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JOB OFFERINGS ADVERTISED ONLINE IN MALAYSIA SECOND QUARTER 2026

555,509 online job offerings in the second quarter of 2026, with the Advertising and Marketing Professionals recording the highest demand

PUTRAJAYA, 18 AUGUST 2026 – In the second quarter of 2026, Advertising and Marketing Professionals recorded the highest number of job offerings, with 40,640 job 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, Q2 2026**.

In today's statement, DOSM reported the number of online job offerings advertised in the second quarter of 2026 decreased by 11.4 per cent to 555,509. Meanwhile, the number of companies advertising job offerings increased marginally to 79,510 from 79,499 in the first quarter of 2026. Online job offerings were concentrated in the Professional category, accounting for 51.5 per cent or 285,907 job offerings in the second quarter of 2026, compared with 315,768 job offerings recorded in the first quarter of 2026. Managers category recorded 87,950 job offerings, followed by Technicians and Associate Professionals with 86,512 job offerings. Higher demand was observed for Advertising and Marketing Professionals (40,640 job offerings), followed by Managing Directors and Chief Executives (26,649 job offerings), Administrative Associate Professionals (23,984 job offerings), Accountants and Auditors (22,067 job offerings) and Software Developers (19,899 job offerings).

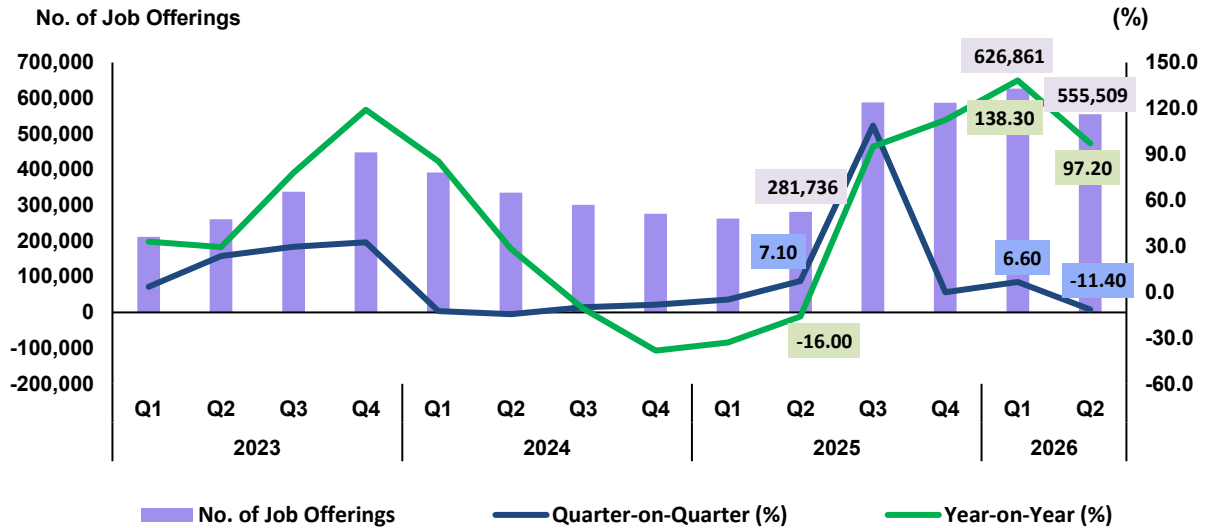
At the same time, the Services sector continued to dominate, accounting for 43.9 per cent or 243,896 job offerings in the second quarter of 2026, down from 78.8 per cent in the first quarter of 2026. The Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles subsector recorded the highest number of job offerings within the Services sector, at 78,526 job offerings, followed by Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (32,127 job offerings), Administrative and Support Service Activities (28,788 job offerings), Accommodation and Food Service Activities (20,629 job offerings), and Financial and Insurance/Takaful Activities (20,593 job offerings).

DOSM also reported in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) field, the top three (3) occupations in the second quarter of 2026 were Technicians, with 6,565 job offerings, followed by Engineer (6,380 job offerings) and Sales Managers (4,957 job offerings). Similarly, in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) field, Technician recorded the highest number of job offerings at 6,565, followed by Engineer (6,380 job offerings) and Account Managers (3,627 job offerings). Meanwhile, under the Critical Occupations List (COL), Assistant Managers recorded the highest demand with 9,204 job offerings, followed by Sales Executives (8,230 job offerings) and Account Executives (7,104 job offerings).

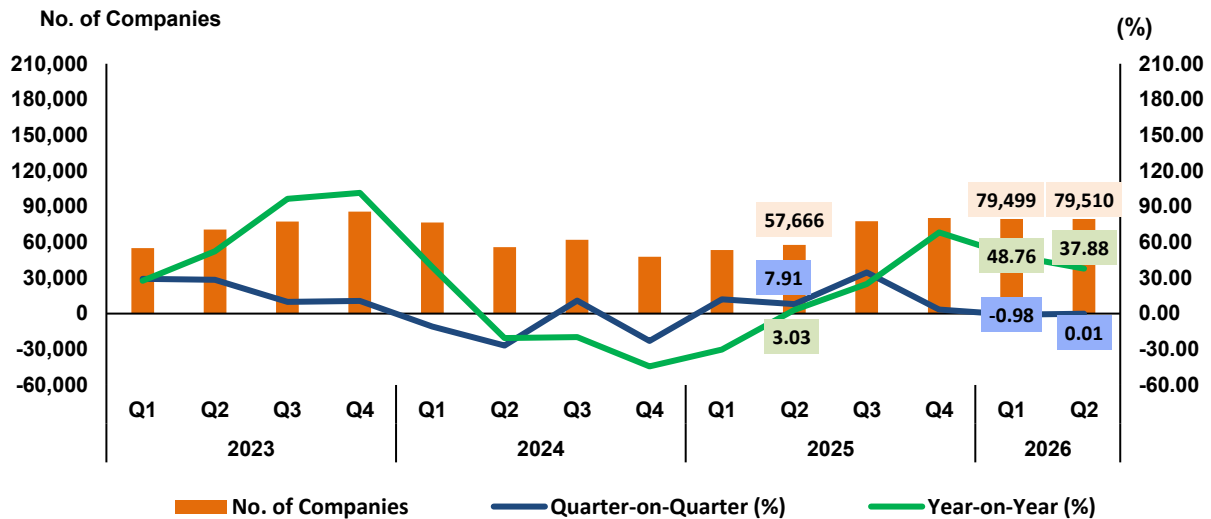
The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered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

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 – Q2 2026**



**Chart 2: Number of Companies with Advertised Online Job Offerings,
Q1 2023 – Q2 2026**



**Exhibit 1: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Major Occupation Groups
Q2 2026 & Q1 2026**

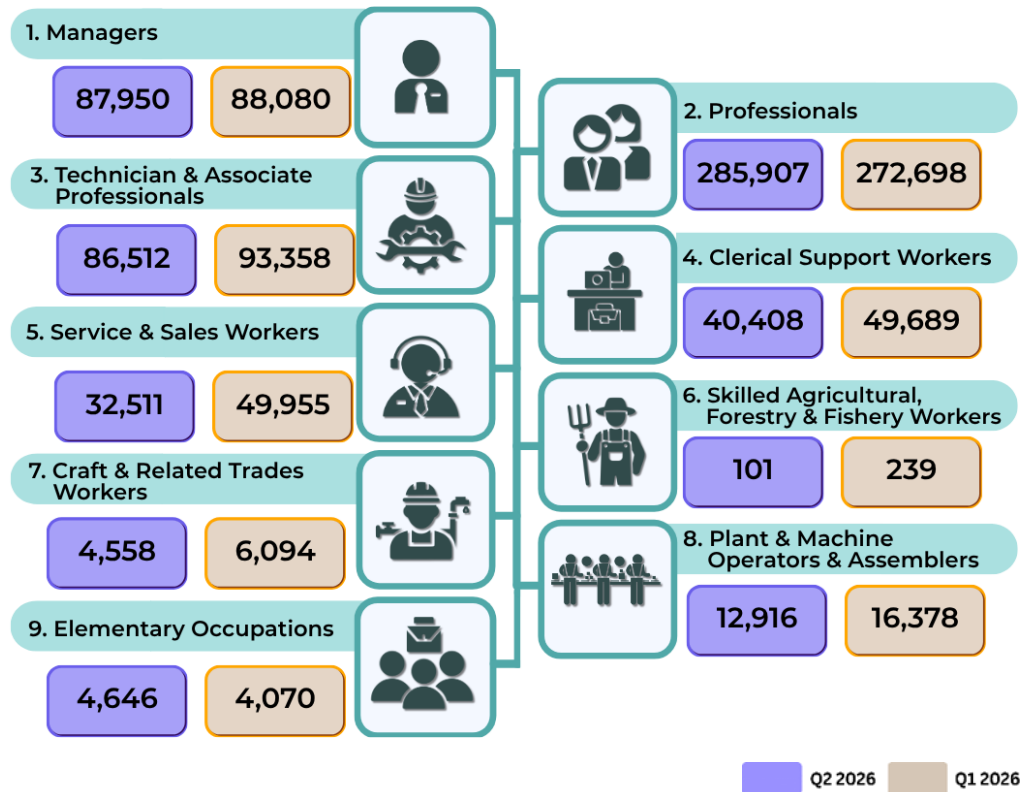


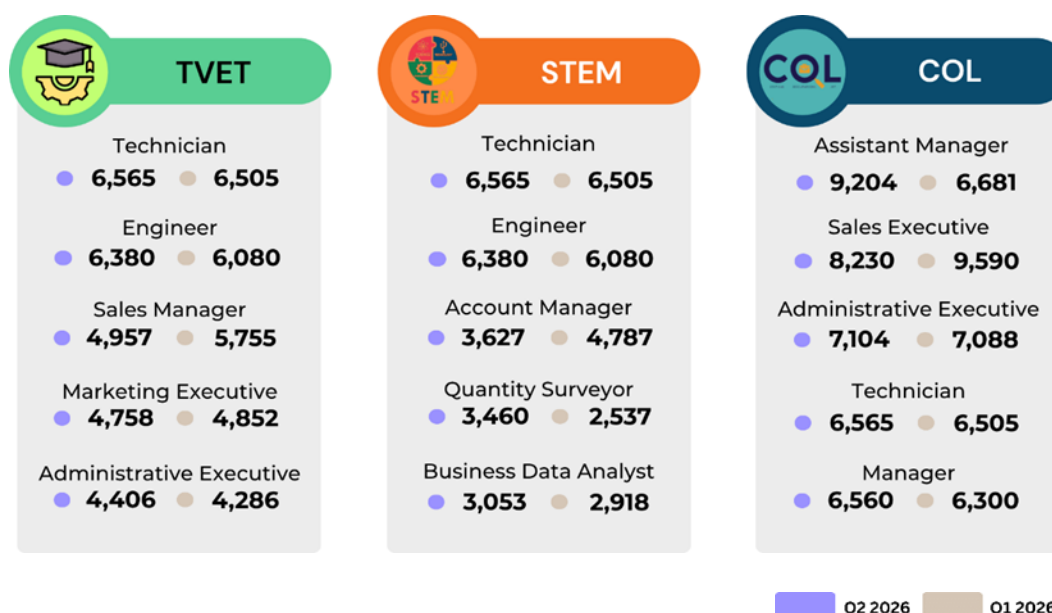
Exhibit 2: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Hottest Job, Q2 2026 & Q1 2026



**Exhibit 3: Job Offerings Advertised Online by Economic Activity
Q2 2026 & Q1 2026**



Exhibit 4: Highest Job Offerings Advertised Online for Occupation Groups in TVET, STEM and COL, Q2 2026 & Q1 2026



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