

# Key Findings | Sales & Business Development

### **Talent Market Challenges**

- High competition nationally with a relatively moderate local talent pool, especially in Warrington.
- Rising salary expectations in competitive locations like Milton Keynes.
- Potential **discrepancy between available professionals and employer demand**, particularly in specialised roles.

### **Recommended Hiring Strategy**

- Local targeting in Milton Keynes due to slightly lower competition scores.
- Increase compensation packages for competitive roles to stand out.
- Implement a blended strategy: mix of local sourcing and targeted relocation offers.
- Consider employer branding investment to win in competitive talent environments.



## Talent availability | Sales & Business Development | Manufacturing & Transportation

Location	Supply Count
London	316,219
South East	183,399
East England	107,585
Northwest	107,226
West Midlands	87,564
Southwest	87,519
Yorkshire And Humber	75,456
Scotland	70,691
East Midland	67,060
North East	25,736
Wales	23,723
Northern Ireland	11,924

1,164,102

11,713

6,524

Number of available professionals across the UK

Number of available professionals in Milton Keynes

Number of available professionals in Warrington

### Most common employers | UK wide





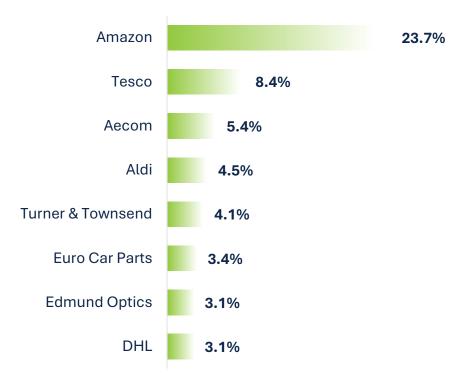
## Talent demand and talent activity | Sales & Business Development | all sectors







## Companies currently advertising in the UK





## Salary offer | Sales & Business Development | Manufacturing & Transportation





## **Key Findings | Engineering**

### **Talent Market Challenges**

- Very tight engineering talent market, especially nationally and regionally.
- Salary inflation is evident, particularly in Warrington where market average is already higher than national.
- Potential skills shortages and employer competition for the same small talent pool.

### **Recommended Hiring Strategy**

- Proactive sourcing and talent pipelining required to overcome high market competitiveness.
- Invest in long-term employer branding to appeal to passive candidates.
- Emphasise career development, training, and tech stack to attract talent beyond salary.
- Explore graduate schemes or early-career programs to build future pipelines.



## Talent availability | Engineering | Manufacturing & Transportation

Location	Supply Count
London	82,657
South East	78,725
Scotland	58,119
Northwest	56,586
East England	51,976
West Midlands	49,014
Southwest	47,161
Yorkshire And Humber	40,648
East Midland	36,097
North East	20,806
Wales	16,856
Northern Ireland	7,716

546,361

Number of available professionals across the UK

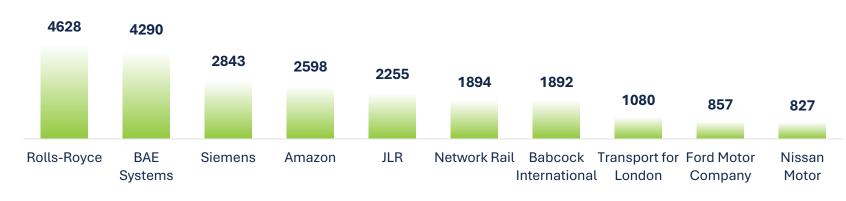
4,868

Number of available professionals in Milton Keynes

4,062

Number of available professionals in Warrington

### Most common employers | UK wide





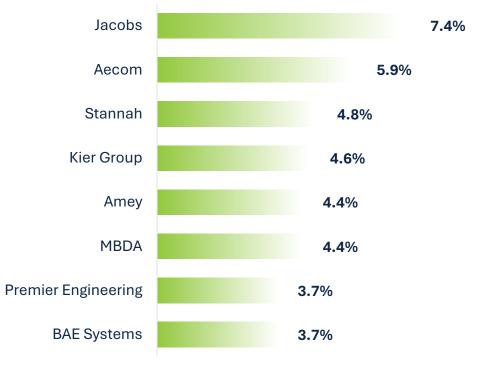
## Talent demand and talent activity | Engineering | all sectors







### Companies currently advertising in the UK





## Salary offer | Engineering | Manufacturing & Transportation

