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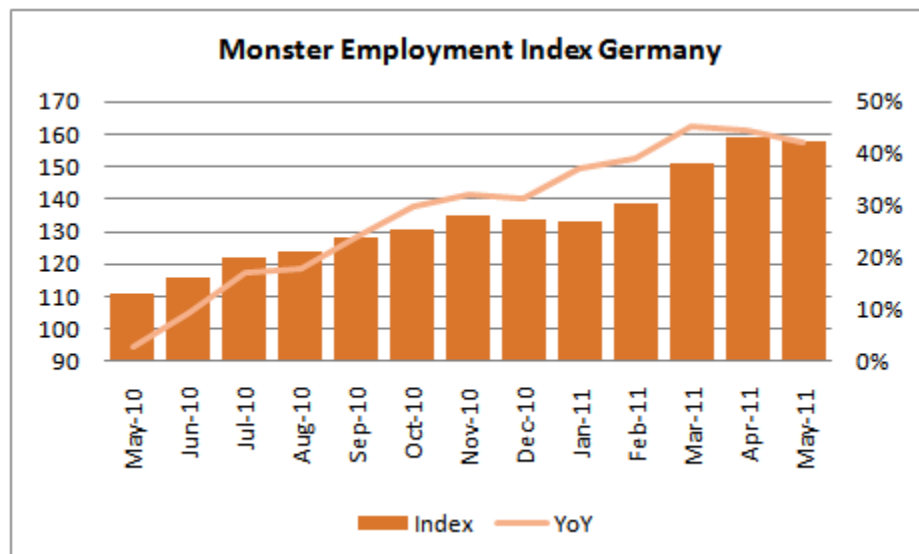
Germany's Monster Employment Index Reports 42% Annual Growth in May

May 2011 Index Highlights:

- Germany's online job market continues to grow, with a 42 percent increase year-over-year
- **Education** continues to increase at an accelerated pace
- **Hospitality and tourism** exhibits significant growth and is now the second-fastest growing sector in the Index by annual measure
- **Baden Wurttemberg** led all regions in annual growth; while Hamburg recorded the slowest 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.

"The German job market continues to thrive thanks to seasonal rises in recruitment in both the hospitality and education sectors," commented Andrea Bertone, CEO of Monster Europe. "Whilst we are no longer seeing the rapid growth in logistics, manufacturing and engineering that we have seen over previous months, the market has remained stable due to a fresh injection of opportunities in a broader variety of occupations, particularly in consumer-driven sectors such as entertainment, sport and leisure. It proves the overall strength and breadth of the current German job market."



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

May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Y-o-Y Growth
111	116	122	124	128	131	135	134	133	139	151	159	158	42%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 19 of the 20 industries monitored by the Index showed positive annual growth trends.

- **Transport, post, logistics** (up 106 percent) and **Production, manufacturing, maintenance, and repair** (up 78 percent) remained amidst the top growth sectors in May
- **Education** (up 77 percent) continued to increase at an accelerated pace, with year-over-year increases rising from 58 percent in April to 77 percent in May
- **Hospitality and tourism** (up 86 percent) grew significantly and is now the second-fastest growing sector in the Index by annual measure
- **Administrative, organisation** (up 78 percent) continued to significantly accelerate its year-over-year growth
- **Management and consulting** (down one percent) was the only sector to record a negative annual growth trend

Top Growth Industries

Industry	May 10	May 11	%
Transport, post and logistics	115	237	106%
Hospitality and tourism	193	359	86%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	152	271	78%
Administrative, organisation	89	158	78%
Education, training and library	110	195	77%

Lowest Growth Industries

Industry	May 10	May 11	%
Healthcare, social work	334	426	28%
Public sector, defense, community	98	122	24%
Legal	138	169	22%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	114	126	11%
Management and consulting	93	92	-1%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Annual online demand for workers rose in all nine occupational categories measured by the Index.

- **Technicians and associate professionals** (up 53 percent) charted accelerated growth, with year-over-year figures increasing from 40 percent in April to 53 percent in May
- **Clerical support workers** (up 72 percent) showed substantial growth and is now the top growth occupation in the Index
- **Plant and machine operators** (up 37 percent) charted a drop from 55 percent growth year-over-year in April to 37 percent in May

Top Growth Occupations

Occupation	May 10	May 11	%
Clerical support workers	140	241	72%
Craft and related trades workers	119	195	64%
Technicians and associate professionals	93	142	53%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Occupation	May 10	May 11	%
Elementary occupations	143	189	32%
Managers	127	161	27%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	115	127	10%

Geographic Year-over-year Trends: All 16 regions monitored by the Index recorded positive annual growth.

- **Baden-Württemberg** (up 66 percent) led all regions by measure of annual growth
- **Berlin** (up 30 per cent) noted a significant slowdown in annual growth with 30 percent being the slowest so far this year

Top Growth Regions

Region	May 10	May 11	%
Baden-Württemberg	108	179	66%
Sachsen	144	223	55%
Brandenburg	115	166	44%
Sachsen-Anhalt	109	156	43%

Lowest Growth Regions

Region	May 10	May 11	%
Niedersachsen	92	112	22%
Saarland	93	106	14%
Bremen	96	108	13%
Hamburg	94	105	12%

International Trends:

The Monster Employment Index Europe exhibited a 21 percent annual growth rate in May. Industrial production sectors like, Production, manufacturing, maintenance, and repair and Transport, post and logistics continued to lead the Index. Public sector, defence and community, and Legal exhibited annual declines, contrasted with the more positive annual trends of prior months.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for May 2011, and to access current individual data charts for each of the seven European markets tracked, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment/index/17>. Data for the month of June 2011 will be released on July 12, 2011.

By Industry

Industry	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11
Accounting, audit, taxes	149	153	156	159	155	160	164	162	166	163	192	201	203
Administrative, organisation	89	99	103	106	108	118	125	123	121	134	146	151	158
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	114	108	111	107	107	107	101	104	95	110	123	130	126
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	87	87	90	92	93	91	93	96	102	96	103	113	115
Banking, finance, insurance	105	111	109	113	123	130	134	135	141	149	159	168	179
Construction and extraction	104	107	115	119	118	117	117	117	106	114	122	128	134
Education, training and library	110	124	129	128	126	131	129	136	126	148	159	179	195
Engineering	85	92	97	99	104	109	111	112	112	120	132	144	138
Healthcare, social work	334	353	364	360	353	354	351	362	368	375	406	430	426
Hospitality and tourism	193	215	226	230	241	249	249	254	250	273	303	340	359
HR	54	55	60	59	59	60	64	64	66	68	75	80	81
IT	110	120	127	126	126	127	134	132	144	142	150	154	152
Legal	138	138	139	135	141	146	142	144	142	147	155	164	169
Management and consulting	93	94	97	99	98	93	97	96	100	94	100	100	92
Marketing, PR and media	95	98	97	100	96	98	101	104	100	103	116	128	131
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	152	169	187	195	209	219	222	222	218	240	261	278	271
Public sector, defence, community	98	109	116	121	115	124	129	119	109	108	123	131	122
Research and development	102	107	114	116	119	119	123	123	124	126	134	146	151
Sales	99	104	104	107	108	109	113	114	114	117	122	128	132
Transport, post and logistics	115	130	148	160	172	181	193	191	193	191	213	231	237

By Occupation

Occupation	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11
Managers	127	133	139	142	142	142	148	149	153	153	166	167	161
Professionals	107	110	115	116	118	122	125	125	129	132	142	155	151
Technicians and associate professionals	93	98	100	101	104	106	109	109	111	117	125	132	142
Clerical support workers	140	148	154	157	166	177	186	183	183	192	208	228	241
Service and sales workers	210	226	238	238	247	243	255	253	248	267	296	313	301
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	115	120	113	106	118	121	108	103	104	116	125	129	127
Craft and related workers	119	129	139	143	153	157	160	159	156	172	184	197	195
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	123	136	149	154	154	157	163	160	153	168	177	183	169
Elementary occupations	143	153	170	174	175	177	180	177	164	171	187	196	189

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Baden-Württemberg	108	111	118	122	128	138	142	140	137	150	164	181	179
Bayern	77	79	82	84	86	91	93	91	87	94	103	99	99
Berlin	137	140	143	143	156	156	160	160	155	160	167	182	178
Brandenburg	115	122	123	123	129	132	131	131	129	138	144	165	166
Bremen	96	98	99	98	102	103	100	102	98	101	104	108	108
Hamburg	94	94	95	95	99	99	99	98	97	98	101	105	105
Hessen	96	97	99	101	102	107	112	108	107	107	114	121	124
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	102	107	108	108	112	115	115	114	111	120	125	132	134
Niedersachsen	92	93	94	94	99	102	103	102	97	101	107	114	112
Nordrhein-Westfalen	88	89	91	94	95	99	100	98	96	100	106	114	113
Rheinland-Pfalz	100	102	103	104	109	113	114	113	110	115	119	130	131
Saarland	93	94	97	99	101	100	101	100	98	101	110	109	106
Sachsen	144	151	156	157	173	177	181	179	182	196	204	223	223
Sachsen-Anhalt	109	112	115	116	132	136	130	130	128	137	143	164	156
Schleswig-Holstein	100	102	102	103	104	106	107	106	104	110	115	122	122
Thüringen	100	104	106	106	112	114	115	115	110	115	123	132	135

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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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