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Online Recruitment At A Two Year High, According to Monster Employment Index UK

February 2011 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK registered a sizable rise in recruitment activity levels, reflecting a degree of online demand last seen in December 2008
- The Index reported a nine percent rise in online job demand in the UK month-on-month and a 12 per cent rise year-on-year
- Transport, post and logistics led all industry sectors with a 31 per cent increase year-on-year
- Construction exhibited annual growth of 23 percent, with recruitment activity levels at their highest since December 2008

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index UK saw a nine percent increase in online job demand from January to February 2011 and exhibited 12 percent growth annually. The Index is at its highest level since December 2008, which suggests a degree of improvement in the economy since pre-recessionary levels.

Monster Employment Index UK results for the past 13 months are as follows:

Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
139	128	133	130	138	131	130	129	131	130	121	126	124

Isabelle Ratinaud, Monster UK & Ireland spokesperson said: "It is a significant milestone to see recruitment at its highest level since December 2008 and trends indicate a positive outlook for most UK industries. Many sectors that were said to be struggling, such as construction, have shown a strong recovery this month, while others, particularly those relating to manufacturing, have performed well, partly due to growing trade in the export sector. The figures are positive for job seekers who can feel confident that there are an increasing number of roles available. However candidates must also remember that high levels of unemployment mean competition is strong so they must continue to go the extra mile in applications and interviews to stand out from the crowd."

Industry and manufacturing led all sectors in annual growth

Industry and manufacturing sectors were the best performers annually this month suggesting a degree of economic prosperity. Transport, post and logistics was the star performer of all industry sectors with a 31 percent annual rise in online job demand from last year and the highest increase month-on-month with a rise of 19 percent from January to February. The production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair sector also performed well with a 23 percent year-on-year increase, as did the administrative, organisation sector which demonstrated a monthly rise of 19 percent.

Construction and industrial sectors maintained a steady upward growth trend, demonstrating optimism within the UK industrial and manufacturing sectors. Construction has particularly regained momentum since the recession and is now at its highest recruitment level since the end of 2008.

Strong annual trends were also exhibited across sectors including research and development at 24 percent; IT and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair, all measuring a respective 23 percent rise. Engineering also exhibited a strong upward annual growth trend of 22 percent while marketing, PR and media followed closely behind at 21 percent.

Month-on-month, growth rates across the public sector, defence, community sector remained sluggish with a four percent rise on January 2011. Year-on-year this sector registered the greatest decline of nine percent reflecting a knock-on effect from recent UK budgetary cuts.

East Anglia registers greatest online job demand

Across the year the best performing regions for annual growth were East Anglia (28 per cent up) and the South West (24 per cent up). With regard to month-on-month growth, the South West saw a rise of 19 percent while London registered an increase of 18 percent from January to February 2011.

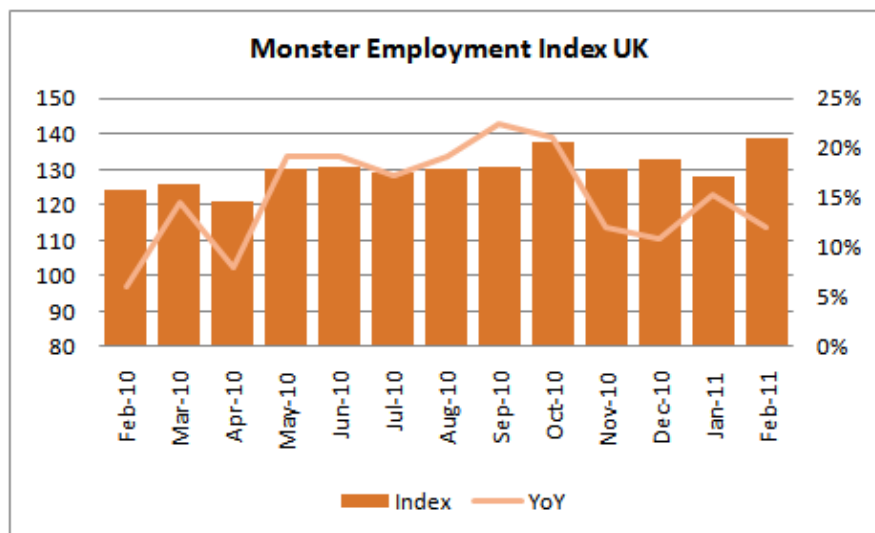
Year-on-year, Scotland saw a significant fall of 18 percent however it also demonstrated a tentative month-on-month recovery of 10 percent from January to February. Northern Ireland also saw a year-on-year dip of three percent, but a month-on-month rise of six percent.

Best performing sectors across the year

Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Year-on-year

Industry	Feb 11	Feb 10	%
Transport, post and logistics	153	117	31%
Research and development	134	108	24%
IT	113	92	23%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	152	124	23%
Healthcare, social work	391	319	23%



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

Industry	Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
Accounting, audit, taxes	108	104	100	101	101	100	106	97	98	100	97	101	98
Administrative, organisation	118	99	111	113	120	118	108	111	123	123	111	114	117
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	123	145	124	136	133	134	133	149	140	133	153	145
Banking, finance, insurance	111	104	111	112	119	117	118	116	120	122	116	118	113
Construction and extraction	87	74	75	80	83	80	76	75	74	72	68	71	71
Education, training and library	293	256	312	290	296	251	254	291	291	283	250	282	294
Engineering	138	120	127	119	124	117	119	116	112	109	107	114	113
Environment, architecture and urbanism	64	62	62	62	65	66	61	62	64	64	59	61	61
Healthcare, social work	391	347	348	346	372	362	371	384	339	339	345	335	319
Hospitality and tourism	120	113	121	129	134	123	117	119	122	124	114	114	111
HR	78	70	74	72	74	73	72	72	77	82	78	78	79
IT	113	103	110	103	107	101	100	98	96	97	87	94	92
Legal	126	108	128	124	119	124	128	119	129	139	124	129	128
Management and consulting	186	175	198	192	187	182	176	171	177	184	178	185	180
Marketing, PR and media	154	139	145	130	137	131	124	120	134	133	129	135	127
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	152	135	146	137	138	130	135	130	129	126	120	127	124
Public sector, defence, community	94	90	95	93	97	94	95	98	98	95	90	97	103
Research and development	134	125	127	130	124	121	119	118	114	112	109	105	108
Sales	124	110	116	113	123	121	120	117	121	120	110	115	112
Telecommunications	71	70	76	72	75	74	69	69	75	77	70	75	72

Transport, post and logistics	153	129	151	137	152	147	137	136	135	123	106	118	117
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Monster Employment Index UK findings across occupational categories for the past 13 months are as follows:

Occupation	Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
Managers	106	106	110	109	110	111	108	105	115	117	109	114	112
Professionals	132	119	124	121	126	119	118	119	118	118	110	118	117
Technicians and associate professionals	154	145	155	149	153	151	150	147	148	150	143	141	137
Clerical support workers	153	131	143	133	159	145	137	135	145	142	127	131	129
Service and sales workers	82	69	81	83	84	81	81	81	80	80	75	78	74
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	151	138	139	140	153	169	164	169	185	189	183	179	171
Craft and related workers	182	154	169	176	167	165	169	163	159	154	147	152	146
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	74	65	71	70	69	67	68	66	66	65	61	64	62
Elementary occupations	80	78	82	74	67	61	66	65	69	69	69	80	73

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

Region	Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
East Anglia	137	125	132	116	131	125	132	128	119	117	107	107	107
London	137	116	130	132	127	122	125	121	126	127	119	125	118
Midlands	141	125	135	134	143	126	125	125	127	123	113	117	116
North England	173	151	158	157	162	154	153	155	156	160	146	149	148
Northern Ireland	111	105	117	120	117	118	109	106	116	119	106	126	114
Scotland	109	99	110	115	119	123	122	117	121	120	117	121	133
South East	118	111	116	113	113	109	109	108	110	110	104	107	106
South West	259	218	216	199	231	219	222	227	222	216	196	209	209
Wales	241	208	227	214	251	221	229	230	237	230	208	224	235

Monster Employment Index UK for March will be released on April 12, 2011.

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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.

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