



IBM Data Analyst Capstone Project

Stack Overflow Developer Survey



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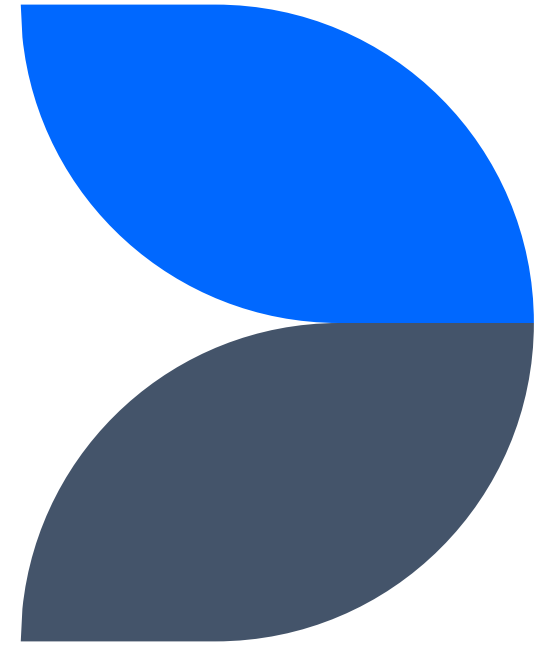
INTRODUCTION

Stack Overflow's survey stands out as one of the most extensive assessments of IT professionals and individuals keen on the IT sector. This survey, coupled with its subsequent analysis, delves into the latest trends in programming languages, databases, web frameworks, and anticipates future developments. The insights garnered from this survey are invaluable to both current working professionals and aspiring developers, offering a pathway to acquire new skills and gain a competitive edge in the dynamic IT workspace. Simultaneously, it provides employers with crucial information on trending IT technologies, guiding them in hiring personnel with the requisite skill set to stay ahead in the ever-evolving industry landscape.

METHODOLOGY

- ❖ Collect Survey Data using:
 - APIs
 - Web Scraping
- ❖ Data Exploration and Wrangling
 - Dealing with Duplicates and Missing Values
 - Normalizing Data
- ❖ Exploratory Analysis
 - Distribution
 - Outliers
 - Correlation
- ❖ Data Visualization
- ❖ Building a Dashboard in IBM Cognos Analytics

RESULTS

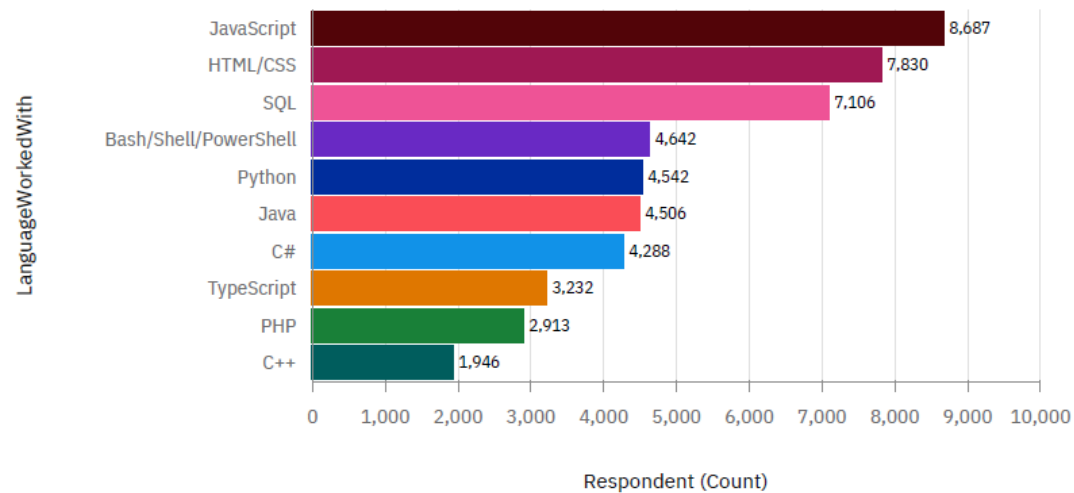


PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS

Current Year

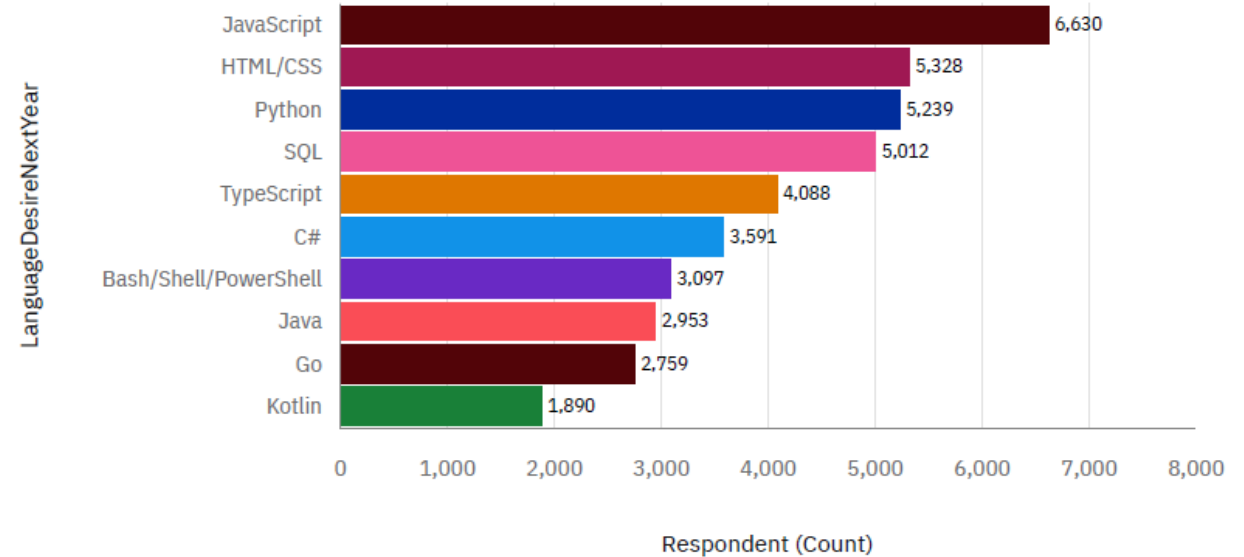
Current Technology Usage

Top 10 Languages Worked With



Next Year

Top 10 Languages Desired Next Year



FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- JavaScript at the top
- Python and TypeScript on the rise
- PowerShell and Java on the decline

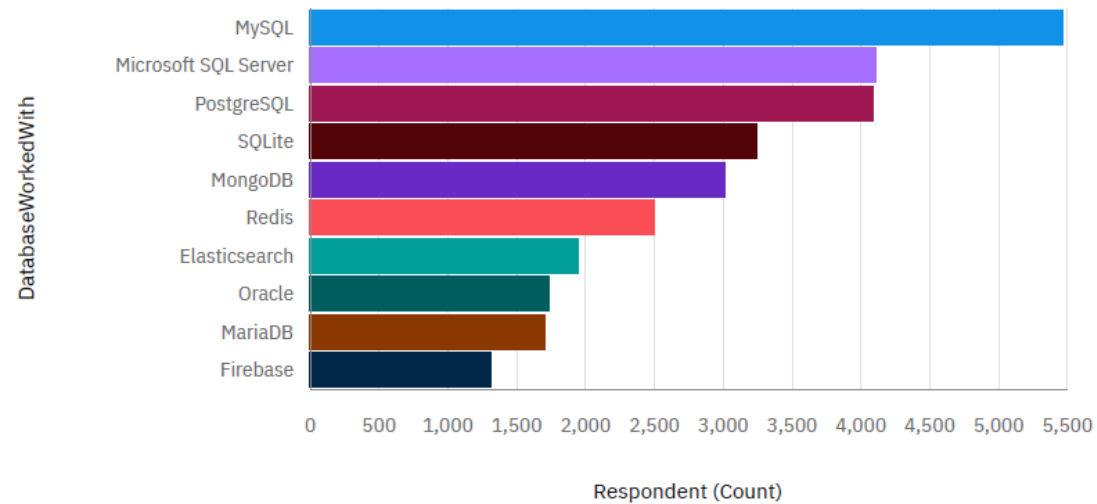
Implications

- The predicted popularity of JavaScript, HTML/CSS and TypeScript suggest a significant rise in the number of web developers.
- Python is gaining popularity due to its applications in many fields such as data science and back end development.
- SQL remains the go to language for database management.

DATABASE TRENDS

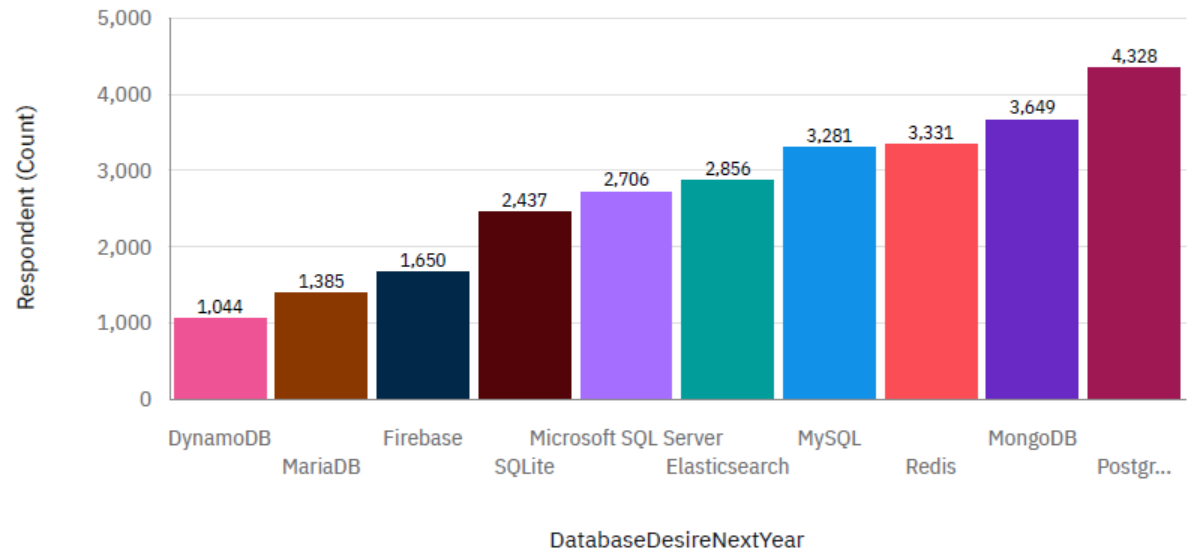
Current Year

Top 10 Databases Worked With



Next Year

Top 10 Databases Desired Next Year



FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- MySQL the top database
- Postgre SQL expected to overtake it
- Oracle losing relevance

Implications

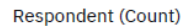
- With the importance of databases, there is expected to be a battle for the top database software in the coming years.
- High volatility with the popularity of different databases
- Companies seem to prefer open source databases



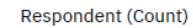
DASHBOARD

Current Technology Usage

LanguageWorkedWith



DatabaseWorkedWith



A word cloud featuring various cloud and operating system technologies. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'Linux' and 'Windows' being the largest and most prominent. Other visible words include 'Docker', 'Slack', 'MacOS', 'AWS', 'Azure', 'Google Cloud Platform', 'Android', 'WordPress', 'Kubernetes', 'Heroku', 'iOS', 'Arduino', 'Raspberry Pi', 'IBM Cloud or Watson', and 'Other(s)'. The colors of the words are diverse, including shades of blue, green, orange, and grey.

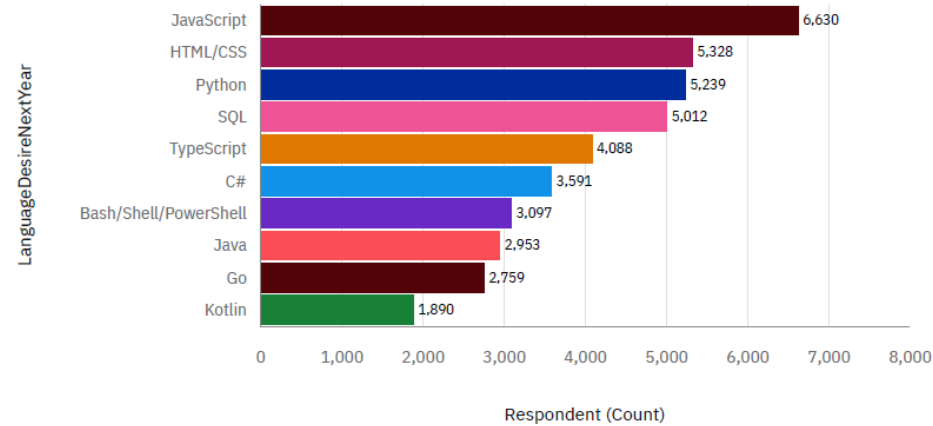
A bubble chart illustrating the popularity of various JavaScript frameworks and libraries. The bubbles are arranged in a circular pattern, with their size representing their popularity. The largest bubble is jQuery (red). Other prominent bubbles include ASP.NET (purple), Angular/An... (purple), React.js (purple), and Express... (maroon). Smaller bubbles include Vue... (maroon), D... (blue), and Sprin... (teal). A very small dark red bubble is also visible.

Framework/Library	Color	Relative Popularity (Size)
jQuery	Red	Very High
ASP.NET	Purple	High
Angular/An...	Purple	High
React.js	Purple	High
Express...	Maroon	Medium
Vu...	Maroon	Small
D...	Blue	Small
Sprin...	Teal	Small
(Unlabeled)	Dark Red	Very Small

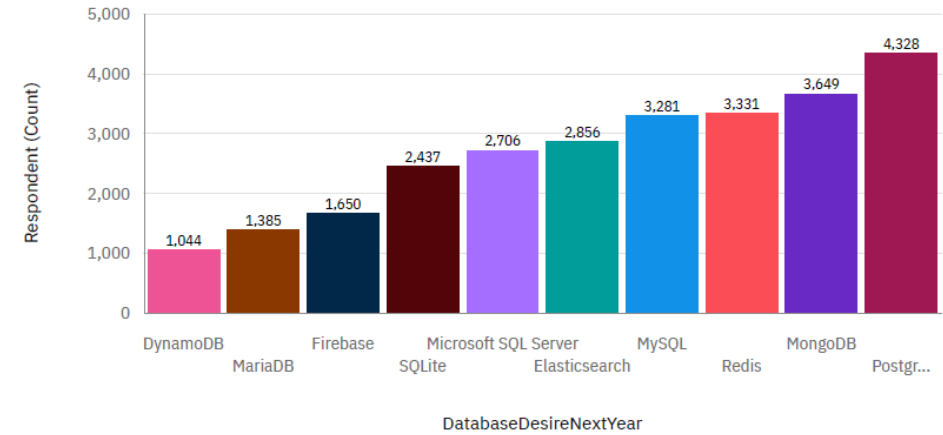
DASHBOARD TAB 2

Future Technology Trend

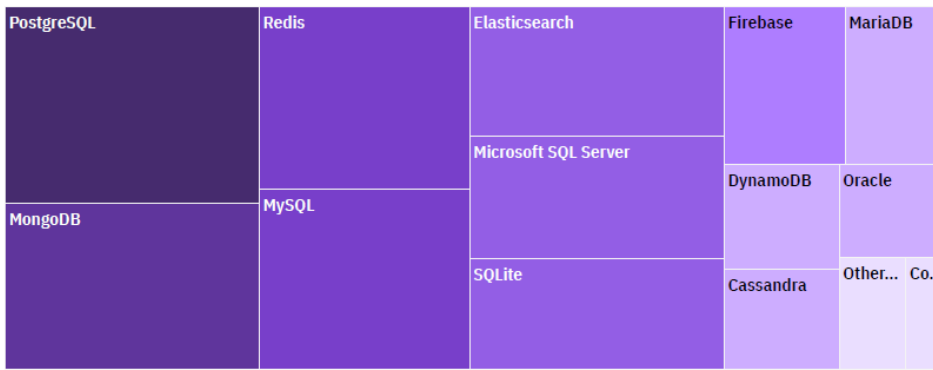
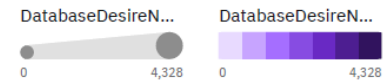
Top 10 Languages Desired Next Year



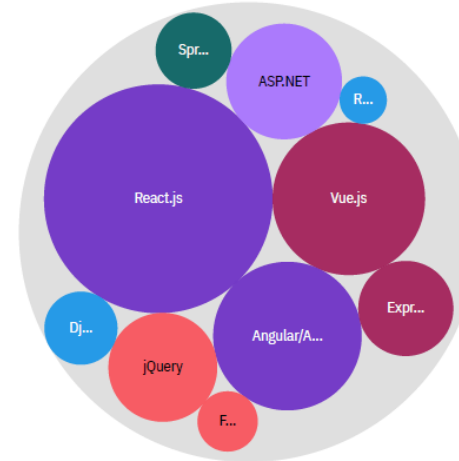
Top 10 Databases Desired Next Year



Platforms Desired Next Year



Top 10 Web Frames Desired Next Year

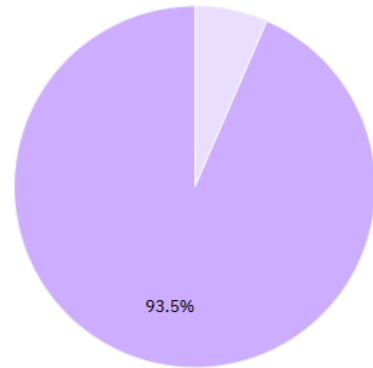


DASHBOARD TAB 3

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Respondent classified by Gender

Gender
Woman Man

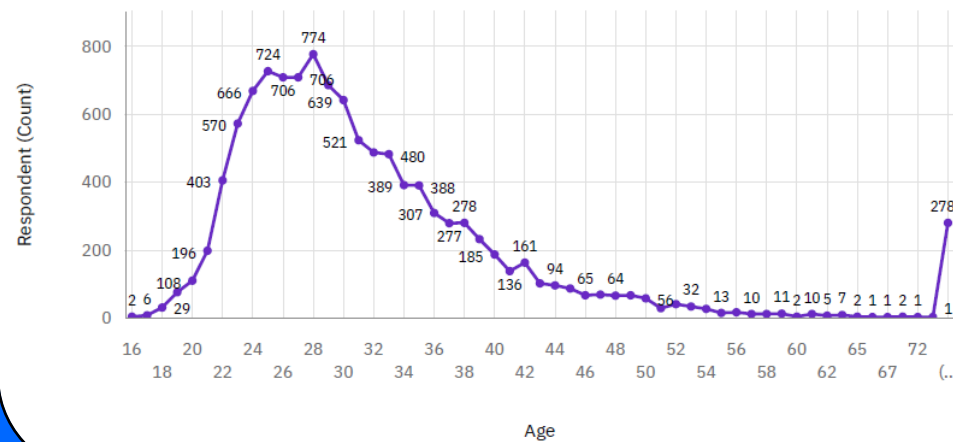


Respondent Count for Countries

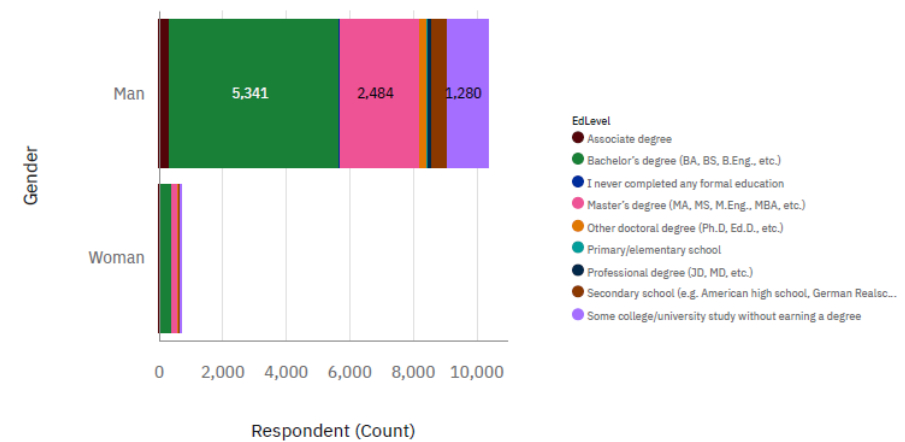
Respondent (Count)
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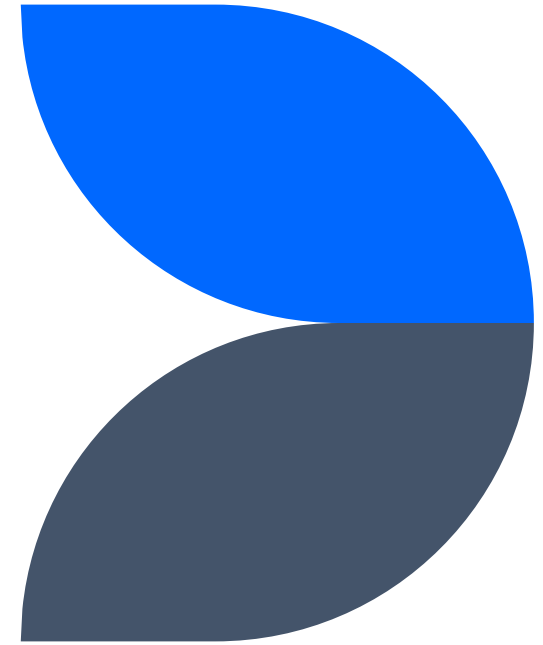
Respondent Count by Age



Respondent by Gender / Formal Education Level



FINDINGS



OVERALL FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS

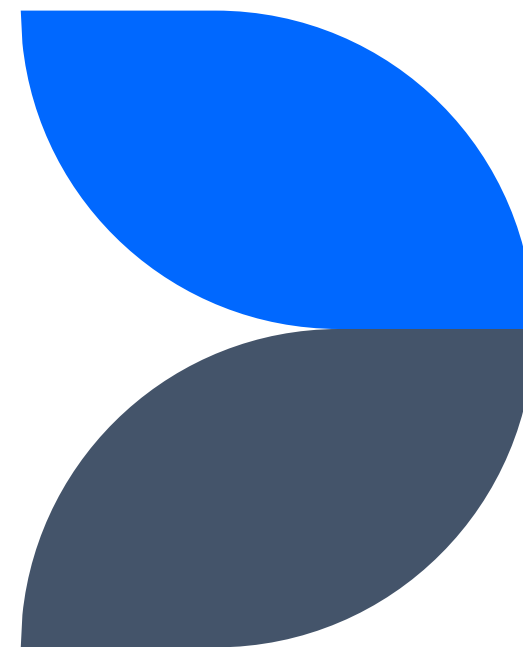
Findings

- Web Development Tools on the rise
- Databases will stay relevant and many different database software will be available
- Tech sector is lacking people from developing countries

Implications

- In web development, excelling at what you do is crucial to stand out from the growing crowd.
- Alongside the essential SQL skills, knowing different database software gives you an edge over others.
- Many developing countries are still working on making a mark in the IT market, emphasizing the need for equal access to opportunities and resources in the global tech sector.

CONCLUSION

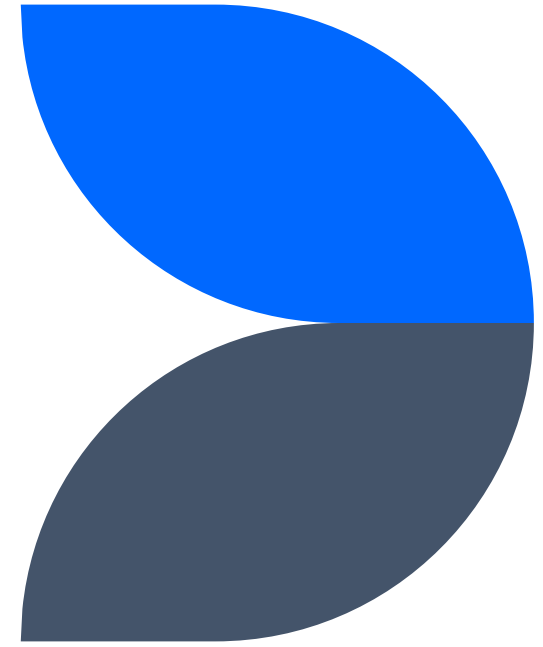


It's crucial for people to stay updated on the latest tech trends for better job prospects and staying relevant professionally.

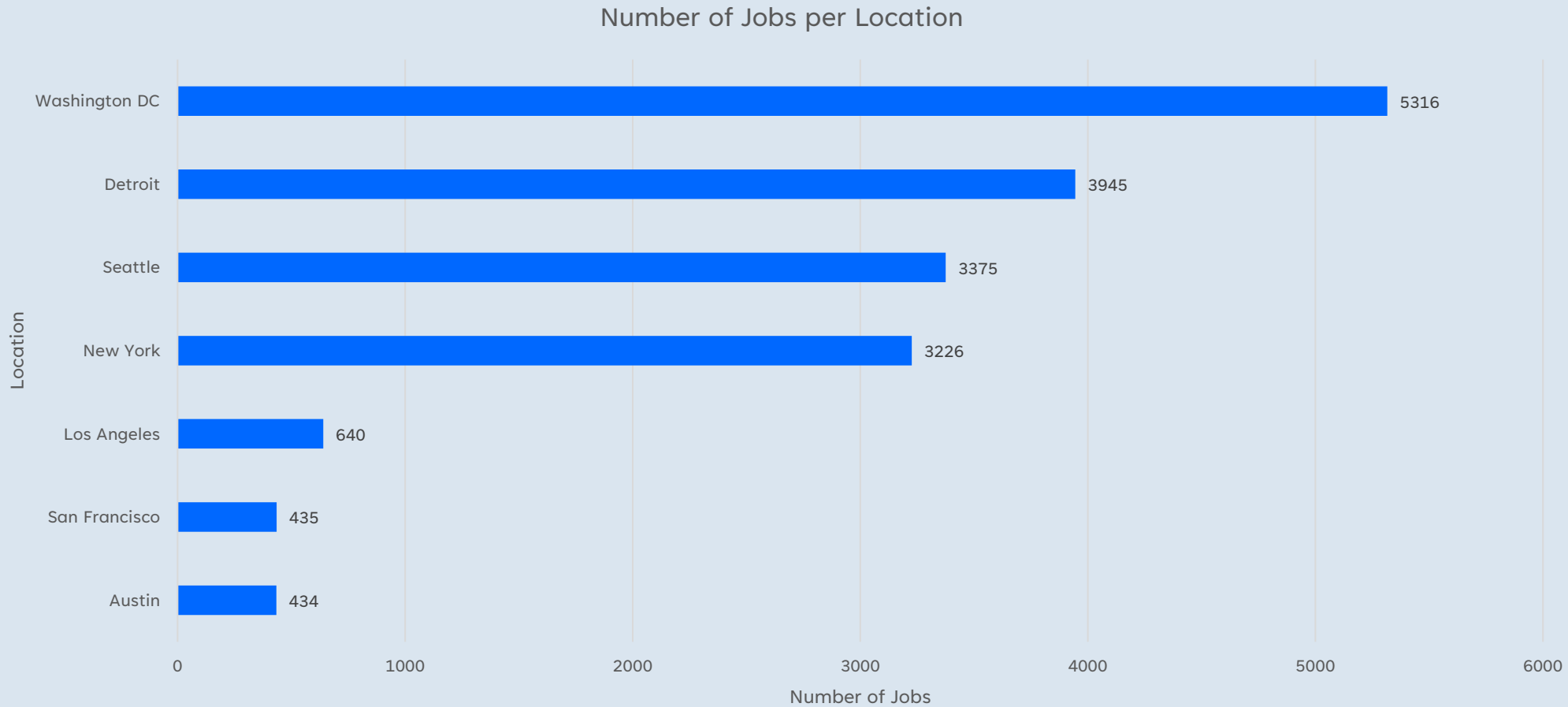
Learning a variety of skills and exceling at them, especially in databases and web development, can give individuals a significant edge.



APPENDIX

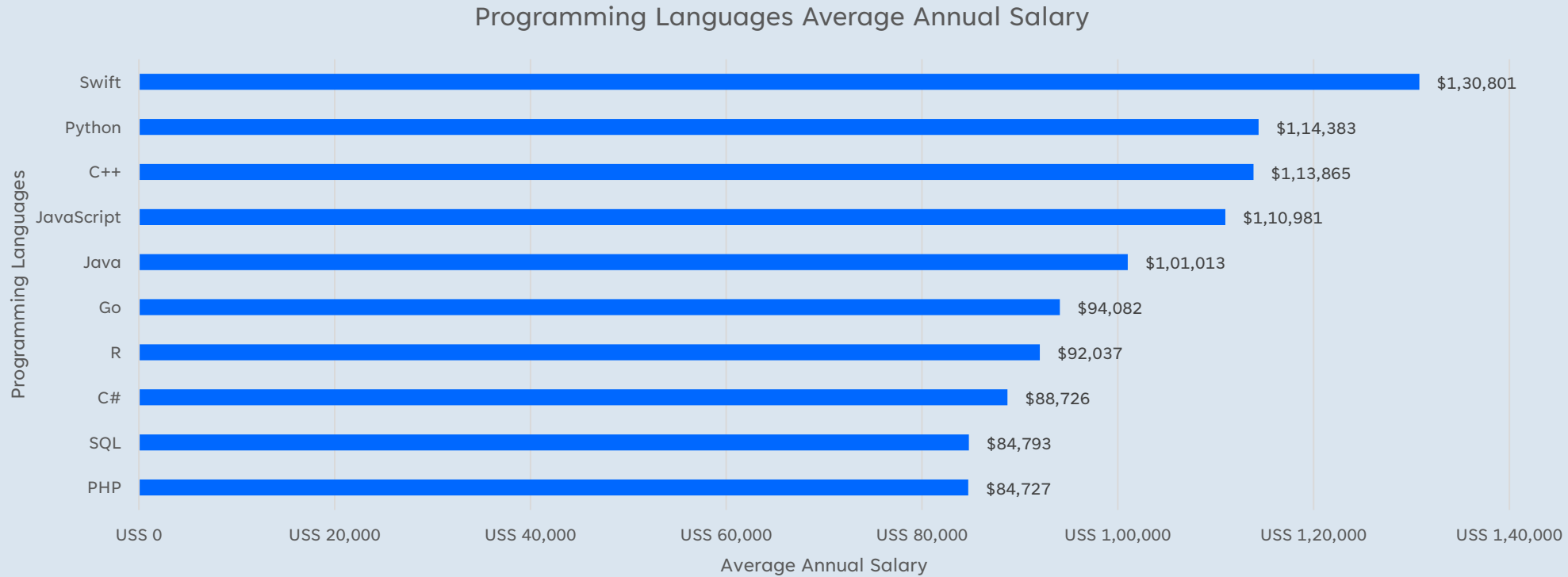


JOB POSTINGS



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POPULAR LANGUAGES





Thank you

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