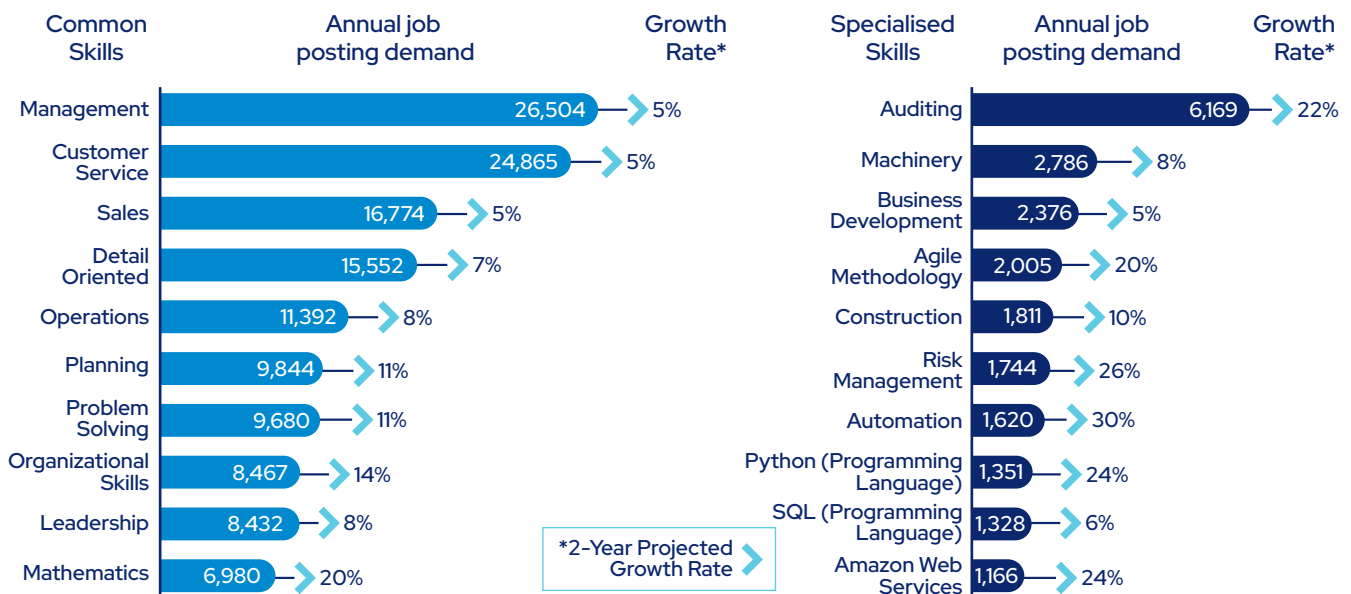


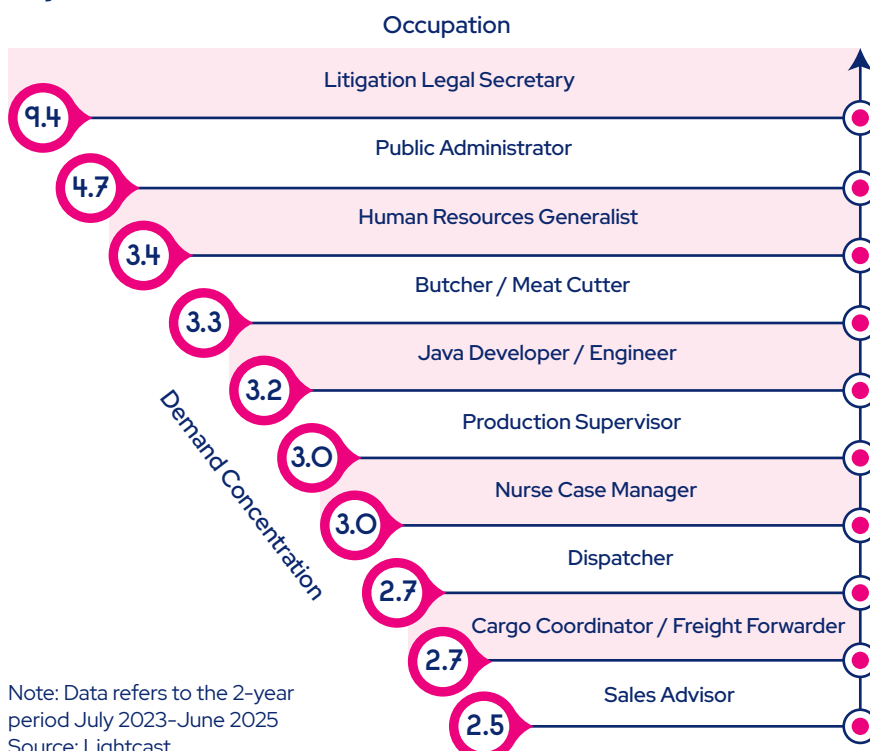
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Northern Ireland

Top Service leaver skills requested by employers



Top IO Service leaver occupations by demand concentration



Top UK Industrial Strategy sectors by employment concentration

01.
Advanced
Manufacturing

02.
Life
Sciences



● Service leaver skills requested by employers

Service leavers skills align with both economic resilience and sectoral diversification in Northern Ireland.

Automation, agile methodology, and risk management skills boost manufacturing competitiveness for Northern Ireland. Auditing, operations, and problem solving are critical across healthcare and

industry. Additionally, demand for Python, SQL and AWS link Service leaver digital talent to the nation's Advanced Manufacturing and Life Sciences clusters.

● Service leaver occupations by demand concentration

There is concentrated demand for occupations such as Java Developers (in demand 3.2 times the UK average) and Production Supervisors (3.0 times the demand), underscoring Northern Ireland's dual emphasis on digital capability and industrial output

Litigation Legal Secretaries are in demand 9.4 times more than the UK average and Public Administrators – with 4.7 times the UK average demand – point to strong demand in legal and public administration fields.

● UK Industrial Strategy sectors by employment concentration

Employment in Advanced Manufacturing is 1.5 times more concentrated here than the UK average, driving demand for Service leaver roles such as Systems Engineers and Logistics Coordinators.

Life Sciences are 1.2 times more concentrated here than the UK average, with opportunities for Registered Nurses and Pharmacy Technicians.

Fast growing Service leaver skills

Mathematics
20%
projected growth
for common skills

Automation
30%
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

