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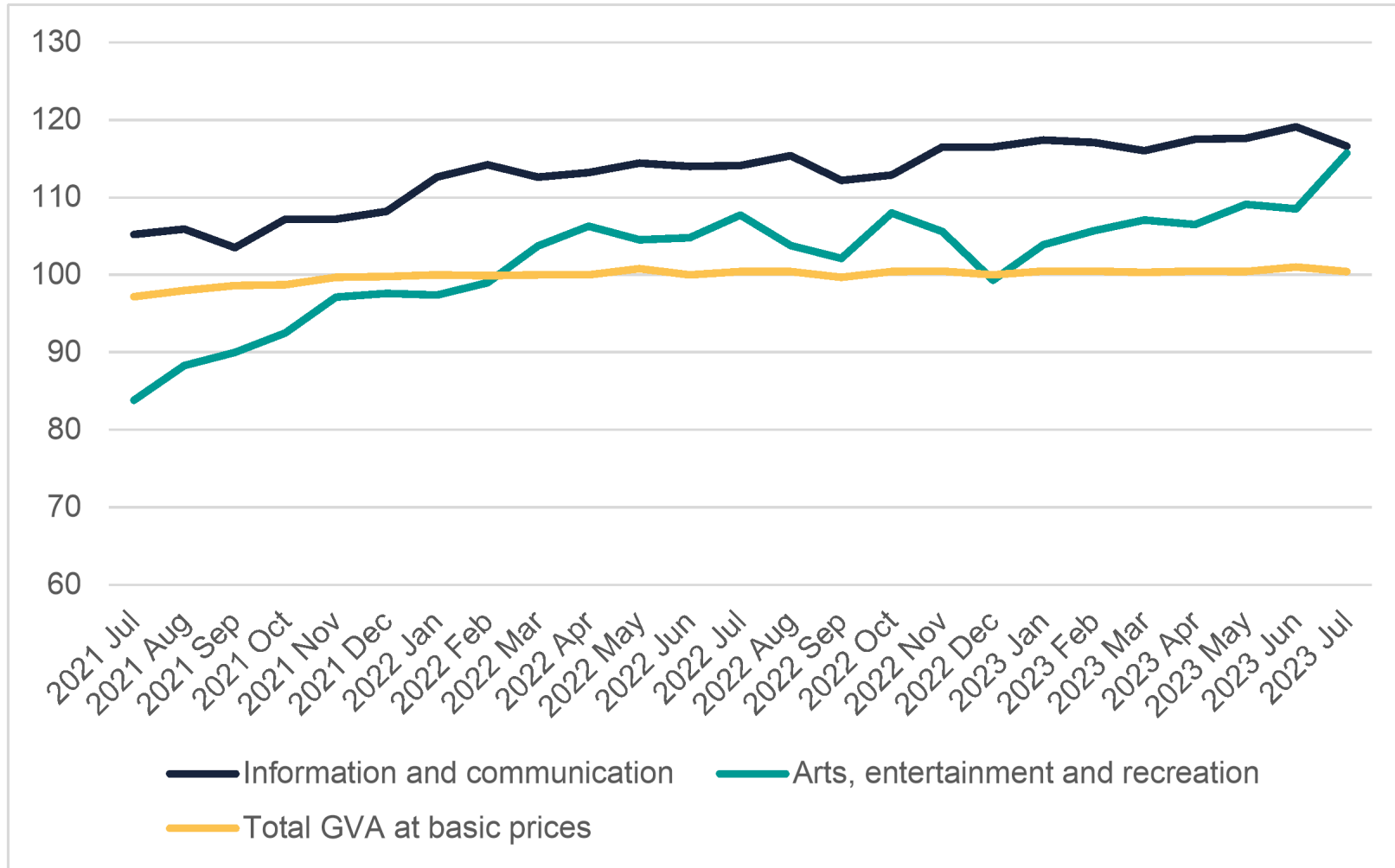
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Appendix 1 : Economic and Sector Reporting

Culture, Heritage and Sport Committee – October

Increases in output for Arts and entertainment sector in recent months

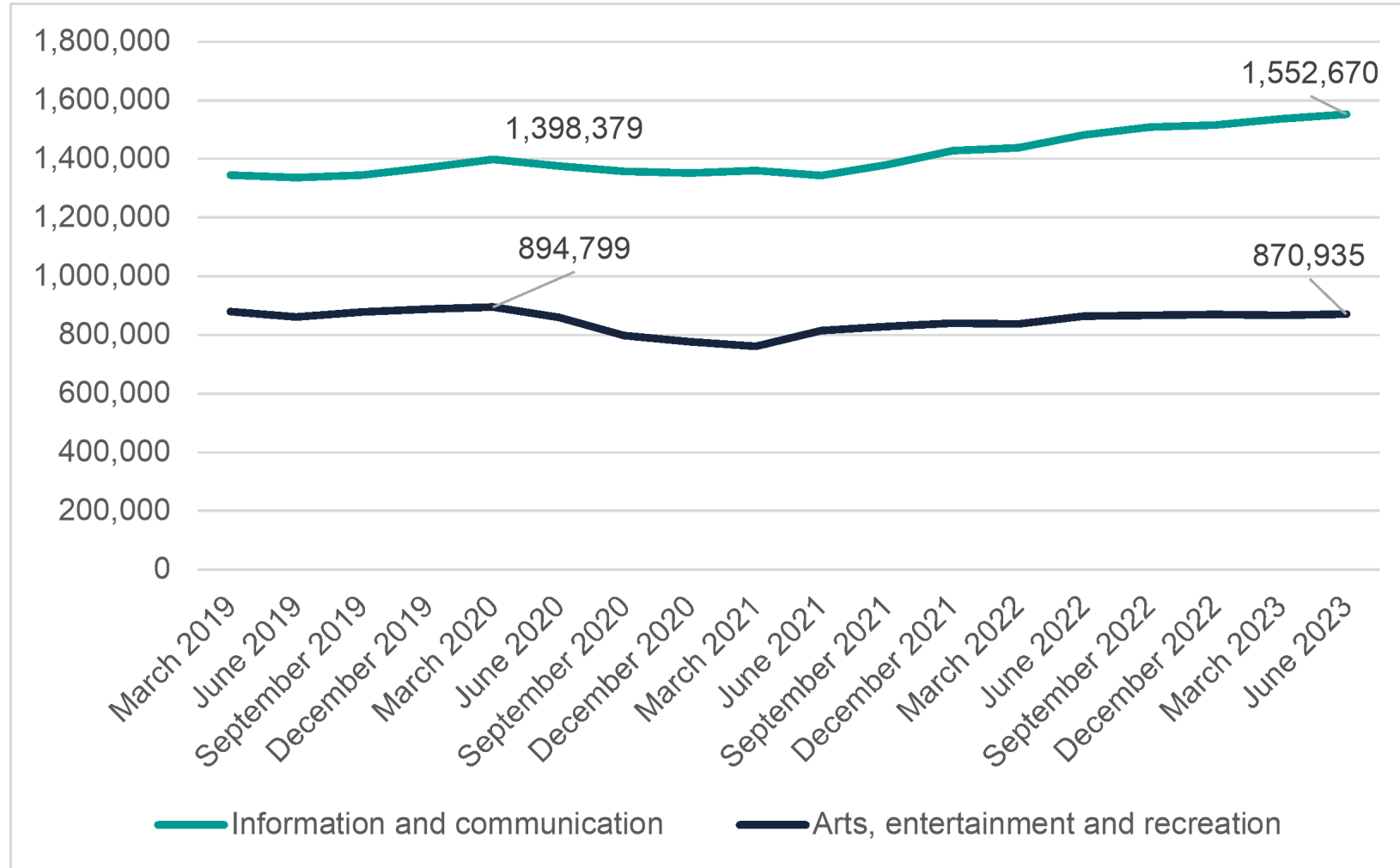
Figure 1: Trend in seasonally-adjusted output (gross value added) by broad sector, UK (monthly chained volume index, 2019=100)



Source: Monthly GDP Table, ONS

Employment in Information and communication continues to grow but remains below pre-pandemic level for Arts, entertainment and recreation

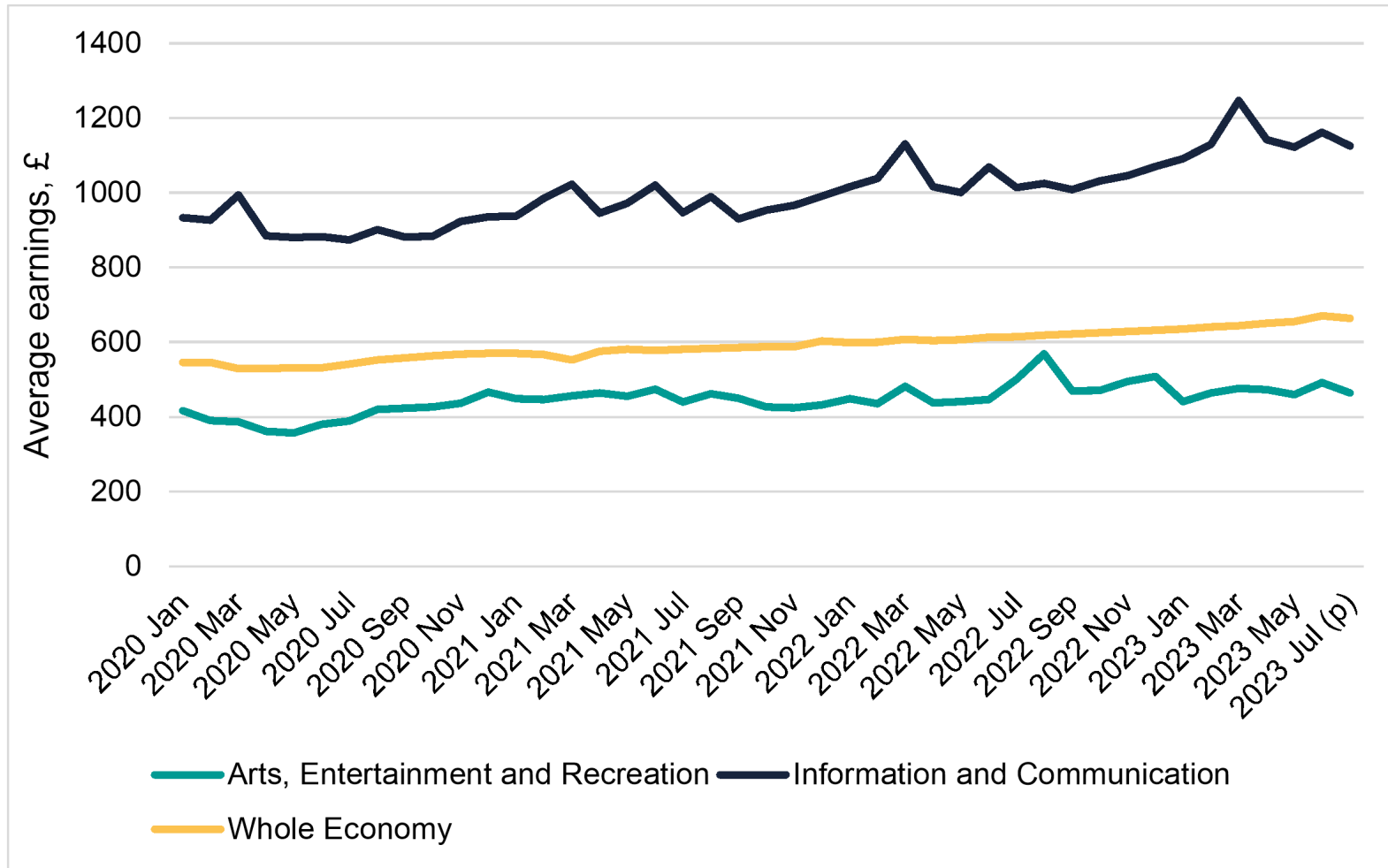
Figure 2: Trend in employment by broad sector, England



Source: Workforce Jobs, ONS

Both sectors saw a decline in pay levels in July but figures are volatile

Figure 3: Average weekly earnings by broad sector (£), nominal terms, Great Britain

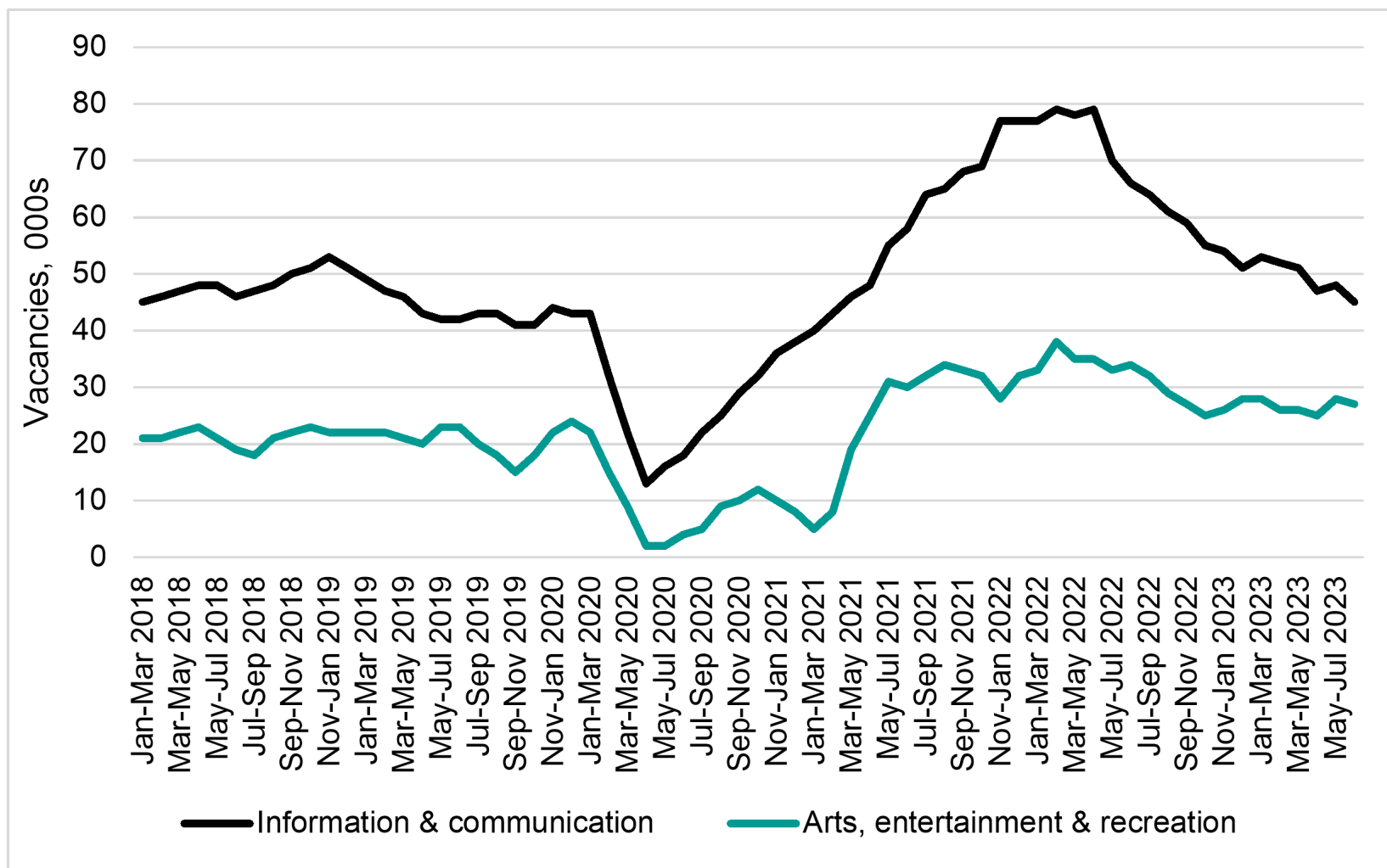


Source: Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) at industry level, ONS

Note: Not seasonally adjusted, includes bonuses and arrears; not adjusted for consumer price inflation

Vacancy levels are declining in Information and communication but trend is fairly flat in Arts, entertainment and recreation

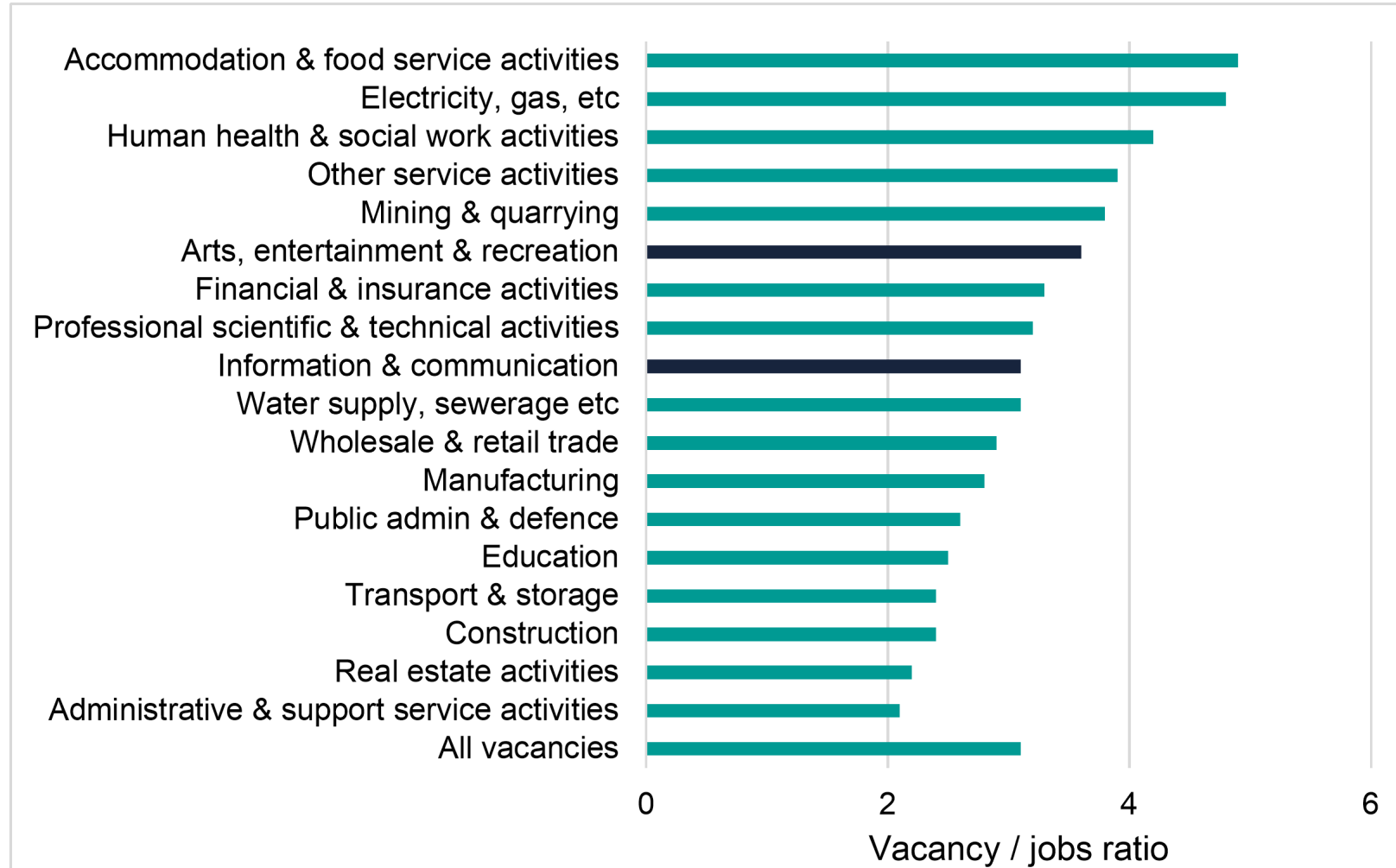
Figure 4: Vacancies by industry (000s), seasonally adjusted, UK



Source: Vacancies by industry, ONS

Arts, entertainment and recreation and Information and communication are mid ranked in terms of vacancy / jobs ratio

Figure 5: Vacancies per 100 employee jobs by industry, seasonally adjusted, UK

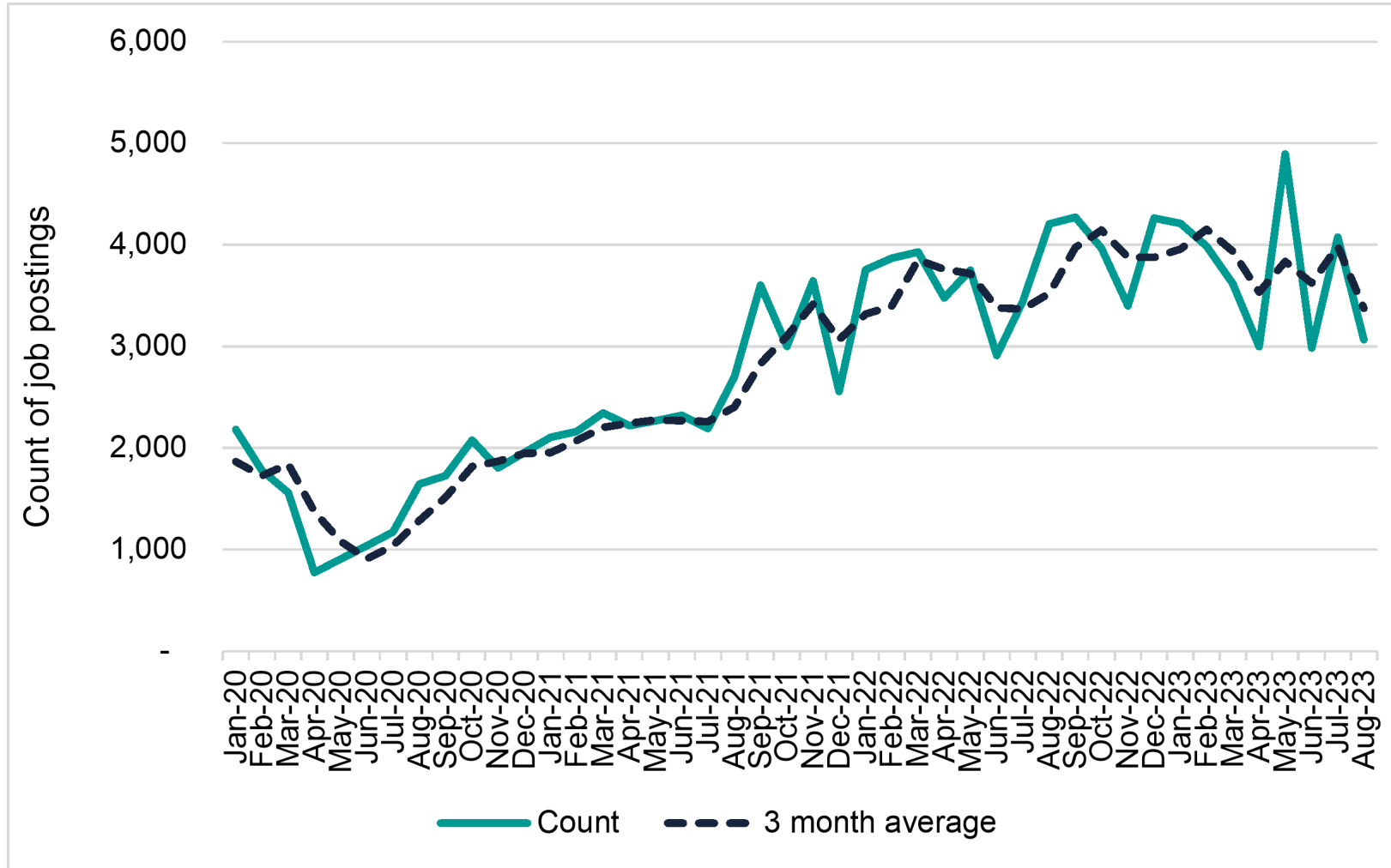


Arts, entertainment and recreation was ranked third among industries in early 2022

Source: Vacancies by industry, ONS

Recruitment activity remains at high levels but is somewhat below its peak in early 2023

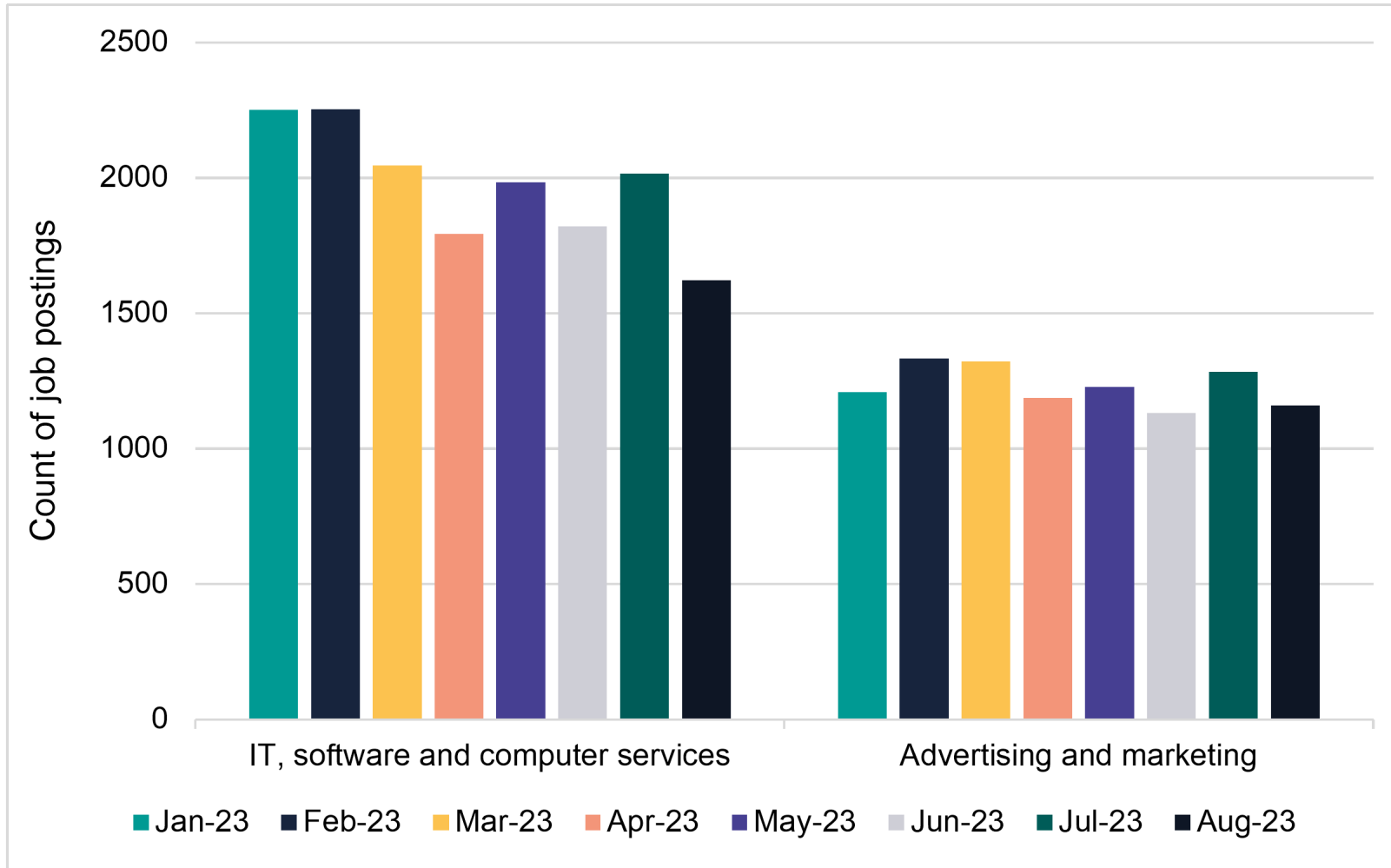
Figure 6: Monthly count of online job postings in creative occupations, West Yorkshire



Source: Lightcast

Some signs that demand for digital workers is slackening

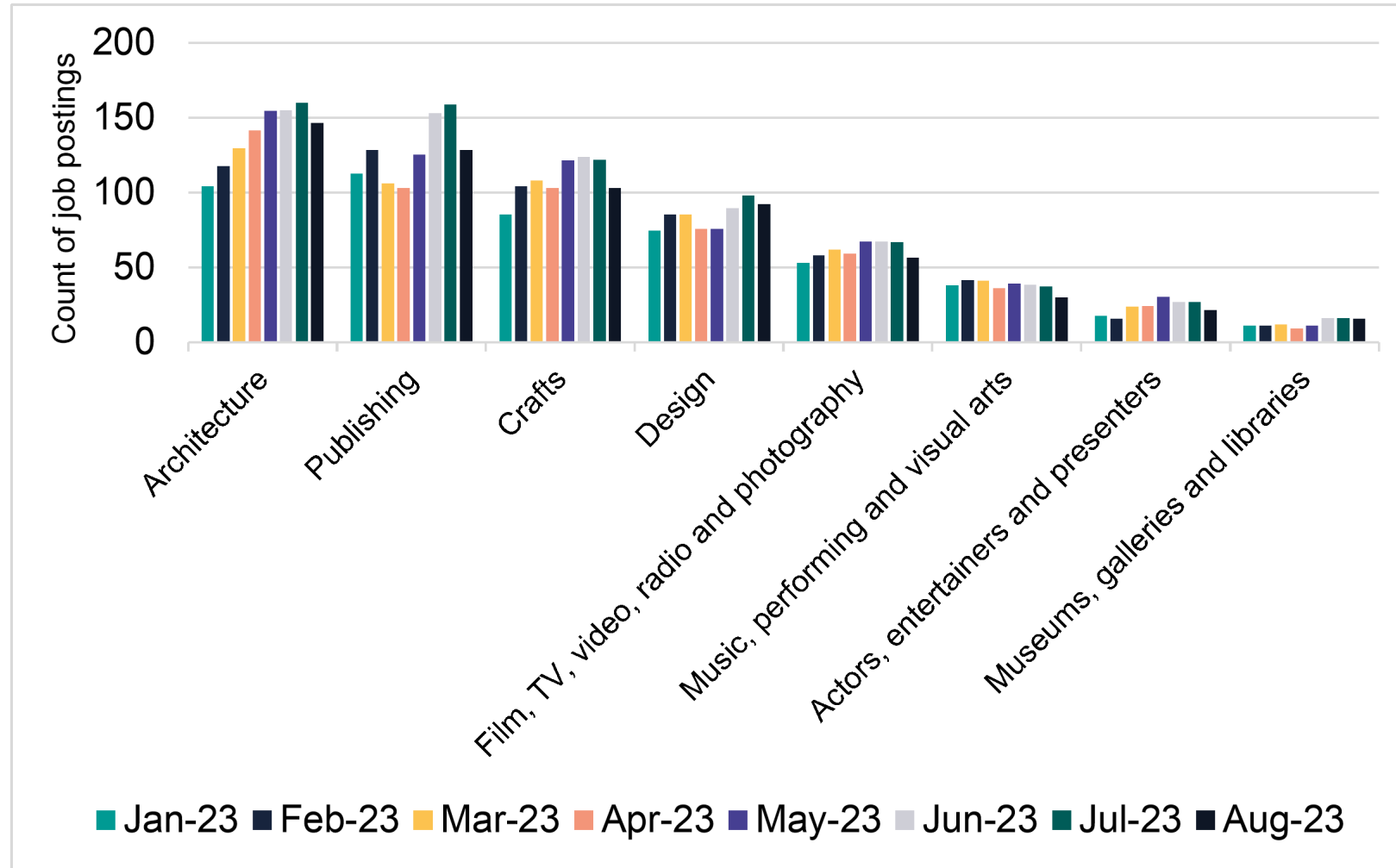
Figure 7: Monthly count of online job postings by creative occupation category, 3 month moving average, West Yorkshire



Source: Lightcast

There is still an upward trend in some occupational categories, such as Architecture

Figure 8: Monthly count of online job postings by creative occupation category, 3 month moving average, West Yorkshire



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