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Online Recruitment across Germany Shows Continued Uptrend during May, According to Monster Employment Index

May 2010 Index Highlights:

- The [Monster Employment Index Germany](#) reported an uptick of one point (one percent) in May, continuing a four month growth trend. Meanwhile the annual growth rate of online opportunities turned positive for the first time since December 2008, indicating upward shift in long-term patterns
- Job availability was driven by markedly increased opportunities in transport, post and logistics, as well as the production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair sector. Lower job availability was reported in healthcare, social work and education, training and library
- Berlin led all regions in monthly growth and was one of the faster growing regions from an annual perspective

Summary Overview

The continued growth in the transport and production industries is starting to result in a sustained growth trend in the Monster Employment Index Germany. Online recruitment activity for the production and transportation sectors has consistently escalated over the past five months, suggesting that employers are starting to prepare for growth.

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:

May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
111	110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104	106	108

“The recent weakening Euro as a result of the turbulence in the financial markets seems to be serving as a positive for German exports,” commented Marcus Riecke, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “However, recruitment trends in professional service sectors such as accounting, management, are still pointing downward from a long-term view, suggesting that hiring confidence in those markets is not picking up in the same way.”

Sharp growth in transport sector, while production exhibits continued expansion

Transport, post and logistics registered the highest rate of increase in May, growing six points (six percent) during the month and an Index-leading 24 percent over the past three months. Year-on-year, opportunities in the sector were up 15 percent in the Index. Additionally, there was continued growth in the production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair sector which added three points (two percent), bringing three-month growth to 16 percent.

Professional service sectors including legal, engineering, and research and development also edged up in the Index, continuing a steady trend of ascending demand from the moderate levels seen at the beginning of the year. All rose between three and five points.

Meanwhile, the management and consulting sector remained flat during May and exhibited an annual decline of 27 percent. Similarly, there was a minor one point (one percent) uptick in accounting, audit and taxes, resulting in no correction of the longer term down trend in the sector, which shows an annual decline of 13 percent.

Public-driven sectors such as healthcare and social work and education, training and library saw online recruitment activity recede following four months of continuous escalation. Still, year-on-year growth remains robust for both sectors, up 23 and 22 percent respectively.

Opportunities for plant and machine operators driven by demand in transport & production

Online job demand improved in the majority of occupational groups, with plant and machine operators and assemblers leading the charge. The group was up five points (four percent), continuing a trend of steady expansion in online recruitment activity from the recent January low. Year-on-year the sector was up by 11 percent in the Index, making it one of the most favourably-trending occupational groups in the German Index.

Skilled agricultural workers also saw a four point (four percent) rise and a continued strong annual growth trend of 16 percent.

In contrast, technicians and associate professionals slipped one point (one percent), despite some rises in opportunities for these workers in the legal and banking sectors. Managers continued to exhibit the weakest long-term trend in the Index and was the only occupational group exhibiting an annual decline, falling seven percent.

Berlin leads regions with sharp growth, despite mixed picture across Germany

There was a mixed picture across German regions, with eight of the 16 regions showing higher online job availability. Berlin reported the largest rise, adding 10 points (eight percent). The large Bayern market saw unchanged online recruitment levels between April and May and was somewhat lagging the national average year-on-year trend, rising just one point (one percent).

Saarland and Bremen exhibited the weakest long-term trends, with annual declines in the Index of 11 and 10 percent respectively.

Best performing sectors

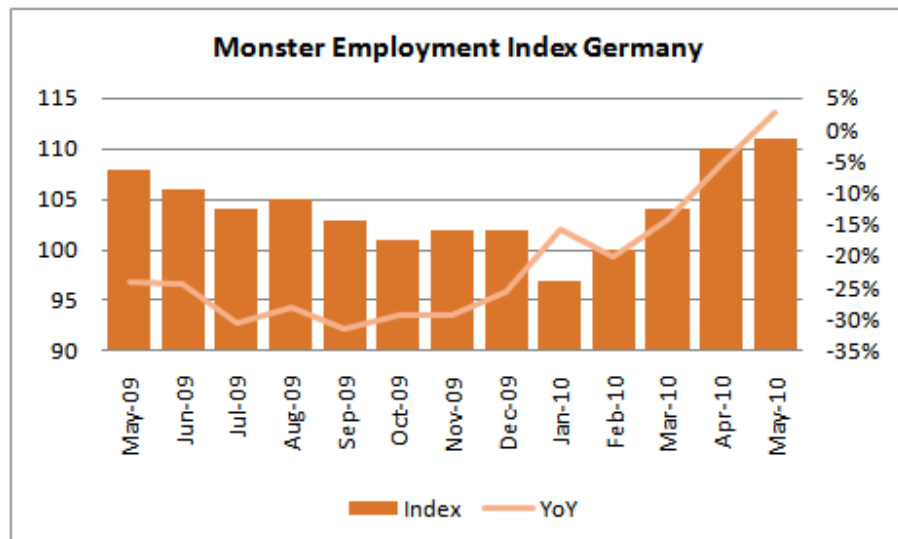
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Transport, post and logistics	115	109	6%
Legal	138	133	4%
Engineering	85	82	4%
Research and development	102	99	3%
Public sector, defense, community	98	96	2%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
Banking, finance, insurance	105	81	30%
Hospitality and tourism	193	149	30%
Healthcare, social work	334	272	23%
Education, training and library	110	90	22%
HR	54	46	17%



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

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	149	148	146	142	143	154	153	156	153	155	155	162	171
Administrative, organisation	89	90	84	78	75	81	81	82	83	86	88	93	92
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	114	112	99	95	82	84	87	86	92	101	99	104	104
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	87	90	88	86	88	94	101	96	90	96	94	95	91
Banking, finance, insurance	105	104	101	95	90	103	107	105	90	83	79	83	81
Construction and extraction	104	104	97	94	89	97	99	101	112	122	118	117	121
Education, training and library	110	113	111	110	94	102	97	90	86	103	101	93	90
Engineering	85	82	78	76	72	74	75	74	75	78	81	83	89
Healthcare, social work	334	341	336	326	304	324	313	308	282	292	288	281	272
Hospitality and tourism	193	194	183	174	165	162	158	138	157	146	152	153	149
HR	54	54	52	50	48	50	47	47	46	45	43	46	46
IT	110	110	102	97	93	95	96	94	98	97	93	102	105
Legal	138	133	131	120	113	120	121	123	119	122	120	123	122
Management and consulting	93	93	91	101	95	100	99	102	106	116	116	122	127
Marketing, PR and media	95	95	94	86	82	80	80	80	81	81	80	84	87
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	152	149	137	131	127	133	136	134	137	143	142	143	147
Public sector, defence, community	98	96	89	94	87	92	91	89	97	108	101	97	90
Research and development	102	99	99	97	93	92	93	92	96	101	101	103	108
Sales	99	99	98	97	95	99	99	97	96	97	98	99	99
Transport, post and logistics	115	109	99	93	90	96	95	94	94	94	91	90	100

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

Occupation	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Managers	127	130	126	127	119	122	120	119	123	136	132	133	136
Professionals	107	105	101	96	94	97	97	96	93	94	94	97	99
Technicians and associate professionals	93	94	92	91	88	91	90	89	88	91	91	92	90
Clerical support workers	140	140	131	129	122	128	128	127	125	129	131	135	135
Service and sales workers	210	208	198	193	177	189	185	175	188	196	202	196	193
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	115	111	102	94	85	91	89	85	87	97	93	98	99
Craft and related workers	119	118	110	105	100	104	107	107	108	113	111	110	111
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	123	118	112	104	102	102	104	103	106	110	105	107	111
Elementary occupations	143	139	129	124	117	120	122	123	134	146	136	133	129

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

Region	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Baden-Württemberg	108	107	99	92	87	93	93	90	92	99	94	94	97
Bayern	77	77	73	71	68	69	70	68	71	74	73	74	76
Berlin	137	127	124	121	117	120	121	120	119	122	122	120	124
Brandenburg	115	116	111	112	108	114	113	113	112	119	121	119	118
Bremen	96	95	93	94	94	95	95	95	98	100	101	102	107
Hamburg	94	94	94	94	92	93	93	93	94	96	96	96	99
Hessen	96	95	92	86	87	97	95	95	96	96	96	96	103
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	102	103	99	102	99	100	101	100	102	106	106	106	110
Niedersachsen	92	91	89	86	83	87	87	87	88	89	90	90	93
Nordrhein-Westfalen	88	87	83	81	78	82	83	82	82	82	81	82	87
Rheinland-Pfalz	100	100	97	96	93	97	96	97	97	99	99	100	103
Saarland	93	92	90	93	91	94	94	93	96	97	97	100	104
Sachsen	144	143	139	136	129	128	129	127	128	136	138	138	139
Sachsen-Anhalt	109	109	107	105	101	105	105	105	104	110	110	110	112
Schleswig-Holstein	100	101	95	96	93	95	95	95	95	98	98	99	103
Thüringen	100	100	97	98	95	98	98	98	99	102	103	103	108

Monster Employment Index Germany for June will be released on July 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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