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Online Job Opportunities Expand due to Seasonal Recruitment, Reports Monster Employment Index Sweden

September 2010 Index Highlights:

- [The Monster Employment Index Sweden](#) climbed nine percent in September; year-on-year, job demand was up 31 percent
- Online job demand climbed the most in construction and extraction, whilst agriculture, fishing and forestry opportunities noted the sharpest slide
- All Swedish regions noted increased online recruitment activity in September, with Ostra Mellansverige exhibiting the steepest climb

Summary Overview

Following a downturn in online job opportunities in August, online recruitment activity rebounded in September, leaving the Index at its highest reading in three months. The monthly uptick can be largely attributed to seasonal recruitment trends as the winter months approach. Similarly, the annual growth rate increased 31 percent, a strong sign that the overall recruitment industry is continuing on its path of recovery.

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:

Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
134	123	132	141	142	137	132	125	108	116	114	103	102

“September saw a dramatic increase in online job opportunities across Sweden, with several industry sectors noting substantial growth,” said Carl Silverstolpe, managing director Monster Scandinavia. “After a lull in summer activity, it is refreshing to see online recruitment picking up at the approach of the final quarter of 2010. The increase is considerably up from this time last year, suggesting the Swedish economy is on the road to recovery post-recession”

Following a slide in August, online job demand increases in the majority of industry sectors

Online job opportunities increased in the majority of Swedish industry sectors in September. All industries in Sweden reported increased figures compared to year previous results.

The construction and extraction sector exhibited a dramatic 43 point (19 percent) monthly increase, the industry's greatest monthly increase since 2007. Year-on-year the industry reported the greatest increase with a 70 percent uptick.

Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair also expanded considerably; opportunities were up 24 points (19 percent). This marks the industry's highest index rating since November 2008. Year-on-year the industry climbed 43 percent.

A wide range of technology related sectors saw online job opportunities increase in September. IT job offerings exhibited a rebound following a dip in July and August; opportunities increased 32 points (12 percent). Year-on-year the industry increased 64 percent. The engineering industry exhibited a similarly dramatic rise of 28 points (14 percent).

The sales industry also noted a sharp increase in activity as opportunities increased 34 points (18 percent). Year-on-year the industry exhibited a sharp increase, climbing 30 percent and is now at its highest point since November 2008.

Job opportunities increase in the majority of occupational groups

The majority of occupational groups saw a rebound in online job opportunities in September. Craft and related workers reported the sharpest rise, as offerings increased 40 points (17 percent). The group also reported the sharpest year-on-year increase with a 62 percent uptick.

Plant and machine operators and assemblers noted a strong increase in September; opportunities were up 21 points (17 percent). The group also reported a sharp year-on-year increase, gaining 50 percent.

Service and sales workers increased 25 points (15 percent) in September, reaching its highest level in four months. Year-on-year the group saw a 26 percent increase.

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers was the only group to exhibit a decrease in September, dipping four points (four percent).

Online worker demand increases across all the Swedish regions

All regions noted an increase in September, with Ostra Mellansverige noting the sharpest increase with a 17 points (12 percent) uptick. Year-on-year the region also noted the greatest increase, up 47 percent.

Sydsverige Med Oarna also noted a sharp uptick; opportunities increased 13 points (11 percent).

Best Performing Sectors

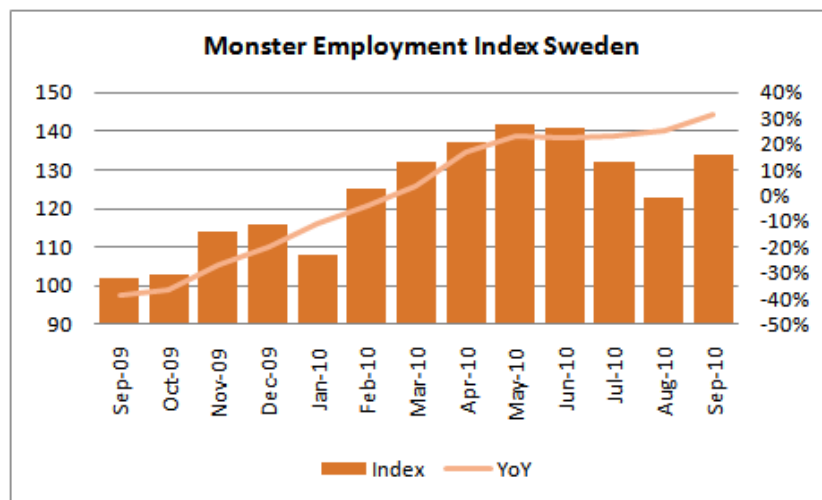
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	%
Construction and extraction	272	229	19%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	153	129	19%
Sales	219	185	18%
Engineering	232	204	14%
IT	291	259	12%

Year-on-year

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 09	%
Construction and extraction	272	160	70%
IT	291	177	64%
Engineering	232	150	55%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	153	105	46%
Accounting, audit, taxes	280	199	41%



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

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	280	266	249	289	295	281	283	262	229	265	249	211	199
Administrative, organisation	148	142	149	157	171	162	160	157	135	128	142	126	124
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	141	152	147	151	146	167	170	161	126	127	117	113	127
Banking, finance, insurance	103	99	106	112	113	112	104	94	93	104	98	88	89
Construction and extraction	272	229	236	240	265	241	217	198	159	180	169	156	160
Education, training and library	96	99	108	116	108	97	94	95	96	104	97	93	94
Engineering	232	204	216	226	237	223	204	184	173	178	185	168	150
Healthcare, social work	130	120	124	130	136	141	153	143	107	110	108	106	105
Hospitality and tourism	134	127	118	129	135	142	130	120	100	106	109	105	116
IT	291	259	283	299	298	289	281	252	238	245	233	204	177
Management and consulting	220	208	212	214	210	219	196	162	175	188	188	161	165
Marketing, PR and media	70	66	63	72	70	66	68	70	54	57	62	54	63
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	153	129	136	144	142	145	136	130	109	110	116	115	105
Public sector, defence, community	95	95	95	94	101	99	100	98	95	94	91	94	93
Research and development	129	137	157	155	150	153	154	134	136	135	137	119	105
Sales	219	185	188	207	217	211	205	210	171	175	182	165	168
Transport, post and logistics	137	128	139	164	167	151	140	136	115	122	117	115	119

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

Occupation	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Managers	228	215	225	215	226	226	204	178	175	178	190	163	165
Professionals	149	145	162	184	175	155	151	145	135	150	139	124	121
Technicians and associate professionals	103	91	95	102	105	107	104	100	84	88	88	79	77
Clerical support workers	128	124	133	151	161	150	144	140	121	121	129	123	116
Service and sales workers	197	172	163	185	202	200	192	174	136	142	146	141	156
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	108	112	109	111	109	122	134	126	105	103	99	94	98
Craft and related workers	273	233	236	244	270	242	224	210	165	187	175	162	169
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	147	126	137	154	152	144	130	123	95	102	106	104	98
Elementary occupations	153	133	136	157	152	142	135	128	104	122	124	117	143

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

Region	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	118	110	110	120	123	114	117	109	102	106	106	100	101
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	163	146	154	169	169	159	150	141	122	130	129	114	111
Sydsverige Med Öarna (Sydsverige, Småland Med Öarna)	133	120	132	141	141	136	130	127	106	119	114	104	101
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	128	116	128	126	137	127	120	112	93	101	97	89	90

Monster Employment Index data for October will be released on November 09, 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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