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UK GAMES JOBS LIVE UPDATE MARCH 2022

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2,284
games companies

2,759
roles

“Across the UK’s **2,284** games companies (ref: gamesmap.uk), 183 of them are currently recruiting for **2,759** roles.”

Welcome to the March 2022 jobs report. There are 2,759 jobs open in the UK Games Industry this month, setting a new record for the highest number of positions we have recorded.

We have seen another jump in available remote positions this month (+75), likely due to more companies explicitly advertising existing remote-friendly roles. Alongside the overall increase in open

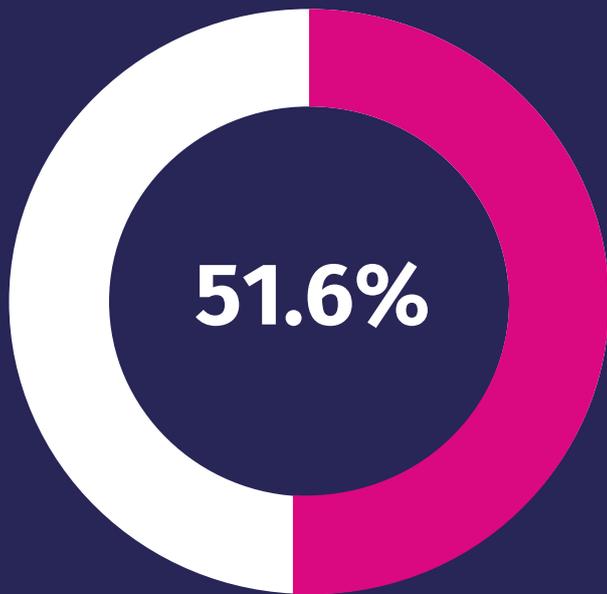
positions, we saw a notable increase in Manager-level positions (+80).

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.

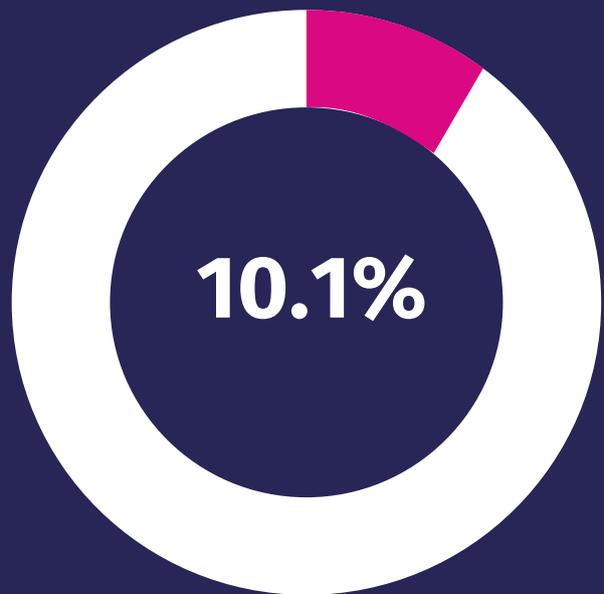
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TOP RECRUITERS

 132 (-1) Sumo Digital	 128 (-2) Playground Games	 105 (+21) Unity	 81 (+6) King	 76 (+14) Playground Games	 76 (+34) kwalee
 75 (-3) Cloud Imperium	 75 (+9) Epic Games (inc Mediatonic)	 70 (+17) Splash Damage	 65 (+1) Frontier	 60 (-12) Electronic Arts	 57 (+3) Axis Studios
 57 (-4) Rockstar	 53 (-1) Supermassive Games	 44 (+19) DeepMind	 43 (+10) Double Eleven	 40 (=) Activision	 40 (+9) Creative Assembly
 40 (+10) nDreams	 38 (-3) Build a Rocket Boy	 34 (-9) Natural Motion	 34 (+6) Pole to win	 32 (+3) Tripledot Studios	 32 (+4) Rebellion
 31 (-12) Codemasters	 30 (+1) Gram Games	 30 (+9) Twitch	 27 (+4) Sharkmob	 26 (-5) Jagex	 25 (+3) Firesprite



51.6% of roles are outside London and the South East, unchanged from last month (51.6%).



10.1% of roles are listed as being fully remote, a significant increase from last month (7.7%).

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UK games companies currently have

or more open roles

851

London
(was 751)

335

Leamington Spa
(was 310)

269

Guildford
(was 291)

153

Manchester
(was 156)

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There was a notable increase in available roles in London (+100). Other cities to benefit from additional open positions include Leamington Spa (+25), Middlesbrough (+13) and Liverpool (+12).

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MOST COMMON JOB TITLES

40

PRODUCER

34

TECHNICAL
ARTIST

24

VFX ARTIST

23

SOFTWARE
ENGINEER

23

GAME
DESIGNER

22

SENIOR
PRODUCER

20

SENIOR
TECHNICAL ARTIST

18

SENIOR
PROGRAMMER

18

SENIOR
ENVIRONMENT
ARTIST

18

PROGRAMMER

18

GAMEPLAY
PROGRAMMER

18

ENVIRONMENT
ARTIST

17

SENIOR
GAME DESIGNER

17

PRODUCT
MANAGER

16

SENIOR VFX
ARTIST

15

LEVEL DESIGNER

15

ART DIRECTOR

14

SENIOR LEVEL
DESIGNER

14

SENIOR GAMEPLAY
PROGRAMMER

14

SENIOR
CHARACTER
ARTIST

14

ANIMATOR

13

TECHNICAL
ANIMATOR

13

LEAD
PROGRAMMER

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LEAD GAME
DESIGNER

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UI ARTIST

12

SENIOR SOFTWARE
ENGINEER

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SENIOR ANIMATOR

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CONCEPT ARTIST

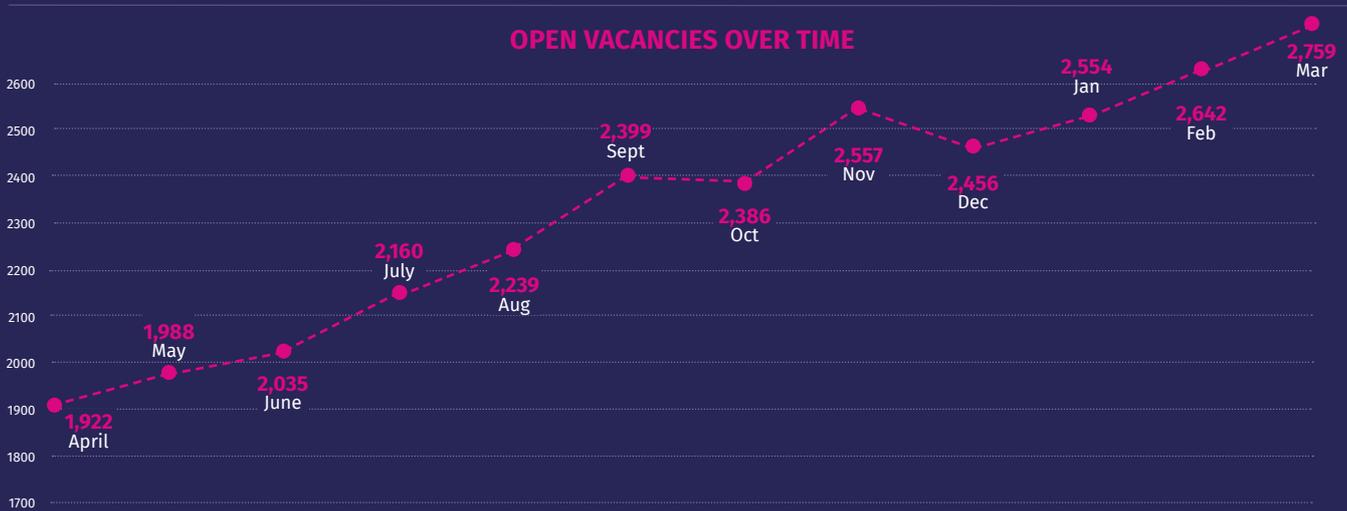
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LEAD ARTIST

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ASSOCIATE
PRODUCER

OPEN VACANCIES OVER TIME



JOBS BY REGION

London	692
South East	643
Midlands	447
North West	246
Scotland	229
Yorkshire	111
North East	111
East of England	98
South West	59
Wales	5
N.Ireland	4

JOBS BY STUDIO CATEGORY

AAA	1272
AA	592
Mobile	395
Service	263
Indie	237

JOBS BY SENIORITY

Experienced	1281
Senior	684
Manager	626
Junior	167



INSIGHTS

As the winter comes to an end, the UK Games Industry is continuing to grow with 2,759 open positions, the most we have recorded.

Jobs have increased in every sector of the industry (AA, Mobile, Service and Indie) except in AAA studios

(-11). The number of fully remote roles increased significantly as well (+72), allowing developers to accept jobs more flexibly across the country

The studios that opened the most roles this month include: Kwalee

(+34), Unity (+21), Deepmind (+19) and Splash Damage (+17). As an honourable mention, the number of open jobs tripled at Unit 2 Games (+13). On the other hand, Hangar 13 (-15) and DPS studios (-16) closed virtually all of their open positions this month.

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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

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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