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Online Job Opportunities Grow in March, as Recruitment Activity in Professional Services Rises, according to Monster Employment Index Germany

March 2010 Index Highlights:

- Online job availability across Germany grew for a second month in March as the [Monster Employment Index Germany](#) edged up four points (four percent)
- Marketing, PR and media jobs surged, while other professional service sectors such as banking, legal, and IT also noted rises in online recruitment activity
- Baden-Württemberg led all regions in monthly growth; Sachsen had the most substantial year-on-year development; the large Bayern and Berlin markets continued to rise in the Index

Summary Overview

There were signs in March that Germany's economic recovery is back on track. While continued rise in the level of [online job opportunities](#) is one such indicator, consumer and business sentiment indicators also on the rise. March saw renewed hiring in professional service sectors, suggesting businesses are ramping up activity. Meanwhile, steady recoveries in key sectors like production and logistics underpinned the overall recovery.

The annual decline for the Index was 14 percent, an improvement from the annual pace of decline seen in February and in line with a longer term uptrend. Across sectors, annual growth was strongest in banking, followed by education, hospitality and healthcare.

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:

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

"The continued rise in online opportunities across Germany is encouraging, particularly with non-export-driven sectors reporting strong growth," commented Marco Bertoli, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. "Nevertheless, the market still has a lot of ground to make up and online opportunities are still down compared to a year ago, with key sectors like manufacturing, engineering, and construction reporting substantially less online opportunities."

Non-export-driven sectors see growth

Online recruitment activity rose in nearly all sectors in March, with marketing, PR and media reporting the highest rate of increase, adding eight points (nine percent), reflecting an up-trend following the sector's stagnation during the second half of 2009. The latest expansion in opportunities might suggest that companies in Germany are devoting more resources to marketing/media expenditures as the economy stabilises.

Professional service sectors including banking, finance, insurance, legal and IT also all registered relatively strong monthly increases in March to extend recent up-trends. Banking, finance and insurance grew six points (six percent) on the month and also exhibited the most rapid improvement over the past 12 months, jumping 21 points (26 percent). Legal jumped 11 points (nine percent) in March, while IT grew five points (five percent) on the month.

Meanwhile, management and consulting opportunities edged down 10 points, as online demand levels retracted after February's growth.

Plant and machine operators and skilled agricultural workers report strongest growth in March

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers edged up eight points (nine percent) and was up 12 percent on a year-on-year basis, making it one of the most favorably-trending occupational groups in the German Index (albeit a proportionally small segment). Of the larger occupational groups, plant and machine operators and assemblers made the most substantial gains in March, rising eight points (eight percent) in step with a rise of six points in recruitment for the production and manufacturing sector as a whole.

Opportunities for service and sales workers rose five points (three percent) and was the only occupational group besides skilled agricultural to exhibit a year-on-year increase in the Index, rising one point (one percent).

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

Baden-Württemberg reported the largest rise in online job opportunities in March, adding seven points (eight percent). Hessen also jumped six points (seven percent) after slowing in February. From a medium-term and long-term view however, the region remains one of the weakest in the Index, declining five percent over the past three months and 19 percent year-on-year.

Bayern and Berlin also continued to rise, growing two points (three percent) and three points (two percent) respectively.

Best performing sectors

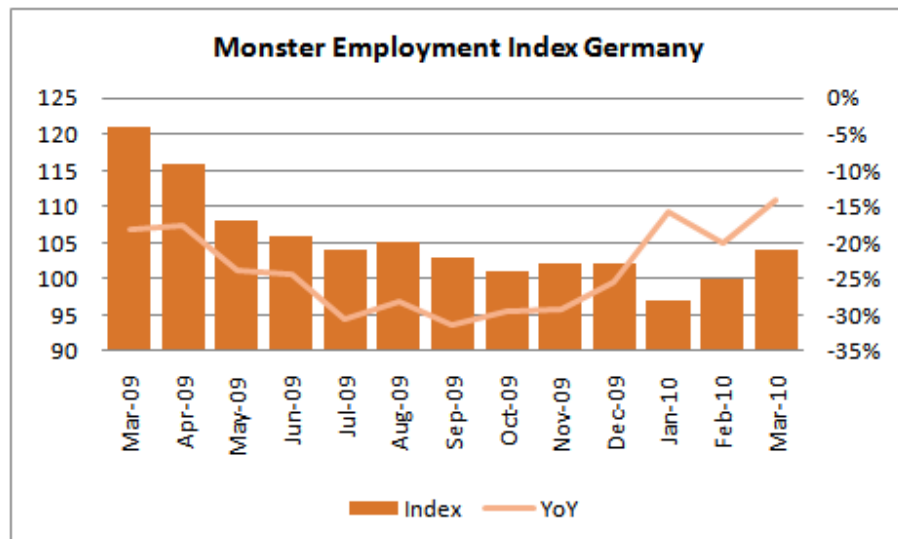
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Mar 10	Feb 10	%
Marketing, PR and media	94	86	9%
Legal	131	120	9%
Administrative, organisation	84	78	8%
Transport, post and logistics	99	93	6%
Banking, finance, insurance	101	95	6%

Year-on-year

Industry	Mar 10	Mar 09	%
Banking, finance, insurance	101	80	26%
Education, training and library	111	97	14%
Hospitality and tourism	183	160	14%
Healthcare, social work	336	319	5%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	99	94	5%



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

Industry	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	146	142	143	154	153	156	153	155	155	162	171	179	195
Administrative, organisation	84	78	75	81	81	82	83	86	88	93	92	104	109
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	99	95	82	84	87	86	92	101	99	104	104	107	94
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	88	86	88	94	101	96	90	96	94	95	91	104	105
Banking, finance, insurance	101	95	90	103	107	105	90	83	79	83	81	81	80
Construction and extraction	97	94	89	97	99	101	112	122	118	117	121	132	134
Education, training and library	111	110	94	102	97	90	86	103	101	93	90	96	97
Engineering	78	76	72	74	75	74	75	78	81	83	89	96	100
Healthcare, social work	336	326	304	324	313	308	282	292	288	281	272	305	319
Hospitality and tourism	183	174	165	162	158	138	157	146	152	153	149	163	160
HR	52	50	48	50	47	47	46	45	43	46	46	51	65
IT	102	97	93	95	96	94	98	97	93	102	105	120	126
Legal	131	120	113	120	121	123	119	122	120	123	122	135	137
Management and consulting	91	101	95	100	99	102	106	116	116	122	127	136	141
Marketing, PR and media	94	86	82	80	80	80	81	81	80	84	87	100	114
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	137	131	127	133	136	134	137	143	142	143	147	160	177
Public sector, defence, community	89	94	87	92	91	89	97	108	101	97	90	93	92
Research and development	99	97	93	92	93	92	96	101	101	103	108	116	119
Sales	98	97	95	99	99	97	96	97	98	99	99	105	108
Transport, post and logistics	99	93	90	96	95	94	94	94	91	90	100	105	116

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

Occupation	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09
Managers	126	127	119	122	120	119	123	136	132	133	136	144	151
Professionals	101	96	94	97	97	96	93	94	94	97	99	106	113
Technicians and associate professionals	92	91	88	91	90	89	88	91	91	92	90	94	95
Clerical support workers	131	129	122	128	128	127	125	129	131	135	135	146	157
Service and sales workers	198	193	177	189	185	175	188	196	202	196	193	206	197
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	102	94	85	91	89	85	87	97	93	98	99	102	91
Craft and related workers	110	105	100	104	107	107	108	113	111	110	111	117	124
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	112	104	102	102	104	103	106	110	105	107	111	124	133
Elementary occupations	129	124	117	120	122	123	134	146	136	133	129	132	134

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

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

Monster Employment Index Germany for April will be released on May 11, 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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