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Online Job Opportunities Reach Two-Year High, Reports Monster Employment Index Sweden

November 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Sweden climbed ten points (seven percent) in November, whilst annual growth was 32 percent
- All sectors saw opportunities climb compared to year-earlier levels, with construction and extraction reporting the sharpest rise
- All regions saw job opportunities increase on an annual basis; Östra Mellansverige saw the most solid year-on-year rise

Summary Overview

Online job opportunities grew for the third consecutive month in November whilst year-on-year remaining positive with job opportunities 32 percent above November 2009 levels. Among sectors, annual growth turned positive for publically funded sectors including public sector, defence and community and education, training and library, whilst healthcare and social work opportunities soared above year-earlier levels. These improvements suggest that firming economic conditions are propelling government investment and job creation.

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 for the past 13 months are as follows:

Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09
150	140	134	123	132	141	142	137	132	125	108	116	114

“The rising level of job opportunities in November is another encouraging and positive sign that Sweden is moving out of the slowdown seen over the past year. With job opportunities at a two year high, job seekers should be feeling positive about their future prospects,” said Carl Silverstolpe, managing director Monster Scandinavia. “Sweden continues to be one of the best performing countries in Europe on both a monthly and annual basis.”

All industry sectors report increased job offering compared to year-earlier levels

The majority of industry sectors saw elevated job offerings in November, with agriculture, fishing and forestry reporting the most solid rise of 17 points (13 percent). Year-on-year, online job demand was up 30 percent.

Financial related sectors saw significant improvement in the levels of job opportunities available, with banking, finance and insurance opportunities up 12 points (10 percent) in November. Compared to year-earlier levels, the sector was up 30 percent. Similarly, accounting, audit and taxes saw a monthly increase of 28 points (nine percent) and 37 percent year-on-year.

On an annual basis all industry sectors saw increased online job opportunities. Construction and extraction reported the sharpest annual increase with opportunities up 63 percent. Job demand in the sector is now at its highest level since inception of the Index.

A range of public sector industries saw job opportunities rise above year-earlier levels in November. Healthcare and social work saw the sharpest annual growth among these sectors, with demand up 23 percent compared to November 2009. Both public sector, defence and community and education, training and library saw their annual growth rate accelerate from flat demand in October, to five percent and four percent respectively in November.

Job opportunities increase for all occupational groups both monthly and annually

All occupational groups saw online job opportunities climb in November, with elementary occupation reporting the most significant increase. Job opportunities were up 17 points (12 percent) compared to October, whilst compared to year earlier levels demand increased 27 percent.

Professionals reached a six month high in November with online job demand climbing 17 points (11 percent). The banking and healthcare sectors represented the most growth for these workers in November. Year-on-year, demand was up 24 percent.

Year-on-year, plant and machine operators and assemblers exhibited the best growth, with demand up 64 percent compared to November 2009.

Online job demand climbs in Östra Mellansverige

Östra Mellansverige reported the sharpest monthly and annual increases in online job demand in November, with job opportunities climbing 14 points (eight percent) compared to October 2010. Compared to November 2009, job opportunities in the region are up 43 percent. Demand in the region has climbed most notably in government funded sectors such as education and healthcare.

Sydsverige med Öarna reported a nine point (six percent) increase in online job demand in November. The annual growth rate actually slowed in November, however job opportunities remain well elevated compared to year-earlier levels, with demand up 30 percent.

Best Performing Sectors

Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

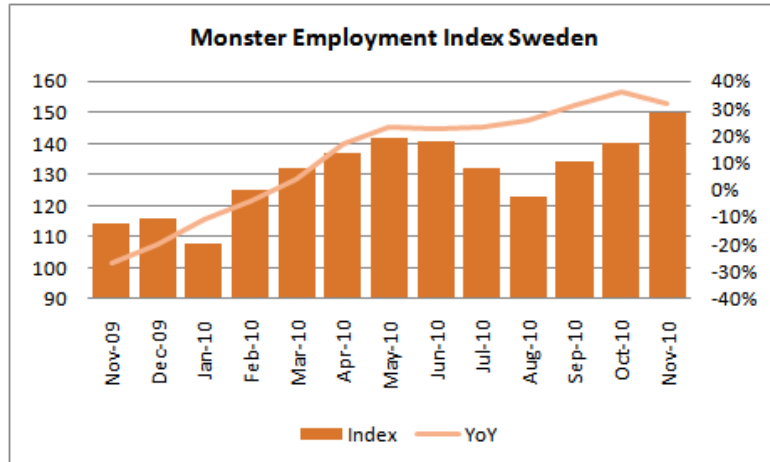
Month-on-month

Industry	Nov 10	Oct 10	%
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Agriculture, fishing and forestry	152	135	13%
Banking, finance, insurance	127	115	10%
Administrative, organisation	173	157	10%
Accounting, audit, taxes	340	312	9%
Research and development	167	154	8%

Year-on-year

Industry	Nov 10	Nov 09	%
Construction and extraction	276	169	63%
IT	348	233	49%
Engineering	272	185	47%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	170	116	47%
Transport, post and logistics	164	117	40%



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

Industry	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	340	312	280	266	249	289	295	281	283	262	229	265	249
Administrative, organisation	173	157	148	142	149	157	171	162	160	157	135	128	142
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	152	135	141	152	147	151	146	167	170	161	126	127	117
Banking, finance, insurance	127	115	103	99	106	112	113	112	104	94	93	104	98
Construction and extraction	276	269	272	229	236	240	265	241	217	198	159	180	169
Education, training and library	101	94	96	99	108	116	108	97	94	95	96	104	97
Engineering	272	265	232	204	216	226	237	223	204	184	173	178	185
Healthcare, social work	133	124	130	120	124	130	136	141	153	143	107	110	108
Hospitality and tourism	125	127	134	127	118	129	135	142	130	120	100	106	109
IT	348	335	291	259	283	299	298	289	281	252	238	245	233
Management and consulting	247	232	220	208	212	214	210	219	196	162	175	188	188
Marketing, PR and media	75	72	70	66	63	72	70	66	68	70	54	57	62
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	170	169	153	129	136	144	142	145	136	130	109	110	116
Public sector, defence, community	96	95	95	95	95	94	101	99	100	98	95	94	91
Research and development	167	154	129	137	157	155	150	153	154	134	136	135	137
Sales	230	217	219	185	188	207	217	211	205	210	171	175	182
Transport, post and logistics	164	155	137	128	139	164	167	151	140	136	115	122	117

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

Occupation	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09
Managers	260	238	228	215	225	215	226	226	204	178	175	178	190
Professionals	173	156	149	145	162	184	175	155	151	145	135	150	139
Technicians and associate professionals	113	106	103	91	95	102	105	107	104	100	84	88	88
Clerical support workers	146	139	128	124	133	151	161	150	144	140	121	121	129
Service and sales workers	193	184	197	172	163	185	202	200	192	174	136	142	146
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	110	103	108	112	109	111	109	122	134	126	105	103	99
Craft and related workers	270	262	273	233	236	244	270	242	224	210	165	187	175
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	174	166	147	126	137	154	152	144	130	123	95	102	106
Elementary occupations	158	141	153	133	136	157	152	142	135	128	104	122	124

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

Region	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	122	122	118	110	110	120	123	114	117	109	102	106	106
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	185	171	163	146	154	169	169	159	150	141	122	130	129
Sydsverige Med Oarna (Sydsverige, Smaland Med Oarna)	148	139	133	120	132	141	141	136	130	127	106	119	114
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	139	135	128	116	128	126	137	127	120	112	93	101	97

Monster Employment Index data for December will be released on January 11, 2011.

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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