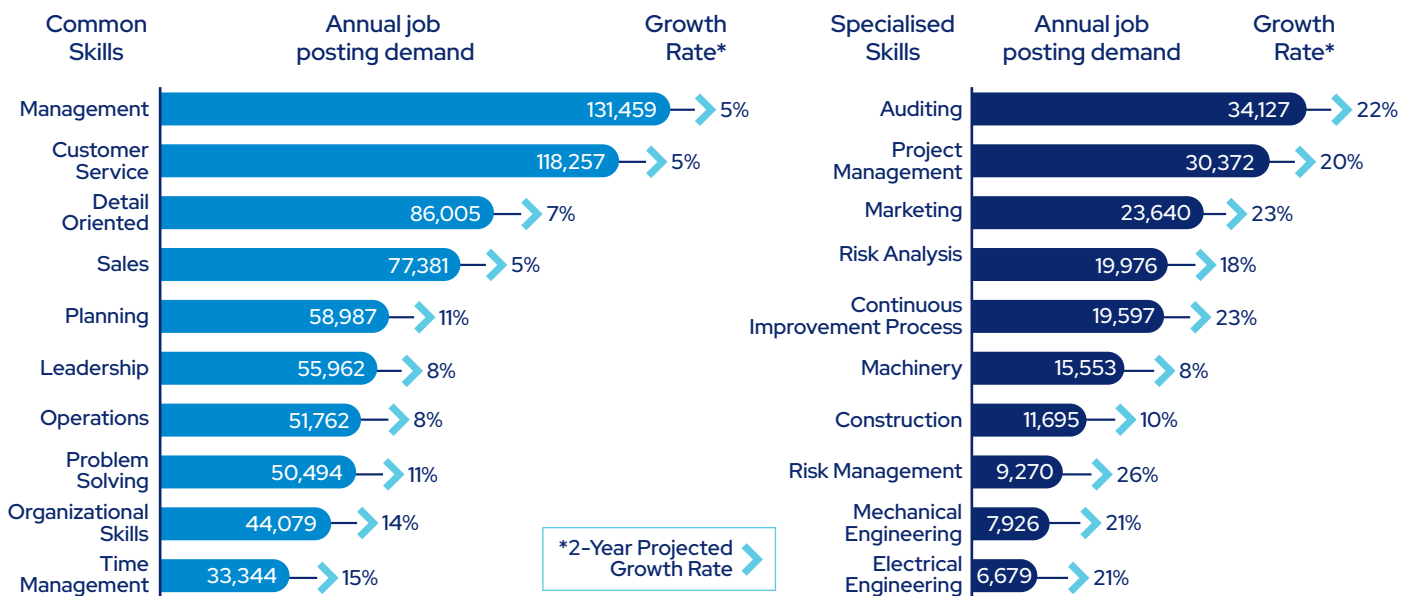


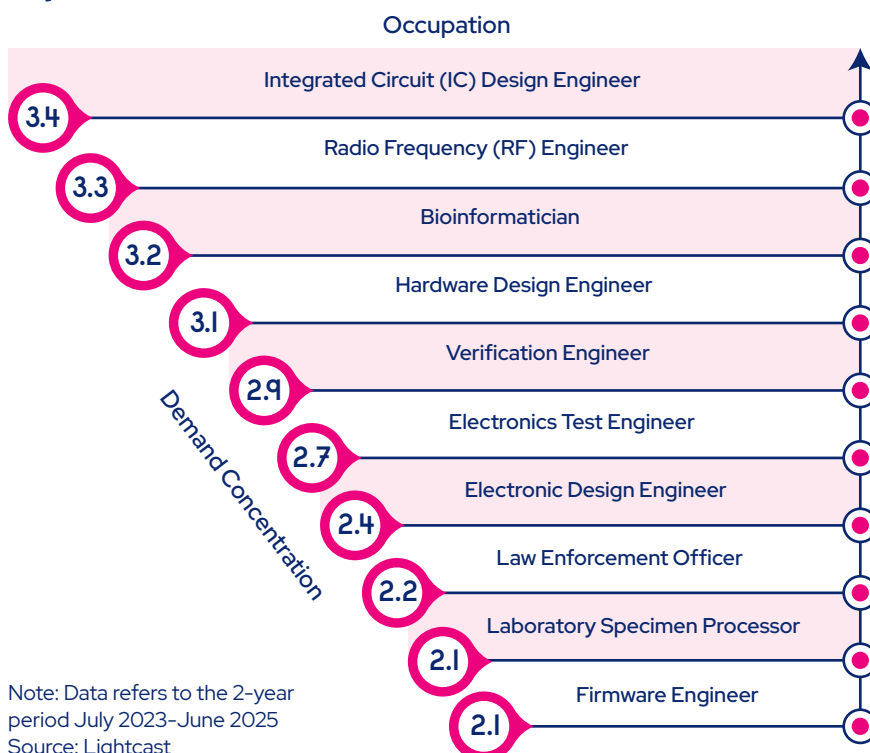
Regional Spotlight:

East of England

Top Service leaver skills requested by employers



Top IO Service leaver occupations by demand concentration



Note: Data refers to the 2-year period July 2023-June 2025
Source: Lightcast

Top UK Industrial Strategy sectors by employment concentration





● Service leaver skills requested by employers

East of England is a region where military experience translates directly into high-value civilian careers.

Risk management, project management and auditing are essential for the Defence industry. While demand for leadership, problem solving and customer service skills support the region's

growing Life Sciences sector. Additionally, construction, machinery and electrical engineering underpin the vital Foundational industries.

● Service leaver occupations by demand concentration

There is concentrated demand for occupations such as Circuit Design Engineers (in demand 3.4 times the UK average) and Radio Frequency (RF) Engineers (3.3 times the demand), highlighting the specialised roles driving Defence.

Bioinformaticians are in demand 3.2 times more than the UK average and Laboratory Specimen Processors - with 2.1 times the UK average demand - underpin Life Sciences innovation in the region.

● UK Industrial Strategy sectors by employment concentration

Employment in Defence is 2.6 times more concentrated here than the UK average, driving demand for Service leaver roles such as Quantity Surveyors and Logistics Coordinators

Employment in Life Sciences is 1.6 times more concentrated here than the UK average, with opportunities for Clinical Supervisors and Pharmacy Technicians

Fast growing Service leaver skills

Time Management
15%
projected growth
for common skills

Risk Management
26%
projected growth
for specialised skills



This analysis is part of a larger report called **Skills in Transition: How UK Service leavers can power the nation's future**. More information on our methodology can be found in the full report: reedinpartnership.co.uk/policy

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