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UK GAMES JOBS LIVE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2022

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2,284 games companies | **2,642** roles

"Across the UK's 2,284 games companies (ref: gamesmap.uk), 184 of them are currently recruiting for 2,642 roles."

Welcome to the February 2022 jobs report. With a new year comes new opportunities; there are 2,642 jobs open in the UK Games Industry this month, the highest that we have reported.

There has been a notable jump in remote jobs available this month (+51), partly down to the companies offering fully remote working making it more explicit. We have also seen a decline in the

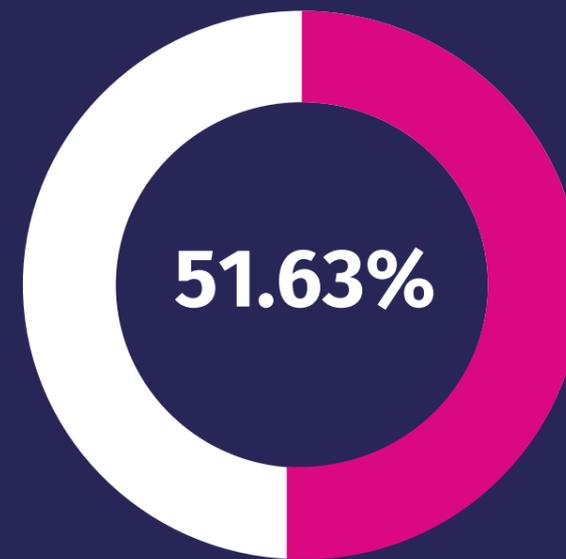
number of available Junior roles (-25) from last month's peak, perhaps due to recently opened internships and graduate roles being quickly filled.

All these vacancies are also all plotted on our interactive map at www.gamesjobs.live for easy searching, and details of upcoming Games Jobs Live recruitment events and other information are on the back page.

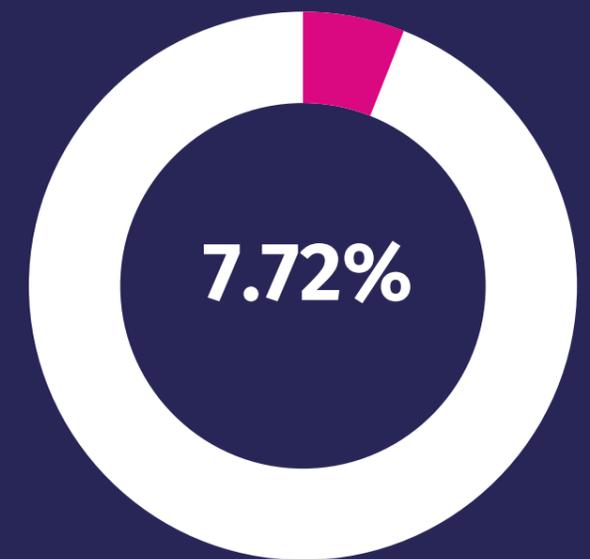
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TOP RECRUITERS

 133 (+11) Sumo Digital	 130 (+13) Playground Games	 84 (+7) Unity	 78 (+4) Cloud Imperium	 75 (+9) King	 72 (+7) Electronic Arts
 66 (+7) Epic Games (inc Mediatonic)	 64 (+1) Frontier	 62 (+4) PlayStation	 61 (-8) Rockstar	 54 (+10) Axis Studios	 54 (+26) Supermassive Games
 53 (-6) Splash Damage	 43 (-2) Natural Motion	 43 (+6) Codemasters	 42 (-15) kwalee	 41 (-3) Build a Rocket Boy	 40 (+2) Activision
 33 (+1) Double Eleven	 31 (-3) Creative Assembly	 31 (-7) Jagex	 30 (+1) Climax Studios	 30 (+5) nDreams	 29 (+2) Gram Games
 29 (+5) Tripledote Studios	 28 (-22) Pole to Win	 28 (-16) Rebellion	 25 (-8) DeepMind	 23 (+5) Face It	 23 (+4) Sharkmob



51.63% of roles are outside London and the South East, fractionally down from last month (52.23%).



7.72% of roles are listed as being fully remote, a significant increase from last month.

38 **20**

UK games companies currently have

or more open roles



There was a notable increase in available roles in Guildford (+63). Other cities to benefit from additional open positions include Manchester (+10), Birmingham (+7) and Nottingham (+6).

London	751 (was 749)
Leamington Spa	310 (was 307)
Guildford	291 (was 228)
Manchester	156 (was 146)
Brighton	146 (was 149)
Cambridge	99 (was 103)



MOST COMMON JOB TITLES

50 PRODUCER	35 TECHNICAL ARTIST	30 SOFTWARE ENGINEER	23 VFX ARTIST	22 SENIOR PRODUCER
21 SENIOR ENVIRONMENT ARTIST	21 ENVIRONMENT ARTIST	19 SENIOR GAME DESIGNER	19 GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER	19 GAME DESIGNER
19 ART DIRECTOR	18 SENIOR TECHNICAL ARTIST	17 SENIOR PROGRAMMER	17 SENIOR CHARACTER ARTIST	16 SENIOR GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER
16 PROGRAMMER	16 PRODUCT MANAGER	14 TECHNICAL ANIMATOR	14 SENIOR VFX ARTIST	14 LEVEL DESIGNER
13 LIGHTING ARTIST	13 LEAD PROGRAMMER	12 TOOLS PROGRAMMER	12 SENIOR UI ARTIST	12 SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER
12 SENIOR ANIMATOR	12 CONCEPT ARTIST	11 UI ARTIST	11 SENIOR LEVEL DESIGNER	11 LEAD ARTIST

Following an increase in the total number of roles, there are many more open positions in many disciplines, namely Art (+47), Production (+32) and Design (+18). However, there are fewer roles in Animation (-18) and QA (-15).

Code911 (was 893)
 Art.....580 (was 533)
 Production 315 (was 283)
 Design.....256 (was 238)
 Other.....161 (was 149)
 QA.....95 (was 110)
 Promotion 89 (was 87)
 Animation 87 (was 105)
 Analytics.....60 (was 71)
 HR.....45 (was 43)
 Audio.....33 (was 31)
 Legal.....6 (was 5)
 Writing.....4 (was 6)

JOBS BY REGION:

South East.....658
 London.....620
 Midlands.....427
 North West.....236
 Scotland.....220
 Yorkshire.....112
 East of England102
 North East102
 South West.....68
 N.Ireland8
 Wales.....6

JOBS BY STUDIO CATEGORY:

AAA.....1283
 AA545
 Mobile.....368
 Indie238
 Service208



JOBS BY SENIORITY:

Experienced.....1256
 Senior681
 Manager546
 Junior158

OPEN VACANCIES OVER TIME



INSIGHTS

As we enter a February filled with huge game releases, the UK Games Industry is gearing up for the next wave of AAA spectacles and Indie darlings with 2,642 open positions.

Many of the new open roles appeared in the South East (+42), the Midlands (+18) and the North

West (+12). The number of fully remote roles increased significantly as well (+51), allowing games workers across the country greater access to a wide array of jobs.

Most of the new job listings are represented in AAA studios (+74) within some of the UK's biggest

studios such as Supermassive Games (+26), Playground Games (+13) and Sumo Digital (+11). There were also increases in open roles at Indie (+19) and Mobile (+14) studios. On the other hand, the studios with the most filled / closed positions include; Rebellion (-16), Kwalee (-15) and Rockstar (-8).

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Explore all the jobs from this report on our interactive Job Map, along with information about each UK region's games industry, on our website:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Scotland; Weds 16th Feb

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/games-jobs-live-scotland-tickets-243613593817?aff=Report>

South; Weds 2nd March

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/games-jobs-live-south-tickets-243760603527?aff=Report>

London / Guildford; Weds 16th March

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/games-jobs-live-london-and-surrey-tickets-243762228387?aff=Report>

Midlands; Weds 30th March

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/games-jobs-live-midlands-tickets-243763642617?aff=Report>

North; Weds 13th April

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/games-jobs-live-north-tickets-243766972577?aff=Report>

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