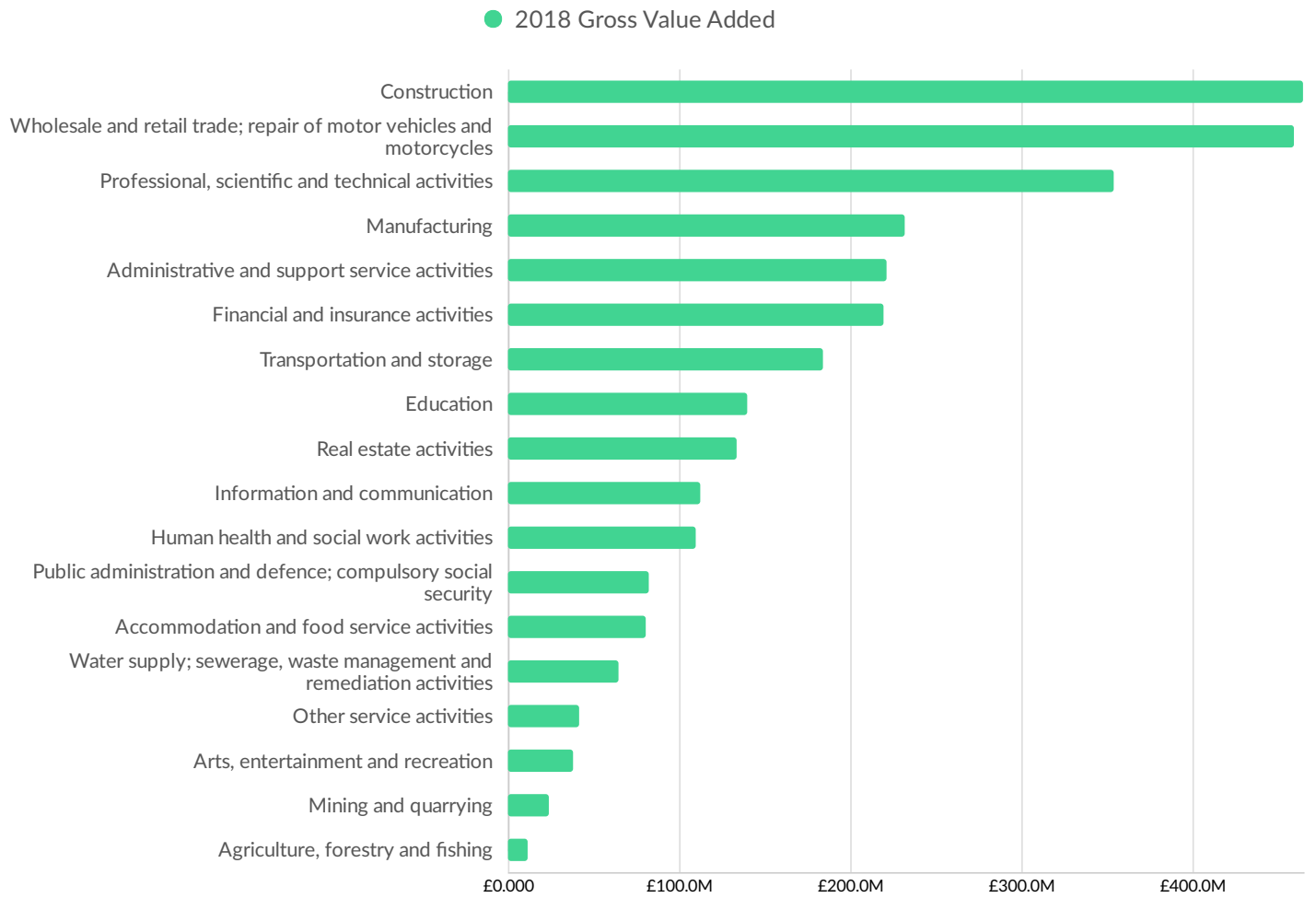
Top Growing Industries



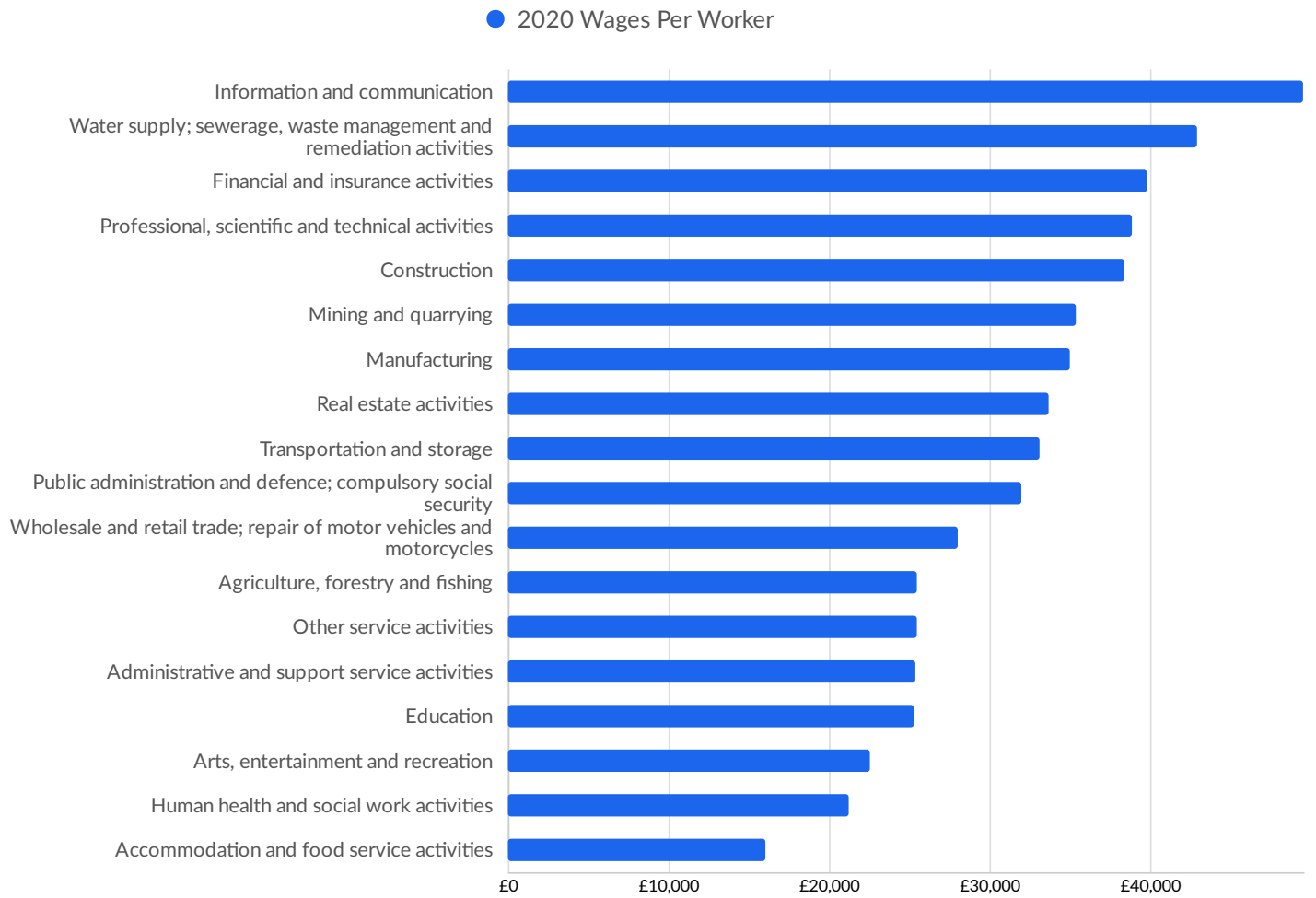
Top Industry LQ



Top Industry GVA

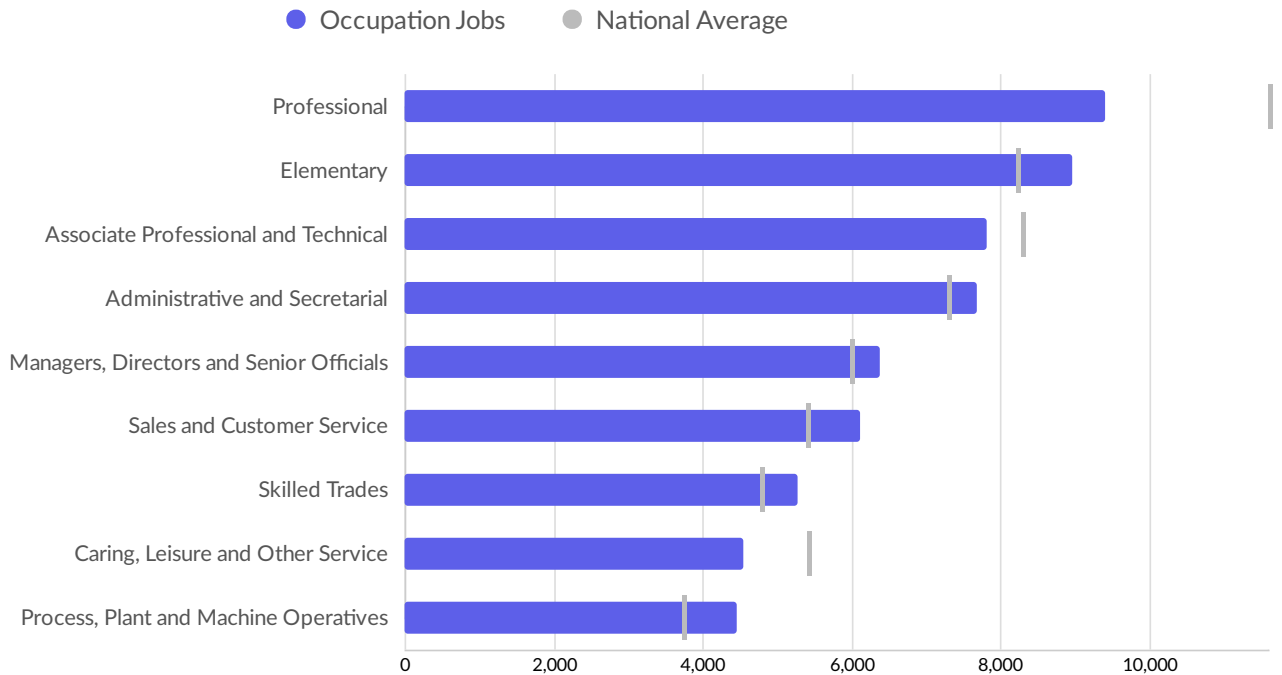


Top Industry Wages

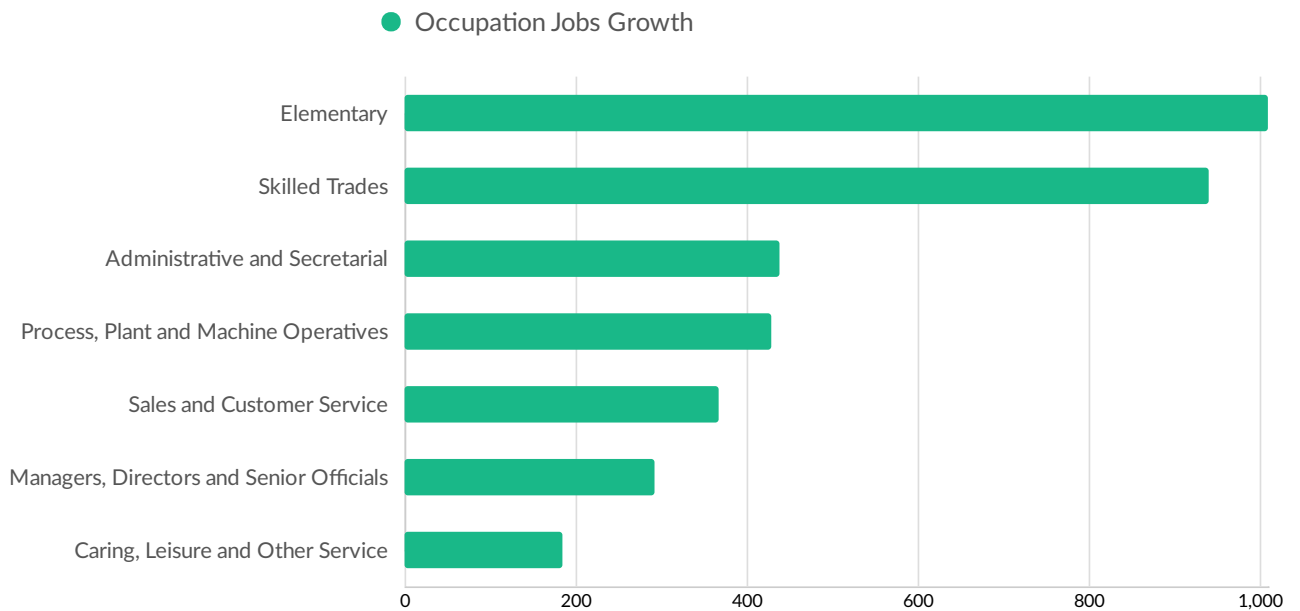


Workforce Characteristics

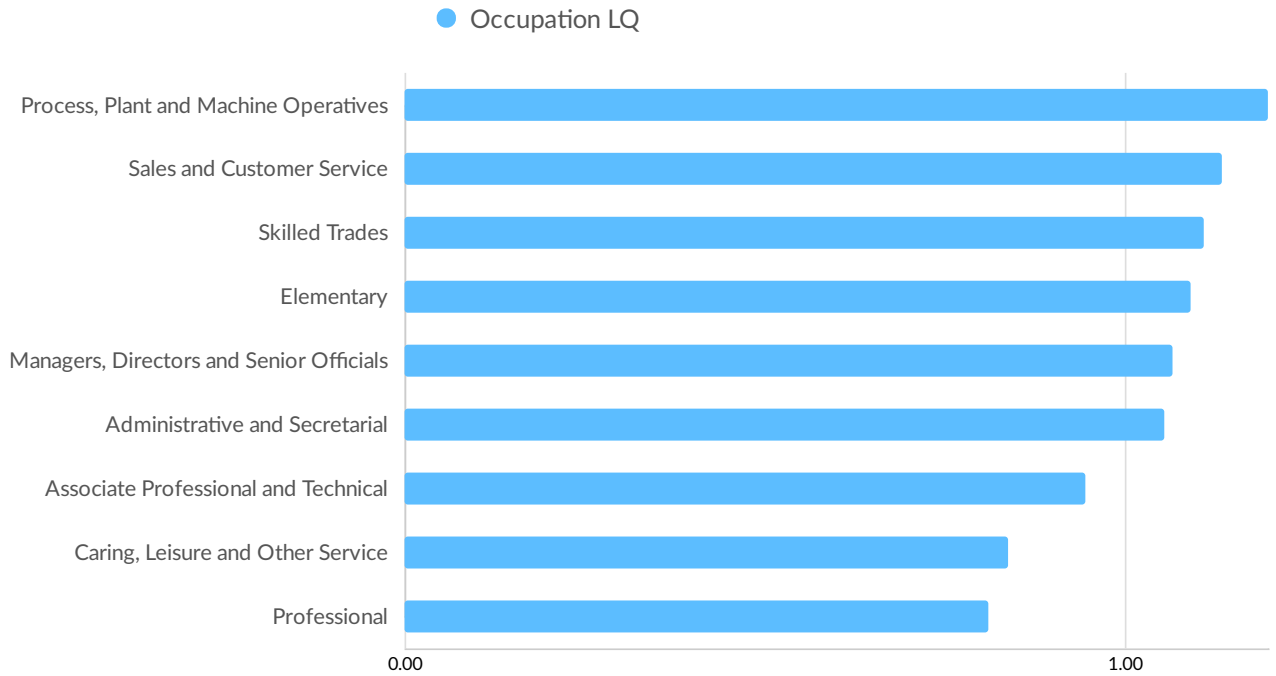
Largest Occupations



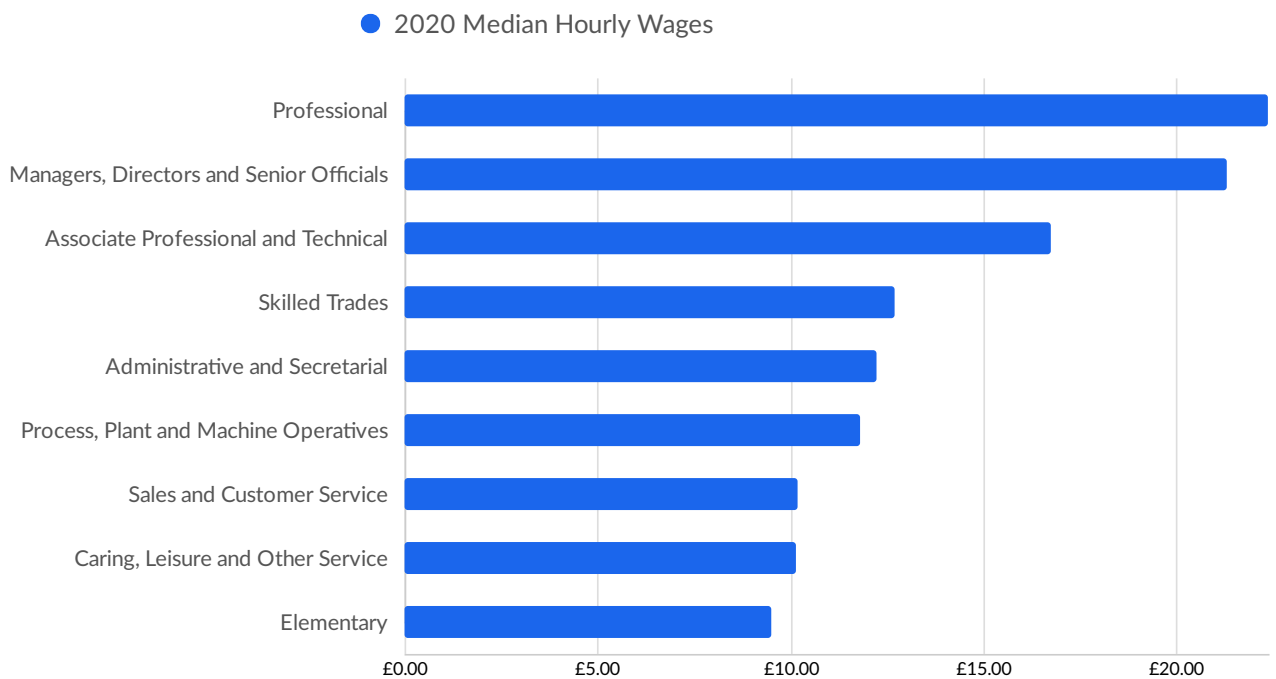
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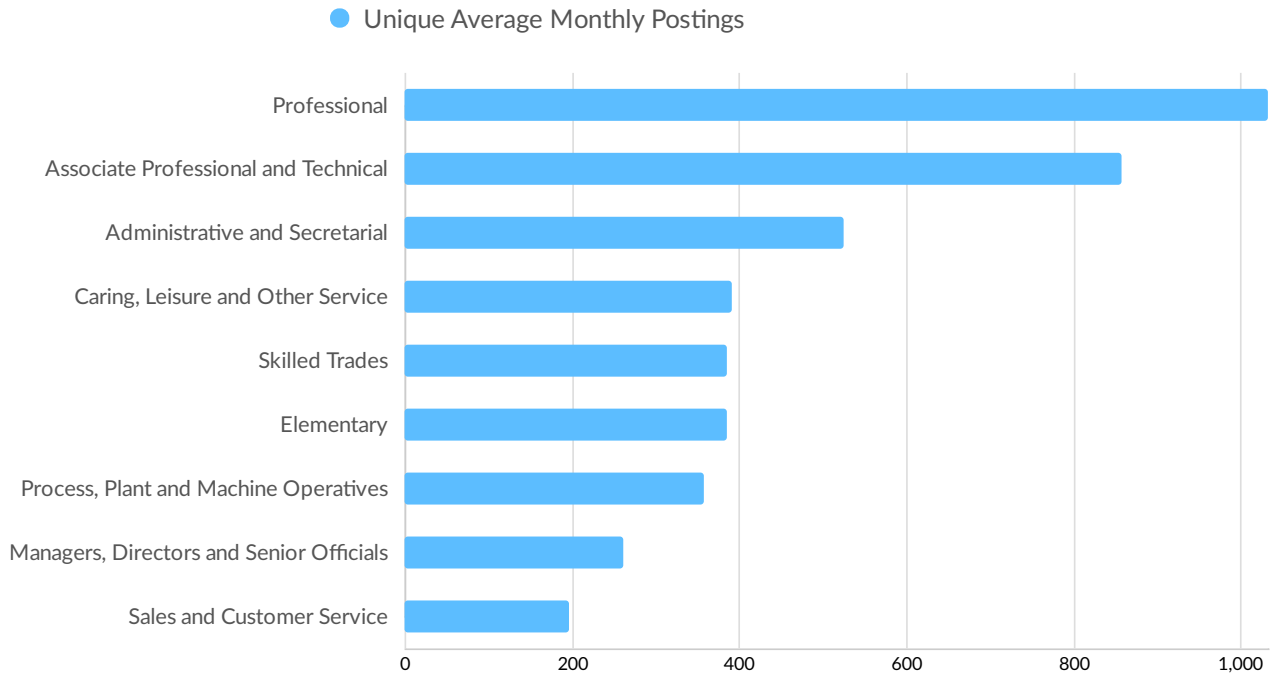
Top Occupation LQ



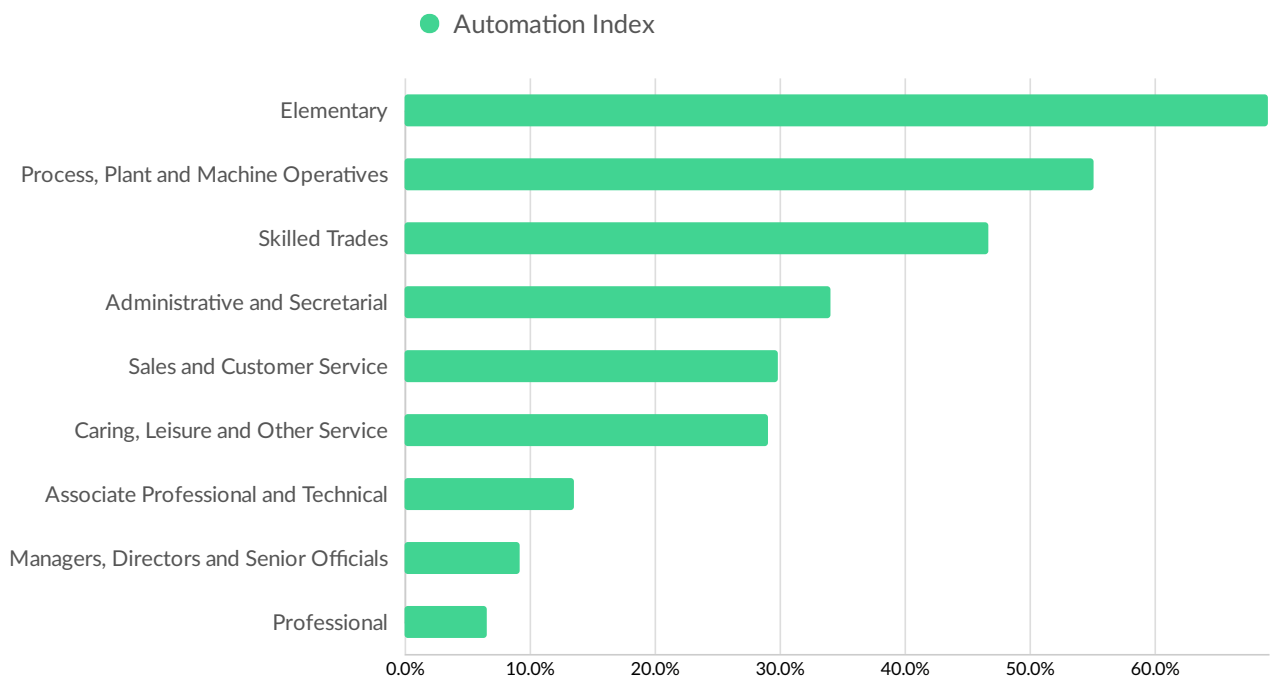
Top Occupation Wages



Top Posted Occupations



Automation Index



In-Demand Skills

