

Key Sectors Opening Up Causing Job Postings Grow



As the pandemic slowly reaches a more manageable outlook, the COVID-19 lockdown measures are being lifted in many parts of the country which means businesses can reopen and people can get back to work. Many UK workers lost their jobs during the pandemic and are now in the process of [looking for employment](#) so they can regain their finances and begin building up their

savings again.

Top Job Opportunities

With that being said, [job postings](#) throughout the UK are on the rise as more and more key sectors are opening up again. In fact, last week alone, there were more than 990,000 total job postings in the UK, up from 963,000 in the first week of June. Many of these postings included bar staff, waiters and waitresses, and kitchen staff as pubs and restaurants are set to re-open in England.

What's more, there has been incremental growth in many other sectors as well with glaziers (+21.0%), bricklayers (+5.5%) and roofers (+5.3%), school support staff (+9.3%), barbers and hairdressers (+2.1%), all leading the way towards an open UK.

While this dramatic increase in job listings can be seen in practically every part of the country, the top hiring hotspots include Mid Lancashire (+9.6%), Luton (+9.3%) and Dumfries & Galloway (+7.6%).

By The Numbers

So, we know that in the last part of June, that there were 990,000 total job postings in the UK. This number is up over 92,000 new job postings since the prior week. It is also much higher than the same periods in April and May which supports the overall rise in active job postings in the UK.

Director, Workforce Intelligence at Emsi, Matthew Mee, said: “Whilst it’s clear to see the demand for staff across ‘key worker’ jobs remain dominant across the UK, particularly within Healthcare and Supermarket chains, what’s really encouraging to see is a number of new sectors reigniting recruitment efforts over the last week or so. This includes a significant volume of postings directly from Retailers and the Hospitality industry (most notably in Food & Beverage) as they get ready for the lockdown measures to ease. We’re also seeing early signs of new activity from other parts of the economy, including Construction and Financial Services. There is still very little direct activity emerging in the Automotive and Leisure sectors (hotels specifically) so this is one to watch closely in the weeks ahead as travel restrictions are lifted.”

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