

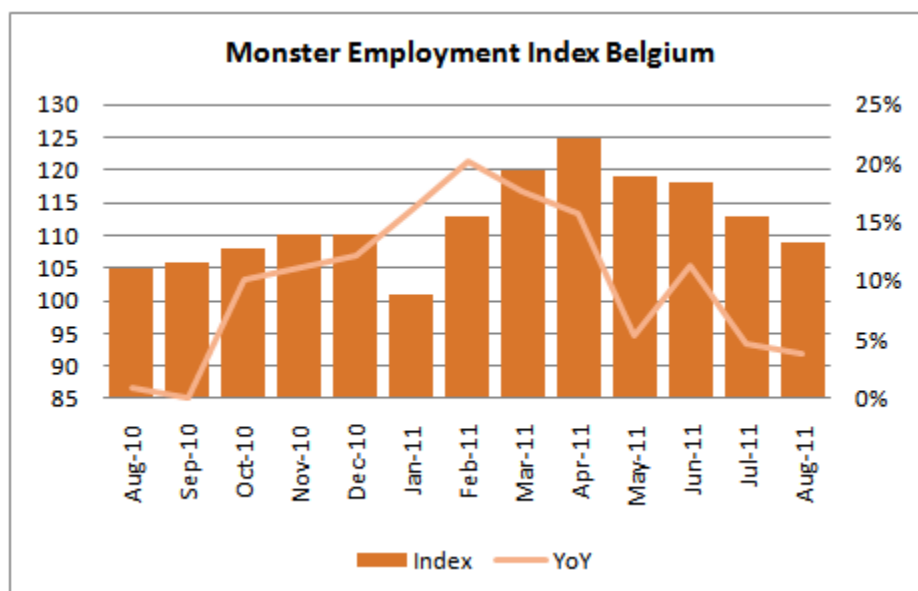
Business Support Segment Registers Increased Job Demand, According to the Monster Employment Index Belgium

August 2011 Index Highlights:

- Belgium exhibits an annual increase in online job recruitment of four percent in August, demonstrating a continued positive growth trend
- **Administrative, organisation** moves into the top five strongest growth sectors, joining **HR** to underscore positive demand for business support services
- **IT** maintains its position as the highest growth sector of all industries measured by the Index
- **Environment, Architecture, Urbanism** sector continues to register the greatest year-over-year declines

The Monster Employment Index Europe is a monthly gauge of online job demand based on a real-time review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from a large representative selection of career websites and online job listings across Europe, including Belgium. The Index does not reflect the trend of any one advertiser or source, but is an aggregate measure of the change in job listings across the industry.

“While the Index registered a slight slowdown in annual growth following the earlier summer peak, the accelerated recruitment efforts in the business support segment suggests that organisations are at a much more stable stage of expansion,” commented Warren Hammond, General Manager Monster Benelux. “In addition, we’re seeing an ongoing increase in IT sector jobs to highlight another growth industry.”



Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
105	106	108	110	110	101	113	120	125	119	118	113	109	4%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 12 of the 21 industry sectors registered by the Index increased year-over-year in online recruitment activity in August.

- **IT** (up 30 percent) registered the largest gains in annual online recruitment of all industry sectors for another consecutive month. Although the increase was more rapid in previous months, current trends underscore a persistent demand for technical specialists
- **HR** (up 16 percent) registered positive annual growth while **Administrative, organisation** (up 12 percent) moved up into the top five growth industries, demonstrating higher demand for business support workers
- **Accounting, audit, taxes** (down five percent) registered a relatively large decrease in recruitment activity in August, especially for professionals and technicians in the Brussels-Capital region, compared to previous years
- **Environment, architecture, urbanism** (down 26 percent) continued its steep decline for the third consecutive month, although slightly eased on last month

Top Growth Industries

Industry	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
IT	84	109	30%
Engineering	118	139	18%
HR	135	156	16%
Administrative, organisation	83	93	12%
Public sector, defence, community	194	216	11%

Lowest Growth Industries

Industry	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Accounting, audit, taxes	121	115	-5%
Transport, post and logistics	66	62	-6%
Education, training and library	141	131	-7%
Healthcare, social work	147	127	-14%
Environment, architecture, urbanism	99	73	-26%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Eight of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Monster Employment Index Belgium exhibited a positive growth trend in online job opportunities.

- **Craft and related trades** (up 28 percent) maintained its position as top growth occupational group for the second consecutive month, aligned with IT sector trends
- **Clerical support** (up 11 percent) was the second highest growth group, on parallel with the increased growth seen in the Administrative, organisation sector
- **Service and sales** (down eight percent) registered the steepest annual decline, primarily attributed to reduced recruitment activity in the Sales and Hospitality sectors

Top Growth Occupations

Occupation	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Craft and related trades workers	100	128	28%
Clerical support workers	89	99	11%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	127	141	11%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Occupation	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Technicians and associate professionals	110	115	5%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	148	152	3%
Service and sales workers	107	98	-8%

Geographic Year-over-year Trends: All three regions continued to demonstrate increased annual growth in August, matching July levels.

- **Brussels-Capital region** (up eight percent) remained flat from July yet still recorded the highest annual growth in online job activity in the country
- **The Flemish region** (up three percent) was the second highest performing region in the Index, mostly attributed to increased regional recruitment in the banking and engineering sectors
- **The Walloon region** (up two percent) eased by one percent on last month by measure of annual growth

Growth in Regions

Region	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Brussels-Capital	74	80	8%
Flemish Region	112	115	3%
Walloon Region	100	102	2%

International Trends:

The Monster Employment Index Europe exhibited 21 percent annual growth in August, maintaining last month's trend. Industrial production continued to lead in the Index, despite some loss of upward momentum for Transport, post and logistics while Public sector, defence, and community was the only industry to exhibit an annual decline this month. Craft and related workers continued its lead with the strongest growth of all occupations for the fifth consecutive month. Germany meanwhile continued to drive the highest growth across the EU, while the Netherlands noted a slight easing.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for August 2011, and to access current individual data charts for each of the seven European markets tracked, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment/index/17>. Data for the month of September 2011 will be released on October 11, 2011.

By Industry

Industry	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
Accounting, audit, taxes	121	112	120	127	126	117	122	125	132	131	142	129	115	-5%
Administrative, organisation	83	79	80	81	83	79	90	92	98	100	99	92	93	12%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	132	133	124	121	116	113	128	140	144	133	122	121	129	-2%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	89	88	85	82	86	79	84	100	104	94	96	94	94	6%
Banking, finance, insurance	79	78	81	81	82	77	78	88	95	94	91	87	82	4%
Construction and extraction	108	116	121	121	117	110	116	124	127	123	119	123	120	11%
Education, training and library	141	122	115	115	123	125	144	140	135	128	119	124	131	-7%
Engineering	118	122	130	137	134	119	136	146	148	146	150	142	139	18%
Environment, architecture, urbanism	99	86	83	89	84	73	75	73	83	74	80	76	73	-26%
Healthcare, social work	147	138	125	132	133	120	142	140	143	127	126	130	127	-14%
Hospitality and tourism	82	82	82	81	81	72	72	84	93	96	96	90	85	4%
HR	135	129	132	131	134	133	157	166	179	168	166	157	156	16%
IT	84	88	91	92	92	84	94	105	111	111	122	124	109	30%
Legal	107	107	112	109	104	96	114	115	114	123	117	113	116	8%
Management and consulting	122	119	123	125	123	108	116	123	129	131	128	125	119	-2%
Marketing, PR and media	96	100	102	113	109	97	102	108	115	116	120	111	106	10%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	134	136	148	157	154	131	135	146	151	142	150	141	133	-1%
Public sector, defence, community	194	210	223	207	212	208	244	250	280	238	231	221	216	11%
Research and development	105	110	110	115	115	98	115	121	122	115	118	117	108	3%
Sales	123	123	124	126	128	113	133	134	142	138	137	125	123	0%
Transport, post and logistics	66	66	69	69	68	63	64	64	67	66	66	63	62	-6%

By Occupation

Occupation	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
Managers	111	114	118	119	120	104	111	121	130	131	135	128	122	10%
Professionals	99	100	102	107	106	92	104	110	115	113	113	108	104	5%
Technicians and associate professionals	110	109	111	113	113	102	113	117	123	121	121	113	115	5%
Clerical support workers	89	85	86	88	90	85	93	94	98	98	97	93	99	11%
Service and sales workers	107	109	112	112	109	108	106	110	127	110	112	106	98	-8%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	127	129	118	115	108	106	123	138	149	152	140	138	141	11%
Craft and related workers	100	108	122	120	117	113	131	148	153	138	139	135	128	28%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	148	155	162	169	166	142	154	161	170	167	167	158	152	3%
Elementary occupations	125	128	133	134	135	127	131	137	139	142	145	142	136	9%

By Region

Region	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
Brussels-Capital	74	73	74	76	74	68	79	82	86	82	82	80	80	8%
Flemish Region	112	114	117	118	119	109	121	128	132	126	124	119	115	3%
Walloon Region	100	106	102	106	104	94	105	110	114	109	116	108	102	2%

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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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