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JOB OFFERINGS ADVERTISED ONLINE IN MALAYSIA THIRD QUARTER 2025

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PUTRAJAYA, 28TH APRIL 2026 – The number of online job offerings increased by **108.8 per cent** in the third quarter of 2025, reaching **588,148 job offerings**, marking the highest ever since the third quarter of 2021 (112.7 per cent), according to the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) as reported in the release **Big Data Analytics: Job Market Insights – Online Job Offerings Advertised in Malaysia, Q3 2025**.

The Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, stated, "The number of companies advertising job offerings in the third quarter of 2025 rose to 77,615, compared to 57,666 in the second quarter of 2025. Online job offerings were concentrated in the Professional category, accounting for 45.6 per cent or 268,178 job offerings in the third quarter of 2025, compared to 129,041 job offerings in the second quarter of 2025. The Managers category recorded 100,811 job offerings, followed by Technicians and Associate Professionals with 100,489 job offerings. Higher demand was observed for Advertising and Marketing Professionals (40,213 job offerings), followed by Managing Directors and Chief Executives (35,606 job offerings), Administrative Associate Professionals (30,523 job offerings), Administrative Professionals (18,860 job offerings), as well as Accountants and Auditors (17,587 job offerings)."

The Chief Statistician further added, "The Services sector continued to dominate, accounting for 77.2 per cent or 454,225 job offerings in the third quarter of 2025, compared to 64.7 per cent in the second quarter of 2025. The Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles subsector recorded the highest number of job offerings within the Services sector, with 164,899 job offerings. This was followed by Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (61,367 job offerings),

Administrative and Support Service Activities (44,928 job offerings), Manufacturing (41,303 job offerings), and the Construction sector (39,039 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 third quarter of 2025 were Project Managers (5,780 job offerings), followed by Technicians (5,296 job offerings) and Marketing Executives (4,732 job offerings). In the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) field, Technicians recorded the highest number of job offerings at 5,296, followed by Quantity Surveyors (3,604 job offerings) and Account Managers (3,119 job offerings). For the Critical Occupations List (COL), the highest job offerings were Managing Directors and Chief Executives (8,507 job offerings), followed by Advertising and Marketing Professionals (8,268 job offerings) and Accountants and Auditors (8,044 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 – Q3 2025

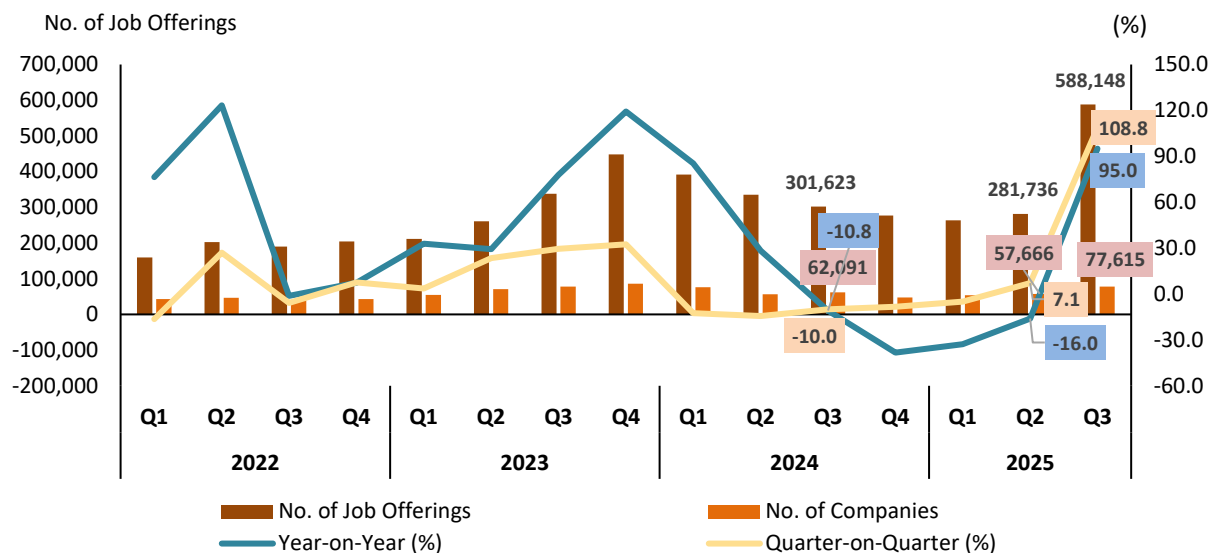


Exhibit 1: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Major Occupation Groups Q3 2025 & Q2 2025

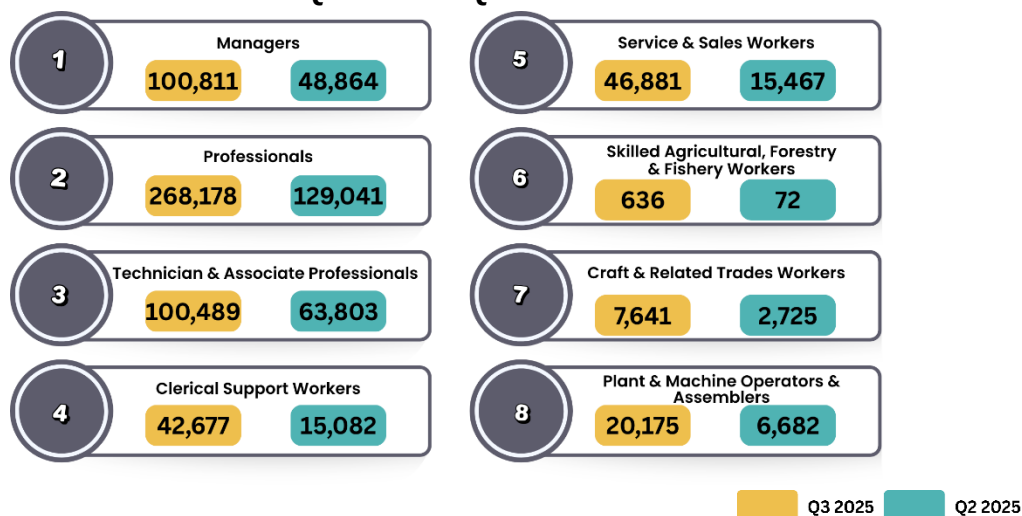


Exhibit 2: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Hottest Job, Q3 2025 & Q2 2025



Exhibit 3: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Economic Activity Q3 2025 & Q2 2025

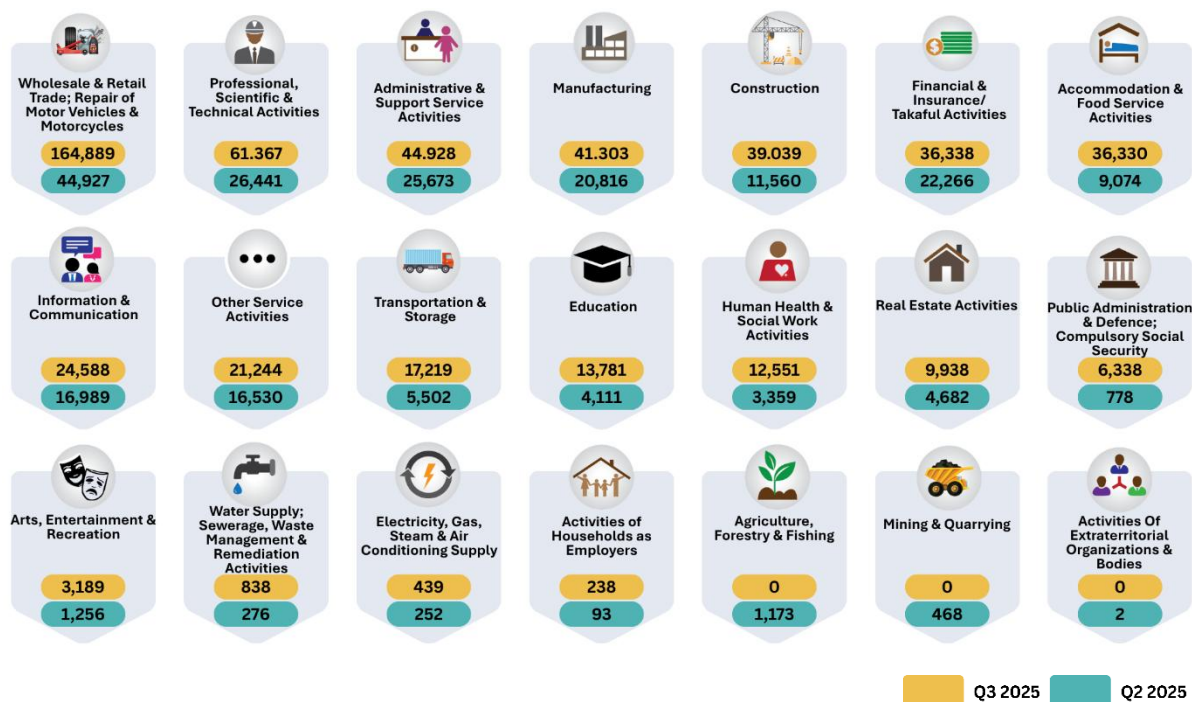
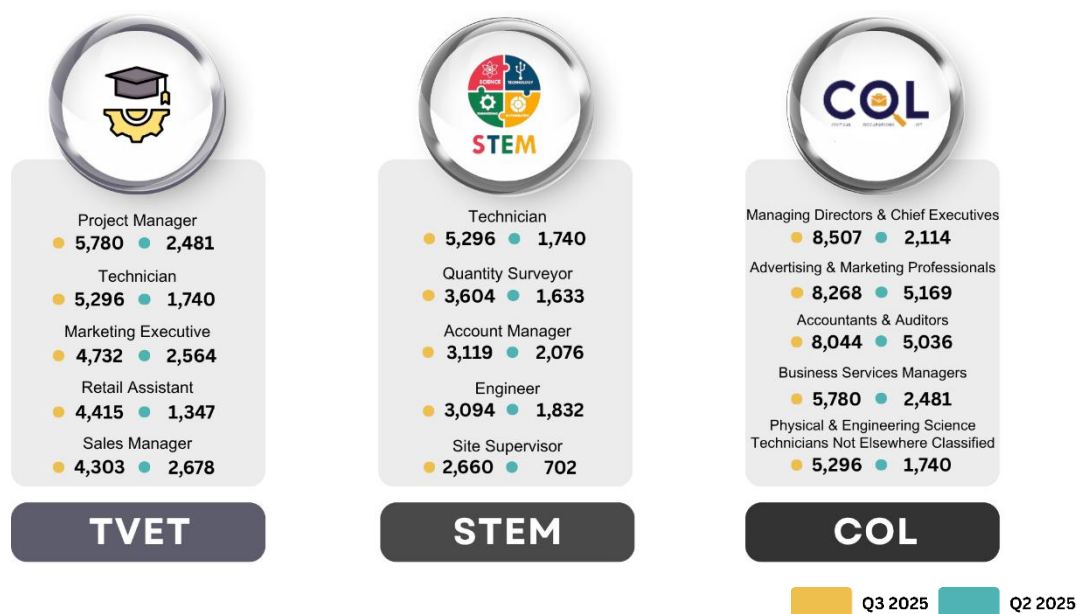


Exhibit 4: Highest Job Offerings Advertised Online for Occupation Groups in TVET, STEM and COL, Q3 2025 & Q2 2025



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