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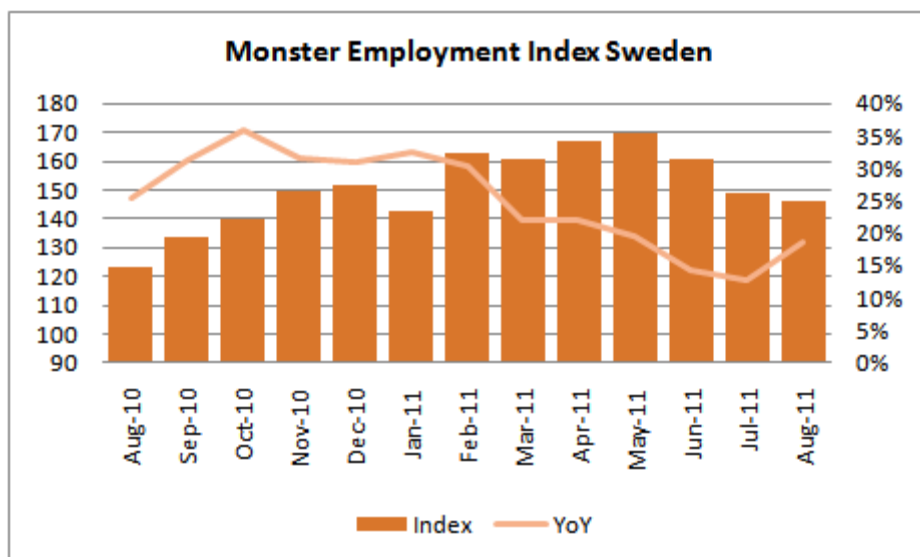
Engineering Drives Online Recruitment in Sweden for the Fourth Consecutive Month, according to Monster's Employment Index

August 2011 Index Highlights:

- Online recruitment in Sweden continues to grow steadily, with a 19 percent rise year-over-year while the Index dips slightly on the month as online recruitment activity slows due to the summer holiday season
- **Engineering** maintains its position as the highest performing industry sector
- **Healthcare and social work** as well as **Hospitality and tourism** continue to record the sharpest fall amongst the sectors in August
- **Västsverige** climbs to the top spot among the regions in the Index by measure of annual growth

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 Sweden. 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.

"Amid the lingering global economic uncertainty and the summer holiday season it's natural for employers to exercise some caution and for online recruitment to slow," commented Carl Silverstolpe, managing director, Monster Scandinavia. "However, despite this businesses continue to recruit, especially at higher, critical positions. In fact, most sectors are experiencing steady growth with engineering seeing a staggering 47 percent growth rate, also contributing to the healthy 31 percent growth of the construction sector."



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
123	134	140	150	152	143	163	161	167	170	161	149	146	19%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 13 of the 17 industry sectors within the Monster Employment Index saw an increase in August 2011.

- **Engineering** (up 47 percent) outpaced all sectors in the Index for the fourth consecutive month, further increasing the annual growth rate compared to the July Index
- **Research and development** (up 39 percent) registered the second-fastest annual growth rate among sectors. The relatively small and specialised sector is benefiting from the elevated demand trends in the Östra Mellansverige region
- Both **Hospitality and tourism** (down 14 percent) and **Agriculture, fishing and forestry** (down seven percent) saw a steep decline compared to July when the industries registered an annual decline of three and five percent respectively

Top Growth Industries

Industry	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Engineering	204	300	47%
Research and development	137	191	39%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	129	171	33%
Transport, post and logistics	128	169	32%
Construction and extraction	229	300	31%

Lowest Growth Industries

Industry	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Public sector, defence, community	95	97	2%
Healthcare, social work	120	118	-2%
Accounting, audit, taxes	266	249	-6%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	152	142	-7%
Hospitality and tourism	127	109	-14%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Online recruitment rose in seven of the nine occupational groups during August.

- **Plant and machine operators, and assemblers** (up 37 percent) continued to outpace all other occupational groups in the August Index for a second consecutive month
- **Service and sales workers** (down four percent) ceased to experience a positive annual growth in recruitment, as seen with its two percent rise in the July Index
- **Professionals** (up 29 percent) continued its stable double digit long-term annual growth
- **Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers** (down seven percent) maintained its position as the weakest performing industry

Top Growth Occupations

Occupation	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	126	172	37%
Professionals	145	187	29%
Managers	215	260	21%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Occupation	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Clerical support workers	124	140	13%
Service and sales workers	172	165	-4%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	112	104	-7%

Geographic Year-over-year Trends: All four regions saw a solid rise in online recruitment for the fourth consecutive month.

- **Västsvrige** (up 29 percent) exhibited the fastest pace of annual growth among all regions. By sector, recruitment gains have been relatively strong for engineering, education, administrative, and HR
- **Östra Mellansverige** (up 20 percent) registered an accelerated growth pace in August, with annual gains now at 20 percent
- **Norra Sverige** (up 12 percent) sustained its July growth, retaining its position as the weakest growing region in Sweden

Growth In Regions

Region	Aug 10	Aug 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Västsvrige	116	150	29%
Sydsverige med Öarna	120	147	23%
Östra Mellansverige	146	175	20%
Norra Sverige	110	123	12%

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. 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>.

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
Accounting, audit, taxes	266	280	312	340	334	304	322	362	336	358	318	275	249
Administrative, organisation	142	148	157	173	175	172	202	190	191	191	180	165	174
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	152	141	135	152	150	155	180	180	174	169	159	140	142
Banking, finance, insurance	99	103	115	127	131	127	139	146	145	136	141	127	121
Construction and extraction	229	272	269	276	254	226	265	287	314	296	293	292	300
Education, training and library	99	96	94	101	107	98	98	92	97	113	115	109	105
Engineering	204	232	265	272	275	261	301	319	342	323	308	305	300
Healthcare, social work	120	130	124	133	136	135	159	155	151	145	130	120	118
Hospitality and tourism	127	134	127	125	116	112	131	130	135	124	124	114	109
IT	259	291	335	348	360	346	374	396	407	390	383	360	337
Management and consulting	208	220	232	247	243	242	260	260	268	260	249	232	239
Marketing, PR and media	66	70	72	75	73	70	82	77	76	77	76	68	74
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	129	153	169	170	166	161	192	187	191	193	176	167	171
Public sector, defence, community	95	95	95	96	98	95	105	102	102	98	96	96	97
Research and development	137	129	154	167	185	171	186	193	195	196	187	187	191
Sales	185	219	217	230	223	211	251	243	240	238	218	207	205
Transport, post and logistics	128	137	155	164	165	160	186	185	201	217	196	183	169

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
Managers	215	228	238	260	264	259	293	284	294	284	271	255	260
Professionals	145	149	156	173	186	164	182	175	192	216	214	195	187
Technicians and associate professionals	91	103	106	113	112	107	127	127	125	122	112	105	104
Clerical support workers	124	128	139	146	148	151	166	157	160	176	161	140	140
Service and sales workers	172	197	184	193	183	170	201	194	203	185	172	167	165
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	112	108	103	110	108	115	136	134	131	125	118	108	104
Craft and related workers	233	273	262	270	256	230	266	279	306	287	285	282	280
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	126	147	166	174	167	157	185	184	193	202	176	171	172
Elementary occupations	133	153	141	158	150	138	164	160	175	174	160	164	158

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
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Ovre Norrland)	110	118	122	122	125	110	131	131	144	144	130	123	123
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	146	163	171	185	185	173	198	199	208	209	198	182	175
Sydsverige Med Oarna (Sydsverige, Smaland Med Oarna)	120	133	139	148	152	143	170	164	173	177	158	151	147
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	116	128	135	139	144	138	164	154	163	160	158	148	150

Monster Employment Index data for September will be released on October 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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