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UK GAMES JOBS LIVE UPDATE MAY 2022

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2,284
games companies

2,734
roles

“Across the UK’s **2,284** games companies (ref: gamesmap.uk), 185 of them are currently recruiting for **2,734** roles.”

Welcome to the May 2022 jobs report. There are 2,734 jobs open in the UK Games Industry this month, fractionally lower than last month.

Most metrics have remained relatively stable, with highlights including an increase of jobs in Scotland and the East of England, and Universally Speaking hiring for a new Liverpool studio. New additions to

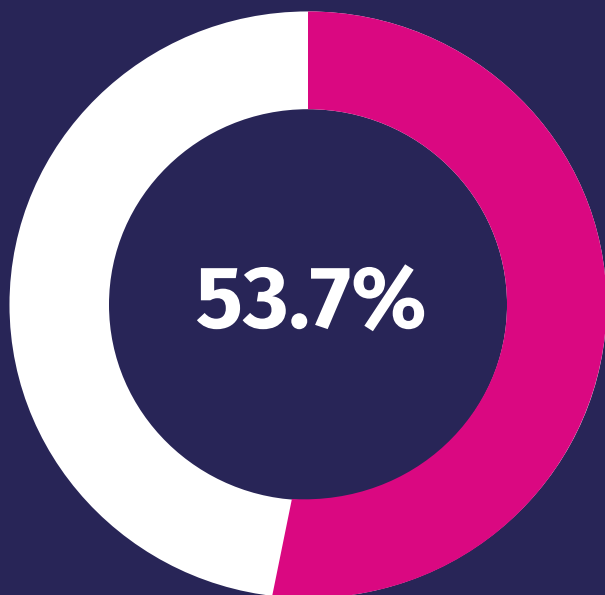
the UK games studios hiring include startups Binary Spiders, Flaming Fowl Studios and Inflexion Games.

All these vacancies are also all plotted on our interactive map and jobs board at www.gamesjobs.live, and details of upcoming recruitment events are on the back page.

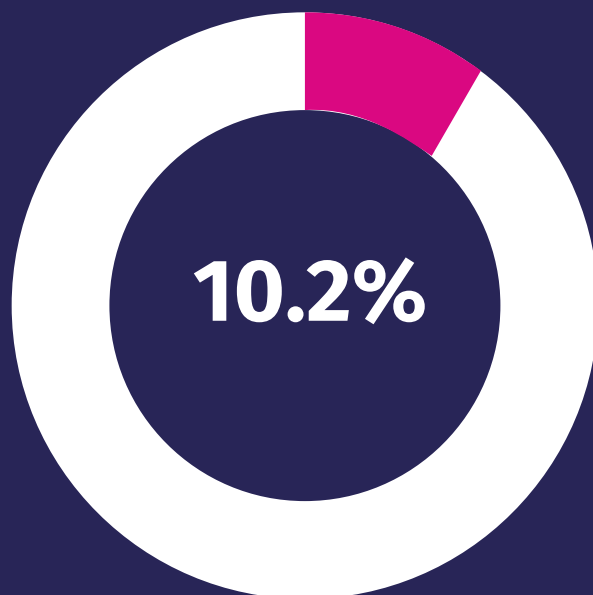
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TOP RECRUITERS

 146 (-6) Sumo Digital	 120 (=) Playground Games	 102 (-13) Unity	 96 (+19) King	 79 (+7) PlayStation	 77 (+4) Cloud Imperium
 69 (-3) Splash Damage	 69 (+3) Rockstar	 66 (-5) Epic Games <small>(inc Mediatonic)</small>	 63 (+2) Frontier	 60 (+1) Axis Studios	 54 (+5) Electronic Arts
 53 (+10) Build a Rocket Boy	 50 (+7) DeepMind	 47 (+6) Pole to win	 47 (-5) Firesprite	 45 (+13) Creative Assembly	 44 (-9) Supermassive Games
 44 (=) kwalee	 37 (+1) Rebellion	 35 (-4) Natural Motion	 34 (+2) Jagex	 33 (+1) Activision	 32 (-1) nDreams
 29 (+1) Gram Games	 26 (+2) Lucid Games	 26 (+5) Climax Studios	 24 (0) Tripledote Studios	 24 (+1) Media Molecule	 24 (+6) Electric Square



53.7% of roles are outside London and the South East, a slight increase from last month (53.0%).



10.2% of roles are listed as being fully remote, unchanged from last month.

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UK games companies currently have

or more open roles

834

London
(was 825)

318

Leamington Spa
(was 336)

228

Guildford
(was 248)

140

Manchester
(was 136)

132

Edinburgh
(was 112)

119

Liverpool
(was 111)

There has been a significant increase in available roles in Cambridge (+26) as well as in major Scottish hubs Edinburgh (+20) and Glasgow (+13). There are currently fewer available roles in Guildford (-20), Brighton (-20) and Leamington Spa (-18) than last month.

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Leamington Spa	318 (was 336)
Guildford	228 (was 248)
Manchester	140 (was 136)
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MOST COMMON JOB TITLES

36

PRODUCER

32

TECHNICAL
ARTIST

23

SOFTWARE
ENGINEER

23

SENIOR
PRODUCER

20

ANIMATOR

19

SENIOR
GAME DESIGNER

19

GAME
DESIGNER

19

VFX ARTIST

18

SENIOR TECHNICAL
ARTIST

18

SENIOR
PROGRAMMER

17

SENIOR ENVIROMENT
ARTIST

17

LEAD
PROGRAMMER

16

SENIOR GAMEPLAY
PROGRAMMER

16

SENIOR
ANIMATOR

16

PROGRAMMER

15

PRODUCT
MANAGER

15

LEAD GAME
DESIGNER

14

TECHNICAL
ANIMATOR

14

SENIOR
VFX ARTIST

14

ENVIRONMENT
ARTIST

14

ART DIRECTOR

13

SENIOR LEVEL
DESIGNER

13

LEVEL DESIGNER

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GAMEPLAY
PROGRAMMER

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SENIOR
UI ARTIST

12

QA TESTER

12

LEAD ANIMATOR

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SENIOR SOFTWARE
ENGINEER

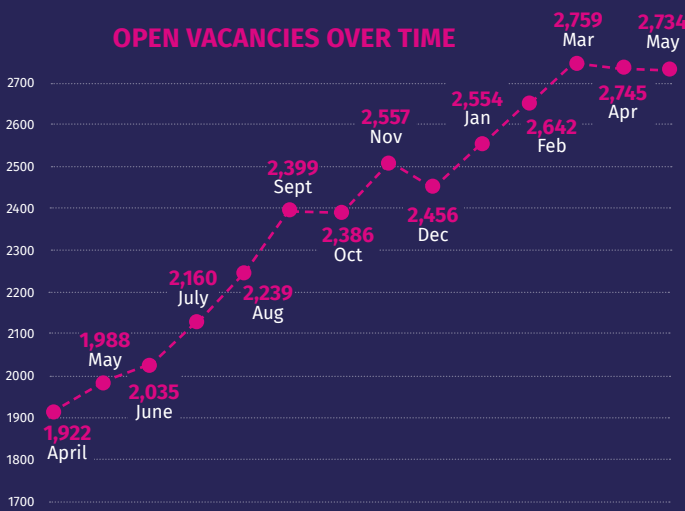
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SENIOR
CHARACTER ARTIST

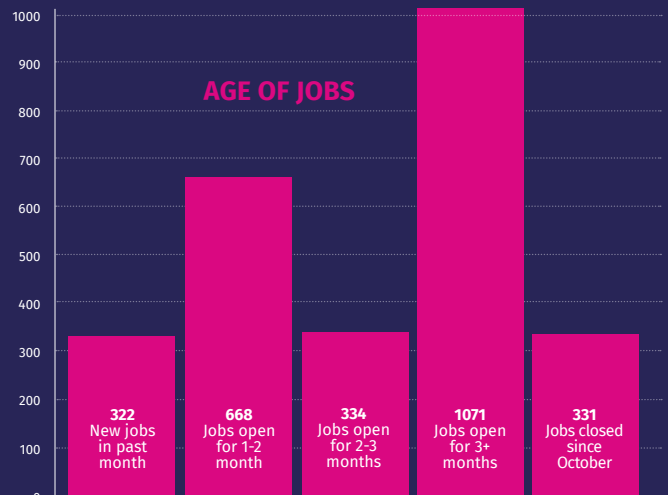
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CONCEPT
ARTIST

OPEN VACANCIES OVER TIME



AGE OF JOBS



Code position numbers stay relatively static this month, with increases in Art, Animation, QA and Localisation offsetting drops in Production, Design and Promotion.

Code	906 (was 908)
Art	587 (was 570)
Production	311 (was 325)
Desig	283 (was 297)
Other	136 (was 148)
Animation	115 (was 102)
Promotion	79 (was 95)
QA	79 (was 64)
HR	54 (was 55)
Analytics	52 (was 55)
Localisation	50 (was 35)
Audio	37 (was 37)
IT	19 (was 16)
Finance	9 (was 15)
Writing	9 (was 9)
Legal	8 (was 12)

JOBS BY REGION:

London	660
South East	605
Midlands	429
North West	260
Scotland	253
East of England	115
Yorkshire	113
North East	89
South West	52
N.Ireland	10
Wales	4

JOBS BY STUDIO CATEGORY:

AAA	1266
AA	558
Mobile	390
Service	296
Indie	224

JOBS BY SENIORITY:

Experienced	1279
Senior	676
Manager	636
Junior	143



INSIGHTS

As the weather gets warmer, the UK Games Industry is stable with 2,734 open positions; a small decrease compared to last month (-9)

Jobs have decreased in AA studios (-80), making way for more open roles in AAA (+52) and Service companies (+29). The number of

jobs outside of London and the South East continues to fluctuate, up slightly this month to 53.7% of roles.

The studios that opened the most roles this month include: King (+19), Creative Assembly (+13) and Build A Rocket Boy (+10). An honourable

mention, Universally Speaking has almost quadrupled the number of available roles with the announcement of a new Liverpool studio (+8). The studios that closed or removed the most roles this month include: Unity (-13), Twitch (-9), Take-Two Interactive (-9) and Supermassive Games (-9).

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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

Grads Jobs Live; 8th June

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/grads-jobs-live-tickets-338422820767>

Studios interested in participating in any event should contact colin@gamesjobs.live

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