



# Research and Reporting Show and Tell “AI Special”



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**The Open Manifesto Report - an update  
on the UK's position in open source**

# The report is organised around the Manifesto's three asks

1. Building skills in open source software
2. Enabling the UK Public Sector to do open source software better
3. AI Openness

# Skills

- Develop hands on experience through open source software contribution
- Make individual experience visible
- Open to international job opportunities

## UK GitHub Accounts June 2024



Figure 1.  
Source: GitHub



## Per capita % of UK population with a GitHub account

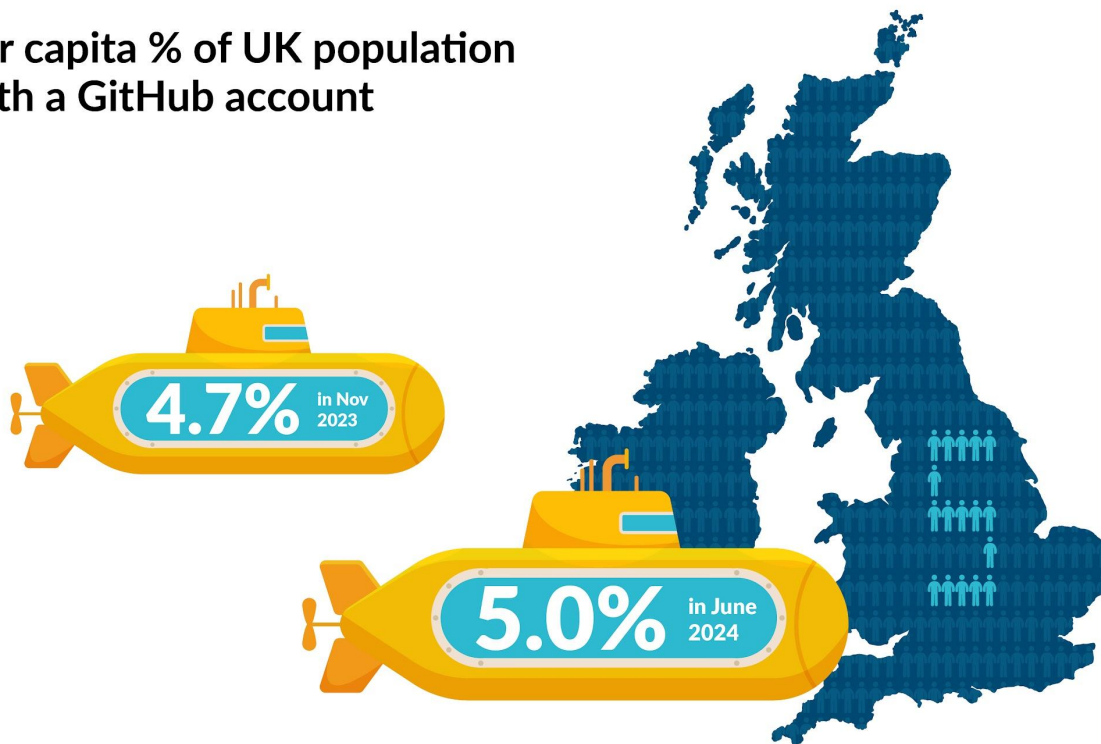


Figure 2.  
Source: GitHub



## UK-based contributors by commits ever made

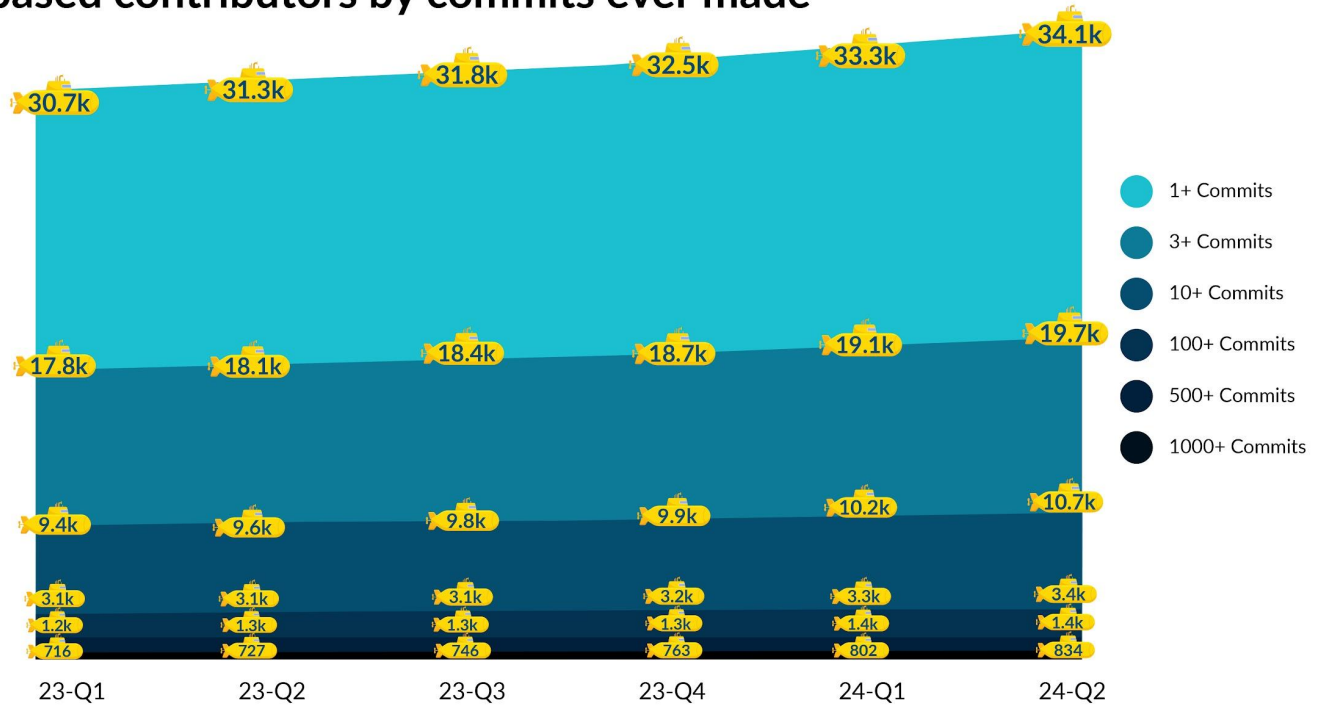


Figure 5.  
Source: Runa Capital



Rising unemployment rates, particularly in North East and East Midlands, and decreasing job vacancies.

The UK is the destination for 601,000 mobile students.



UK Immigration versus Emigration

**5 mil**  
Immigrants



**3 mil**  
Emigrants



Figure 3.  
Source: World Migration Report 2024





# Public Sector Enablement

- Good open source curation
- World leading policy & procedures
- A public sector environment that invests in the infrastructure, resources and communities of open source

Embracing open source aligns with government digital transformation goals, driving better public services and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

By leveraging open source, the UK public sector can address complex challenges more effectively, ensuring robust, scalable, and secure digital infrastructure that supports economic resilience and growth.



### Public Sector Repositories at 1 June 2024



| Repo Name                   | Repo Description  | GitHub Stars at 1 June 2024 | GitHub stars 1 year ago |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| UKGovernmentBEIS/inspect_ai | Inspect: A framework for large language model evaluations | 369                         | 0                       |

Figure 8.  
Source: GitHub

# AI Openness

- Democratising AI enables innovation
- Appropriate safeguards and transparency
- Become a leader in AI safety

## UK AI Repositories by Creation Year with 1k+ Stars 1 June 2024

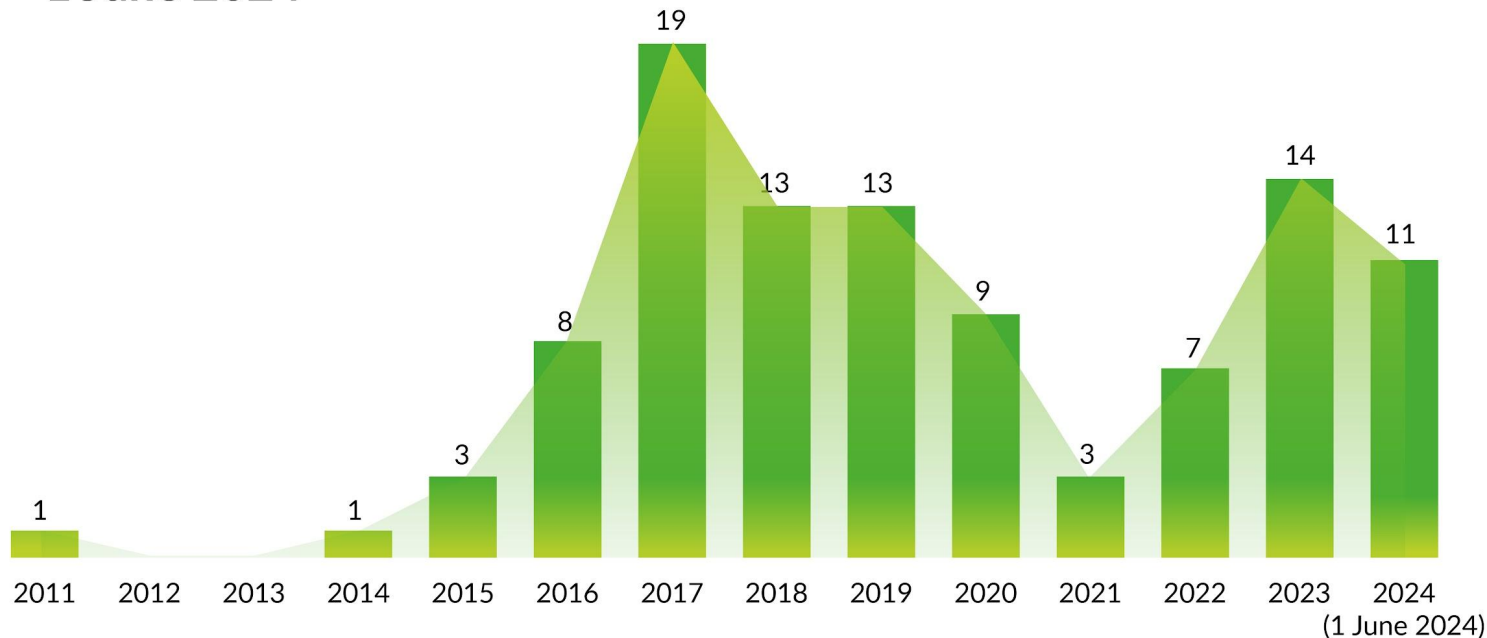


Figure 14.  
Source: GitHub



## Number of UK AI Repositories with 1k+ Stars 1 June 2024

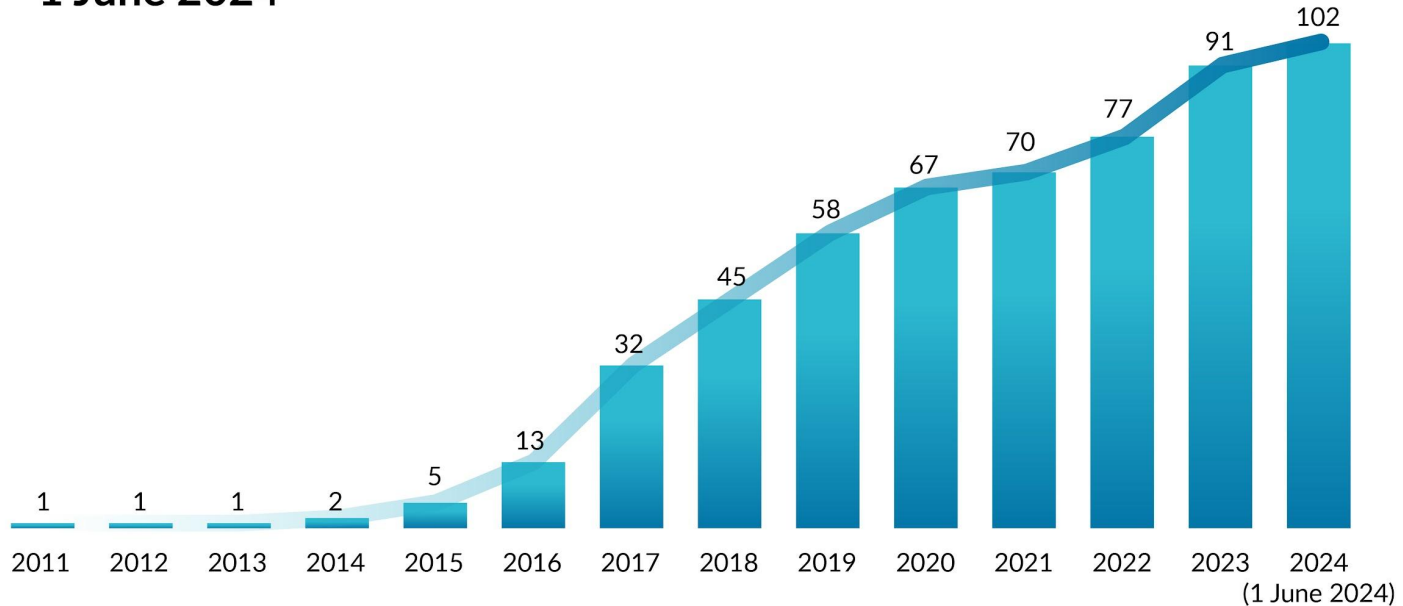


Figure 15.  
Source: GitHub



### UK Contributors who made at least 1 commit to any AI Repository by 1 June 2024 with 1k+ stars

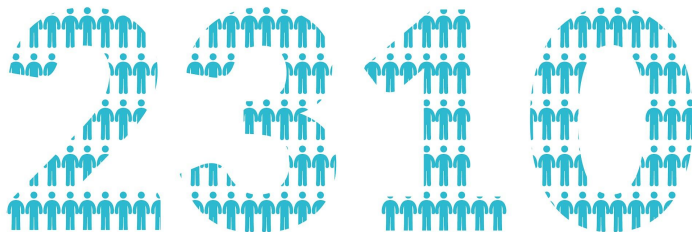
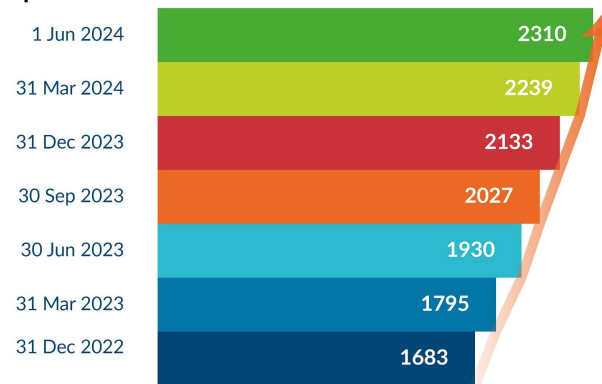


Figure 19.  
Source: GitHub



### Number of Contributors in the UK Dec 2022 to 1 June 2024 in AI Repositories with 1k+ Stars



\*This figure was originally published from 31 Dec 2022 to 31 Dec 2023 in an earlier report. The numbers have changed due to updated stats about the users' location.

Figure 20.  
Source: GitHub





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