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Online Job Opportunities Dip in June, Reports Monster Employment Index Sweden

June 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Sweden dipped one point (one percent) in June; opportunities were up 23 percent year-on-year
- Construction and extraction reported the sharpest fall among industry sectors, whereas education, training and library reported the biggest increase
- Online job demand was generally stagnant across the regions, with job demand either decreasing or remaining steady. All regions were up year-on-year

Summary Overview

Online job demand noted a very slight decrease in June, largely due to the typical slowdown in online hiring seen throughout the summer months. Despite the dip, online opportunities were up 23 percent compared to June 2009. Whilst the Index was down on a monthly basis, positive trends continue to be seen, especially in sectors such as education.

The Monster Employment Index Europe is a monthly analysis of millions of online job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards across the European Union, including Monster.se

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings the past 13 months are as follows:

Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
141	142	137	132	125	108	116	114	103	102	98	107	115

“There was a slight seasonal dip in online recruitment June, however the Monster Employment Index’s annual growth trend remains robustly positive,” said Carl Silverstolpe, managing director Monster Scandinavia. “The trends in online recruitment, combined with the stabilisation in unemployment over the year, signal that the labour market is taking small steps in a positive direction.”

Construction and extraction reports largest monthly fall, as majority of sectors report cooled online job demand

Only six industry sectors reported increased online job opportunities in June, with construction and extraction reporting the steepest monthly decline in online job demand, as opportunities fell 25 points (nine percent) compared to May 2010. Despite this, the sector continued to exhibit one of the longest annual growth trends, with online worker demand up 41 percent compared to year-earlier figures.

Online opportunities in administrative and organisation dipped 14 points (eight percent) in June, returning the sector to February 2010 levels.

A range of publicly funded sectors saw declining opportunities in June. Public sector, defence and community offerings fell to its lowest level since December 2009, as opportunities dipped seven points (seven percent). Healthcare and social work offerings fell six points (four percent). Year-on-year, demand in both sectors remains up; opportunities were up six percent and 14 percent respectively.

In contrast, education, training and library noted the sharpest monthly rise with a eight point (seven percent) climb. Whilst growth has been steady over recent months, opportunities are below year-earlier levels by one percent.

From a year-on-year perspective, IT registered the largest upswing in online worker demand, with opportunities up 44 percent compared to June 2009.

Majority of occupational groups report fewer online job opportunities; all increase year-on-year

Over half of all occupational groups reported a dip in online worker demand in June, whilst the remaining groups extended their increasing trend. Craft and related trade workers reported the sharpest monthly fall, as opportunities dipped 26 points (10 percent). Year-on-year however, demand for workers was up 37 percent.

In contrast, professionals reported a fifth consecutive month of increased offerings, as opportunities climbed nine points (five percent). Demand for these workers increased most notably in the education and IT sectors.

From an annual perspective, plant and machine operators and assemblers reported the biggest increase, as demand was up 54 percent compared to June 2009.

Online job demand slows across all regions

All Swedish regions either noted a slowdown or stable level of online recruitment activity in June, following a significant increase during the past three months. Västsverige reported the sharpest monthly decline in online job demand, as opportunities fell 11 points (eight percent). Demand in the region fell most notably in accounting, audit and taxes and banking, finance and insurance. Year-on-year however, opportunities were up a sharp 29 percent.

Job demand in both Östra Mellansverige and Sydsverige med Öarna was unchanged in June. From an annual perspective, Östra Mellansverige reported the largest uptick, with opportunities up 32 percent compared to June 2009.

Best Performing Sectors

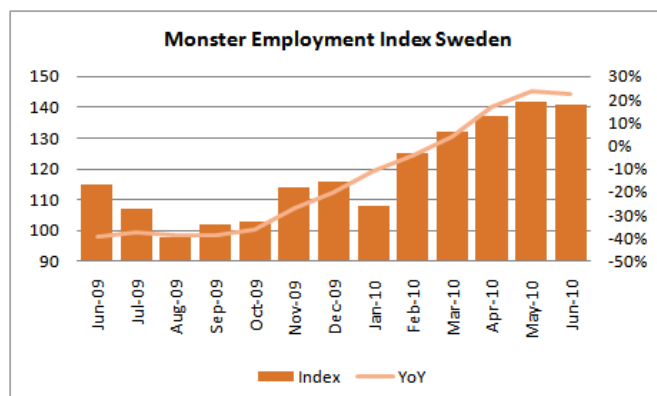
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	%
Education, training and library	116	108	7%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	151	146	3%
Research and development	155	150	3%
Marketing, PR and media	72	70	3%
Management and consulting	214	210	2%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jun 10	Jun 09	%
IT	299	208	44%
Construction and extraction	240	170	41%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	144	103	40%
Management and consulting	214	159	35%
Engineering	226	169	34%



Monster Employment Index Sweden findings across industry sectors for the past 13 months are as follows:

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	289	295	281	283	262	229	265	249	211	199	195	217	227
Administrative, organisation	157	171	162	160	157	135	128	142	126	124	121	124	129
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	151	146	167	170	161	126	127	117	113	127	123	123	127
Banking, finance, insurance	112	113	112	104	94	93	104	98	88	89	85	97	107
Construction and extraction	240	265	241	217	198	159	180	169	156	160	146	159	170
Education, training and library	116	108	97	94	95	96	104	97	93	94	96	108	117
Engineering	226	237	223	204	184	173	178	185	168	150	142	168	169
Healthcare, social work	130	136	141	153	143	107	110	108	106	105	111	108	114
Hospitality and tourism	129	135	142	130	120	100	106	109	105	116	110	104	113
IT	299	298	289	281	252	238	245	233	204	177	176	201	208
Management and consulting	214	210	219	196	162	175	188	188	161	165	148	157	159
Marketing, PR and media	72	70	66	68	70	54	57	62	54	63	55	57	64
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	144	142	145	136	130	109	110	116	115	105	96	102	103
Public sector, defence, community	94	101	99	100	98	95	94	91	94	93	91	92	89
Research and development	155	150	153	154	134	136	135	137	119	105	121	139	140
Sales	207	217	211	205	210	171	175	182	165	168	149	155	169
Transport, post and logistics	164	167	151	140	136	115	122	117	115	119	109	113	124

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings across occupational categories for the past 13 months are as follows:

Occupation	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Managers	215	226	226	204	178	175	178	190	163	165	150	155	163
Professionals	184	175	155	151	145	135	150	139	124	121	123	144	159
Technicians and associate professionals	102	105	107	104	100	84	88	88	79	77	72	78	84
Clerical support workers	151	161	150	144	140	121	121	129	123	116	116	126	127
Service and sales workers	185	202	200	192	174	136	142	146	141	156	152	139	144
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	111	109	122	134	126	105	103	99	94	98	97	101	106
Craft and related workers	244	270	242	224	210	165	187	175	162	169	149	163	178
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	154	152	144	130	123	95	102	106	104	98	90	95	100
Elementary occupations	157	152	142	135	128	104	122	124	117	143	122	120	134

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings across Swedish regions for the past 13 months are as follows:

Region	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	120	123	114	117	109	102	106	106	100	101	98	106	105
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	169	169	159	150	141	122	130	129	114	111	106	115	128
Sydsverige Med Öarna (Sydsverige, Småland Med Öarna)	141	141	136	130	127	106	119	114	104	101	99	108	118
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	126	137	127	120	112	93	101	97	89	90	86	93	98

Monster Employment Index data for July will be released on August 10, 2010.

About The Monster Employment Index Europe

The Monster Employment Index Europe provides monthly insight into online recruitment trends across the European Union. Launched in June 2005 with data from December 2004, the Index is based on a review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards, including Monster. The Monster Employment Index's underlying data is validated for accuracy by Research America, Inc. – an independent, third-party auditing firm – to ensure that measured online job recruitment activity is within a margin of error of +/- 1.05%.

The Index monitors online job opportunities across all European Union member countries.

The monthly reports for Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Europe are available at: <http://about-monster.com/employment/index/17>.

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