

AN OVERVIEW OF CAREERS IN TECH



4.7M

...people in the UK work in Tech.

This equals about 14% of the UK's workforce. From 2021-22 there were two million Tech job vacancies.

42%

...of people in the Tech industry are under 35.

This is above the UK average of 40% of all workers being under the age of 35. This means the Tech industry is a big employer of young people.

1.3M

...jobs in computer programming alone.

Computer programming is the largest sub-sector of the Tech industry.

24K

...people work in the Tech industry in our region.

Roles in the Tech industry are extremely varied, from computer programming to creating social media content, ie. technical as well as creative.

£51.8K

...is the average salary in the Tech industry.

Well-qualified and experienced IT people are very sought-after by all sorts of businesses, which is why salaries can be very high.

(All data obtained from [Lightcast.io](https://lightcast.io) 2022)

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Top skills you need to work in the Tech industry are:

- Communication
- Organisation
- Analytical
- Creativity
- Project Management
- Perseverance
- Problem Solving
- Resourcefulness