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JOB OFFERINGS ADVERTISED ONLINE IN MALAYSIA FIRST QUARTER 2026

Technicians recorded the highest job postings in both TVET and STEM fields with 6,505 job offerings in the first quarter of 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 25 JUNE 2026 – In the first quarter of 2026, technicians accounted for the highest number of job offerings in the TVET and STEM sectors, with 6,505 offerings recorded, 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, Q1 2026**.

The Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, stated, "The number of online job offerings advertised in the first quarter of 2026 increased by 6.6 per cent to 626,861. Meanwhile, the number of companies advertising job offerings decreased to 79,499 in the first quarter of 2026 from 80,287 in the fourth quarter of 2025. Online job offerings were concentrated in the Professional category, accounting for 50.4 per cent or 315,768 job offerings in the first quarter of 2026, compared to 272,698 job offerings in the fourth quarter of 2025. Managers category recorded 99,447 job offerings, followed by Technicians and Associate Professionals with 93,987 job offerings. Higher demand was observed for Advertising and Marketing Professionals (48,186 job offerings), followed by Managing Directors and Chief Executives (26,869 job offerings), Administrative Associate Professionals (26,257 job offerings), Accountants and Auditors (24,784 job offerings), as well as Software Developers (20,089 job offerings)."

The Chief Statistician further added, "The Services sector continued to dominate, accounting for 78.8 per cent or 494,182 job offerings in the first quarter of 2026, compared to 84.4 per cent in the fourth 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, at 176,508 job offerings, followed by Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (69,796 job offerings), Administrative and Support Service Activities (53,784 job offerings), Manufacturing

(41,263 job offerings), and the Accommodation and Food Service Activities (38,883 job offerings).”

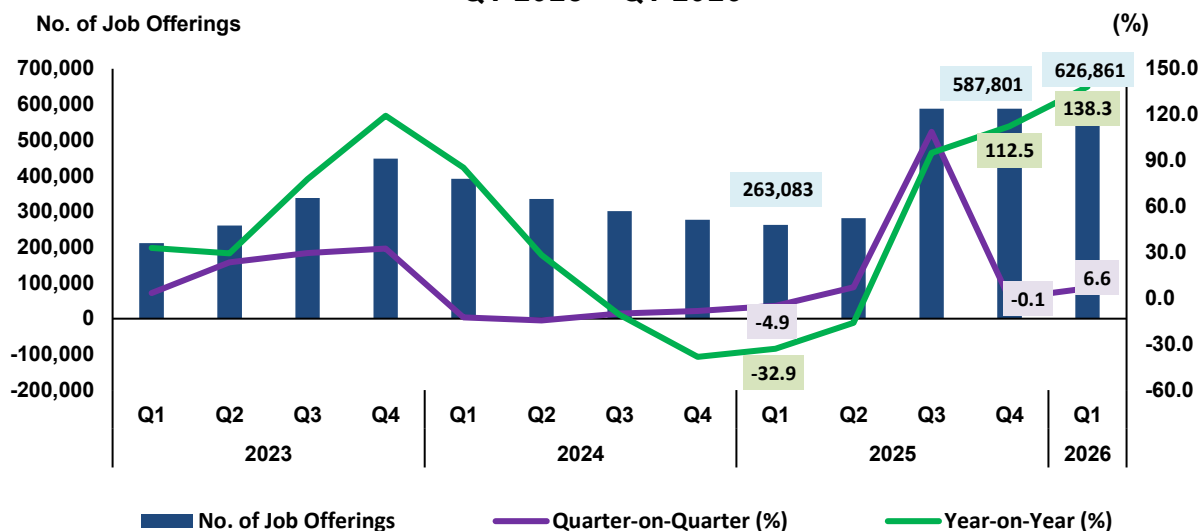
According to the Chief Statistician, “The top three job offerings by occupation group (MASCO 6-digit) in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) field in the first quarter of 2026 were Technician (6,505 job offerings), followed by Engineer (6,080 job offerings) and Sales Managers (5,755 job offerings). In the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) field, Technician recorded the highest number of job offerings at 6,505, followed by Engineer (6,080 job offerings) and Account Managers (4,787 job offerings). For the Critical Occupations List (COL), the highest job offerings were Sales Executives (9,590 job offerings), followed by Account Executives (7,088 job offerings) and Assistant Managers (6,681 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.

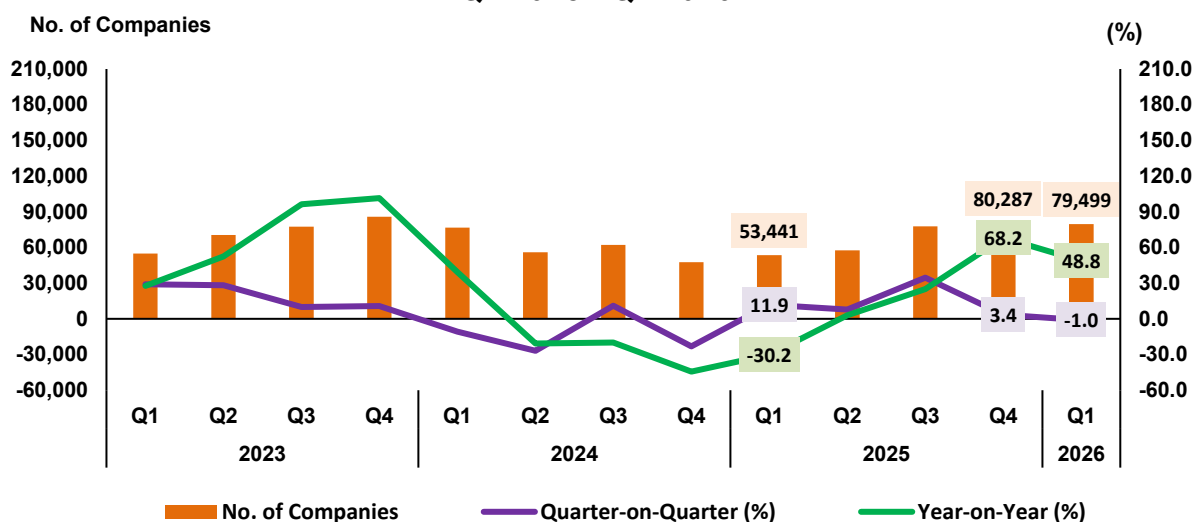
Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** globally in the biennial **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

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: Number of Online Job Offerings Advertised,
Q1 2023 – Q1 2026**



**Chart 2: Number of Companies with Advertised Online Job Offerings,
Q1 2023 - Q1 2026**



**Exhibit 1: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Major Occupation Groups
Q1 2026 & Q4 2025**

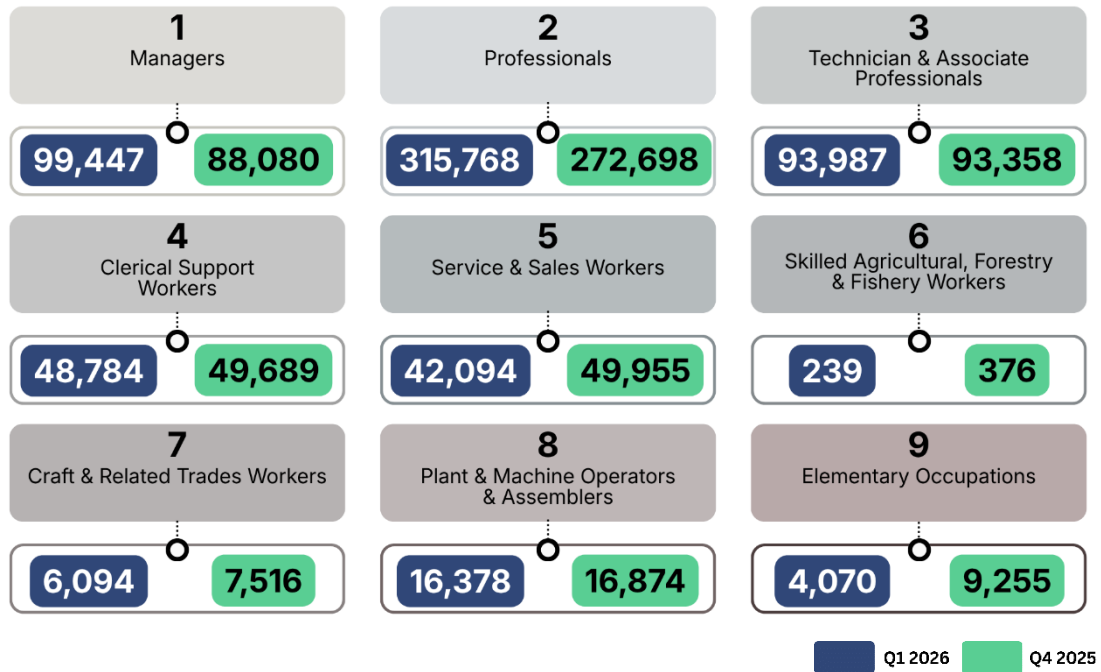


Exhibit 2: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Hottest Job, Q1 2026 & Q4 2025



Exhibit 3: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Economic Activity Q1 2026 & Q4 2025

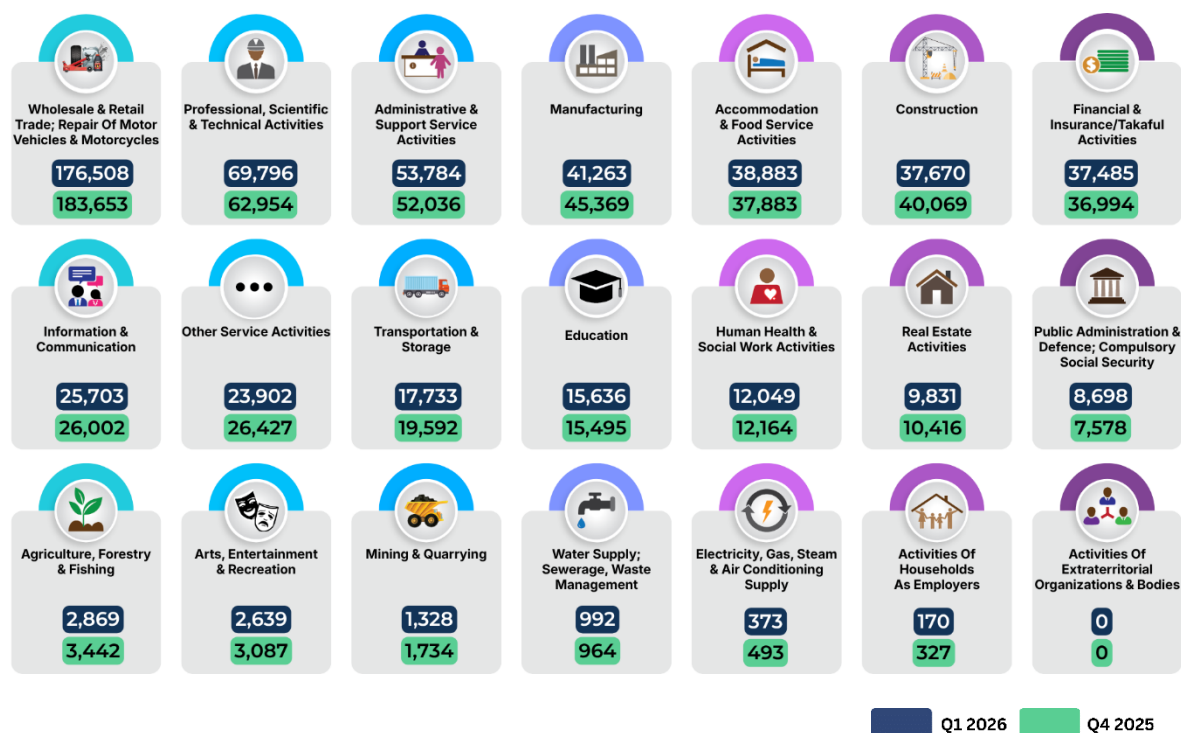
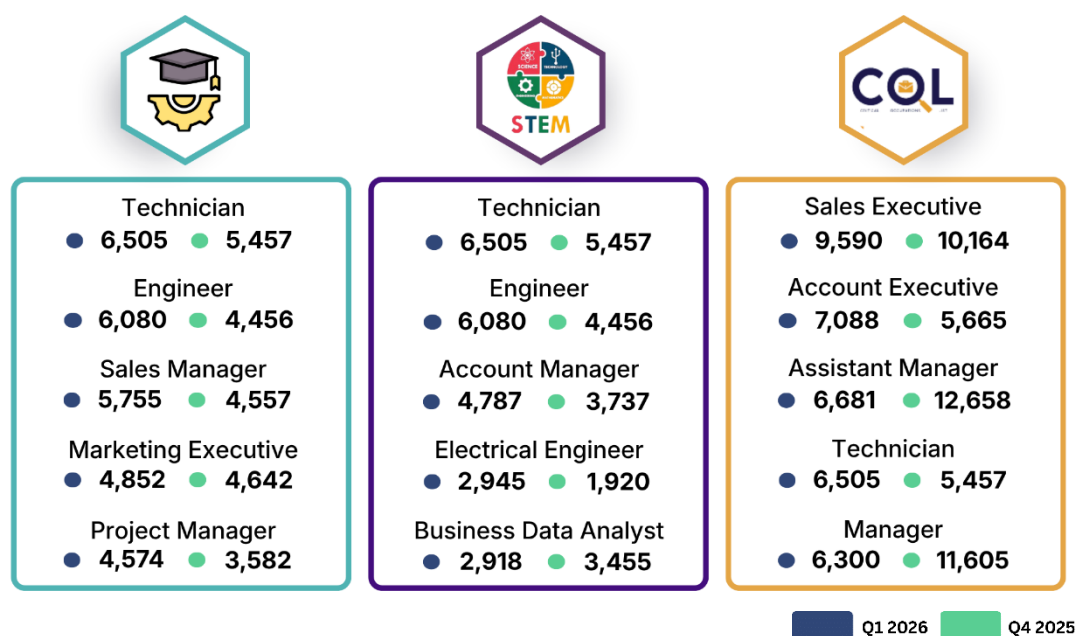


Exhibit 4: Highest Job Offerings Advertised Online for Occupation Groups in TVET, STEM and COL, Q1 2026 & Q4 2025



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