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[Stay at home summer turns up the heat in telecoms recruitment](#)

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A growing number of job hunters have ensured a summer sizzler in the telecoms recruitment market, according to Clive Jefferys, MD of specialist telecoms recruiter JMA Network.

He has seen no slowdown to recruitment activity in the channel over the last six weeks, confounding expectations. "We've seen client interest accelerate since June with increasing vacancy numbers, matched by continued availability of candidates," said Jefferys. "The emphasis is firmly on sales and back office staff, presumably because pipelines are growing."

He also noted that field engineering is relatively quiet, but high tech positions, both permanent and contract are on the up. "There is still stringent evaluation before offers are made, but our customers are pleased with the response we have delivered in what is traditionally a quiet time."

Jefferys attributes the unseasonal bustle of activity to this summer's fine weather and a desire to economise, prompting more candidates to stay at home this year instead of going abroad for a family holiday. This means that employers have found their staff needs can be met with people who are readily available for immediate interview.