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Online Worker Demand across Germany Rebounds to 12-month High, According to Monster Employment Index

April 2010 Index Highlights:

- The [Monster Employment Index Germany](#) rose six points (six percent) in April, as overall recruitment activity and related job opportunities continued to improve
- Sectors reporting surges in job availability included agriculture, fishing and forestry; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair
- Baden-Württemberg led all German regions in monthly growth - and along with Sachsen – was trending more favorably than the national average on a year-on-year basis

Summary Overview

The German Index reached its highest level since April 2009, rising to a level of 110. There were growth trends in agriculture, fishing and forestry as well as transport, post and logistics; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair, while only research and development remained level; no sectors saw a fall in online opportunities. Meanwhile, year-on-year, the rate of decline fell to just five percent, continuing the moderation in the annual pace of decline.

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.de.

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

Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104	106	108	116

“The German job market showed further positive signs of an up-swing in April. Vital sectors like manufacturing and transportation continued to expand online job availability, coinciding with government reports of improved levels of exports and industrial production,” commented Marcus Riecke, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “The continued recovery in the annual rate of growth in the Index also suggests that employer confidence is growing.”

Transport and production sectors report strong growth

Online recruitment activity rose in nearly all industry sectors in April. Reporting high seasonal demand, agriculture, fishing and forestry registered the largest rate of monthly increase, growing 13 points (13 percent).

In line with other positive signs in the market, transport, post and logistics; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair also saw double-digit growth, rising 10 points (10 percent) and 12 points (nine percent) respectively.

IT continued to show strong growth in April, jumping eight points (eight percent) and 18 percent over the past three months. The trends suggest an upturn in technical infrastructure investment by firms across the country.

Research and development was the only sector to not show a gain in April, staying level at 99 points. The sector's rate of annual decline eased somewhat, but still reflects one of the weakest demand trends in Germany with a loss of 17 points topped by management and consulting with an annual decrease of 43 points.

Elementary occupations report strong growth in online opportunities

All job categories saw improved demand in April, with the comparatively small skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers category showing the biggest spike, growing nine points (nine percent).

Elementary occupations made substantial gains in April as well, rising ten points (eight percent) and growing nine percent year-on-year, reflecting widely expanded opportunities for entry-level and low-skilled job functions.

Demand for craft and related workers rose eight points (seven percent), while annual growth for the category turned positive as well, up one percent from a year ago.

Baden-Württemberg continues to lead regional growth in online job opportunities

Nearly all regions saw expanded online job availability, with only Hamburg remaining level. Baden-Württemberg reported the largest rise, adding eight points (eight percent), and was the only region showing annual growth rising four points (four percent), compared to April 2009 .

Bayern continued its upward trend, gaining four points (five percent), but remained down five percent year-on-year – on par with the national average.

Berlin registered a smaller monthly rise than Bayern, but was closer to matching its year-ago level – down three percent.

Best performing sectors

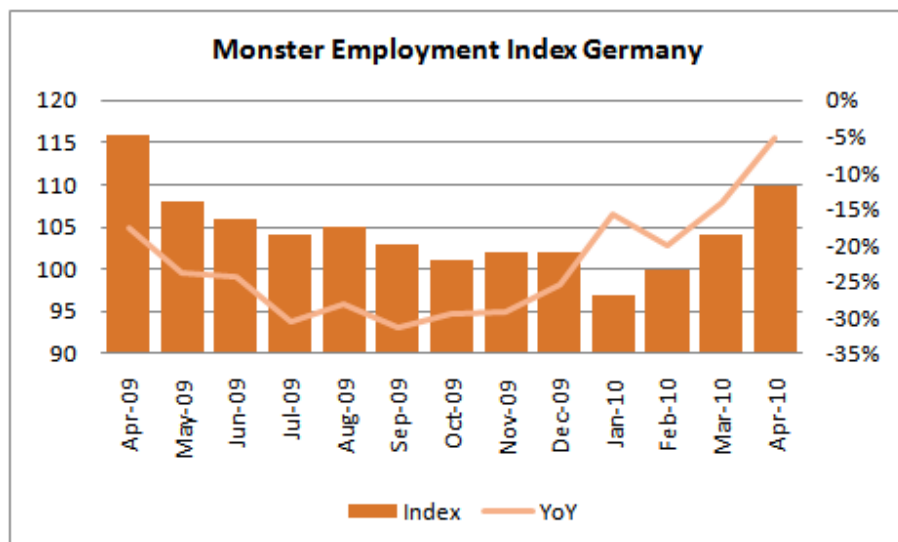
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	112	99	13%
Transport, post and logistics	109	99	10%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	149	137	9%
Public sector, defense, community	96	89	8%
IT	110	102	8%

Year-on-year

Industry	Apr 10	Apr 09	%
Banking, finance, insurance	104	81	28%
Hospitality and tourism	194	163	19%
Education, training and library	113	96	18%
Healthcare, social work	341	305	12%
HR	54	51	6%



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

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	148	146	142	143	154	153	156	153	155	155	162	171	179
Administrative, organisation	90	84	78	75	81	81	82	83	86	88	93	92	104
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	112	99	95	82	84	87	86	92	101	99	104	104	107
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	90	88	86	88	94	101	96	90	96	94	95	91	104
Banking, finance, insurance	104	101	95	90	103	107	105	90	83	79	83	81	81
Construction and extraction	104	97	94	89	97	99	101	112	122	118	117	121	132
Education, training and library	113	111	110	94	102	97	90	86	103	101	93	90	96
Engineering	82	78	76	72	74	75	74	75	78	81	83	89	96
Healthcare, social work	341	336	326	304	324	313	308	282	292	288	281	272	305
Hospitality and tourism	194	183	174	165	162	158	138	157	146	152	153	149	163
HR	54	52	50	48	50	47	47	46	45	43	46	46	51
IT	110	102	97	93	95	96	94	98	97	93	102	105	120
Legal	133	131	120	113	120	121	123	119	122	120	123	122	135
Management and consulting	93	91	101	95	100	99	102	106	116	116	122	127	136
Marketing, PR and media	95	94	86	82	80	80	80	81	81	80	84	87	100
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	149	137	131	127	133	136	134	137	143	142	143	147	160
Public sector, defence, community	96	89	94	87	92	91	89	97	108	101	97	90	93
Research and development	99	99	97	93	92	93	92	96	101	101	103	108	116
Sales	99	98	97	95	99	99	97	96	97	98	99	99	105
Transport, post and logistics	109	99	93	90	96	95	94	94	94	91	90	100	105

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

Occupation	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Managers	130	126	127	119	122	120	119	123	136	132	133	136	144
Professionals	105	101	96	94	97	97	96	93	94	94	97	99	106
Technicians and associate professionals	94	92	91	88	91	90	89	88	91	91	92	90	94
Clerical support workers	140	131	129	122	128	128	127	125	129	131	135	135	146
Service and sales workers	208	198	193	177	189	185	175	188	196	202	196	193	206
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	111	102	94	85	91	89	85	87	97	93	98	99	102
Craft and related workers	118	110	105	100	104	107	107	108	113	111	110	111	117
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	118	112	104	102	102	104	103	106	110	105	107	111	124
Elementary occupations	139	129	124	117	120	122	123	134	146	136	133	129	132

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

Region	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Baden-Württemberg	107	99	92	87	93	93	90	92	99	94	94	97	103
Bayern	77	73	71	68	69	70	68	71	74	73	74	76	81
Berlin	127	124	121	117	120	121	120	119	122	122	120	124	131
Brandenburg	116	111	112	108	114	113	113	112	119	121	119	118	122
Bremen	95	93	94	94	95	95	95	98	100	101	102	107	114
Hamburg	94	94	94	92	93	93	93	94	96	96	96	99	105
Hessen	95	92	86	87	97	95	95	96	96	96	96	103	111
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	103	99	102	99	100	101	100	102	106	106	106	110	117
Niedersachsen	91	89	86	83	87	87	87	88	89	90	90	93	99
Nordrhein-Westfalen	87	83	81	78	82	83	82	82	82	81	82	87	92
Rheinland-Pfalz	100	97	96	93	97	96	97	97	99	99	100	103	109
Saarland	92	90	93	91	94	94	93	96	97	97	100	104	110
Sachsen	143	139	136	129	128	129	127	128	136	138	138	139	144
Sachsen-Anhalt	109	107	105	101	105	105	105	104	110	110	110	112	119
Schleswig-Holstein	101	95	96	93	95	95	95	95	98	98	99	103	108
Thüringen	100	97	98	95	98	98	98	99	102	103	103	108	116

Monster Employment Index Germany for May will be released on June 8, 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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