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We surveyed 3,000 passive candidates who are in our specialised talent pool as well as in excess of 1000 Senior Leaders across Technology and Transformation, Risk Management, Audit and Finance.

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Job Satisfaction

62%

of respondents
are satisfied with
their current job



Career Development



57%

of respondents are satisfied with the
career development opportunities
provided by their current employer

Top 4 factors contributing to job satisfaction

- 1 Career development
- 2 Job security
- 3 Work life balance
- 4 Salary and compensation



Working from home

On average per week most
people work from home for

3 Days



Diversity and Inclusion

72%

of respondents like their
company's commitment to
diversity and inclusion



Over the last
12 months
**Permanent
Headcount
Increased**

42%

**Contract
Headcount
Decreased**

23%



Top 3 hiring constraints:

- 1 No budget for additional headcount
- 2 Couldn't find the right technical skill
- 3 Work life balance (WFH flexibility)



What hiring trends leaders expect in 2025

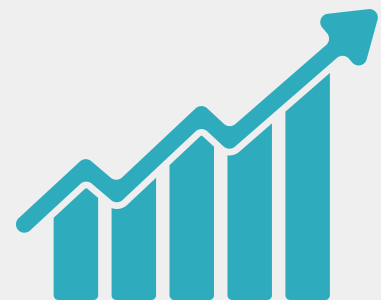
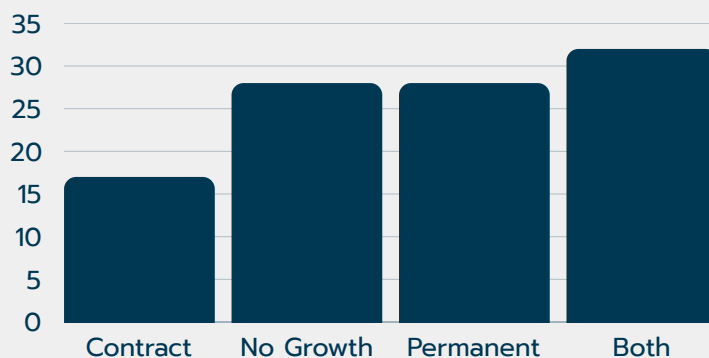
- 1 Selective hiring for critical roles (62%)
- 2 Significant hiring for growth and transformation (18%)
- 3 Minimal or no hiring activity (10%)



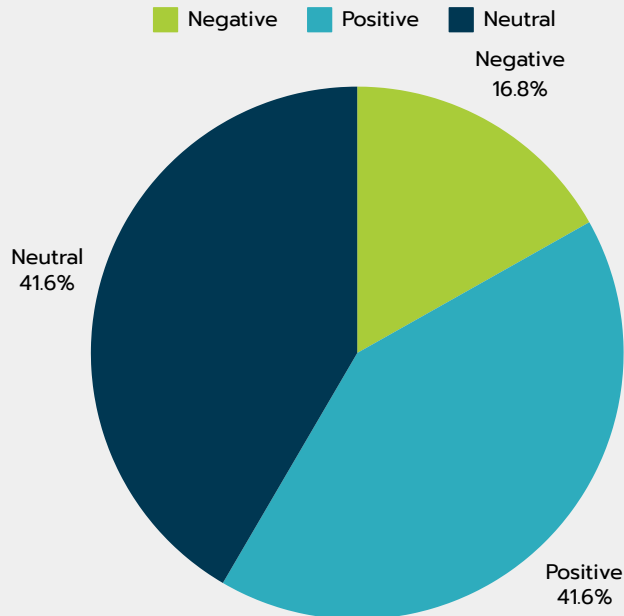
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If you expect hiring growth, do you anticipate this will impact contract or permanent headcount?



What is the overriding economic sentiment within your industry/business for 2025?



Positive - 41.6%

Set to be a good, growth driven year

Neutral - 41.6%

Not expecting to see much difference in conditions. Outlook and expectations remain the same

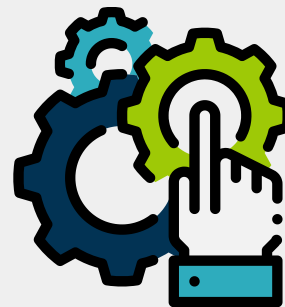
Negative - 16.8%

2025 will be a challenging year focused on managing cost



3 biggest challenges in retaining top talent:

- 1 Budget constraints
- 2 Lack of career progression
- 3 Burnout



Biggest strategic priorities in 2025

- 1 Cost optimisation
- 2 Technology modernisation
- 3 Automation and AI
- 4 Revenue & customer growth
- 5 Technology Simplification



Salary Guide

Risk Management

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
CRO/CCO/Group Executive/GM	from \$350+	n/a

Operational Risk Mgmt/Assurance

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$250-\$350K	\$1,200-\$1,700
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$170-\$250K	\$800-\$1,200
Manager	\$130-\$160K	\$620-\$770



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Financial Risk

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$250K	n/a
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$160-\$200K	\$1,000-\$1,500
Manager	\$140-\$160K	\$900-\$1,100

Technology Risk

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$250-\$350K	\$1,200-\$1,700
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$170-\$250K	\$800-\$1,200
Manager	\$130-\$160K	\$620-\$770



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Credit Risk

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$250K	n/a
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$160-\$200K	\$1,000-\$1,500
Manager	\$140-\$160K	\$900-\$1,100

Compliance

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$250-\$350K	\$1,200-\$1,700
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$170-\$250K	\$800-\$1,200
Manager	\$130-\$160K	\$620-\$770



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Financial Crime/Fraud

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$230-\$300K +	\$1,000-\$1,500
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$160-\$220K	\$1,100-\$1,500
Manager	\$120-\$150K	\$570-\$720

Actuarial

Job Title	Perm (base)	Contract (base daily rate)
Head of	\$250K +	\$1,800
Senior Manager/ Executive Manager	\$160-\$190K	\$1,200-\$1,500
Manager	\$160-\$190K	\$1,200-\$1,500

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