



LABOUR MARKET

INFORMATION · CHESHIRE & WARRINGTON

TOGETHER WE **GROW**



EVERY LESSON
COUNTS



EVERY LEARNER
MATTERS

Labour market information shows where the jobs are, what they pay and the skills employers want.

Here is what a year of job adverts (Sep 2025 – Aug 2026) tells us about Cheshire East, Cheshire West & Chester and Warrington.

Supporting **Gatsby Benchmark 2: Learning from Career and Labour Market Information.**

AT A GLANCE: SEP 2025 – AUG 2026



87,651

job adverts posted



7,760

employers hiring



£28.4k

typical salary, up 8.4%



+15%

more adverts than last year

WHERE THE JOBS ARE



MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

UNIQUE ADVERTS BY OCCUPATION

Care workers & home carers	4,098
Cleaners & domestics	3,692
Other sales roles	3,359
Kitchen & catering assistants	2,379
Sales & retail assistants	2,108
Customer service roles	1,690
Chefs	1,537
Retail & wholesale managers	1,529



BIGGEST RECRUITERS

UNIQUE ADVERTS BY EMPLOYER

NHS	4,019
Barclays	1,144
Radius 2.0	930
United Utilities	815
Cheshire West & Chester Council	566
Barchester	521
Warrington Borough Council	496
Amentum	485



BUSIEST SECTORS

UNIQUE ADVERTS BY INDUSTRY

Health	7,663
Retail	5,591
Food & drink service	4,422
Head offices & consultancy	4,181
Education	3,848
Residential care	3,836
Financial services	2,639
Engineering & architecture	2,022

WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT



EVERYDAY SKILLS

Communication
Customer service
Management
Attention to detail
Leadership



SPECIALIST SKILLS

Continuous improvement
Auditing
Performance targets (KPIs)
Finance
Project management



SOFTWARE

Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Office
Outlook
PowerPoint
SAP



IN DEMAND LOCALLY

Asked for more here than nationally:
Customer service
Personal care
Cleanliness
Food safety



ON THE RISE

Roles climbing the rankings this year:
Chefs
Early Years Teachers
HGV Class 1 Drivers

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU



SKILLS COUNT

Most adverts don't name a qualification or years of experience. Show your skills and attitude.



JOBS MOVE FAST

A typical advert is live for just 23 days. Check often and apply early.



ASK ABOUT PAY

Only about half of adverts show a salary, so it's always worth asking.



TALK TO US

Book a 1:1 careers guidance interview

Source: Lightcast job postings, Q2 2026 data set. Active postings Sep 2025 – Aug 2026 for Warrington, Cheshire East and Cheshire West & Chester, excluding staffing agencies. Figures are unique adverts; salaries are as advertised.



GOALS &
ASPIRATIONS



RESPONSIBILITY



OPPORTUNITIES



WORLD
AWARENESS



TOLERANCE &
RESPECT



HEALTH &
WELLBEING