

The State of the Tech Skills Gap

71%

of businesses don't believe they have the **right IT talent**

Source: World Economic Forum



There will be a **global shortage** of over

545K

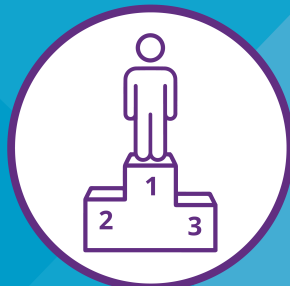
software developers by 2026

Source: Manpower Group



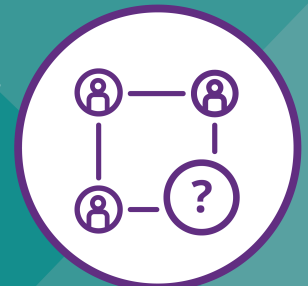
IT & Data is the **No.1** most **sought-after profession** by employers globally

Source: Manpower Group



There are just **65** potential workers for every **100** employment openings, compared to **85** per **100** openings pre-pandemic

Source: Gaper



Over **44%**

well-known organisations predict a significant talent gap in the next five years

Source: McKinsey & Company



The **US tech** sector **labour-skills** shortage will reach

4.3

million workers **by 2030**

Source: Korn Ferry



UK businesses need to fill roughly

178,000

data-specialist vacancies

Source: Gov.uk



A quarter of women working in Scotland's technology sector **leave due to lack of diversity**

Source: Business Leader

