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Online Recruitment Activity Reaches 17-month High, According to Monster Employment Index Germany

July 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Germany reported a six point (five percent) increase in July marking a sixth month of continued improvement. Year-on-year, job opportunities were up 17 percent
- Online job demand in transport, post and logistics accelerated the most on both a monthly and annual basis for a second consecutive month
- Baden-Württemberg lead all Germany regions in monthly and yearly growth

Summary Overview

Online recruitment activity extended its upward trend to a sixth consecutive month in July as growth in the transport; and production and manufacturing industries, along with growth in the overall economy lifted demand. The improved annual growth rate, coupled with the Index's highest reading for 17 months, suggest that the overall recruitment industry is recovering from pre-recessionary 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:

Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
122	116	111	110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104

“Recent external indicators such as GDP expansion and growing exports suggest the Germany economy is on the path to recovery. These signals combined with a surge in worker demand in the transport, post and logistics sector suggest the potential for robust hiring in the near-term,” commented Marcus Riecke, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “Although some industry sectors reported mild decreases in worker demand in July, much of this can be attributed to seasonal recruitment patterns. As such, the online job market looks to be encouraging for current job seekers.”

Transport, post and logistics leads growth among industry sectors

Transport, post and logistics continued to lead industry sectors in monthly job demand, as offerings expanded for the sixth consecutive month. Online worker demand was up 18 points (14 percent) compared to June. From a longer-term perspective, opportunities in the sector increased 63 percent compared to July 2009, the highest annual increase of any industry sector.

Elevated job demand continued within production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair as offerings grew 18 points (11 percent). This reflected increased demand across the German manufacturing sector.

A wide range of business support sectors reported increased opportunities, with HR climbing 15 points (nine percent) on a monthly basis and 40 percent year-on-year. In addition, research and development offerings grew seven points (seven percent), suggesting some growth in business investment.

Following a turnaround in annual growth rates in June for a variety of sectors, accounting, audit and taxes followed the trend and noted its first month of annual growth since August 2008. Opportunities increased one percent compared to July 2009.

In contrast, management and consulting continued to exhibit the weakest annual trend among sectors, with offerings down 16 percent compared to July 2009.

Elementary occupations note sharpest monthly rise in online worker demand

Online job opportunities increased across nearly all occupational groups in July, with elementary occupations reporting the greatest increase in July. The group climbed 17 points (11 percent) with opportunities at their highest level since September 2008. Year-on-year, opportunities were up 25 percent.

Plant and machine operators and assembler opportunities grew for a sixth consecutive month in July, as offerings climbed 13 points (10 percent). Demand has grown 42 percent since July 2009, the sharpest annual increase of all occupational groups.

Following slow growth during 2010, the annual growth for managers turned positive for the first time since November 2008, as opportunities for the group climbed five percent compared to July 2009.

Baden Württemberg leads majority of regions upward in July

The majority of Germany regions reported an increase in online worker demand in July, with Baden Württemberg reporting the sharpest monthly increase, as opportunities grew seven points (six percent). The region also reported the sharpest annual increase, with offerings up 26 percent compared to July 2009.

Following four months of static online job demand, Hamburg registered a one point (one percent) increase in July. However, opportunities in the region were down one percent compared to year-earlier figures.

Schleswig-Holstein was the only region not to report an increase in online worker demand in July, as offerings remained in line with June 2010.

Best performing sectors

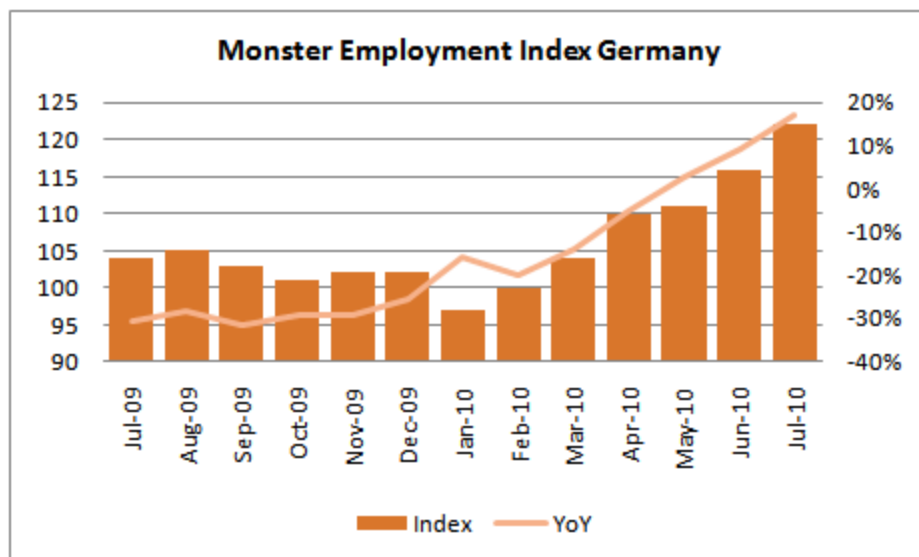
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	%
Transport, post and logistics	148	130	14%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	187	169	11%
HR	60	55	9%
Construction and extraction	115	107	7%
Research and development	114	107	7%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jul 10	Jul 09	%
Transport, post and logistics	148	91	63%
Hospitality and tourism	226	152	49%
HR	60	43	40%
Banking, finance, insurance	109	79	38%
IT	127	93	37%



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

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	156	153	149	148	146	142	143	154	153	156	153	155	155
Administrative, organisation	103	99	89	90	84	78	75	81	81	82	83	86	88
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	111	108	114	112	99	95	82	84	87	86	92	101	99
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	90	87	87	90	88	86	88	94	101	96	90	96	94
Banking, finance, insurance	109	111	105	104	101	95	90	103	107	105	90	83	79
Construction and extraction	115	107	104	104	97	94	89	97	99	101	112	122	118
Education, training and library	129	124	110	113	111	110	94	102	97	90	86	103	101
Engineering	97	92	85	82	78	76	72	74	75	74	75	78	81
Healthcare, social work	364	353	334	341	336	326	304	324	313	308	282	292	288
Hospitality and tourism	226	215	193	194	183	174	165	162	158	138	157	146	152
HR	60	55	54	54	52	50	48	50	47	47	46	45	43
IT	127	120	110	110	102	97	93	95	96	94	98	97	93
Legal	139	138	138	133	131	120	113	120	121	123	119	122	120
Management and consulting	97	94	93	93	91	101	95	100	99	102	106	116	116
Marketing, PR and media	97	98	95	95	94	86	82	80	80	80	81	81	80
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	187	169	152	149	137	131	127	133	136	134	137	143	142
Public sector, defence, community	116	109	98	96	89	94	87	92	91	89	97	108	101
Research and development	114	107	102	99	99	97	93	92	93	92	96	101	101
Sales	104	104	99	99	98	97	95	99	99	97	96	97	98
Transport, post and logistics	148	130	115	109	99	93	90	96	95	94	94	94	91

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

Occupation	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Managers	139	133	127	130	126	127	119	122	120	119	123	136	132
Professionals	115	110	107	105	101	96	94	97	97	96	93	94	94
Technicians and associate professionals	100	98	93	94	92	91	88	91	90	89	88	91	91
Clerical support workers	154	148	140	140	131	129	122	128	128	127	125	129	131
Service and sales workers	238	226	210	208	198	193	177	189	185	175	188	196	202
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	113	120	115	111	102	94	85	91	89	85	87	97	93
Craft and related workers	139	129	119	118	110	105	100	104	107	107	108	113	111
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	149	136	123	118	112	104	102	102	104	103	106	110	105
Elementary occupations	170	153	143	139	129	124	117	120	122	123	134	146	136

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

Region	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Baden-Württemberg	118	111	108	107	99	92	87	93	93	90	92	99	94
Bayern	82	79	77	77	73	71	68	69	70	68	71	74	73
Berlin	143	140	137	127	124	121	117	120	121	120	119	122	122
Brandenburg	123	122	115	116	111	112	108	114	113	113	112	119	121
Bremen	99	98	96	95	93	94	94	95	95	95	98	100	101
Hamburg	95	94	94	94	94	94	92	93	93	93	94	96	96
Hessen	99	97	96	95	92	86	87	97	95	95	96	96	96
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	108	107	102	103	99	102	99	100	101	100	102	106	106
Niedersachsen	94	93	92	91	89	86	83	87	87	87	88	89	90
Nordrhein-Westfalen	91	89	88	87	83	81	78	82	83	82	82	82	81
Rheinland-Pfalz	103	102	100	100	97	96	93	97	96	97	97	99	99
Saarland	97	94	93	92	90	93	91	94	94	93	96	97	97
Sachsen	156	151	144	143	139	136	129	128	129	127	128	136	138
Sachsen-Anhalt	115	112	109	109	107	105	101	105	105	105	104	110	110
Schleswig-Holstein	102	102	100	101	95	96	93	95	95	95	95	98	98
Thüringen	106	104	100	100	97	98	95	98	98	98	99	102	103

Monster Employment Index Germany for August will be released on September 14, 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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