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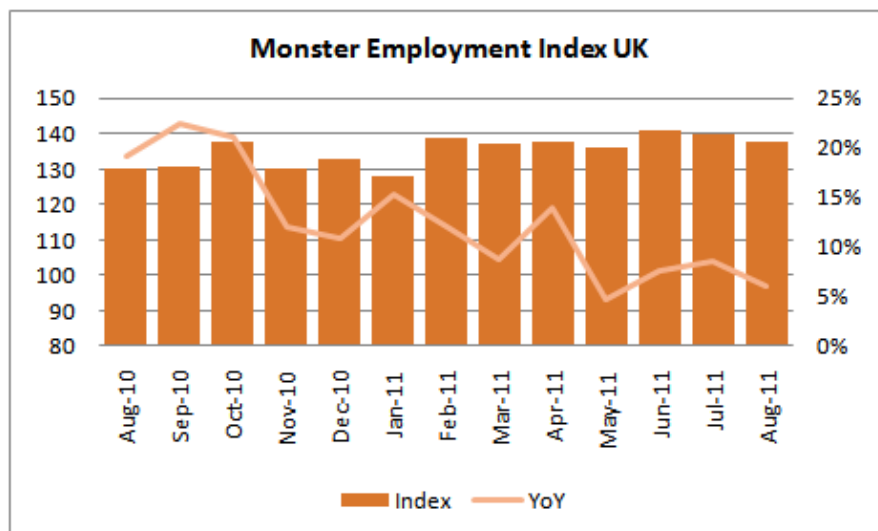
Industrial Production Drives Positive Growth in Online Recruitment, According to Monster Employment Index UK

August 2011 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK shows a cautious six percent increase year-over-year despite a slight slowdown in job activity from July
- Many sectors are now recovering from declines earlier in the year with **IT and Marketing, media and PR** recording strong annual growth
- **Transport, Post and logistics** continues to be the star performer of all industries in annual growth for the seventh consecutive month
- **Legal** becomes the lowest growth industry while **Banking** also exhibits steep declines
- **Midlands** leads all regions in recruitment growth over the year whilst **Scotland** and **Wales** record declines

The Monster Employment Index UK 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. 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.

“Whilst the Index shows a slight dip in August and some sectors have registered annual declines, it is encouraging to see others continue to demonstrate strong growth,” comments Michael Gentle, Monster UK & Ireland spokesperson. “IT and Marketing, Media and PR are recovering strongly, while the industrial sectors such as engineering and transport and logistics continue to forge ahead, as a result of investment in industrial sectors. However, with such mixed fortunes the economic outlook for the UK market remains a cautious one.”



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
130	131	138	130	133	128	139	137	138	136	141	140	138	6%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 13 of the 21 industry sectors monitored by the Index exhibited positive annual growth year-over-year in August.

- **Transport, post and logistics** (up 35 percent) remained the strongest performer of all industry sectors and has held its position for the past seven months. Meanwhile, **Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair** (up 22 percent) noted a slowdown and dropped out of the top five growth sectors
- **Engineering** and **Construction and extraction** (up 28 percent) both maintained their position amongst the top three annual growth industries for the second consecutive month
- **IT** (up 25 percent) rose in the sector rankings in August due to an increase in hiring professionals, which suggests a rise in demand for software engineers
- **Legal** (down 15 percent) declined further on last month and became the lowest growth industry in the Index

Top Growth Industries

Industry	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Transport, post and logistics	137	185	35%
Engineering	119	152	28%
Construction and extraction	76	97	28%
IT	100	125	25%
Marketing, PR and media	124	155	25%

Lowest Growth Industries

Industry	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Management and consulting	176	172	-2%
Banking, finance, insurance	118	107	-9%
Healthcare, social work	371	330	-11%
Public sector, defence, community	95	83	-13%
Legal	128	109	-15%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Eight of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Index showed positive year-over-year growth this month.

- **Craft and related workers** (up 31 percent) and **Plant and machine operators and assemblers** (up 22 percent) exhibited the largest annual growth, aligned with increased recruitment activity in the Transport, post and logistics, Engineering and Construction sectors
- **Professionals** (up 14 percent) was the third highest growth occupational group, in-line with IT sector growth trends
- **Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery** (up one percent) now remains steady since its steep decline in July

Top Growth Occupations

Occupation	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Craft and related trades workers	169	221	31%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	68	83	22%
Professionals	118	134	14%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Occupation	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Managers	108	110	2%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	164	166	1%
Service and sales workers	81	80	-1%

Geographic year-over-year Trends: Seven of the nine UK regions in the Index registered increased online job availability year-over-year in August.

- **Midlands** (up 24 percent) was the top growth region in August for the second consecutive month
- Although **London** (up 11 percent) remained among the three top growth regions this month, it noted a sharp slowdown in annual growth from July, due to the declines in Accounting and Banking
- **Scotland** (down three percent) registered the lowest growth in the Index for the second month in a row

Top Growth Regions

Region	Aug 10	Aug 11	%
Midlands	125	155	24%
South West	222	275	24%
London	125	139	11%

Lowest Growth Regions

Region	Aug 10	Aug 11	%
Northern Ireland	109	116	6%
Wales	229	226	-1%
Scotland	122	118	-3%

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, 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	106	100	101	101	100	104	108	106	107	106	114	109	108	2%
Administrative, organisation	108	118	120	113	111	99	118	113	117	109	116	106	117	8%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	134	133	136	124	145	123	133	149	141	147	150	135	134	0%
Banking, finance, insurance	118	117	119	112	111	104	111	110	111	107	108	109	107	-9%
Construction and extraction	76	80	83	80	75	74	87	89	93	83	90	95	97	28%
Education, training and library	254	251	296	290	312	256	293	279	298	263	294	285	251	-1%
Engineering	119	117	124	119	127	120	138	144	142	137	148	154	152	28%
Environment, architecture and urbanism	61	66	65	62	62	62	64	64	70	64	69	70	70	15%
Healthcare, social work	371	362	372	346	348	347	391	375	352	345	359	362	330	-11%
Hospitality and tourism	117	123	134	129	121	113	120	117	126	127	133	137	124	6%
HR	72	73	74	72	74	70	78	77	79	76	80	82	81	13%
IT	100	101	107	103	110	103	113	115	113	114	122	124	125	25%
Legal	128	124	119	124	128	108	126	121	117	111	108	105	109	-15%
Management and consulting	176	182	187	192	198	175	186	185	185	176	185	181	172	-2%
Marketing, PR and media	124	131	137	130	145	139	154	156	156	148	160	157	155	25%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	135	130	138	137	146	135	152	155	155	149	164	176	165	22%
Public sector, defence, community	95	94	97	93	95	90	94	91	83	85	84	83	83	-13%
Research and development	119	121	124	130	127	125	134	130	140	140	135	133	133	12%
Sales	120	121	123	113	116	110	124	115	118	110	120	118	119	-1%
Telecommunications	69	74	75	72	76	70	71	70	73	72	74	72	72	4%
Transport, post and logistics	137	147	152	137	151	129	153	153	161	167	182	185	185	35%

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	108	111	110	109	110	106	106	105	109	107	114	113	110	2%
Professionals	118	119	126	121	124	119	132	132	132	130	137	138	134	14%
Technicians and associate professionals	150	151	153	149	155	145	154	155	155	151	156	155	158	5%
Clerical support workers	137	145	159	133	143	131	153	142	145	133	144	130	142	4%
Service and sales workers	81	81	84	83	81	69	82	79	81	78	86	86	80	-1%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	164	169	153	140	139	138	151	159	170	158	158	169	166	1%
Craft and related workers	169	165	167	176	169	154	182	189	199	182	202	217	221	31%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	68	67	69	70	71	65	74	76	76	77	80	86	83	22%
Elementary occupations	66	61	67	74	82	78	80	78	77	71	82	82	71	8%

By Region

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East Anglia	132	125	131	116	132	125	137	137	134	136	140	139	145	10%
London	125	122	127	132	130	116	137	134	135	129	141	144	139	11%
Midlands	125	126	143	134	135	125	141	142	140	144	156	159	155	24%
North England	153	154	162	157	158	151	173	161	168	165	172	176	169	10%
Northern Ireland	109	118	117	120	117	105	111	113	121	120	122	118	116	6%
Scotland	122	123	119	115	110	99	109	114	114	117	120	118	118	-3%
South East	109	109	113	113	116	111	118	118	120	117	125	123	121	11%
South West	222	219	231	199	216	218	259	267	260	261	278	280	275	24%
Wales	229	221	251	214	227	208	241	233	225	236	241	239	226	-1%

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.

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