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Monster Employment Index Germany Reports Continued Decline in Online Job Opportunities

July 2009 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Germany dipped two percent in July, marking a fifth consecutive decline
- The Index continued its fall against year-ago levels, dropping a record 31 percent since July 2008
- Fewer offerings were reported in a number of sectors, including IT and HR. In contrast, there were more opportunities mainly in education, healthcare and the public sector

Summary Overview

The continued decline in online worker demand across Germany contrasts with the signs of stabilization which appeared during July across previously harder-hit markets such as the UK and France. The latest Index reading represents the lowest level of online job availability since July 2005, while the negative annual growth rate is also the steepest on record.

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.

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

Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
104	106	108	116	121	125	115	137	144	143	150	146	150

“In the first half of 2009, the German labour market was relatively stable compared to the overall European Union as unemployment increased at a slower pace,” commented Marco Bertoli, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “At this stage, we’re seeing the delayed effects of the recession hit Germany as employers become increasingly cautious regarding their hiring.”

IT and HR report fewer online job opportunities, while public-driven sectors rally

Few industry sectors registered more online job opportunities in July than in June, while only five reported annual growth. Public-driven sectors saw the most positive movements.

IT reported a nine-point (nine percent) fall in online job opportunities, while HR dipped three points (seven percent) to reach its lowest level on record. Year-on-year, HR also saw a 57 percent fall, the steepest among industry sectors. Declines were also reported in engineering and research and development which both declined two points (two percent).

Education, training and library saw the largest rise in July, adding eight points (nine percent) to reach a ten-month high. Public sector, defence and community also showed continued growth, rising four-points (four percent) in July and six points (six percent) year-on-year. Healthcare, social work added seven points (two percent) and showed a jump of 81 points (39 percent) year-on-year - the strongest increase among industry sectors.

Plant and machine operators and professionals report continued declining trends

All occupational categories showed annual declines in July, continuing the trend from June. Plant and machine operators and assemblers reported a fifth consecutive declining demand, dropping two points (two percent), along with professionals, for whom opportunities were down three points (three percent).

Meanwhile, three of the nine occupational groups reported a gain, headed by service and sales workers increasing six-points (three percent), underscoring the importance of the service sector, amid the current resilient consumer spending.

Saarland reports fastest rate of decline

Most regions saw falling or stable demand in July, while Saarland declined most, losing three points (three percent) from June. Baden-Württemberg remained the weakest region from an annual perspective, showing a 48 percent decline year-on-year, followed by Bayern, which was down 43 percent.

Brandenburg and Berlin both gained two points (two percent) compared to June, amid signs of relative strength in these areas. Only Sachsen reported growth on an annual basis, with a two percent rise.

Best performing sectors

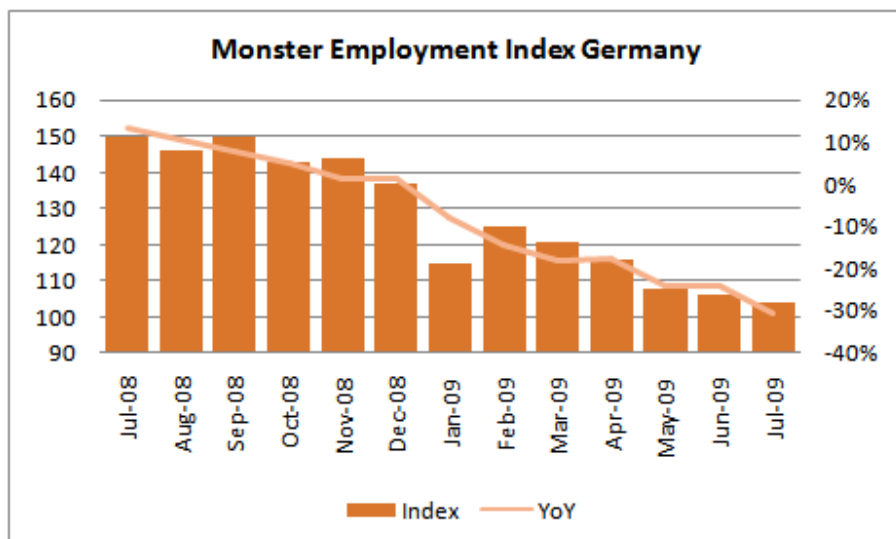
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jul 09	Jun 09	%
Education, training and library	101	93	9%
Public sector, defence, community	101	97	4%
Healthcare, social work	288	281	2%
Transport, post and logistics	91	90	1%
Construction and extraction	118	117	1%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jul 09	Jul 08	%
Healthcare, social work	288	207	39%
Public sector, defence, community	101	95	6%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	99	96	3%
Education, training and library	101	98	3%
Hospitality and tourism	152	175	-13%



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

Industry	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	155	162	171	179	195	185	164	184	196	212	219	217	240
Administrative, organisation	88	93	92	104	109	112	101	119	123	119	125	122	127
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	99	104	104	107	94	90	75	91	93	95	99	96	96
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	94	95	91	104	105	103	94	106	114	113	120	121	130
Banking, finance, insurance	79	83	81	81	80	82	83	94	91	92	92	91	92
Construction and extraction	118	117	121	132	134	132	125	142	153	156	161	153	155
Education, training and library	101	93	90	96	97	98	92	99	95	99	101	100	98
Engineering	81	83	89	96	100	126	112	143	145	138	141	138	141
Healthcare, social work	288	281	272	305	319	299	263	290	259	231	223	219	207
Hospitality and tourism	152	153	149	163	160	169	149	187	180	170	179	169	175
HR	43	46	46	51	65	63	52	68	72	80	87	90	100
IT	93	102	105	120	126	125	115	126	137	136	142	141	146
Legal	120	123	122	135	137	131	120	131	138	134	139	141	143
Management and consulting	116	122	127	136	141	140	115	128	128	139	150	148	150
Marketing, PR and media	80	84	87	100	114	112	97	111	120	124	141	139	164
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	142	143	147	160	177	192	187	232	252	249	262	253	255
Public sector, defence, community	101	97	90	93	92	91	89	94	95	87	95	95	95
Research and development	101	103	108	116	119	117	106	116	120	123	125	126	131
Sales	98	99	99	105	108	109	102	113	117	116	120	118	121
Transport, post and logistics	91	90	100	105	116	122	113	143	155	154	161	166	175

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

Occupation	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
Managers	132	133	136	144	151	151	122	144	152	156	170	164	168
Professionals	94	97	99	106	113	118	107	123	128	129	133	132	137
Technicians and associate professionals	91	92	90	94	95	105	94	111	112	108	113	110	116
Clerical support workers	131	135	135	146	157	136	123	150	154	150	159	156	162
Service and sales workers	202	196	193	206	197	204	175	215	232	212	215	204	205
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	93	98	99	102	91	88	75	88	89	91	95	92	94
Craft and related workers	111	110	111	117	124	135	131	157	161	157	161	158	157
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	105	107	111	124	133	134	134	151	163	173	177	175	181
Elementary occupations	136	133	129	132	134	132	126	147	160	163	170	161	162

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

Region	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
Baden-Württemberg	94	94	97	103	109	122	83	128	140	139	160	156	182
Bayern	73	74	76	81	81	94	69	113	117	111	124	120	127
Berlin	122	120	124	131	131	144	122	145	137	143	151	139	143
Brandenburg	121	119	118	122	125	139	109	138	129	123	127	125	130
Bremen	101	102	107	114	121	123	102	118	126	125	131	132	136
Hamburg	96	96	99	105	107	117	98	122	122	119	125	122	130
Hessen	96	96	103	111	114	126	108	134	136	136	143	139	153
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	106	106	110	117	123	122	97	112	119	120	127	126	132
Niedersachsen	90	90	93	99	102	118	83	122	128	120	131	130	140
Nordrhein-Westfalen	81	82	87	92	98	114	92	132	135	128	140	132	140
Rheinland-Pfalz	99	100	103	109	113	119	93	121	128	127	135	134	141
Saarland	97	100	104	110	117	114	96	113	120	122	125	126	133
Sachsen	138	138	139	144	143	161	127	161	155	137	148	129	135
Sachsen-Anhalt	110	110	112	119	124	142	108	140	139	135	143	134	135
Schleswig-Holstein	98	99	103	108	112	114	93	109	115	113	117	121	126
Thüringen	103	103	108	116	118	128	109	134	137	137	143	139	141

Monster Employment Index Germany for August will be released on September 8, 2009.

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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