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Online Recruitment Activity Rebounds in February according to Monster Employment Index Germany

February 2010 Index Highlights:

- Online job availability across Germany grew three points in February as online recruitment opportunities rebounded from January's seasonal decline
- Education, training and library; and agriculture, fishing and forestry workers saw opportunities surge; while the financial and public sectors exhibit some of the best year-on-year growth trends
- Baden-Württemberg led all regions in monthly growth, while all regions show decreases year-on-year

Summary Overview

With an uptick of three points the German Monster Employment Index rebounded in February after a seasonal decline in January. Year-on-year, the index is still down 20 percent. Nevertheless, the continued strong year-on-year growth in education, healthcare and public sector suggest that government-driven industries remain a strong driver of job creation in the German labor market. Among occupations, skilled agricultural workers noted the largest rise in offerings in February, while all occupational groups except agricultural noted declines from year-ago levels.

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:

Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09
100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104	106	108	116	121	125

"While exports rebounded more than expected at the end of 2009, private consumption, investment and other contributors to economic growth remained muted. This was reflected somewhat in online recruitment trends, with sectors such as sales not gaining the same upward traction seen in other European countries," commented Marco Bertoli, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. "However, Germany's finance sector is showing strong year-on-year gains in online demand, demonstrating the increasing trust in banks after the image loss of last year, due to the financial crisis."

Public-driven sectors report highest gains, as education and healthcare show continued growth

Online recruitment activity rose in the majority of industry sectors during February, with education, training and library workers registering the highest rate of increase. The sector saw demand grow by 16 points (17 percent), following January's seasonal lull. The latest move upward brings the category to a four-year high. Healthcare and social work; and public sector defense and community also registered relatively strong monthly increases in February, following January's slowdown, rising 22 points (seven percent) and seven points (eight percent) respectively.

Online opportunities in hospitality and tourism edged up for a fourth straight month, rising nine points (five percent). The recent growth in online opportunities in the sector reflects upward adjustments in the sector's staff levels following the deep cuts of 2009.

Engineering and production remained the weakest sectors year-on-year, showing annual declines of 40 percent and 32 percent respectively. The falls continue to reflect the ongoing weak trends in the manufacturing and heavy industry segment of the economy.

All occupational groups see growth in February

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers edged up nine points (11 percent) in February and grew seven percent year-on-year, making it one of the most favorably-trending occupational groups. Service and sales workers also saw growth of 16 points (nine percent) reflecting positive growth in industries such as hospitality and sales.

Managers reached a six-month high in February as online job opportunities rose eight points (seven percent). Year-on-year however, opportunities were down 16 percent.

Baden-Württemberg leads regions in February

Baden-Württemberg reported the most significant rise in online recruiting activity in February, adding five points (six percent), followed by Sachsen, which grew seven points (five percent).

Bayern, one of the largest regions by job posting volume, rebounded from its January decline, growing three points (four percent) to match a six-month high. On an annual basis all regions showed declines, Hessen is showing the steepest decline on an annual basis, down 32 percent, followed by Nordrhein-Westfalen, down 29 percent.

Best performing sectors

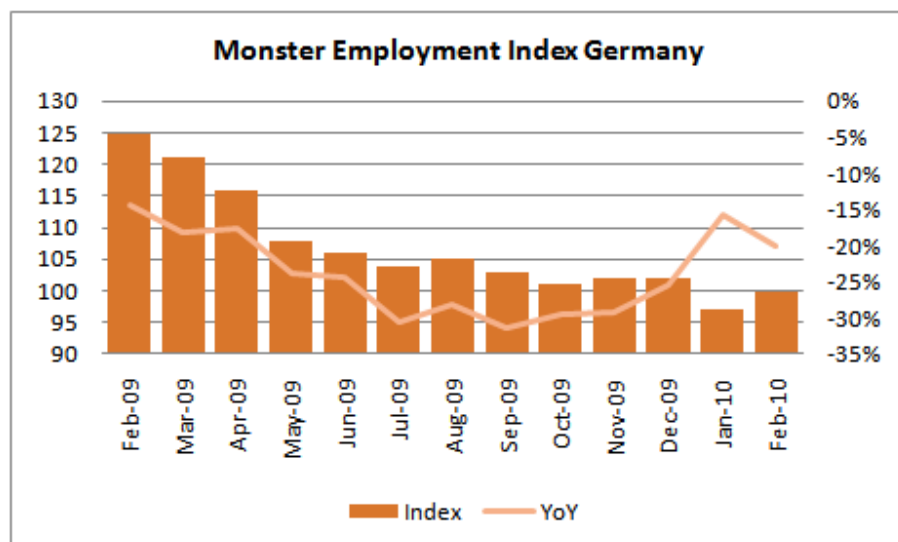
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Feb 10	Jan 10	%
Education, training and library	110	94	17%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	95	82	16%
Public sector, defence, community	94	87	8%
Healthcare, social work	326	304	7%
Management and consulting	101	95	6%

Year-on-year

Industry	Feb 10	Feb 09	%
Banking, finance, insurance	95	82	16%
Education, training and library	110	98	12%
Healthcare, social work	326	299	9%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	95	90	6%
Public sector, defense, community	94	91	3%



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

Industry	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	142	143	154	153	156	153	155	155	162	171	179	195	185
Administrative, organisation	78	75	81	81	82	83	86	88	93	92	104	109	112
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	95	82	84	87	86	92	101	99	104	104	107	94	90
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	86	88	94	101	96	90	96	94	95	91	104	105	103
Banking, finance, insurance	95	90	103	107	105	90	83	79	83	81	81	80	82
Construction and extraction	94	89	97	99	101	112	122	118	117	121	132	134	132
Education, training and library	110	94	102	97	90	86	103	101	93	90	96	97	98
Engineering	76	72	74	75	74	75	78	81	83	89	96	100	126
Healthcare, social work	326	304	324	313	308	282	292	288	281	272	305	319	299
Hospitality and tourism	174	165	162	158	138	157	146	152	153	149	163	160	169
HR	50	48	50	47	47	46	45	43	46	46	51	65	63
IT	97	93	95	96	94	98	97	93	102	105	120	126	125
Legal	120	113	120	121	123	119	122	120	123	122	135	137	131
Management and consulting	101	95	100	99	102	106	116	116	122	127	136	141	140
Marketing, PR and media	86	82	80	80	80	81	81	80	84	87	100	114	112
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	131	127	133	136	134	137	143	142	143	147	160	177	192
Public sector, defence, community	94	87	92	91	89	97	108	101	97	90	93	92	91
Research and development	97	93	92	93	92	96	101	101	103	108	116	119	117
Sales	97	95	99	99	97	96	97	98	99	99	105	108	109
Transport, post and logistics	93	90	96	95	94	94	94	91	90	100	105	116	122

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

Occupation	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09
Managers	127	119	122	120	119	123	136	132	133	136	144	151	151
Professionals	96	94	97	97	96	93	94	94	97	99	106	113	118
Technicians and associate professionals	91	88	91	90	89	88	91	91	92	90	94	95	105
Clerical support workers	129	122	128	128	127	125	129	131	135	135	146	157	136
Service and sales workers	193	177	189	185	175	188	196	202	196	193	206	197	204
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	94	85	91	89	85	87	97	93	98	99	102	91	88
Craft and related workers	105	100	104	107	107	108	113	111	110	111	117	124	135
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	104	102	102	104	103	106	110	105	107	111	124	133	134
Elementary occupations	124	117	120	122	123	134	146	136	133	129	132	134	132

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

Region	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09
Baden-Württemberg	92	87	93	93	90	92	99	94	94	97	103	109	122
Bayern	71	68	69	70	68	71	74	73	74	76	81	81	94
Berlin	121	117	120	121	120	119	122	122	120	124	131	131	144
Brandenburg	112	108	114	113	113	112	119	121	119	118	122	125	139
Bremen	94	94	95	95	95	98	100	101	102	107	114	121	123
Hamburg	94	92	93	93	93	94	96	96	96	99	105	107	117
Hessen	86	87	97	95	95	96	96	96	96	103	111	114	126
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	102	99	100	101	100	102	106	106	106	110	117	123	122
Niedersachsen	86	83	87	87	87	88	89	90	90	93	99	102	118
Nordrhein-Westfalen	81	78	82	83	82	82	82	81	82	87	92	98	114
Rheinland-Pfalz	96	93	97	96	97	97	99	99	100	103	109	113	119
Saarland	93	91	94	94	93	96	97	97	100	104	110	117	114
Sachsen	136	129	128	129	127	128	136	138	138	139	144	143	161
Sachsen-Anhalt	105	101	105	105	105	104	110	110	110	112	119	124	142
Schleswig-Holstein	96	93	95	95	95	95	98	98	99	103	108	112	114
Thüringen	98	95	98	98	98	99	102	103	103	108	116	118	128

Monster Employment Index Germany for March will be released on April 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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