

Wolverhampton Job Vacancy Insight Report

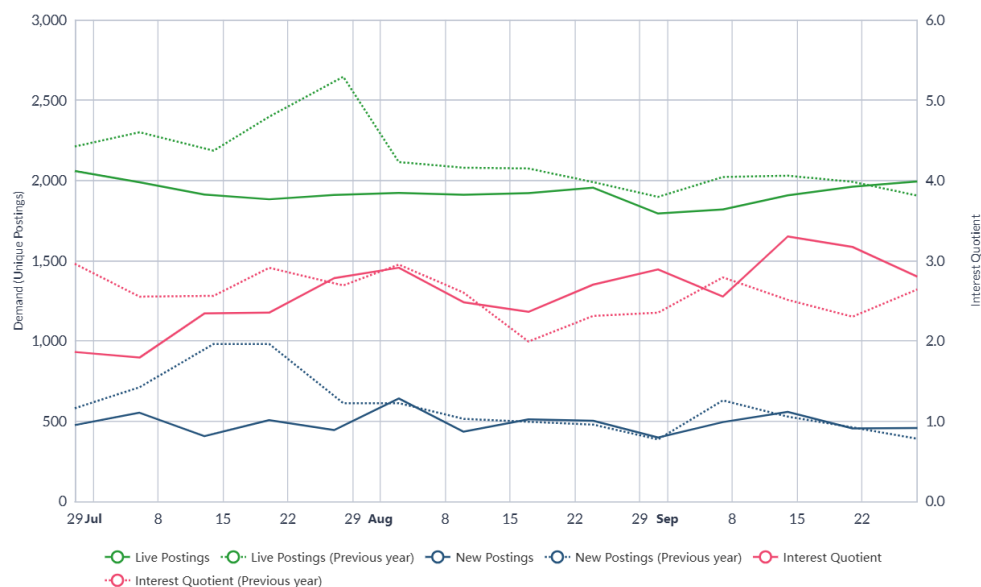
July to Sept 2025

Current Job Posting Trends¹

Wolverhampton Overview

- Between July to September 2025 (inclusive), there were 8,578 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 11.3%, compared to a decrease of 7.0% across the UK.
- During this period, there were 6,365 unique job postings. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 13.0%, compared to a decrease of 10.8% across the UK.

Demand and Interest Trend:



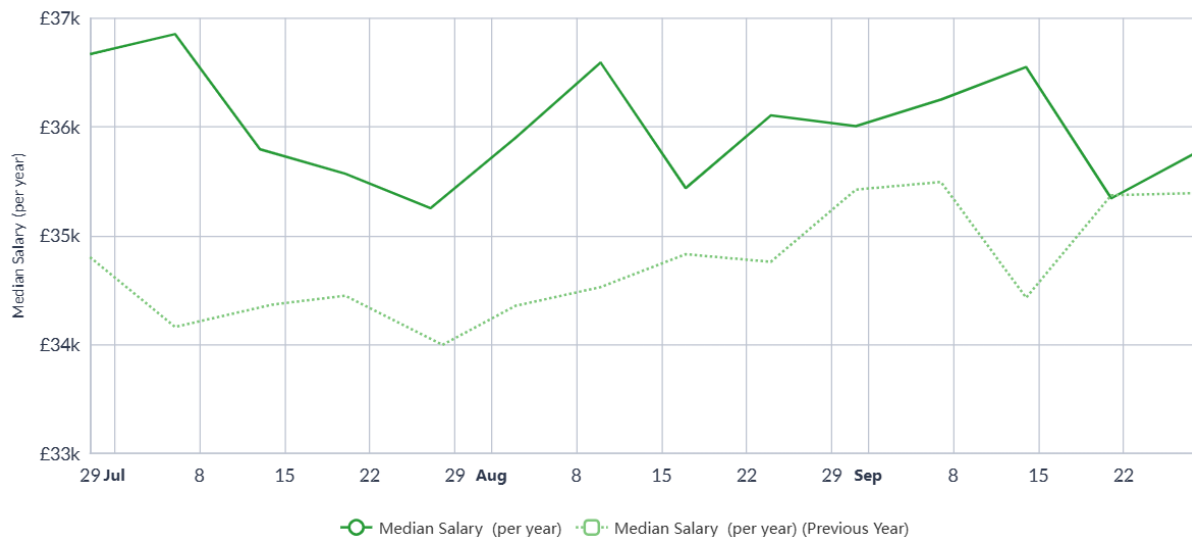
- Comparing the final week of the quarter with the same week at the start of the quarter, live postings adverts decreased by 3.2% while new job postings decreased by 3.8%, indicating a decline in labour market demand.
- More recent trends show an increase in demand as live postings increased by 11.2% in the last 30 days of job posting activity, new postings also increased by 14.9% 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 2.6.

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

Wolverhampton Advertised Salary

- The advertised median salary for roles over this period in Wolverhampton was £35,320 – up by 3.9% from the previous year but 1.8% below the overall national median salary of £35,976.

Salary Trend:



Top Occupations

- The top posted occupations below account for 12.8% 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 Worker were the most in demand vacancies from the employee perspective, receiving the highest interest in terms of clicks and applicants.
- Social Care Worker have the highest location quotient while Science Teachers (Secondary School) have the highest salary.

In-Demand Occupations:

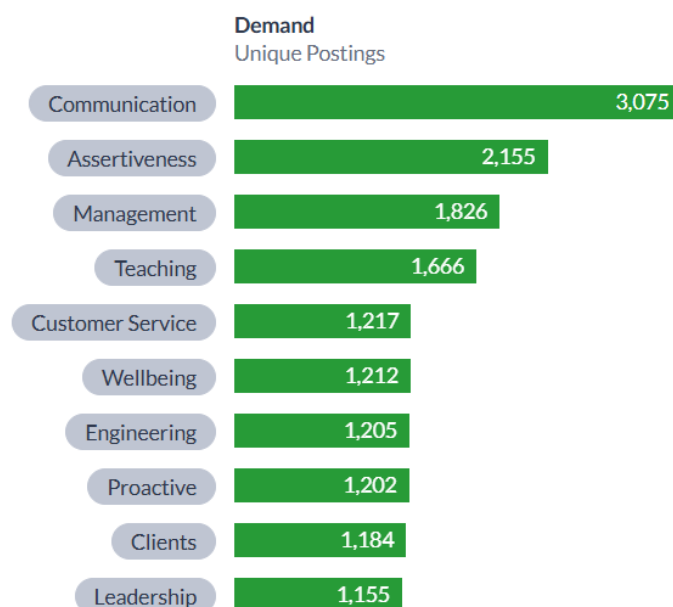
Occupation	Median Salary	Unique Postings	Location Quotient	Interest Quotient
Teacher	£35,000	157	2.4	1.09
Science Teacher Secondary School	£53,950	146	3.42	1.82
Teaching Assistant	£24,621	121	1.35	3.52
Maintenance Engineer	£44,346	119	2.81	1.21
Lorry Driver	£37,440	103	1.19	8.97
Driver	£35,870	97	1.38	4.85
General Nurse	£46,560	96	2.44	10.06
SEN Assistant	£25,640	91	1.6	2.18
Manager	£33,721	86	0.65	7.88
Social Care Worker	£30,836	81	0.72	21.58

Most In-Demand Skills

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

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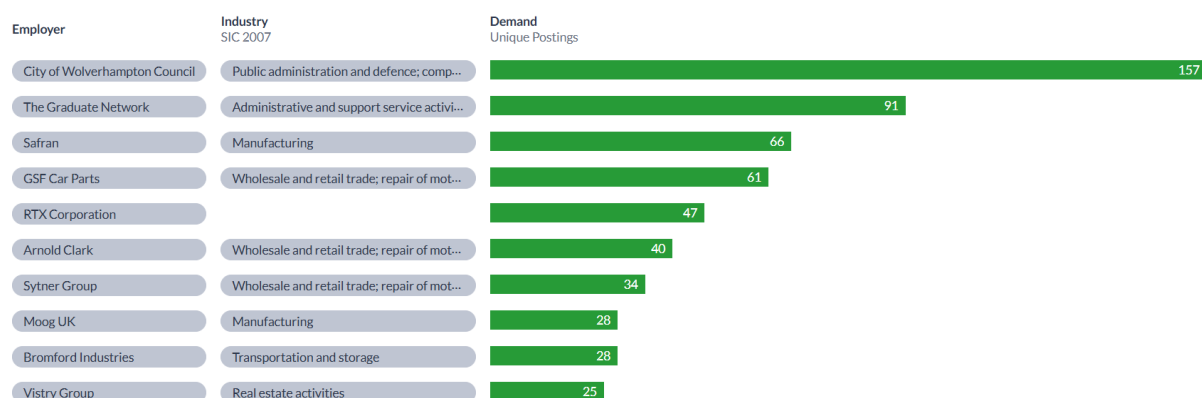
Skills most requested in postings in Wolverhampton, 01/07/2025 - 30/09/2025



Who's Hiring

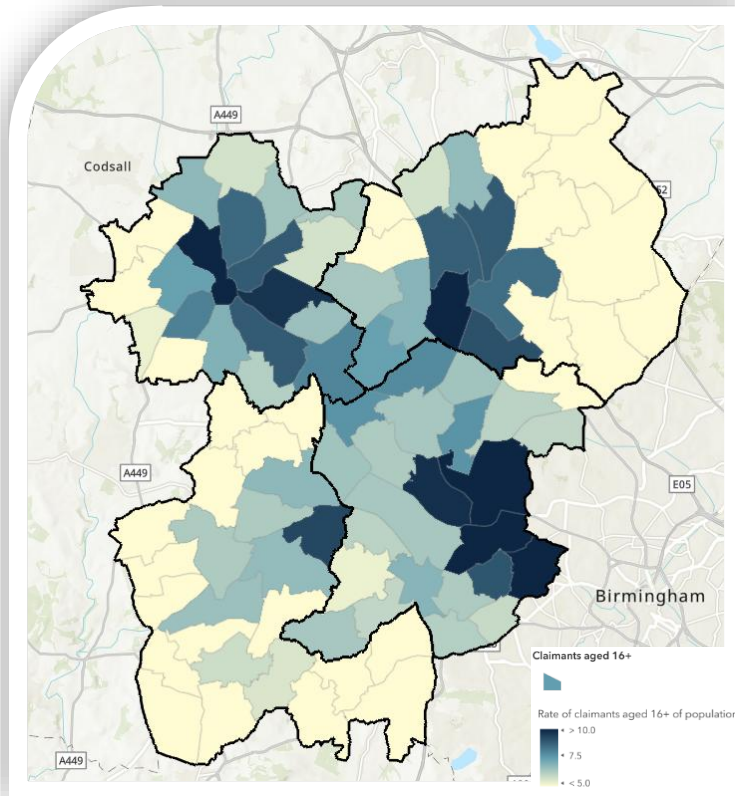
- By volume City of Wolverhampton Council have logged the most job postings, followed by The Graduate Network.

Employers Hiring:



Wolverhampton Total Claimants²

- Wolverhampton had 11,810 claimants aged 16 years and over in September 2025, a decrease of 60 (-0.5%) claimants from the previous month. Compared to September 2024, claimants in Wolverhampton decreased by 1,605 (-12.0%).



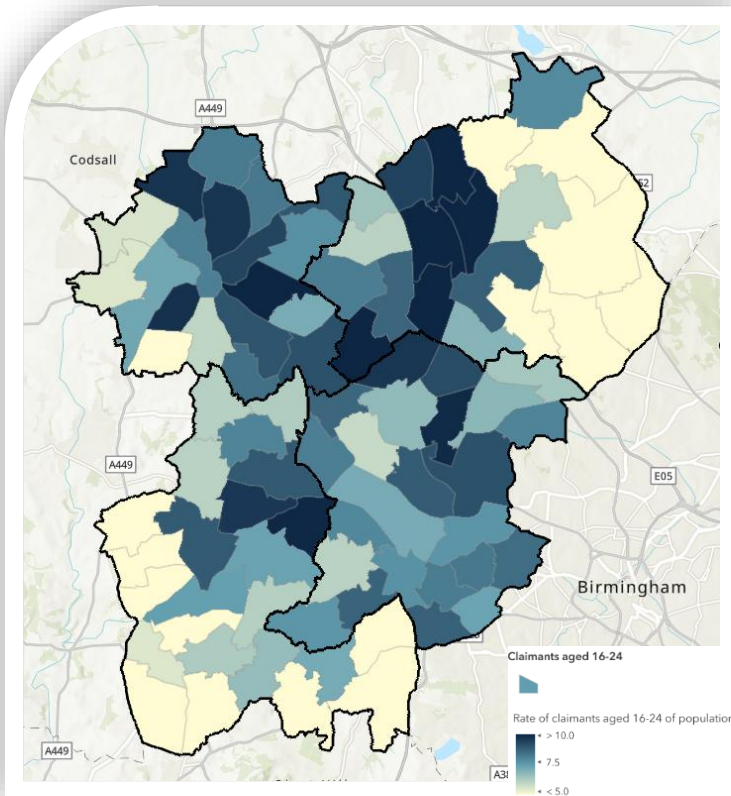
Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	730	8.0%
Bilston North	495	6.6%
Blakenhall	570	7.0%
Bushbury North	415	5.7%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	885	8.6%
East Park	780	9.7%
Ettingshall	940	8.9%
Fallings Park	480	6.5%
Graiseley	695	8.1%
Heath Town	965	8.9%
Merry Hill	375	5.3%
Oxley	540	6.8%
Park	650	7.4%
Penn	270	3.7%
St Peter's	455	6.2%
Spring Vale	1,340	12.3%
Tettenhall Regis	230	3.3%
Tettenhall Wightwick	195	3.3%
Wednesfield North	390	6.3%
Wednesfield South	405	5.7%

- Out of the 20 wards within Wolverhampton, 17 were above the UK average of 3.9%.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16 years and over were St Peter's at 12.3% followed by East Park at 9.7% and Ettingshall at 8.9%.

² Office for National Statistics (ONS) / Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), claimant counts, released November 2025.

Wolverhampton Youth Claimants

- Wolverhampton had 2,325 youth claimants in September 2025, a decrease of 15 (-0.6%) youth claimants since the previous month. When compared to September 2024, the number of youth claimants decreased by 60 (-2.5%).



Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	160	9.1%
Bilston North	95	7.1%
Blakenhall	85	6.0%
Bushbury North	90	8.2%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	210	9.7%
East Park	170	12.4%
Ettingshall	170	9.0%
Fallings Park	105	8.3%
Graiseley	125	9.8%
Heath Town	165	9.4%
Merry Hill	85	7.3%
Oxley	125	9.7%
Park	90	7.3%
Penn	50	4.7%
St Peter's	115	4.7%
Spring Vale	200	14.7%
Tettenhall Regis	60	5.6%
Tettenhall Wightwick	45	5.6%
Wednesfield North	90	8.9%
Wednesfield South	90	7.8%

- Challenges remain with youth claimants as all 20 wards in Wolverhampton were above the UK average of 4.3% in September 2025.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16-24 were St Peter's at 14.7%, East Park at 12.4% and Graiseley at 9.8%.