



2022

QUARTERLY REMOTE WORK REPORT

Remote workforce analysis of jobs offered in the United States including titles, rates and demographics.



INTRODUCTION

Changes in the workplace have been so dramatic over the last couple of years that many of those physical spaces have been abandoned in favor of remote work. New attitudes on the topics of work-life balance, flexibility, and personal fulfillment appear to have both stemmed from the disruptions and exacerbated them. The data so far inform us that the impact has been seismic, and any hopes of a return to "normal" office life – with its emphasis on in-person collaboration – is becoming less relevant as new attitudes become entrenched.

The unavoidable experiment the pandemic demanded of businesses has resulted in many taking a positive view. Technology is widely believed to be capable of overcoming both productivity and communication issues across most industries.

Data presented in this report suggest that industries within the US are robustly continuing the move toward remote work. Current trends indicate that companies wishing to keep top talent should be cognizant of the options increasingly available to employees, and attitudes that have gained traction, as well as record profits for many companies in 2021 influencing decisions.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Remote Workplace Study 2022 is the result of data analyses by data scientists at Ladders, Inc., commencing at the point the pandemic took hold and continuing to publication.

Starting with a review of changes in remote work in 2021, the study is **designed to provide insight into business** and professional careers in 2022, covering roles and specialties, availability of remote jobs, companies offering the highest number of remote positions, job titles most likely to be offered on a remote basis, availability of remote work by state, and a market outlook overview for the year.

As the study is published, Ladders' data scientists continue to collect data on the subject of remote work and its **effects on businesses and careers across the country.**Ongoing developments will be assessed, analyzed, and reported by Ladders in future publications.

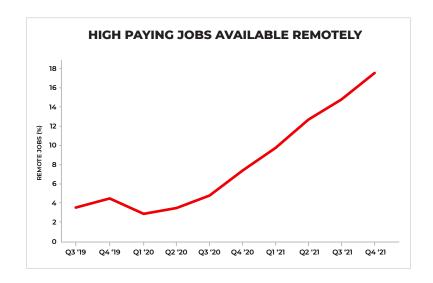


2021 REVIEW

In Q4 of 2021, **three million jobs** had transitioned to permanently remote status, creating a total of 17.75 percent of all professional jobs across the US. Ladders predicted a rise to 25 percent by the end of 2022. The data in our 2022 report show how dramatic the changes taking place actually are.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- More than a quarter of high paying jobs were available remotely by the close of 2021.
- The highest paying remote jobs were in fields emphasizing technical and organizational skills.





Q1 OUTLOOK OF REMOTE JOBS

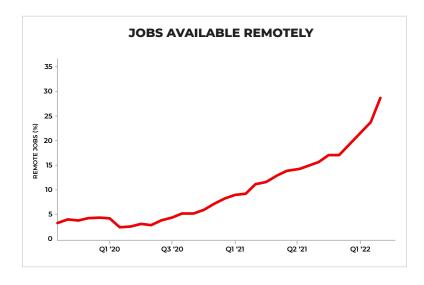
With a predicted rise in remote jobs from 17.75 percent at the close of Q4 2021 to 25 percent by the close of Q4 2022, the data present a **remarkable escalation**. The close of Q1 2022 shows a leap to 24.49 percent.

For context, the number of remote jobs at the close of Q4 2019 was 4.24 percent, with Q4 of 2020 showing a rise to 7.19 percent. From Q1 2021 – which showed a 9.8 percentage point – to the close of Q1 2022, the number of remote jobs has almost tripled, with growth at approximately 150%.

The abrupt increase from 17.75 percent to 24.49 percent indicates that the outlook for remote jobs in 2022 and beyond is positive in the extreme.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- An abrupt increase in remote jobs in Q1 2022 may indicate permanent change in the US.
- Even optimistic estimates did not match the speed at which remote jobs grew in Q1.
- The outlook for remote jobs in 2022 and beyond is positive and may exceed expectations.



24.49%

An abrupt jump of six percentage points (approx.), in Q1 beat expectations and may indicate permanent change in the way we live and work in the US.



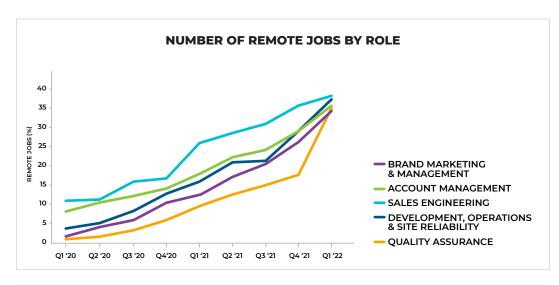
REMOTE JOBS BY ROLES & SPECIALTIES

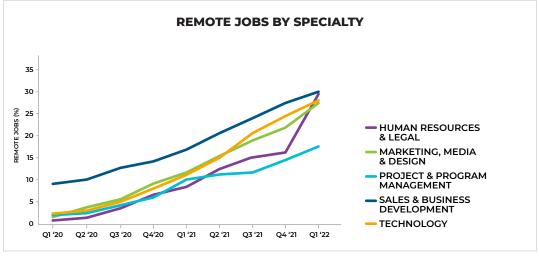
Professionals in Technology have the **highest number of specialties** in our "30 percent remote or higher" category, with the highest being Dev Ops & Site Reliability at 38.38 percent. In Sales & Business Development, Sales Engineering shows 38.47 percent; and in Marketing, Media & Design, Brand Marketing and Management shows 34.65 percent.

Architecture and Interior Design dropped from 2.51 percent in Q4 2021 to 2.07 percent in Q1 2022; Chemical Engineering dropped from 3.65 percent in Q4 2021 to 2.19 percent in Q1 2022; and Industrial Engineering dropped from 3.13 percent in Q4 2021 to 2.31 percent in Q1 2022.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sales Engineering rose from a pre-pandemic 12 percent (approx.), to 38.47 percent.
- Dev Ops and Site Reliability rose from a pre-pandemic 4 percent (approx.), to 38.38 percent.





REMOTE JOBS BY ROLES & SPECIALTIES

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
ACCOUNTING	1.08%	2.01%	2.30%	4.11%	6.76%	7.84%	8.90%	12.24%	17.35%
AUDITING & COMPLIANCE	1.29%	2.43%	3.37%	4.58%	6.58%	9.45%	13.56%	14.21%	20.98%
BANKING, LOANS & INSURANCE	1.64%	2.38%	4.31%	5.76%	7.54%	8.71%	10.80%	11.41%	12.80%
CORPORATE FINANCE	1.55%	2.07%	2.63%	4.90%	6.18%	8.74%	9.88%	11.94%	16.48%
INVESTMENTS	1.24%	2.09%	2.36%	4.81%	6.81%	8.61%	8.66%	11.20%	13.52%
RISK & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS	1.36%	1.99%	3.76%	4.88%	6.92%	10.35%	12.46%	15.09%	18.05%
TAX	0.67%	1.55%	1.55%	4.46%	8.42%	7.58%	9.78%	14.19%	17.11%
ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN	0.67%	2.12%	2.13%	0.71%	1.56%	2.80%	2.17%	2.51%	2.07%
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	1.11%	1.62%	1.08%	1.64%	2.52%	2.86%	3.23%	3.65%	2.19%
CIVIL ENGINEERING	0.42%	0.52%	0.93%	1.27%	2.31%	2.87%	2.73%	2.52%	3.46%
CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE	1.22%	1.80%	1.72%	2.32%	3.33%	5.24%	4.16%	4.56%	4.81%
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	0.68%	1.29%	1.76%	2.13%	3.24%	3.26%	3.88%	5.15%	5.40%
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	0.80%	1.21%	1.57%	2.22%	4.10%	4.81%	4.65%	4.96%	8.00%
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	1.44%	1.19%	0.98%	1.18%	2.63%	3.48%	3.12%	3.55%	4.30%
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	1.40%	1.54%	1.94%	1.77%	2.39%	3.48%	3.73%	3.13%	2.31%
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	0.91%	0.88%	1.08%	1.56%	2.13%	2.82%	2.97%	3.54%	3.57%
HEALTHCARE	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	1.40%	1.97%	2.14%	2.94%	3.59%	3.68%	4.49%	4.03%	4.54%
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT	1.56%	2.36%	2.53%	3.73%	4.19%	4.76%	5.41%	5.02%	6.33%
MEDICINE	1.01%	0.95%	1.19%	1.57%	1.35%	1.82%	1.84%	1.88%	2.90%
NURSING	0.82%	1.34%	1.18%	1.93%	2.45%	3.72%	2.81%	2.56%	3.27%
PHARMACY	0.84%	0.85%	0.53%	0.91%	1.84%	2.65%	2.22%	1.64%	2.94%
HUMAN RESOURCES & LEGAL	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
HR COMPENSATION & BENEFITS	1.61%	2.99%	3.10%	6.02%	8.57%	12.32%	15.25%	17.68%	28.40%
HR GENERALISTS & BUSINESS PARTNERS	1.59%	2.65%	4.19%	5.73%	6.33%	8.63%	11.91%	13.07%	20.40%
HR MANAGEMENT	1.60%	2.03%	4.09%	6.62%	8.13%	10.94%	15.26%	15.98%	21.76%
HR RECRUITMENT & PLACEMENT	2.50%	2.79%	6.74%	9.47%	12.74%	16.61%	21.87%	24.15%	32.58%
LEGAL & REGULATORY	1.53%	2.64%	3.78%	6.03%	7.36%	8.86%	11.43%	14.40%	20.86%
ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING	2.84%	2.81%	4.97%	7.30%	10.66%	13.84%	16.73%	17.49%	19.79%
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MARKETING, MEDIA & DESIGN	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
BRAND MARKETING & MANAGEMENT	2.57%	4.54%	6.78%	10.59%	13.19%	17.44%	21.80%	26.83%	34.65%
COMMUNICATIONS & PR	1.67%	2.36%	4.29%	6.93%	11.48%	12.44%	15.18%	17.29%	23.65%
DESIGN & UX	1.40%	2.51%	4.96%	7.80%	11.71%	14.31%	19.31%	23.02%	26.72%
DIGITAL MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA	2.00%	3.35%	6.38%	9.25%	12.21%	15.14%	19.46%	23.03%	30.34%
EDITORIAL & CONTENT MANAGEMENT	3.09%	4.01%	6.40%	9.20%	11.74%	15.78%	18.93%	22.11%	31.22%
MARKETING RESEARCH & ANALYSIS	2.03%	3.95%	5.71%	9.91%	12.92%	15.64%	17.77%	22.96%	27.13%
MEDIA PRODUCTION & BROADCASTING	1.70%	1.94%	2.37%	5.90%	5.80%	5.83%	6.81%	8.15%	16.64%
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OPERATIONS & GENERAL MANAGEMENT	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
ADMINISTRATIVE & OFFICE	0.99%	1.79%	0.82%	2.91%	3.63%	5.37%	3.53%	6.55%	8.76%
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY	2.50%	1.44%	2.20%	2.21%	3.50%	4.86%	4.84%	4.55%	4.25%
GENERAL MANAGER/LOCATION MANAGER	0.93%	2.59%	1.78%	1.86%	2.87%	2.44%	2.33%	3.22%	3.16%
GOVERNMENT & MILITARY	1.43%	1.85%	2.30%	2.31%	3.84%	4.37%	8.66%	8.88%	9.59%
OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	2.28%	2.55%	3.80%	4.61%	6.70%	8.92%	9.85%	11.18%	13.06%
PLANT & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	0.67%	1.00%	1.28%	1.19%	2.22%	2.41%	3.41%	2.48%	2.89%
PROCESS MANAGEMENT	2.57%	3.71%	4.68%	5.63%	7.57%	9.14%	9.51%	11.98%	12.84%
PROCUREMENT	1.04%	1.74%	3.13%	4.04%	4.46%	7.38%	8.75%	10.18%	12.46%
QUALITY MANAGEMENT	0.74%	1.28%	2.30%	2.87%	4.09%	7.34%	6.37%	7.50%	6.29%
SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS	2.07%	0,,					0.077		

PROJECT & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22	
BUSINESS ANALYSIS	2.29%	2.44%	4.00%	6.24%	10.19%	10.90%	12.91%	15.13%	15.50%	
BUSINESS PROJECT MANAGEMENT	2.29%	2.44% 2.87%	4.05%	6.24%		11.39%	10.82%	12.07%	13.37%	
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1.68%	2.67% 1.53%	4.05% 3.22%	4.32%	10.32% 7.11%	9.85%	12.15%	12.54%	17.62%	
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SALES & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22	
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT	8.74%	10.36%	12.94%	14.97%	18.45%	22.89%	24.30%	28.06%	36.80%	
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	8.35%	8.14%	11.44%	13.18%	16.96%	18.97%	21.08%	25.06%	29.30%	
PHARMACEUTICAL/MEDICAL SALES	11.94%	12.65%	16.66%	14.39%	15.44%	25.97%	21.81%	20.33%	18.66%	
SALES	9.07%	10.56%	13.17%	14.38%	18.09%	20.04%	23.37%	26.06%	29.67%	
SALES ENGINEERING	11.87%	11.88%	16.21%	17.56%	26.10%	28.95%	31.70%	35.99%	38.47%	
SALES MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	9.18%	10.18%	11.91%	14.01%	17.93%	21.25%	26.36%	27.92%	31.03%	
SCIENCE & EDUCATION	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22	
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	2.04%	2.43%	3.59%	6.26%	5.14%	6.44%	5.31%	6.00%	8.30%	
LIFE SCIENCES	3.48%	4.75%	5.52%	7.76%	8.82%	10.51%	12.00%	12.03%	12.87%	
OTHER SCIENCES	4.49%	2.60%	3.37%	5.39%	5.41%	8.90%	6.71%	11.73%	11.98%	
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	0.51%	1.28%	1.72%	2.42%	3.02%	3.35%	5.20%	5.90%	4.37%	
TEACHING	0.70%	1.83%	0.82%	1.56%	1.85%	4.23%	2.43%	2.01%	4.02%	
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TECHNOLOGY	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22	
BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS	2.74%	3.10%	4.50%	7.04%	11.25%	14.61%	15.45%	20.96%	24.82%	
DATA SCIENCE & MACHINE LEARNING	2.32%	3.25%	5.26%	7.96%	12.48%	15.29%	18.91%	22.53%	30.39%	
DATABASE ADMINISTRATION	2.85%	3.93%	5.01%	8.77%	12.79%	16.15%	18.04%	19.45%	21.77%	
DEVOPS & SITE RELIABILITY	4.08%	5.10%	8.50%	13.79%	16.83%	21.98%	22.98%	29.61%	38.38%	
HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT	1.11%	1.38%	2.37%	2.58%	3.87%	3.79%	4.54%	6.69%	6.75%	
IT CONSULTING	11.53%	11.13%	12.34%	13.86%	20.13%	22.73%	23.28%	27.40%	27.47%	
IT SECURITY	2.71%	3.68%	4.99%	7.45%	11.69%	15.20%	18.98%	21.63%	27.20%	
QUALITY ASSURANCE	1.78%	2.15%	4.49%	6.76%	9.89%	13.11%	15.20%	18.42%	35.29%	
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	2.90%	3.18%	6.03%	9.28%	12.42%	16.87%	19.46%	24.44%	33.44%	
SYSTEM & NETWORK ADMINISTRATION	2.79%	2.93%	3.42%	5.56%	8.06%	10.42%	12.32%	14.41%	17.19%	
SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING	3.16%	3.28%	5.31%	8.33%	12.23%	15.39%	17.08%	21.83%	29.23%	
TECHNICAL PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	3.36%	3.81%	6.72%	12.53%	15.74%	19.72%	23.04%	28.36%	33.47%	
TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3.41%	3.89%	5.02%	9.12%	12.54%	14.67%	17.04%	19.84%	23.20%	
TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	2.90%	2.96%	5.10%	8.14%	11.89%	15.21%	18.86%	22.81%	28.79%	



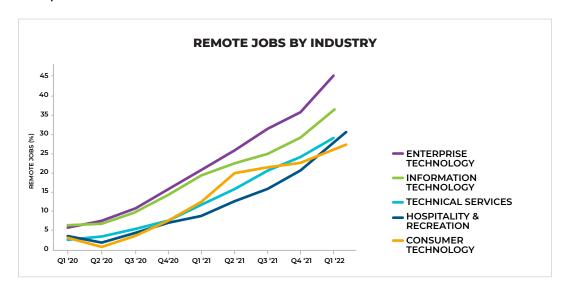
REMOTE JOBS BY INDUSTRY

Information Technology leads the way in remote work. With 22,948 jobs in Q4 2021, Q1 2022 shows a rise to 26,943. Enterprise Technology follows, showing 14,159 jobs in Q4 2021 and rising to 18,461 in Q1 2022. Technical Services rose from 11,511 jobs in Q4 2021 to 14,303 in Q1 2022.

The least remote industries in the US are Aerospace & Defense, showing a modest rise from 1,009 in Q4 2021 to 1,418 in Q1 2022; Hospitals & Medical Centers, rising from 2,587 jobs in Q4 2021 to 2,727 in Q1 2022; and Real Estate & Construction, rising from 1,803 in Q4 2021 to 1,979 in Q1 2022.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Industries capable of thriving in a remote environment are adapting quickly.
- Industries holding back from remote work are doing so purely due to button line requirements.



INDUSTRY	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22
MEDIA	2.62%	3.18%	4.93%	8.18%	10.48%	11.48%	14.71%	17.89%	25.27%
EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT & NON-PROFIT	2.26%	3.47%	5.31%	7.25%	9.00%	11.85%	13.88%	15.42%	24.92%
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.33%	3.37%	5.22%	7.30%	9.78%	13.30%	14.95%	18.11%	23.54%
FINANCE & INSURANCE	1.57%	2.26%	4.05%	5.93%	8.15%	10.92%	14.11%	17.96%	23.48%
HEALTHCARE	3.52%	4.43%	5.77%	7.21%	9.95%	13.22%	15.71%	15.16%	21.95%
LEGAL & ACCOUNTING	2.37%	4.94%	4.73%	8.20%	11.85%	12.37%	10.74%	14.07%	19.71%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & HARDWARE	2.78%	3.04%	4.65%	6.54%	9.22%	11.80%	12.53%	15.96%	19.28%
FOOD & BEVERAGES	1.83%	1.78%	2.61%	3.78%	5.33%	6.85%	7.80%	9.29%	16.65%
PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOTECH	4.96%	5.35%	5.89%	8.10%	10.16%	12.26%	13.14%	14.36%	16.51%
RETAIL & CONSUMER GOODS	1.19%	1.34%	2.43%	3.67%	4.87%	7.25%	8.05%	11.04%	15.86%
STAFFING	2.06%	2.85%	4.87%	11.51%	10.44%	12.33%	9.32%	12.81%	14.54%
TRANSPORTATION	1.81%	1.72%	2.61%	4.77%	5.71 %	6.89%	9.24%	12.52%	13.98%
ENERGY & UTILITIES	1.91%	2.09%	3.17%	4.52%	6.40%	7.08%	7.97%	9.36%	11.92%
MANUFACTURING & AUTOMOTIVE	2.15%	2.36%	2.96%	4.06%	5.06%	6.65%	7.62%	8.85%	11.56%
REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION	1.01%	2.24%	2.91%	3.66%	5.62%	7.09%	6.41%	8.10%	10.99%
HOSPITALS & MEDICAL CENTERS	0.79%	0.89%	1.79%	2.21%	2.51%	3.53%	5.48%	6.13%	9.00%
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE	0.52%	0.40%	0.62%	1.17%	1.62%	2.71%	2.89%	3.93%	6.91%

TOP 50 COMPANIES WITH THE MOST REMOTE JOBS

The data throughout this report show a logical connection between companies forced to work remotely either thriving in the new environment, by adapting accordingly, or resisting based on fundamental needs. The following shows the top 50 US companies offering remote positions in Q1 2022.

TURING CIRCLE

CONFIDENTIAL COMPANY AD HOC LABS (BURNER)

DFLL **PEARSON**

STRIPE

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP

ARRAY **VMWARE CROWDSTRIKE ZILLOW** COINBASE

PWC CLARI

IRON MOUNTAIN **ERNST & YOUNG**

TWILIO

SALESFORCE

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS

ALLSCRIPTS **FIREEYE** NETSKOPE INDEED

PRA HEALTH SCIENCES

SQUARE

DISCOVER FINANCIAL

SERVICES SERVICENOW **ZYCUS**

PUBLICIS SAPIENT

DFI OITTE ASCENSUS

WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION

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EDWARD JONES CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC

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RACKSPACE TECHNOLOGY

DROPBOX COLLIBRA USAA

EVOLENT HEALTH

TOP 50 JOB TITLES WITH THE MOST REMOTE JOB POSITIONS

Although the data show numbers changing quickly, the realities of specific jobs and their requirements do provide some clues that shed light on emerging patterns of future working arrangements. Here are the top 50 job titles offering remote positions in Q1 2022.

SENIOR SOFTWARE **ENGINEER** SOFTWARE ENGINEER

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE **DEVOPS ENGINEER**

ENTERPRISE ACCOUNT

EXECUTIVE

PRODUCT MANAGER

SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER

DATA ENGINEER

PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER

SENIOR DEVOPS ENGINEER

SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEER PROJECT MANAGER SENIOR DATA ENGINEER

ENGINEERING MANAGER

CUSTOMER SUCCESS MANAGER

REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

SR. SOFTWARE ENGINEER PRINCIPAL SOFTWARE

ENGINEER SALES ENGINEER

SENIOR BACKEND ENGINEER

SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

FULL STACK ENGINEER DATA SCIENTIST

SENIOR PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER

SENIOR SITE RELIABILITY

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST **ENGINEER**

SOLUTION ARCHITECT

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** MANAGER

SALES DIRECTOR

STAFF SOFTWARE ENGINEER

SENIOR FULL STACK **ENGINEER**

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FULL STACK DEVELOPER

BACKEND ENGINEER

EYE CARE TERRITORY MANAGER

SOLUTIONS ENGINEER SOFTWARE ENGINEER II REGIONAL SALES DIRECTOR SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

TECHNICAL SUPPORT ENGINEER

PROGRAM MANAGER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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SENIOR FRONTEND **ENGINEER**

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The data make clear that there has been a sea change in the attitudes of hiring managers across industries regarding remote work. This report highlights those realities, but it may be interesting to point out likely unanticipated cases, such as HR Compensation & Benefits (17.68% - Q4 2021 to 28.40% - Q1 2022), and Auditing & Compliance (14.21% - Q4 2021 to 20.98% - Q1, 2022). These fields were once populated by stalwarts of the in-house career experience, for reasons they firmly believed to be of intrinsic importance and value.

Data at the close of Q1 2022 indicate that companies forced by the pandemic to adapt to remote work have done so successfully; and that they may be aiming at long-term growth by remaining in the most stable environment available, or what they perceive to be so.

Questions about the implications for major cities and towns across America and beyond are a natural consequence of these data. Freedom for professionals to enjoy the living situation of their choice, without restriction, potentially could reshape small communities and urban life as we know it. Although these ideas are speculative, they are grounded in the changes we are witnessing, recording, and analyzing.

Regardless of individual feelings, the pandemic created a new reality which either works randomly in favor of personal preferences or doesn't. In conclusion, it seems only fair to acknowledge respect for business owners and their employees for their resilience and ability to adapt and carry on living, working and contributing.

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