The effect of Covid-19 on the EMEA job market



Using LinkedIn data we analysed job applications from March to April 2020 across seven EMEA markets – Germany, France, UK, Netherlands, UAE, Spain, and Italy – and identified roles that have seen the highest percentage increase in job applications month-to-month. We also identified top skills needed for each role and the top industries recruiting for these roles today. The following is based on the results.

Top 5 Roles

Top 3 Industries

Top 3 Skills

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1 Java Software Engineer	Software & IT Services Finance Corporate Services	Spring Framework Maven Hibernate
2 Sales Manager	Software & IT Services Manufacturing Corporate Services	Sales Management Corporate Governance International Sales
3 Key Account Manager	Software & IT Services Manufacturing Consumer Goods	Account Management Corporate Governance Business Development
4 Social Media Manager	Software & IT Services Media & Communications Consumer Goods	Social Media Marketing Community Management Online Marketing
5 DevOps Engineer	Software & IT Services Finance Manufacturing	Docker Products Ansible Jenkins

France

1	Partnerships Manager	Software & IT Services Finance Transportation & Logistics	Marketing Strategy Marketing Business Development
2	Communications Assistant	Consumer Goods Education Manufacturing	Adobe InDesign Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator
3	Human Resources Specialist	Manufacturing Software & IT Services	Recruiting Labor and Employment Law

	Consumer Goods	HR Management
	Software & IT Services	Project Management
4 Project Manager	Consumer Goods	Team Management
	Manufacturing	Change Management
	Software & IT Services	Business Development
5 Sales Engineer	Corporate Services	Solution Selling
	Manufacturing	Business-to-Business (B2B)



1 Delivery Driver	Retail Transportation & Logistics Manufacturing	Professional Driving Time Management Customer Service
2 Warehouse Operative	Retail Transportation & Logistics Consumer Goods	Warehouse Operations Forklift Operation Order Picking
3 Sales Development Representative	Software & IT Services Corporate Services Media & Communications	Lead Generation Salesforce.com Software as a Service (SaaS)
4 Risk Analyst	Finance Corporate Services Hardware & Networking	Risk Management Financial Risk Credit Risk
5 Retail Assistant	Retail Consumer Goods Media & Communications	Time Management Communication Teamwork

Netherlands







1 Contact Center Agent	Software & IT Services Retail Finance	Customer Satisfaction Teamwork Customer Experience
2 Compliance Manager	Transportation & Logistics Finance Consumer Goods	Anti Money Laundering KYC Regulatory Compliance
3 Partnerships Manager	Public Administration Software & IT Services Health Care	Business Development Strategic Partnerships Team Management
4 Customer Service Executive	Transportation & Logistics Software & IT Services Consumer Goods	Customer Satisfaction Team Management Customer Relationship Management
5 Head Of Operations	Finance Consumer Goods Software & IT Services	Operations Management Team Management Project Planning

Italy

1 Legal Specialist	Energy & Mining Corporate Services Finance	Legal Research Legal Writing Corporate Law
2 Director Of Operations	Software & IT Services Corporate Services Health Care	Business Planning Business Strategy Operations Management
3 Logistics Manager	Manufacturing Consumer Goods Software & IT Services	Logistics Management Supply Chain Management Warehouse Management Systems
4 Sales Director	Software & IT Services Corporate Services Manufacturing	Sales Management Business Planning Marketing Strategy
5 Customer Specialist	Consumer Goods Finance Entertainment	Customer Experience Problem Solving Customer Service

🕨 Spain Energy & Mining Digital Marketing Software & IT Services 1 Digital Specialist Digital Strategy Consumer Goods **Google Analytics** Manufacturing Logistics Management 2 Logistics Lead Transportation & Logistics Supply Chain Management Retail Warehouse Management Systems Manufacturing Sales Management 3 Sales Manager Software & IT Services Negotiation Corporate Services **Business Strategy**

Methodology

LinkedIn analysed data during March and April 2020 to determine roles with the fastest growth in applications. The roles with the highest month-on-month percentage growth in applications between March 2020 and April 2020 were included in the top 5 list. A threshold of "100 applications per day" was implemented to ensure sufficient volume.