

Coventry Job Vacancy Insight Report

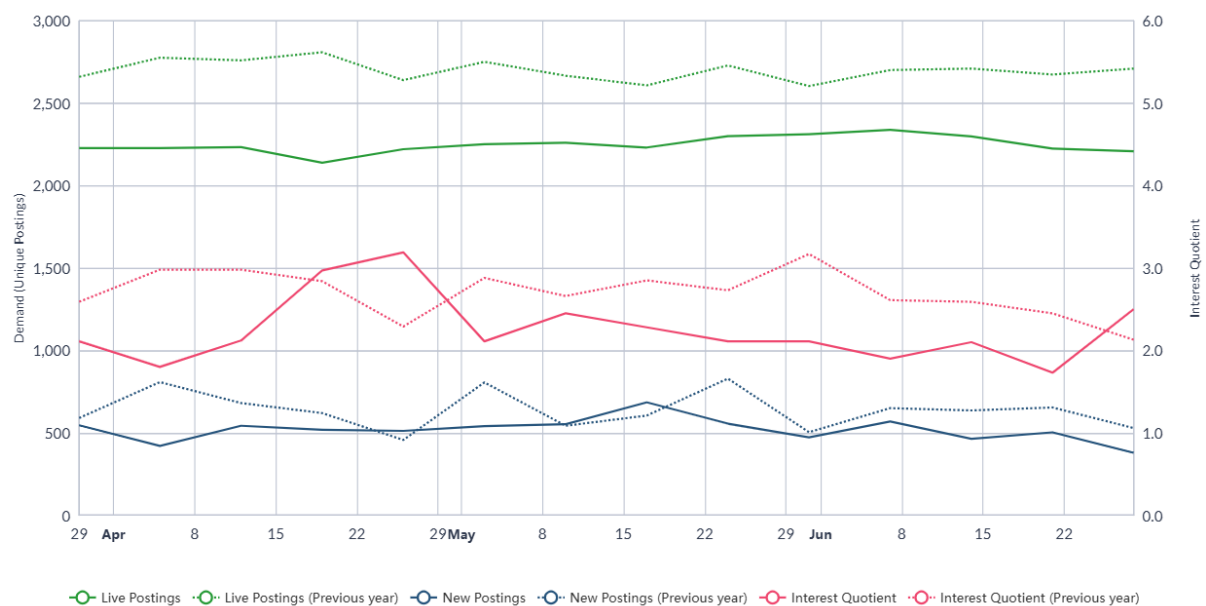
April to June 2026

Current Job Posting Trends¹

Coventry Overview

- Between April to June 2026 (inclusive), there were 9,115 unique job adverts for roles recorded in Coventry. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 18.6%, compared to a decrease of 21.8% across the UK.
- During this period, there were 6,747 unique job postings. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 19.0%, compared to a decrease of 24.1% across the UK.

Demand and Interest Trend:



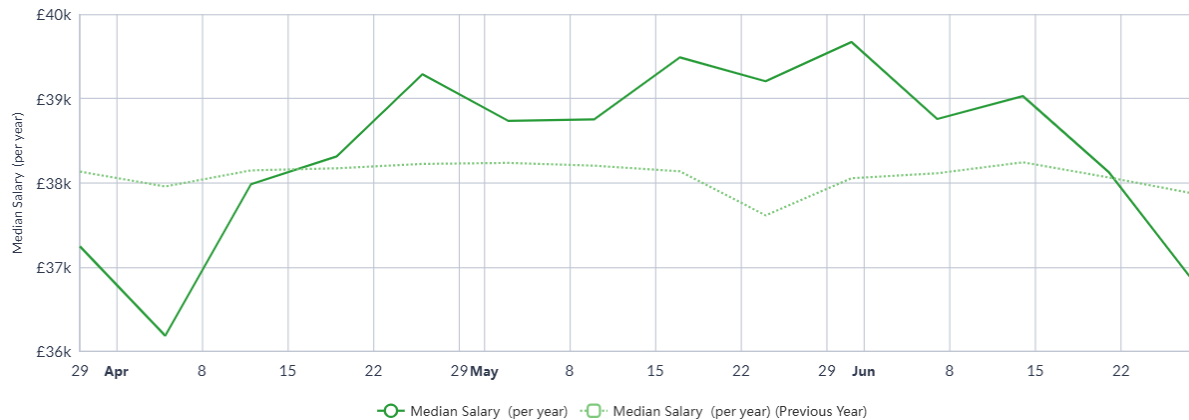
- Comparing the final week of the quarter with the week at the start of the quarter, live postings adverts decreased by 0.9% and new job postings decreased by 30.6%, indicating a significant decline in labour market demand over this period.
- More recent trends show a drop in demand as live postings decreased by 4.5% in the last 30 days of job posting activity and new postings decreased by 19.9%. This shows a significant decline in job demand at the end of the quarter in Coventry
- By comparing interest quotient and demand, we can identify where there are mismatches in talent/supply and demand. Interest Quotient is ranked high at 2.2.

¹ Source: All data derived from the Adzuna Analyst Tool (August 2026)

Coventry Advertised Salary

- The advertised median salary for roles over this period in Birmingham was £37,958 – up by 1.6% from the previous year and 2.6% above the overall national median salary of £36,985.

Salary Trend:



Top Occupations

- The top posted occupations below account for 12.6% of all job postings in this quarter.
- Drivers were the most in demand occupations, receiving the highest number of postings in the area, followed by Lorry Drivers.
- Positions for Lorry Drivers were the most in demand vacancies from the employee perspective, receiving the highest interest in terms of clicks and applicants.
- Drivers had the highest location quotient while English Teachers (Secondary School) had the highest salary.

In-Demand Occupations:

Occupation	Median Salary	Unique Postings	Location Quotient	Interest Quotient
Driver	£42,874	205	2.51	30.55
Lorry Driver	£38,976	199	1.95	39.94
Teacher	£45,500	121	1.94	2.39
Manager	£45,000	117	0.81	10.41
Primary School Teacher	£46,800	114	0.96	2.56
English Teacher Secondary School	£52,000	90	2.43	1.88
Assistant	£30,000	78	1.15	12.97
Mathematics Teacher Secondary School	£41,981	77	2.34	0.51
Vehicle Technician	£41,548	74	2.14	8.19
Science Teacher Secondary School	£46,800	74	1.94	2.05

Most In-Demand Skills

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

In-Demand Skills:

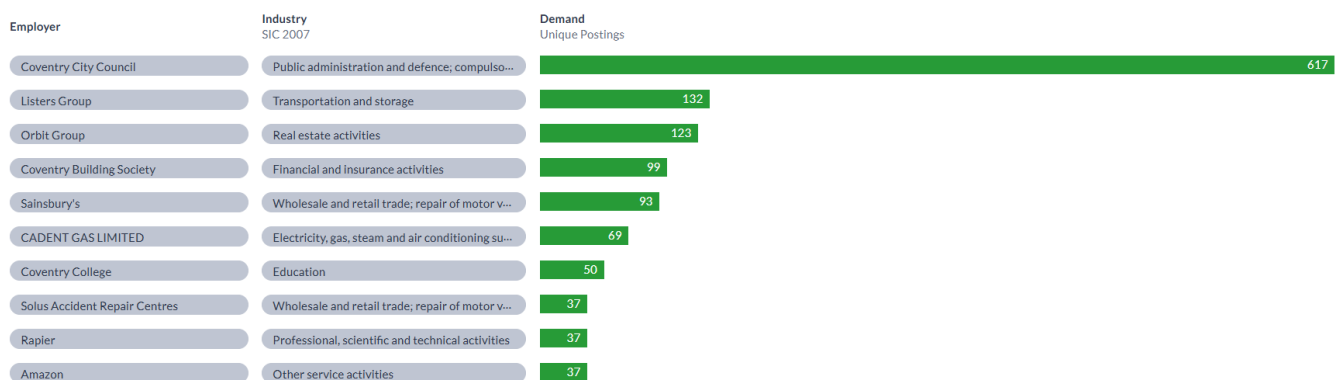
Skills most requested in postings in Coventry, 01/04/2026 - 30/06/2026



Who's Hiring

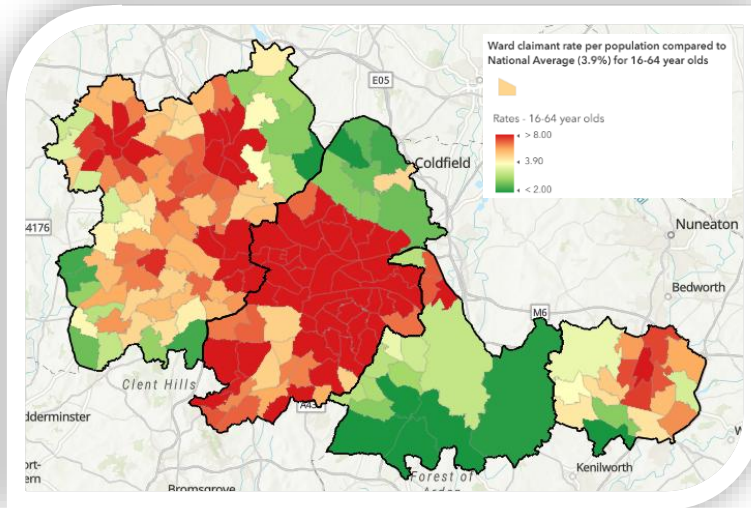
- By volume Coventry City Council have logged the most job postings, followed by Listers Group and Orbit Group.

Employers Hiring:



Coventry Total Claimants²

- Coventry had 13,825 claimants aged 16 years and over in June 2026, an increase of 65 (+0.5%) claimants from the previous month. Compared to June 2025, claimants in Coventry increased by 150 (+1.1%).



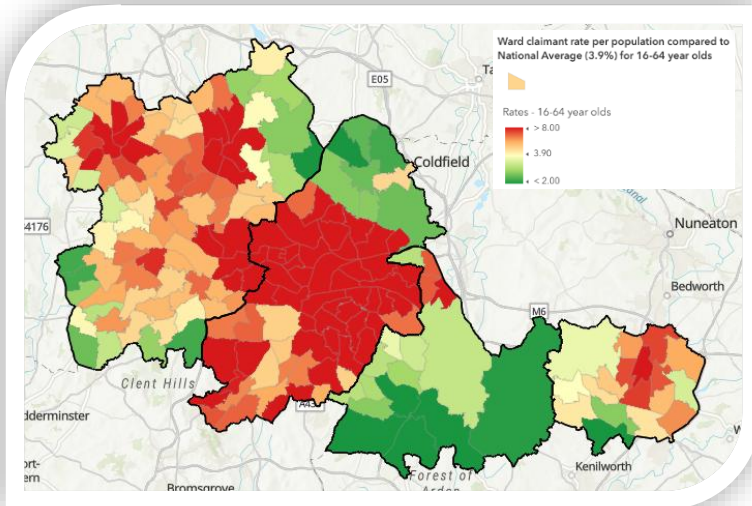
Coventry Wards	Number	Rate
Bablake	395	3.6%
Binley and Willenhall	705	6.2%
Cheylesmore	470	4.6%
Earlsdon	270	2.9%
Foleshill	1,675	9.8%
Henley	805	5.9%
Holbrook	800	6.3%
Longford	960	7.2%
Lower Stoke	920	5.4%
Radford	1,020	7.1%
Sherbourne	600	5.3%
St Michael's	2,195	7.3%
Upper Stoke	955	6.8%
Wainbody	150	1.4%
Westwood	670	4.4%
Whoberley	485	4.6%
Woodlands	395	3.7%
Wyken	360	3.4%

- Out of the 18 wards within Coventry, 13 were above the UK average of 3.8%.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16 years and over were Foleshill at 9.8% followed by St Michael's at 7.3% and Longford at 7.2%.

² Office for National Statistics (ONS) / Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), claimant counts, released August 2026.

Coventry Youth Claimants

- Coventry had 2,830 youth claimants in June 2026, an increase of 45 (+1.6%) youth claimants since the previous month. When compared to June 2025, the number of youth claimants increased by 315 (+12.5%).



Coventry Wards	Number	Rate
Bablake	100	5.3%
Binley and Willenhall	150	7.9%
Cheylesmore	80	5.1%
Earlsdon	50	2.7%
Foleshill	255	7.0%
Henley	170	7.2%
Holbrook	165	7.0%
Longford	205	8.8%
Lower Stoke	185	6.0%
Radford	220	8.1%
Sherbourne	105	5.3%
St Michael's	475	3.6%
Upper Stoke	190	7.4%
Wainbody	35	0.7%
Westwood	155	3.3%
Whoberley	95	4.8%
Woodlands	105	6.2%
Wyken	80	4.6%

- Out of 18 wards in Coventry, 14 wards were above the UK average of 4.4% in June 2026.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16-24 were Longford at 8.8%, followed by Radford at 8.1% and Binley & Willenhall both at 7.9%.