

# Wolverhampton Job Vacancy Insight Report

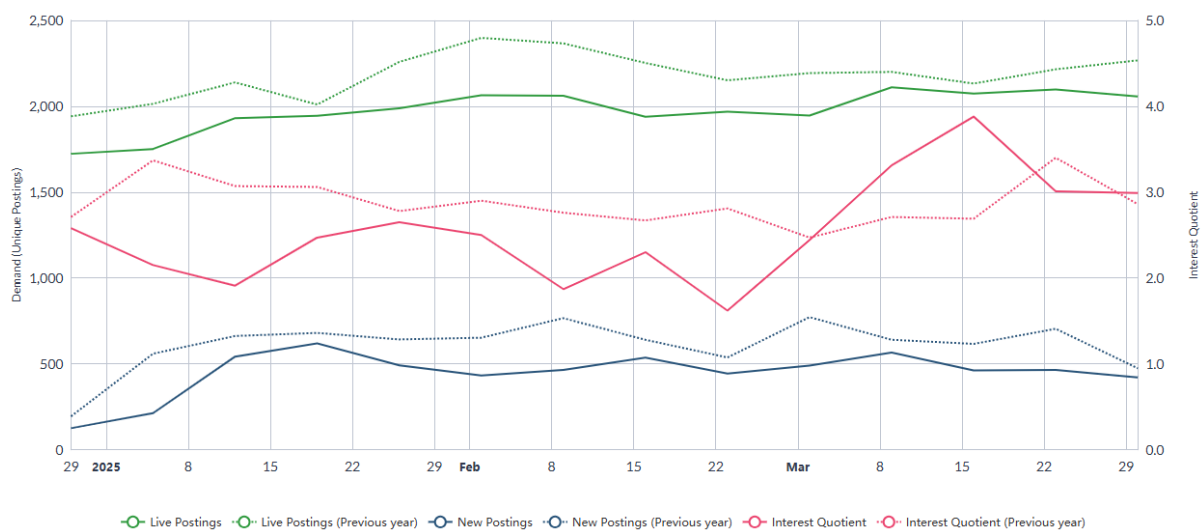
January 2025 to March 2025

## Current Job Posting Trends<sup>1</sup>

### Wolverhampton Overview

- Between January to March 2025 (inclusive), there were 8,065 unique job adverts for roles recorded in Wolverhampton. Over the past year, this has decreased by 22.8%, compared to a decrease of 7.8% across the UK.
- Of the 8,065 unique job postings, 6,191 new job postings. Over the past year, this has decreased by 26.0%, compared to a decrease of 8.6% across the UK.

### Demand and Interest Trend:



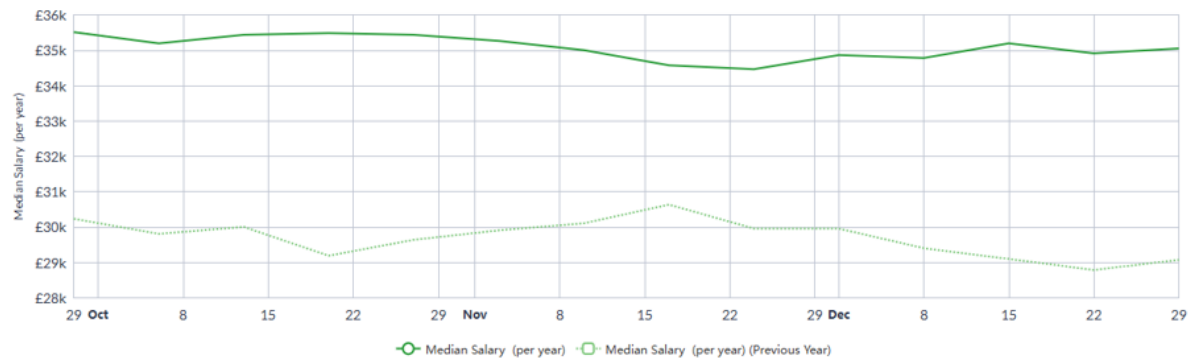
- Comparing the final week of the quarter with the same week at the start of the quarter, live postings adverts have increased by 17.5%, and new job postings have increased by 97.7%. These inclines signal a picking up of the labour market.
- By comparing interest quotient and demand, we can identify where there are mismatches in talent/supply and demand. Interest Quotient is ranked high at 2.5 reflecting the number of people wanting a job.

<sup>1</sup> Source: All data derived from the Adzuna Analyst Tool (May 2025)

## Wolverhampton Advertised Salary

- The advertised median salary for roles over this period in Wolverhampton was £34,662 – up by 8.1% from the previous year but remain 2.9% below the overall national median salary of £35,700.

### Salary Trend:



### Top Occupations

- The top posted occupations below account for 12.2% of all job postings in this quarter.
- Teaching Assistants are the most in demand occupations, receiving the highest number of postings in the area.
- Positions for Healthcare Support Worker were the most in demand vacancies from the employee perspective, receiving the highest interest in terms of clicks and applicants.
- Science Teachers (Secondary School) have the highest location quotient and also have the highest salary.

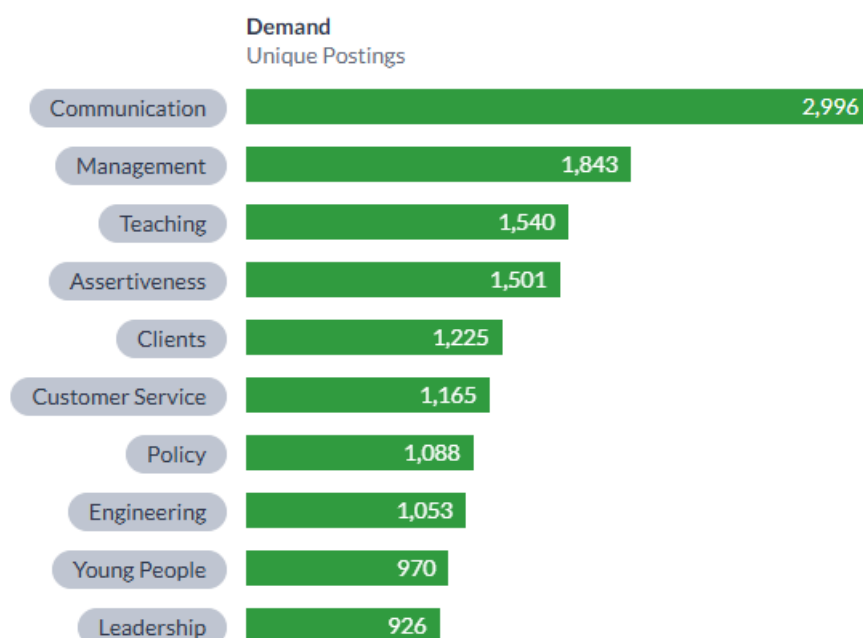
### In-Demand Occupations:

Occupation	Median Salary	Unique Postings	Location Quotient	Interest Quotient
Teaching Assistant	£23,384	144	1.59	3.34
SEN Assistant	£23,832	125	2.21	4.53
Primary School Teacher	£40,300	118	1.21	0.75
Healthcare Support Worker	£25,417	103	1.03	54.99
Teacher	£40,300	87	1.68	0.97
Science Teacher Secondary School	£49,757	85	2.65	0.97
Manager	£40,000	83	0.66	6.25
Social Care Worker	£26,736	82	0.81	31.37
Maintenance Engineer	£40,000	82	2.1	3.13
Sales Executive	£33,150	78	1.79	12.08

## Most In-Demand Skills

- Reflecting the most advertised occupations, the biggest skills gaps are around 'communication', 'management' and 'teaching'.

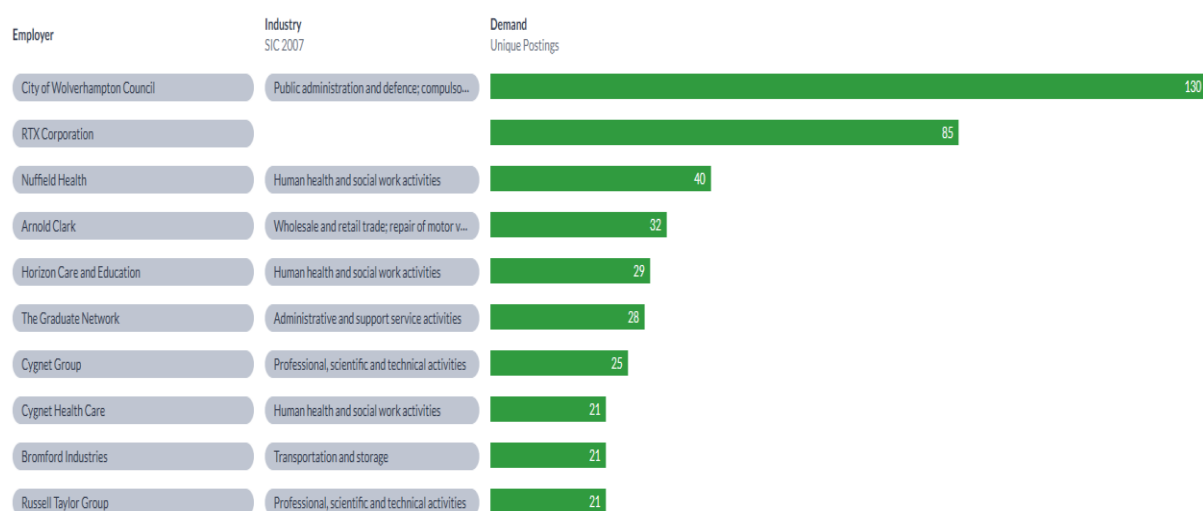
### In-Demand Skills:



## Who's Hiring

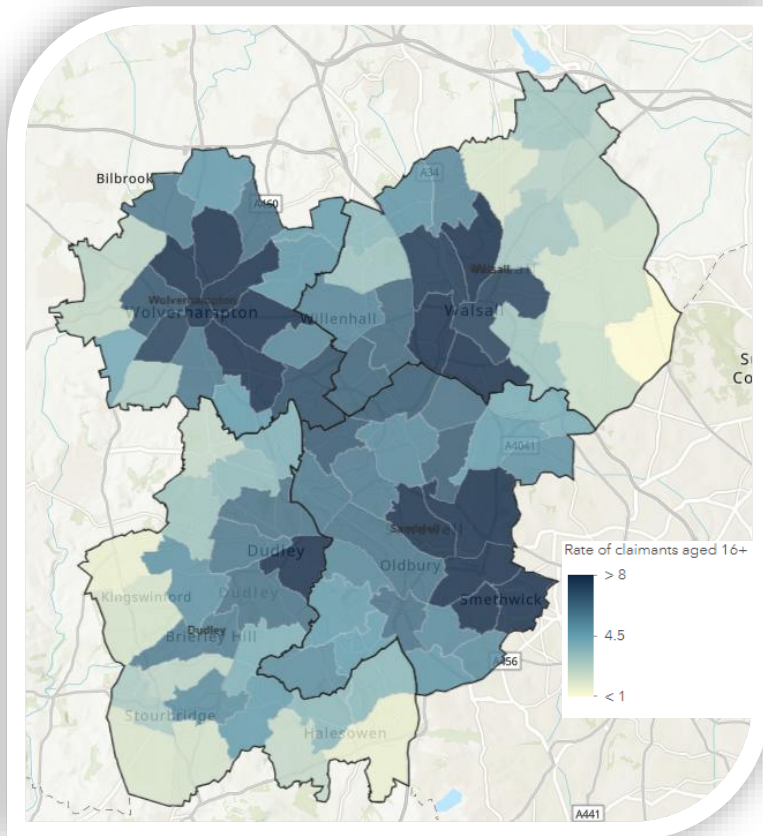
- By volume City of Wolverhampton Council have logged the most job postings, followed by RTX Corporation.

### Employers Hiring:



## Wolverhampton Total Claimants<sup>2</sup>

Wolverhampton had 12,935 claimants aged 16 years and over in March 2025, an increase of 240 (+1.9%) claimants from the previous month. Compared to March 2024, claimants in Wolverhampton increased by 800 (+6.6%).



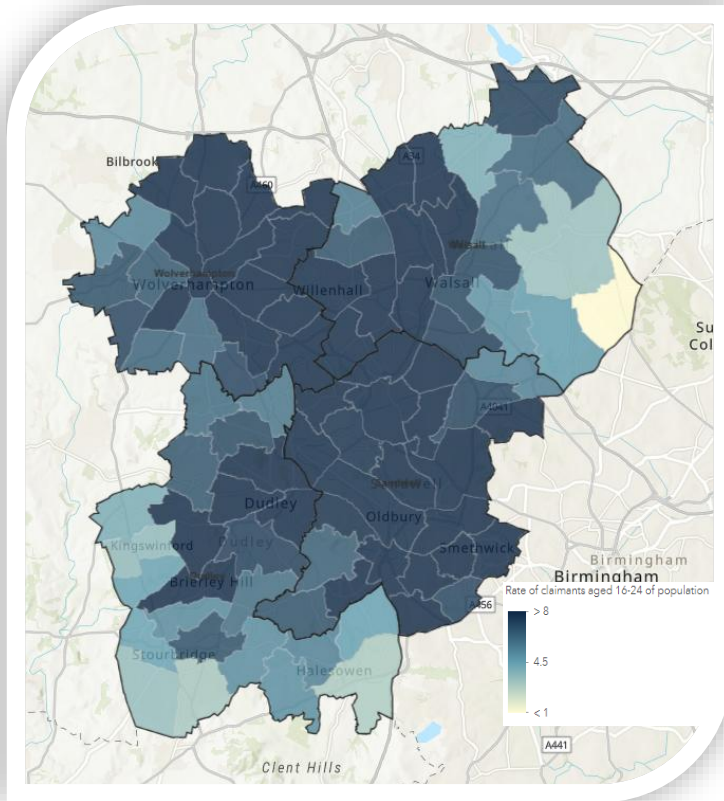
Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	810	7.2%
Bilston North	540	5.5%
Blakenhall	610	5.9%
Bushbury North	470	4.8%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	1,000	8.3%
East Park	815	7.9%
Ettingshall	990	8.0%
Fallings Park	565	6.1%
Graiseley	780	7.5%
Heath Town	1,040	8.4%
Merry Hill	415	4.3%
Oxley	575	5.8%
Park	750	6.9%
Penn	300	3.0%
St Peter's	1,480	12.4%
Spring Vale	460	4.7%
Tettenhall Regis	255	2.6%
Tettenhall Wightwick	220	2.4%
Wednesfield North	415	4.7%
Wednesfield South	455	4.9%

- Out of the 20 wards within Wolverhampton, 17 were above the UK average of 3.2%.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16 years and over were St Peter's at 12.4%, Heath Town at 8.4% and Bushbury South & Low Hill at 8.3%.

<sup>2</sup> Office for National Statistics (ONS) / Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), claimant counts, released April 2025 (please note, figures are provisional).

## Wolverhampton Youth Claimants

Wolverhampton had 2,400 youth claimants in March 2025, an increase of 60 (+2.6%) youth claimants since February 2025. When compared to March 2024, the number of youth claimants increased by 20 (+0.8%).



Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	185	12.6%
Bilston North	100	8.6%
Blakenhall	85	6.3%
Bushbury North	100	9.7%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	210	11.8%
East Park	170	13.2%
Ettingshall	160	8.9%
Fallings Park	110	9.1%
Graiseley	115	8.7%
Heath Town	180	9.6%
Merry Hill	80	7.3%
Oxley	140	11.3%
Park	95	6.7%
Penn	65	6.4%
St Peter's	205	8.0%
Spring Vale	90	7.3%
Tettenhall Regis	55	5.4%
Tettenhall Wightwick	60	7.0%
Wednesfield North	95	10.3%
Wednesfield South	95	8.8%

- Challenges remain with youth claimants as all 20 wards in Wolverhampton were above the UK average of 4.4% in March 2025.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16-24 were East Park at 13.2%, Bilston East at 12.6% and Bushbury South & Low Hill at 11.8%.