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Online Worker Demand Climbs for the Fourth Consecutive Month in May, According to Monster Employment Index Belgium

May 2010 Index Highlights

- [The Monster Employment Index Belgium](#) increased five points (five percent) in May; year-on-year demand was up 12 percent
- Hospitality and tourism led all sectors upwards this month, while marketing and HR also showed substantial rises in May; accounting, audit, taxes and legal were among the few sectors to decline
- The Walloon region led all regions on the month following three static months of flatness

Summary Overview

Online recruitment activity in Belgium climbed for the fourth consecutive month in May. The job market continued to show improvement during the second quarter of the year, although a number of areas are weakening from an annual growth perspective including education, training and library. Nonetheless business sentiment has improved, which was reflected in the retail industries.

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.be.

Monster Employment Index Belgium findings for the past 13 months are as follows:

May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
113	108	102	94	87	98	99	98	106	104	106	102	101

“While the European financial markets, and the economy in general, have encountered turbulence in recent months, job opportunities are nonetheless more abundant than they were a year ago,” commented Bernard Hensmans, country manager of Monster Belgium. “But we can’t read too much into this upswing as a number of recruitment areas, including IT and research and development are trending weakly from an annual growth view, suggesting business investment in technology is tempered.”

The majority of industry sectors noted increased online worker demand

The majority of industry sectors exhibited positive online recruitment levels in May, with the most rapid monthly rise in opportunities being seen in the hospitality and tourism sector which added 12 points (12 percent) to climb to its highest level since September 2008.

HR exhibited an increase for the fourth consecutive month, adding 13 points (11 percent). Year-on-year HR continues to lead all industry sectors, increasing 48 points (59 percent).

Marketing PR and media increased in May with an uptick of eight points (eight percent); year-on-year the sector added 20 points (24 percent).

Year-on-year, education, training and library was down by 28 points (17 percent) in the Index, reflecting a muted job market for teachers heading into the summer months.

The majority of occupational groups note increased online job demand

Online job demand increased for the majority of occupational groups, whilst skilled agricultural and fishery workers remained flat on the month. Plant and machine operators and assemblers led all groups with a 12 point (eight percent) uptick. Manufacturing-related occupations also noted the most rapid annual rise in demand with an increase of 40 percent year-on-year.

Craft and related trades workers and elementary occupations also edged higher in the Index, increasing four points (four percent), but have been exhibiting the mildest growth rates for the past three months.

Year-on-year managers saw an increase of four points (three percent) as increasing scores of upper level positions became available in recent months across multiple industry sectors.

Walloon region reports biggest monthly jump

Online worker demand increased by the most in the Walloon region with opportunities increasing six points (six percent). Other notable increases were seen in technical sectors including engineering and IT.

The Flemish region rose six points (five percent) between April and May, gaining more than any region over the past 12 months. The Flemish region also showed notably large gains in online demand for the banking, finance, insurance and research and development sectors over the year.

Brussels-Capital registered a one point decrease in May; year-on-year, online hiring was up four points (six percent).

Best performing sectors

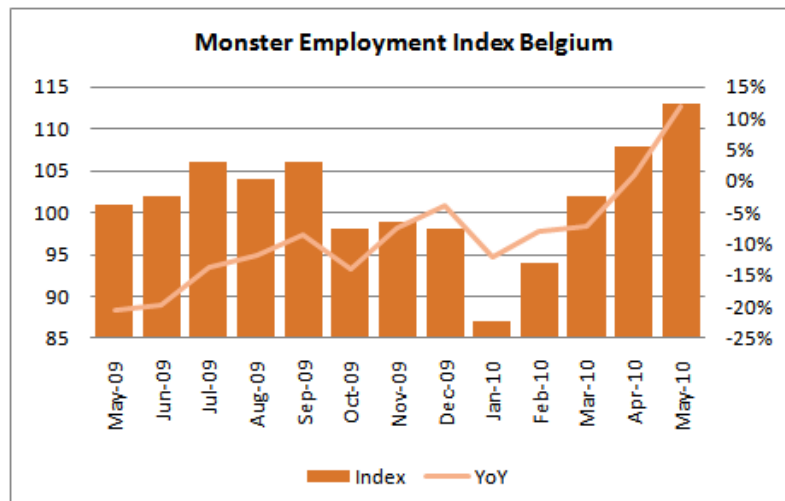
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Hospitality and tourism	110	98	12%
HR	130	117	11%
Marketing, PR and media	104	96	8%
Transport, post and logistics	68	63	8%
Research and development	109	101	8%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
HR	130	82	59%
Transport, post and logistics	68	50	36%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	153	113	35%
Engineering	137	110	25%
Marketing, PR and media	104	84	24%



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

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	122	124	125	118	98	100	109	111	111	109	116	117	113
Administrative, organisation	89	86	80	73	68	76	75	76	87	86	86	79	81
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	144	143	129	112	116	121	123	134	145	150	140	149	156
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	91	86	81	72	69	85	84	79	81	85	88	87	94
Banking, finance, insurance	86	83	81	79	75	79	78	77	93	87	83	75	75
Construction and extraction	116	116	112	97	99	122	120	115	112	111	118	120	124
Education, training and library	133	132	136	135	130	126	121	128	159	180	165	165	161
Engineering	137	135	119	99	93	107	105	100	111	116	123	111	110
Environment, architecture, urbanism	127	118	114	106	98	86	97	94	99	95	117	111	112
Healthcare, social work	159	149	137	135	128	145	152	159	178	172	175	170	166
Hospitality and tourism	110	98	83	70	66	72	71	71	82	85	86	94	92
HR	130	117	107	94	86	86	87	87	92	92	92	84	82
IT	86	82	79	72	67	77	75	74	86	89	93	92	90
Legal	118	118	112	104	98	100	97	99	110	108	109	104	100
Management and consulting	130	126	120	112	108	118	115	111	120	120	120	116	115
Marketing, PR and media	104	96	92	85	71	73	77	83	92	92	86	85	84
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	153	145	133	123	103	111	109	106	120	115	124	116	113
Public sector, defence, community	201	188	174	171	146	171	172	168	186	193	186	163	169
Research and development	109	101	95	94	82	93	99	98	109	108	113	115	109
Sales	131	125	119	114	103	117	118	119	129	125	124	118	117
Transport, post and logistics	68	63	59	56	51	55	53	55	54	54	53	51	50

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

Occupation	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Managers	128	122	117	105	99	121	122	118	133	134	134	125	123
Professionals	107	102	95	89	79	87	86	86	96	96	100	97	96
Technicians and associate professionals	115	112	108	99	92	102	101	101	111	110	109	102	101
Clerical support workers	95	93	85	78	74	82	80	80	91	91	90	83	85
Service and sales workers	110	104	95	90	85	96	94	96	105	108	102	105	104
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	141	141	124	104	109	115	117	130	143	149	138	148	156
Craft and related workers	113	109	107	101	87	104	99	96	107	101	105	106	106
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	162	150	128	119	107	121	121	118	117	118	126	118	116
Elementary occupations	123	119	112	109	111	120	121	119	122	119	119	112	107

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

Region	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Brussels-Capital	76	77	74	69	69	72	71	73	81	79	76	73	72
Flemish Region	121	115	109	101	94	105	106	104	111	110	113	108	107
Walloon Region	100	94	94	94	85	95	98	102	105	101	105	101	99
Region	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Brussels-Capital	76	77	74	69	69	72	71	73	81	79	76	73	72
Flemish Region	121	115	109	101	94	105	106	104	111	110	113	108	107
Walloon Region	100	94	94	94	85	95	98	102	105	101	105	101	99

Monster Employment Index Belgium for June will be released on July 13, 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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