



Tech Jobs In Nigeria 2023

Overview

Nigeria has positioned itself as a hub for tech, boasting a substantial workforce of 10,000 professionals. This report offers an in-depth exploration into the intricacies of employment within the tech sector in Nigeria, presenting insights into key statistics, salary structures, time to employment, and other critical facets. Additionally, it's crucial to note that Lagos alone anticipates 30,000 job openings in the tech sector this year, reflecting a robust demand for skilled professionals. Furthermore, Nigeria aims to meet the growing industry needs by targeting 200,000 tech professionals by 2025.

a hub for tech

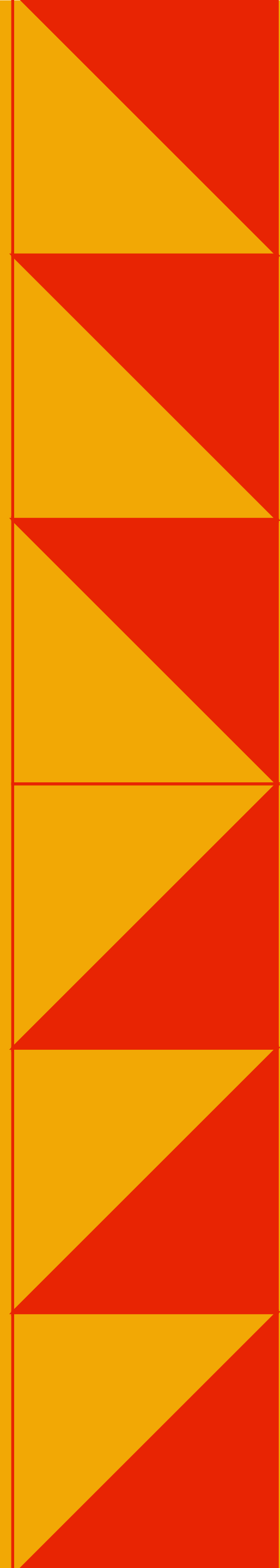
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30K

job openings
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200K

tech professionals
by 2025



Tech Workforce Statistics

The tech sector in Nigeria currently hosts approximately 10,000 professionals, underscoring the industry's strong pool of skilled individuals. Additionally, with an estimated 30,000 job opportunities awaiting fulfillment in Lagos alone this year, the demand for tech talent is notably high.

30K
job opportunities

Key Numbers

Software Engineering

Employment Rate

According to the 2021 National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) report, the employment rate for software engineers in Nigeria is estimated at 71.8%, indicating a strong job market for these professionals.

< 71.8% >

Software Engineering

Salary :

[N 400K – N 800K]

1-3 years of experience

[N 800K – N 1,500K]

4-7 years of experience

[Over N 2,000K]

Over 7 years of experience

Hired Within : The average time for tech graduates to secure employment in Nigeria is 6 months, according to the 2021 NBS report.

Key Numbers

Data Science

Employment Rate

Approximately 70% of data scientists in Nigeria are currently employed, reflecting a strong demand for expertise in this field.

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Data Science

Salary :

[N 300K – N 500K]

1–3 years of experience

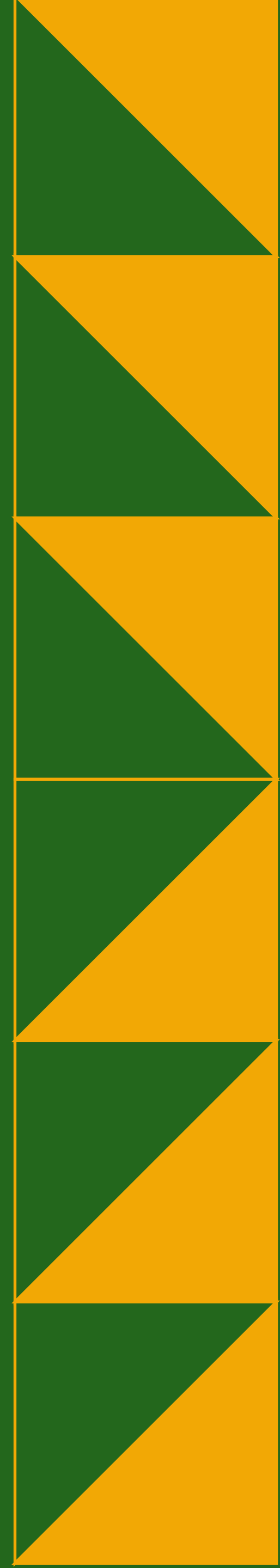
[N 800K – N 1,000K]

4–7 years of experience

[Over N 2,000K]

Over 7 years of experience

Hired Within : Data science graduates typically find employment within 6 months on average, as indicated by the 2021 NBS report.



Key Numbers

Cybersecurity

Employment Rate

The employment rate for cybersecurity professionals in Nigeria stands at an impressive 75%, according to a 2022 report by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). The report also forecasts a 30% annual growth in the number of cybersecurity professionals in Nigeria in the coming years.

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Cybersecurity

Salary :

[N 400K – N 600K]

1-3 years of experience

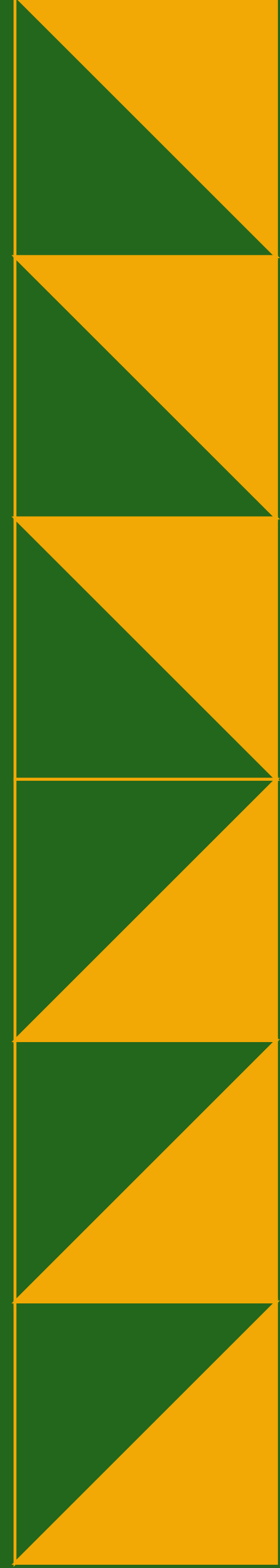
[N 1,500K – N 3,000K]

4-7 years of experience

[N 3,000K – 6,000K]

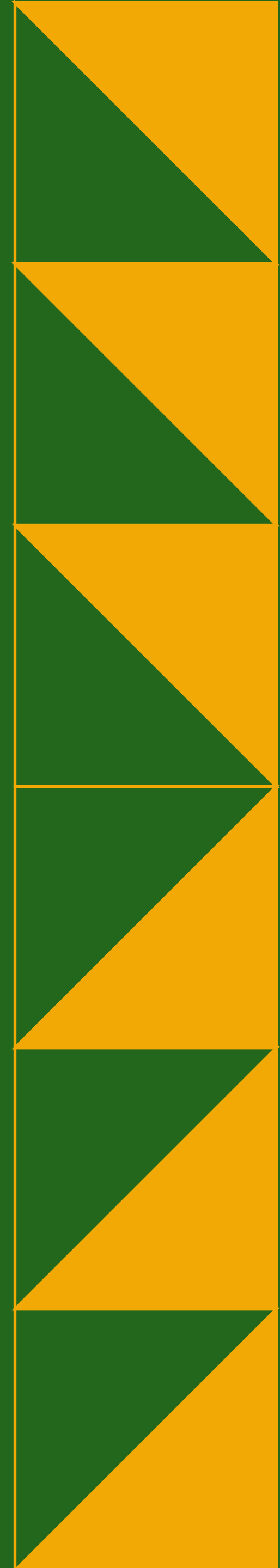
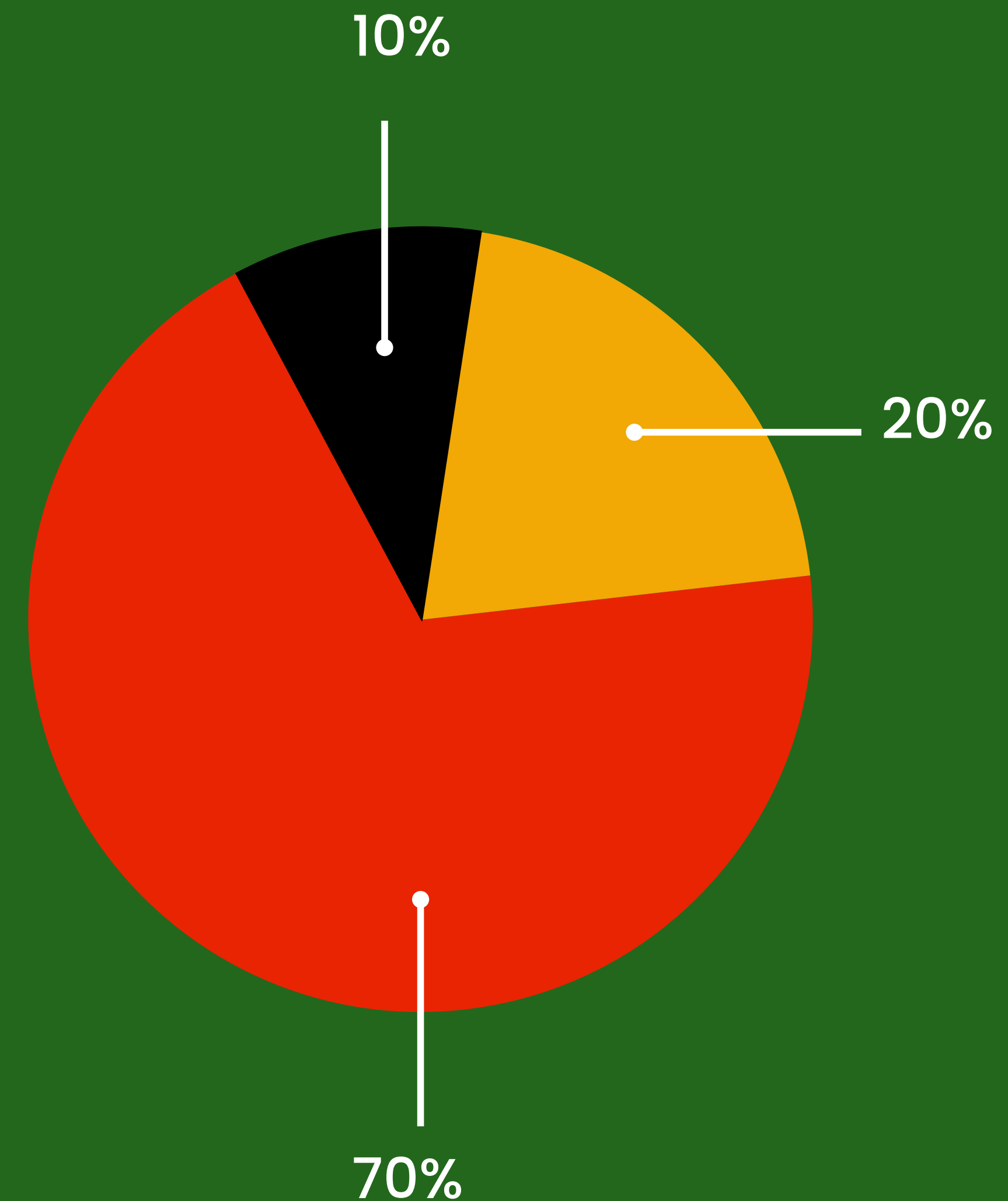
Over 7 years of experience

Hired Within : Similar to other tech graduates, the average time for cybersecurity professionals to find employment in Nigeria is 6 months, as per the 2021 NBS report.



Employment Status

Tech professionals in Nigeria assume various employment statuses. According to a 2021 NBS survey, 70% of tech professionals in Nigeria are employed full-time, 20% are employed on a contract basis, and 10% are freelancers.

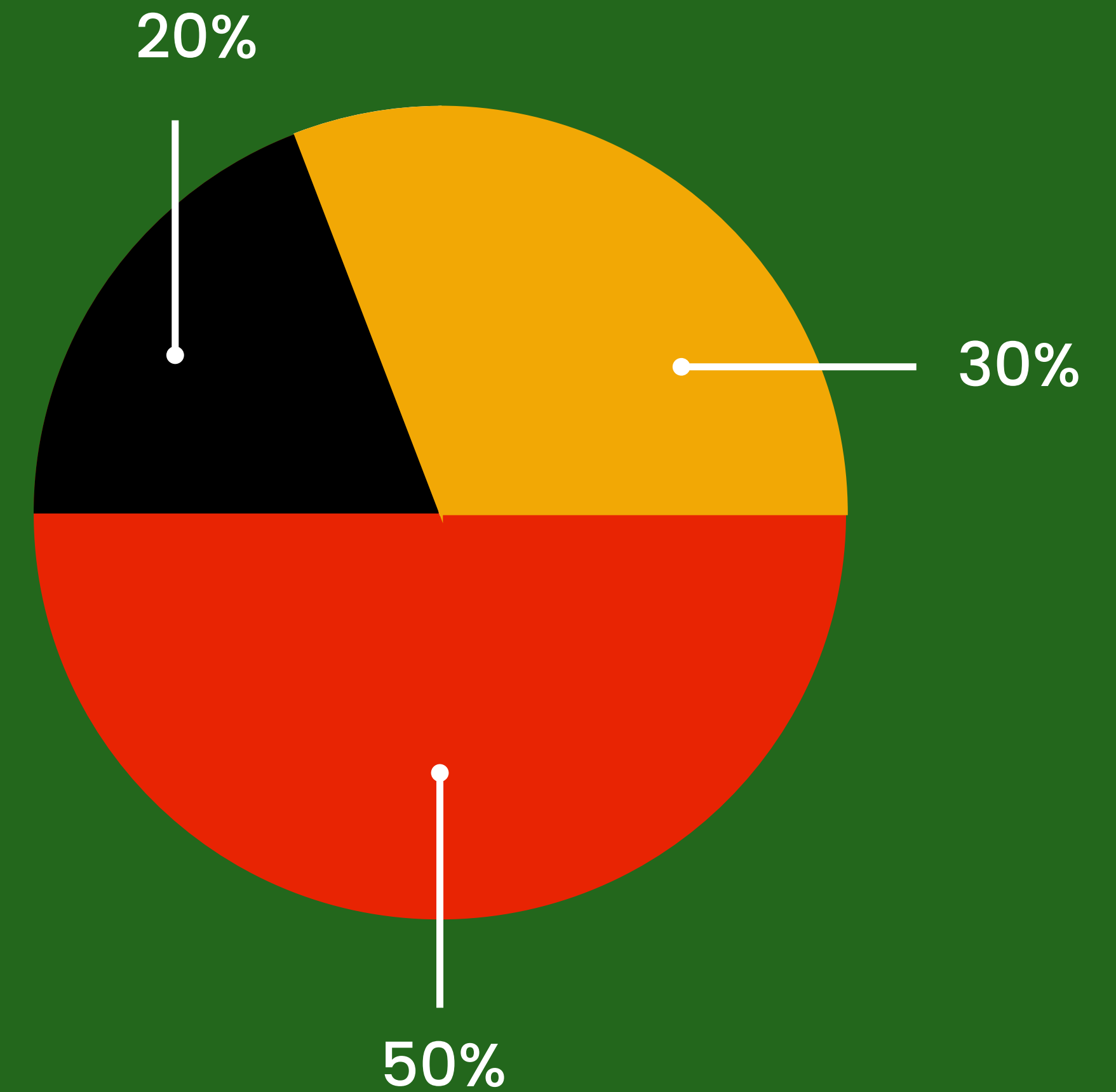


Position Level & Growth

According to a 2022 report by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), 30% of tech professionals in Nigeria are in entry-level positions, 50% are in mid-level positions, and 20% are in senior-level positions.

The industry accommodates professionals at different career stages:

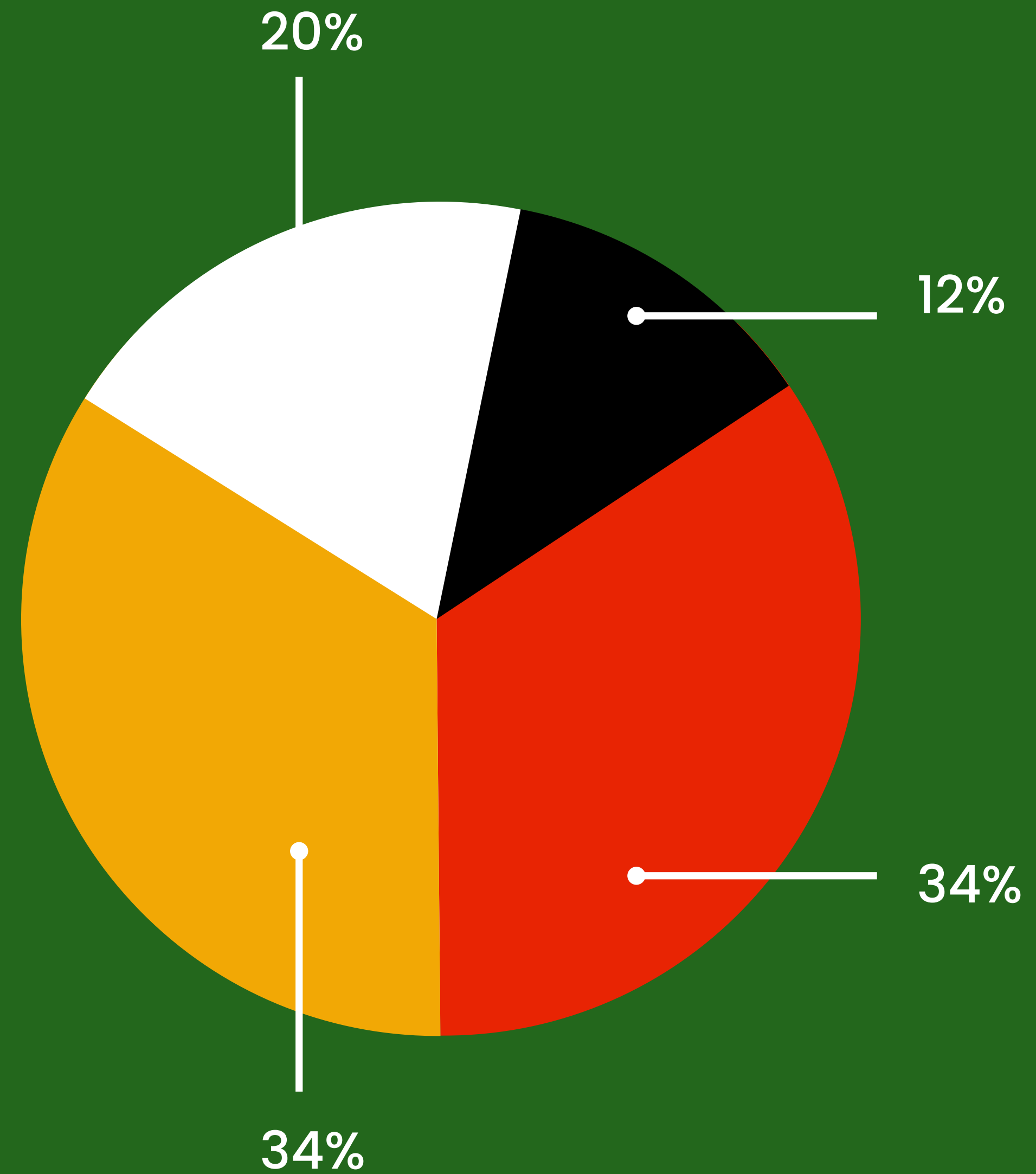
- Mid-level
- Entry-level
- Senior-level



Remote Work

The tech industry in Nigeria demonstrates a flexible approach to work arrangements:

- Hybrid
- Fully remote
- Full in-person
- Not Applicable



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