The Cyber Security Industry in Aotearoa New Zealand and how to Craft your Career in it

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Why?

Agenda

- Challenges
- Overview of the Industry
- Creating a Strategy (Skills x Roles)
- My advices throughout

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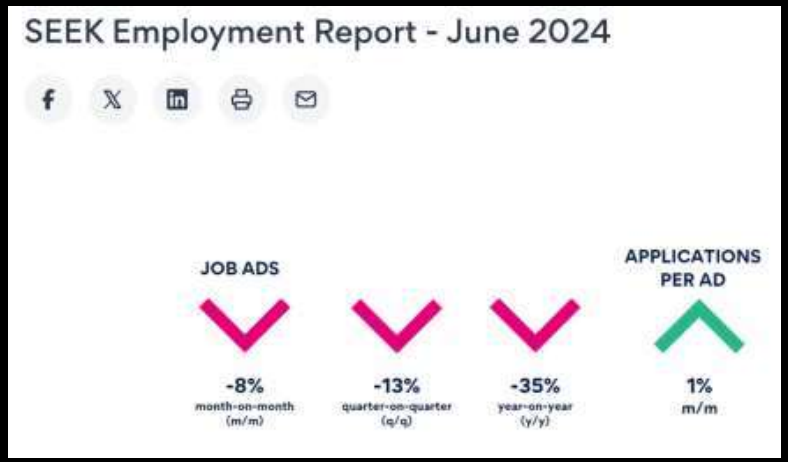
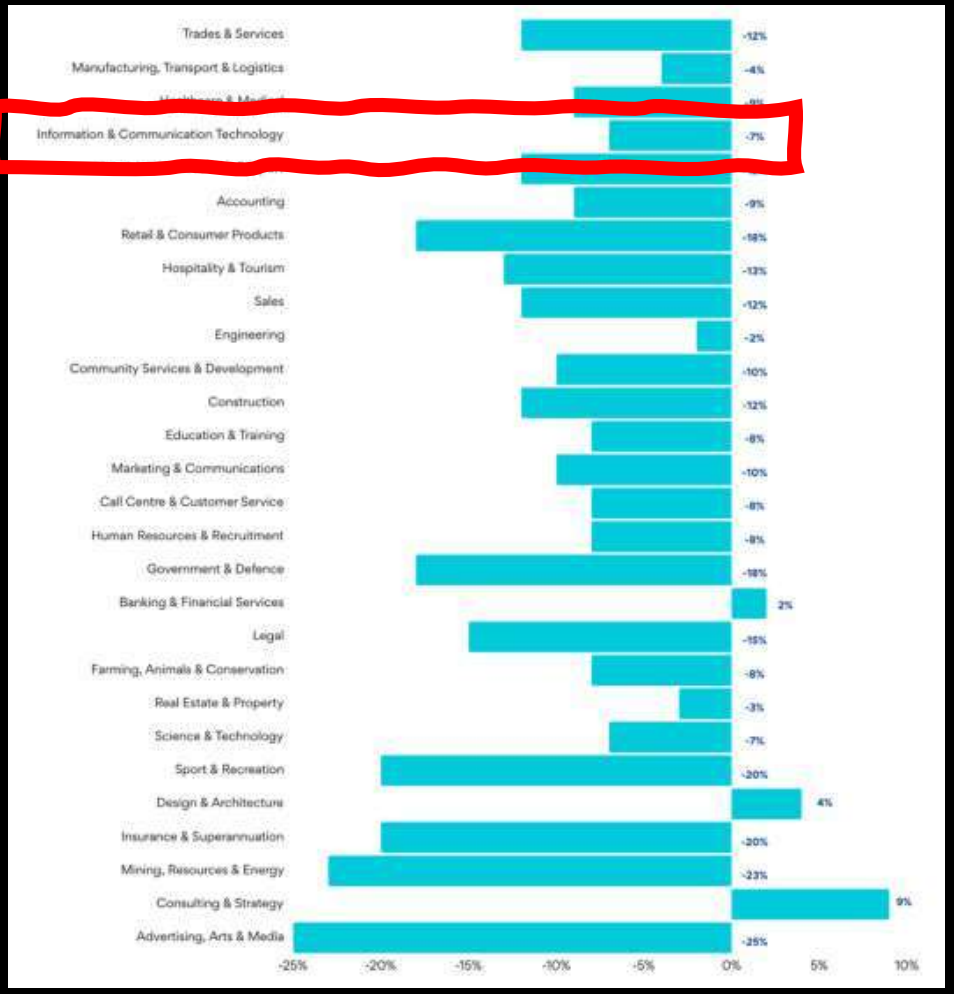


Figure 4: National SEEK Job Ad percentage change by industry (June 2024 vs May 2024) - Ordered by job ad volume



https://www.seek.co.nz/about/news/article/nz-employment-report-june

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“biggest brain drain since the global finance crisis of 2008, with over 80,000 New Zealanders having left since last year, according to Stats NZ.”

https://www.1news.co.nz/2024/09/21/sorry-new-zealand-im-heading-overseas-because-i-need-a-job/

The Industry in the Region

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https://www.defence.gov.au/about/strategic-planning/defence-cyber-security-strategy

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This demand for cyber security jobs in Australia shows no signs of slowing down. According to a recent report by Causticizer, the Australian cyber security market is set to grow to $5.8 billion by 2024 – an 8 per cent annual growth. The government has also invested significantly in the national cyber security and intelligence agency, Australian Signals Directorate, indicating its priorities.

https://www.cyberdaily.au/security/8845-high-demand-influencing-cyber-security-salary-and-job-opportunities