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JOB OFFERINGS ADVERTISED ONLINE IN MALAYSIA SECOND QUARTER 2025

Job offerings advertised online increased 7.1 per cent in the second quarter of 2025, with 281,736 postings recorded

PUTRAJAYA, 26TH FEBRUARY 2025 – *The number of online job offerings advertised in the second quarter of 2025 increased by 7.1 per cent to 281,736, according to the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), as reported in the release of **Big Data Analytics: Job Market Insights and My Job Profile: Online Job Offerings Advertised in Malaysia, Q2 2025**.*

The Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated "The number of companies advertising job offerings increased to 57,666 in the second quarter of 2025, compared with 53,441 companies in the first quarter of 2025. Meanwhile, nearly half of the online job offerings were in the Professionals category, accounting for 45.8 per cent or 129,041 job offerings in the second quarter of 2025, compared with 126,255 job offerings in the first quarter of 2025. In terms of occupational categories, Technicians and Associate Professionals recorded the highest number of job offerings at 63,803, followed by Managers with 48,864 job offerings. Higher demand was also observed for Administrative Associate Professionals (34,034 job offerings), Advertising and Marketing Professionals (21,663 job offerings), Managing Directors and Chief Executives (12,954 job offerings), Accountants and Auditors (9,990 job offerings) and Administrative Professionals (7,544 job offerings)."

The Chief Statistician further added, "The Services sector dominated online job offerings, accounting for 64.7 per cent or 167,274 job offerings in the second quarter of 2025, compared with 63.6 per cent in the first quarter of 2025. Within the Services sector, Wholesale and Retail Trade sub-sector recorded the highest number of job offerings at 44,927. This was followed by Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities with 26,441 job offerings, Administrative and Support Service Activities

with 25,673 job offerings, Financial and Insurance/Takaful Activities with 22,266 job offerings, and the Manufacturing sector with 20,816 job offerings.”

According to the Chief Statistician, “The top three job offerings by occupation group (MASCO 6-digit) in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) field in the second quarter of 2025 were Business Development Manager (2,678 job offerings), Marketing Executive (2,564 job offerings) and Project Manager (2,481 job offerings). In the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) field, Project Manager recorded the highest number of job offerings at 2,481, followed by Engineer (1,832 job offerings) and Technician (1,740 job offerings). Meanwhile, under the Critical Occupation List (COL) at the MASCO 4-digit level, Civil Engineers recorded the highest number of job offerings at 4,394, followed by Business Services Managers (2,481 job offerings) and Manufacturing Supervisors (2,132 job offerings).”

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** globally in the biennial **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Chart 1: Job Offerings Advertised Online, Q1 2022 – Q2 2025

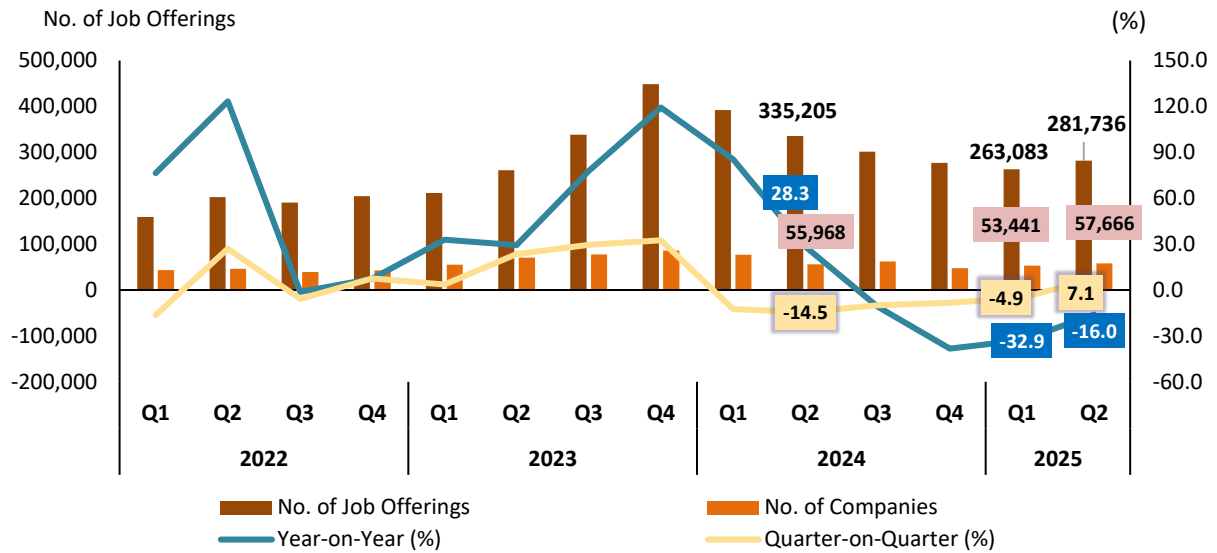


Exhibit 1: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Major Occupation Groups Q2 2025 & Q1 2025



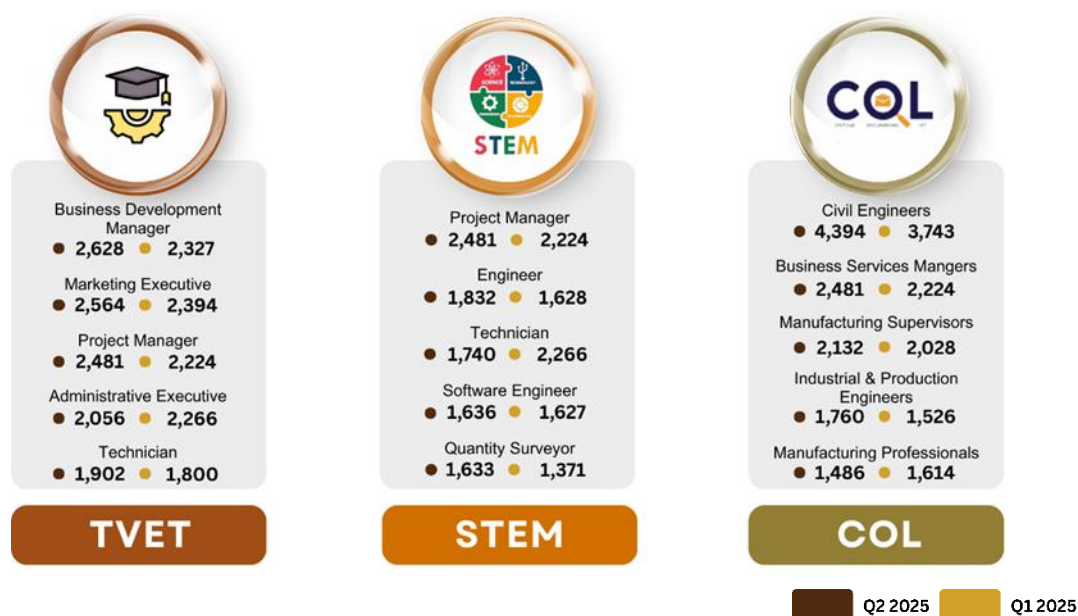
Exhibit 2: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Hottest Job, Q2 2025 & Q1 2025



Exhibit 3: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Economic Activity
Q2 2025 & Q1 2025



Exhibit 4: Highest Job Offerings Advertised Online for Occupation Groups in TVET, STEM and COL, Q2 2025 & Q1 2025



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