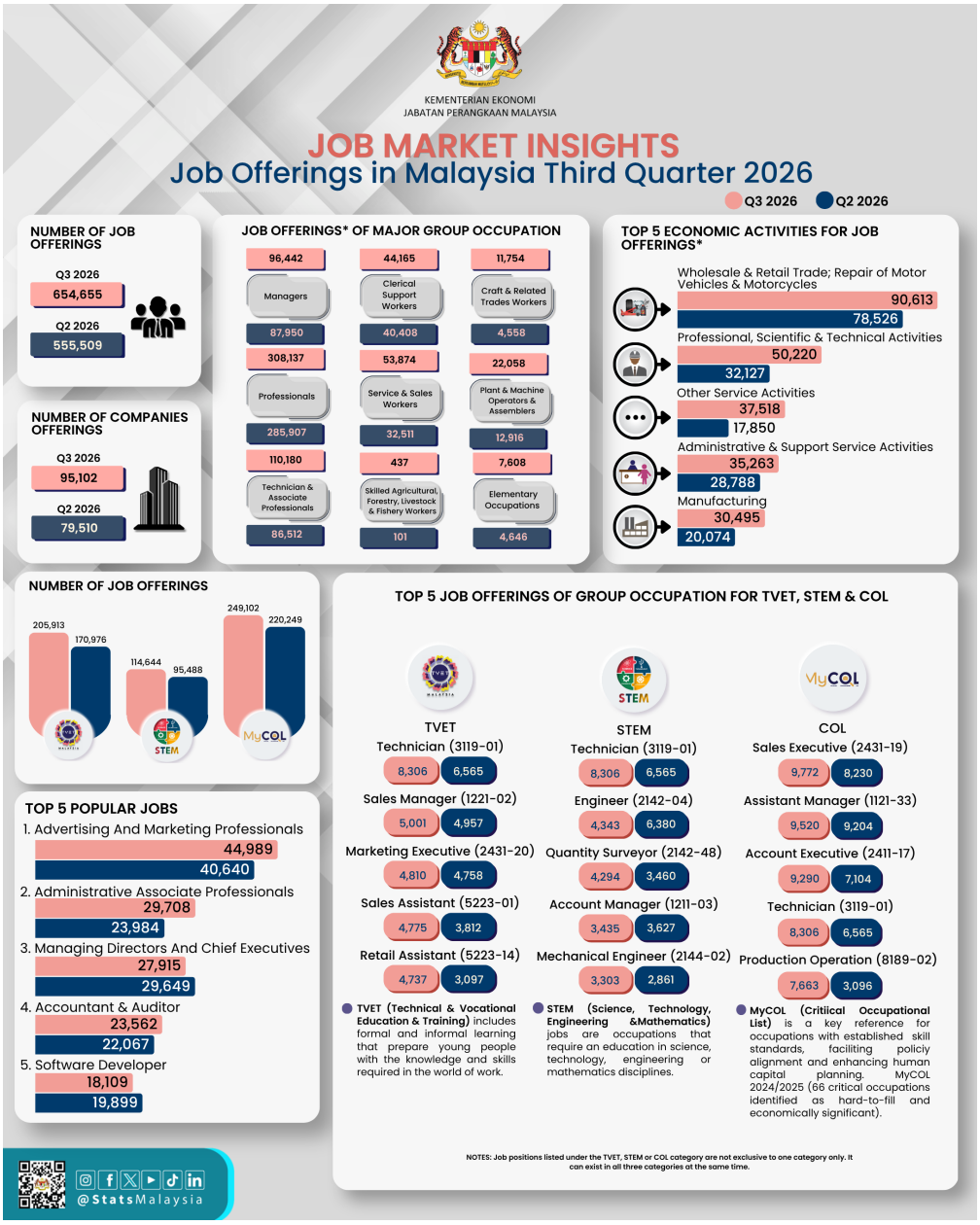
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Job Market Insights are quarterly releases based on the job offerings advertised online through major private recruitment platforms. This report contains key information on job offerings by major occupational groups and economic activities.

Job Offering Advertised Online, Third Quarter of 2026

The number of online job offerings advertised in the third quarter of 2026 increased by 17.8 per cent to 654,655.

Job Offering Advertised Online for Major Group Occupation

Online job offerings were concentrated in the Professional category, accounting for 47.1 per cent or 308,137 job offerings in the third quarter of 2026, compared with 285,907 job offerings recorded in the second quarter of 2026. Technicians and Associate Professionals category recorded 110,180 job offerings, followed by Managers with 96,442 job offerings. The highest demand was observed for Advertising and Marketing Professionals (44,989 job offerings), followed by Administrative Associate Professionals (29,708 job offerings), Managing Directors and Chief Executives (27,915 job offerings), Accountants and Auditors (23,562 job offerings) and Software Developers (18,109 job offerings).

Job Offering Advertised Online for Economic Activities

The Services sector continued to dominate, accounting for 49.7 per cent (325,520 job offerings) in the third quarter of 2026, an increase from 43.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2026. Within the Services sector, the Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles subsector recorded the highest number of job offerings, at 90,613 job offerings, followed by Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (50,220 job offerings), Other Service Activities (37,518 job offerings), Administrative and Support Service Activities (35,263 job offerings) and Manufacturing (30,495 job offerings).

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