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Happy New Year and welcome to the January 2023 jobs report. There has been another decrease of over 50 open positions this month, continuing the trend seen in the UK Games Industry and having the lowest number of open jobs since May 2021. There were more than 500 additional available positions in the UK Games industry this time last year.

In the wake of additional tech layoffs domestically and abroad, all signs point to the UK Games Industry

restructuring after pandemic-fueled growth. Games Jobs Live was also highlighted in a **BBC Article** last month discussing the current state of recruitment in the domestic games industry.

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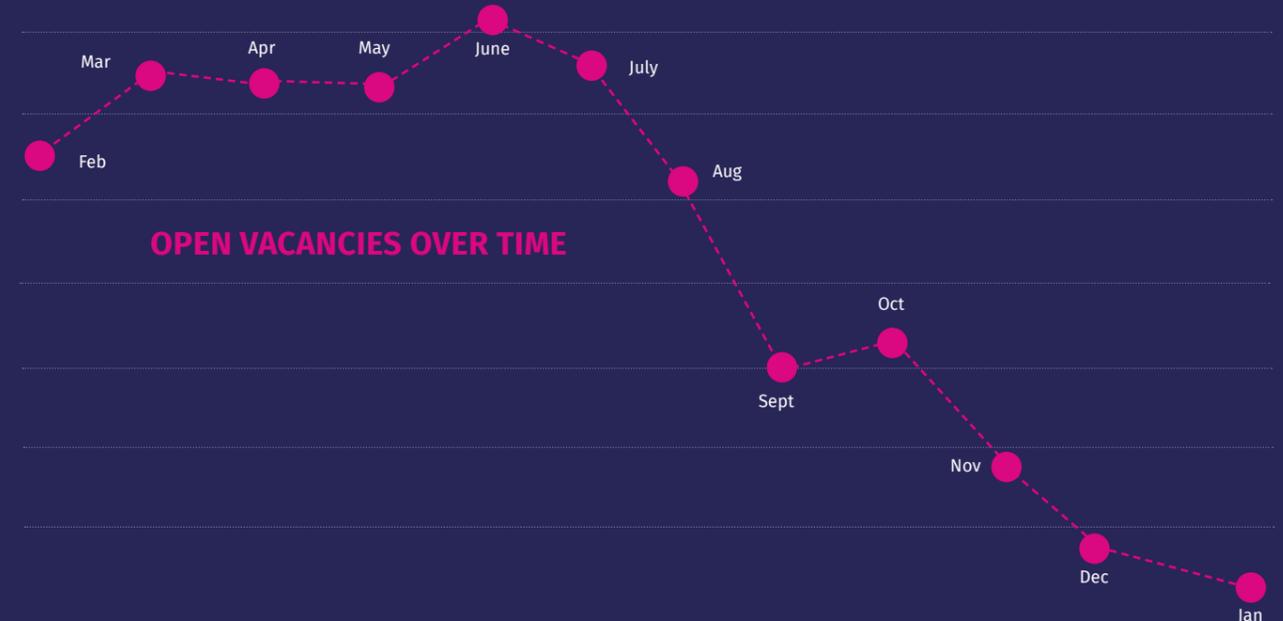
## TOP RECRUITERS

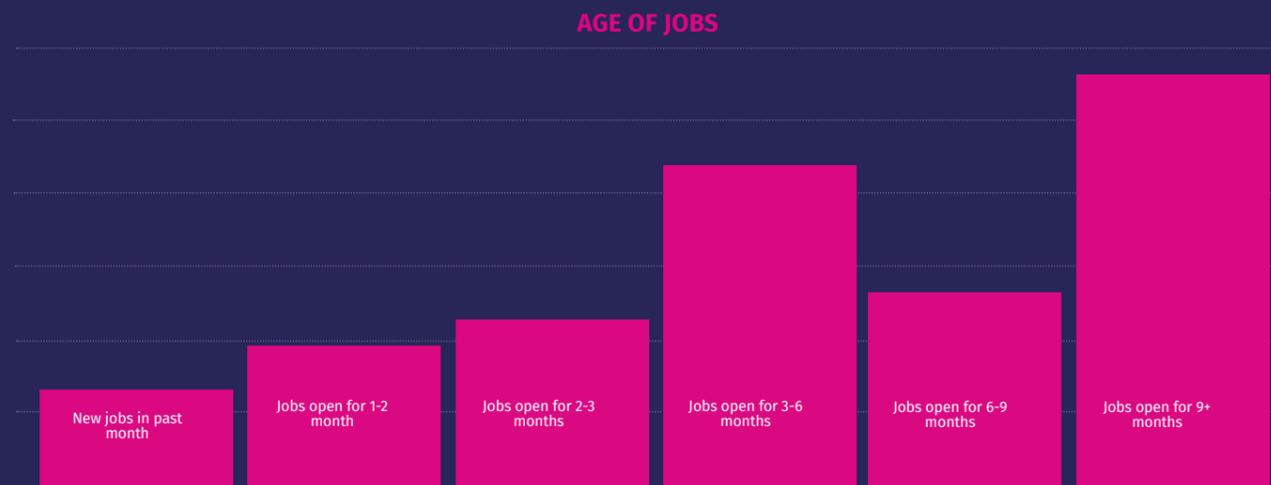
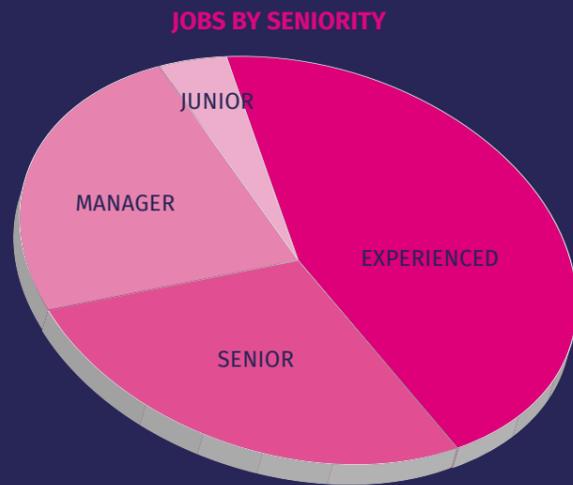
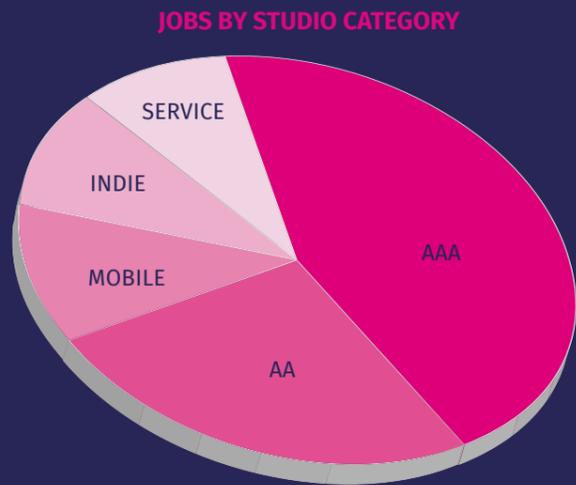

Most major hubs had a small reduction in roles, but some cities with a smaller games industry presence managed to increase the number of open positions.



The number of Design roles decreased significantly, but the number of available jobs in Audio and Promotion increased.

Code	Art	Production	Design
Animation	Other	QA	Promotion
Audio	Analytics	Localisation	IT
HR	Legal	Finance	Writing



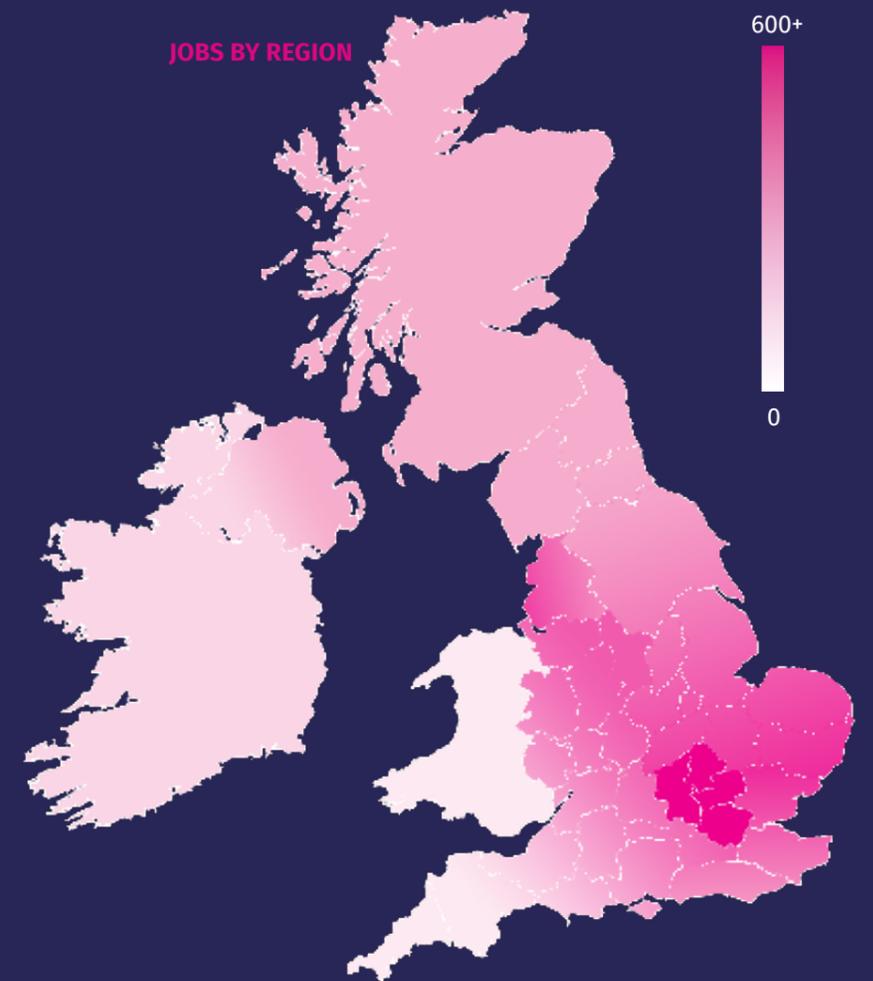


## INSIGHTS

One sector of the industry has increased its open positions significantly despite the overall decrease in opportunities. Two regions with smaller local games scenes managed to increase their open positions this month as most regions share the general decrease fairly evenly.

A large AAA studio has reduced its available roles by over 60%, similar to what we have seen previously in other large studios. The number of open Junior roles also increased significantly.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Remote Positions: late Feb / March TBC
- North West: late Feb/March TBC
- South East: late Feb/March TBC

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