

Wolverhampton Job Vacancy Insight Report

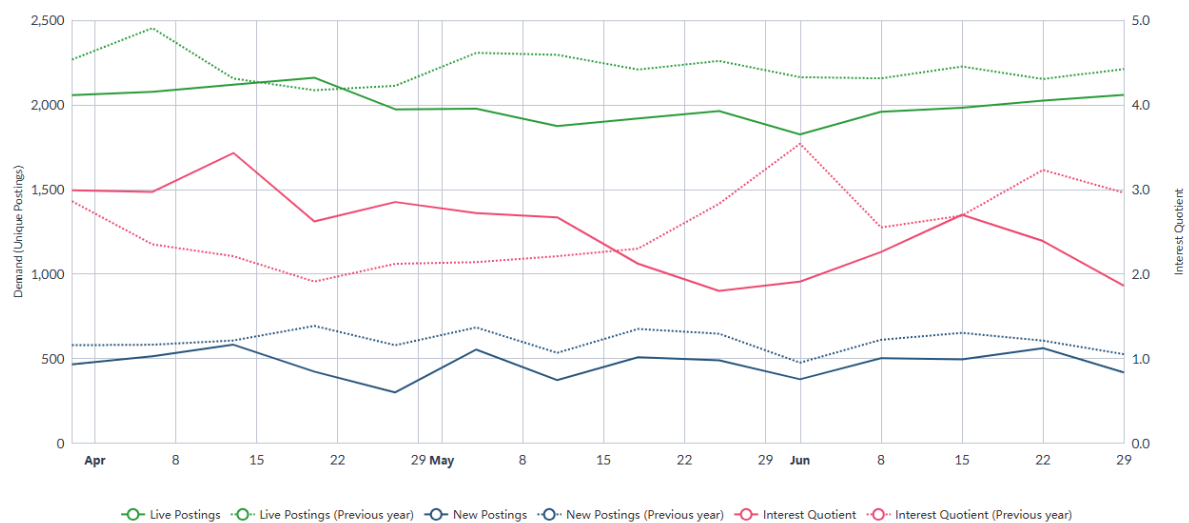
April 2025 to June 2025

Current Job Posting Trends¹

Wolverhampton Overview

- Between April to June 2025 (inclusive), there were 8,319 unique job adverts for roles recorded in Wolverhampton. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 20.6%, compared to a decrease of 2.3% across the UK.
- During this period, there were 6,109 unique job postings. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 22.7%, compared to a decrease of 2.5% across the UK.

Demand and Interest Trend:



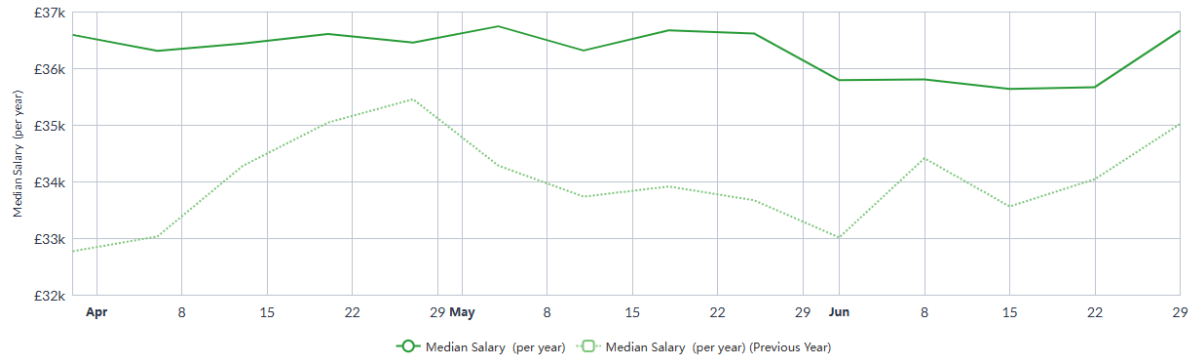
- Comparing the final week of the quarter with the same week at the start of the quarter, live postings adverts were unchanged while new job postings decreased by 10.3%, indicating a decline in labour market demand.
- More recent trends show an increase in demand as live postings increased by 12.8% in the last 30 days of job posting activity, new postings also increased by 10.6% showing a strong recovery in labour market demand following a decline at the start of the quarter.
- 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.

¹ Source: All data derived from the Adzuna Analyst Tool (July 2025)

Wolverhampton Advertised Salary

- The advertised median salary for roles over this period in Wolverhampton was £35,875— up by 8.1% from the previous year but 1.2% below the overall national median salary of £36,315.

Salary Trend:



Top Occupations

- The top posted occupations below account for 13.6% of all job postings in this quarter.
- Teachers are the most in demand occupations, receiving the highest number of postings in the area.
- Positions for Social Care Workers were the most in demand vacancies from the employee perspective, receiving the highest interest in terms of clicks and applicants.
- Maintenance Engineers have the highest location quotient while Science Teachers (Secondary School) have the highest salary.

In-Demand Occupations:

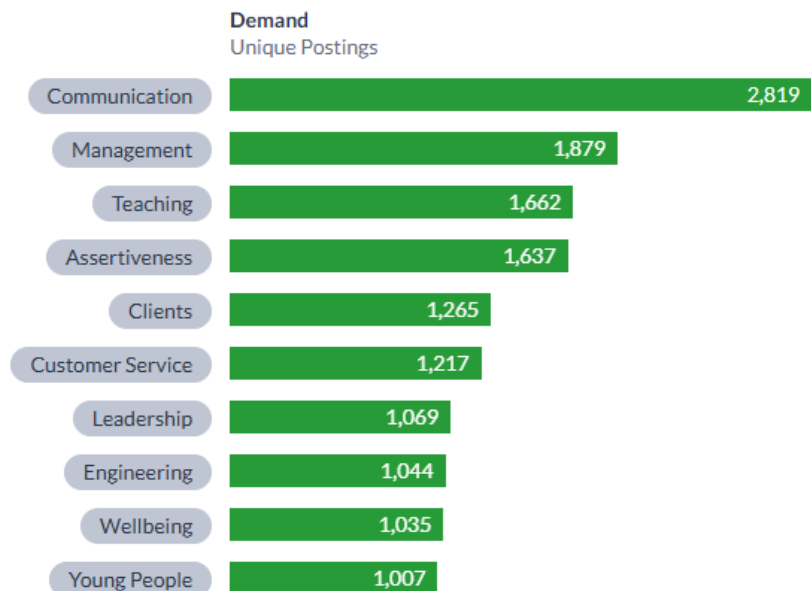
Occupation	Median Salary	Unique Postings	Location Quotient	Interest Quotient
Teacher	£37,108	143	2.19	0.99
Teaching Assistant	£24,551	142	1.84	7.83
Primary School Teacher	£40,347	131	1.13	1.74
Maintenance Engineer	£40,124	113	2.78	5.47
Science Teacher Secondary School	£49,952	108	2.71	1.87
SEN Assistant	£24,404	106	2.24	2.74
Social Care Worker	£30,836	100	0.9	43.4
Manager	£40,000	99	0.77	12.56
Lorry Driver	£36,895	99	1.28	8.46
Driver	£34,099	93	1.54	8.46

Most In-Demand Skills

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

In-Demand Skills:

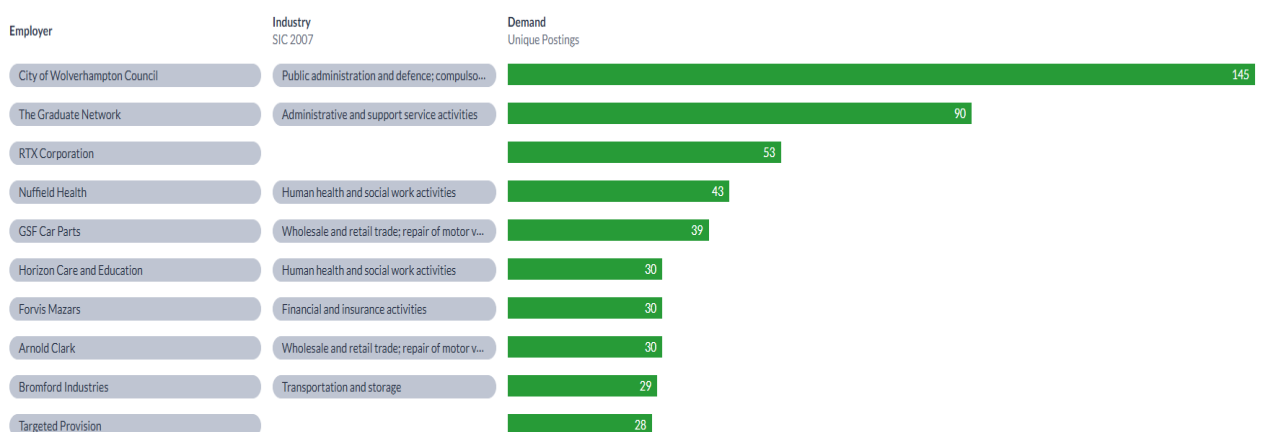
Skills most requested in postings in Wolverhampton, 01/04/2025 - 30/06/2025



Who's Hiring

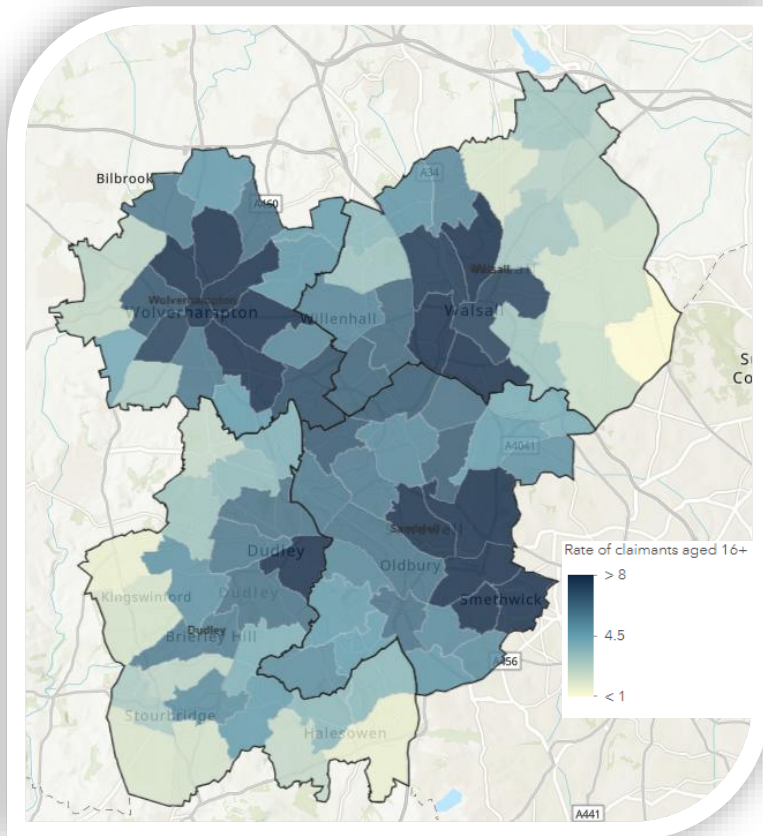
- By volume City of Wolverhampton Council have logged the most job postings, followed by The Graduate Network.

Employers Hiring:



Wolverhampton Total Claimants²

Wolverhampton had 12,430 claimants aged 16 years and over in June 2025, an increase of 245 (+2.0%) claimants from the previous month. Compared to June 2024, claimants in Wolverhampton increased by 80 (+0.6%).



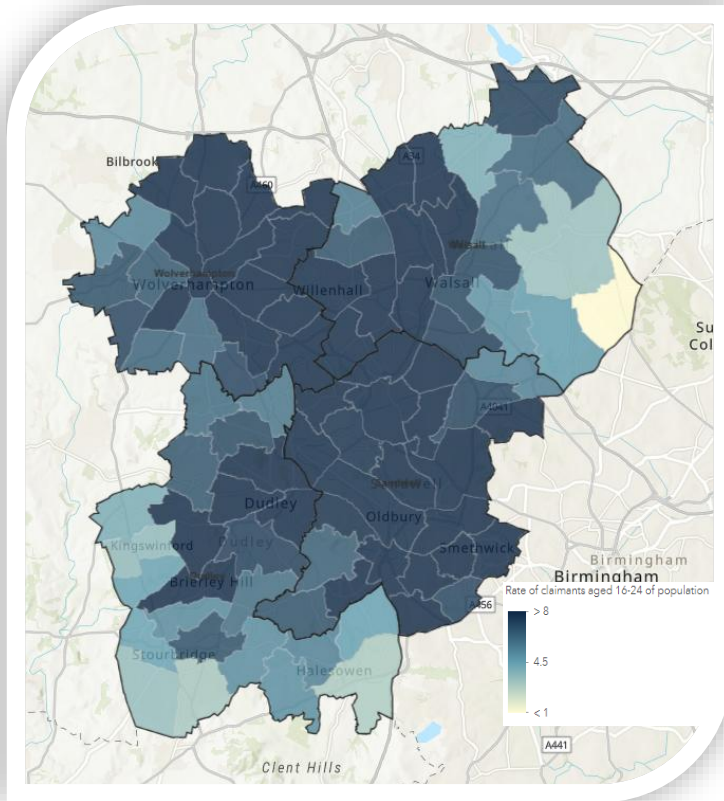
Wolverhampton wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	765	6.8%
Bilston North	500	5.1%
Blakenhall	615	5.9%
Bushbury North	430	4.4%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	915	7.6%
East Park	775	7.6%
Ettingshall	990	8.0%
Fallings Park	515	5.5%
Graiseley	755	7.2%
Heath Town	990	8.0%
Merry Hill	385	4.0%
Oxley	575	5.8%
Park	735	6.8%
Penn	300	3.0%
St Peter's	1,435	12.0%
Spring Vale	455	4.7%
Tettenhall Regis	245	2.5%
Tettenhall Wightwick	210	2.3%
Wednesfield North	390	4.4%
Wednesfield South	450	4.9%

- Out of the 20 wards within Wolverhampton, 17 were above the UK average of 3.1%.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16 years and over were St Peter's at 12.0% followed by Heath Town and Ettingshall at 8.0%.

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

Wolverhampton Youth Claimants

Wolverhampton had 2,305 youth claimants in June 2025, an increase of 15 (+0.7%) youth claimants since May 2025. When compared to June 2024, the number of youth claimants increased by 65 (+2.9%).



Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	165	11.3%
Bilston North	95	8.1%
Blakenhall	90	6.6%
Bushbury North	90	8.7%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	205	11.5%
East Park	165	12.8%
Ettingshall	165	9.2%
Fallings Park	100	8.3%
Graiseley	125	9.5%
Heath Town	170	9.0%
Merry Hill	85	7.7%
Oxley	125	10.1%
Park	95	6.7%
Penn	60	5.9%
St Peter's	200	7.8%
Spring Vale	95	7.7%
Tettenhall Regis	55	5.4%
Tettenhall Wightwick	55	6.4%
Wednesfield North	80	8.7%
Wednesfield South	90	8.3%

- Challenges remain with youth claimants as all 20 wards in Wolverhampton were above the UK average of 4.3% in June 2025.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16-24 were East Park at 12.8%, Bushbury South & Low Hill at 11.5% and Bilston East at 11.3%.