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Online Recruitment Activity Reaches 21 Month High, According to Monster Employment Index

September 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Germany reported continued growth in online job opportunities in September, rising three percent and opportunities accelerating up 24 percent on an annual basis
- Sectors heavily reliant on German industrial output showed strong growth, with both transport, post and logistics; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair reporting significant monthly and annual growth
- All regions saw online job demand rise, led by Sachsen-Anhalt

Summary Overview

The gradual recovery seen across the German online recruitment activity continued into its eighth consecutive month in September. The ongoing rise in recruitment levels reflect wider industry trends being seen across the country; in August the unemployment rate remained stable.

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:

Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
128	124	122	116	111	110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103

“Current job seekers should be encouraged by the ongoing improvement we are seeing in the level of job opportunities available, especially compared to the level that was reported this time last year. Online demand from employers has expanded by 24 percent over the year,” commented Marcus Riecke, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “A wider increase in industrial activity and exports is driving recruitment activity across the production and exports industries, which is positive for the wider economic picture of Germany.”

Transport, post and logistics; and production continue to exhibit strongest long-term growth trends among industry sectors

Half of the industry sectors monitored by the Index saw online job opportunities increase in September. Banking, finance and insurance reported the largest monthly uptick, up 10 points (nine percent), matching the seasonal recruitment drives typically seen at this time of year.

Transport, post and logistics offerings continued to escalate, with September marking the eighth consecutive month of improvement. Job opportunities increased 12 points (eight percent), largely due to ongoing improvement in German manufacturing and exports activity. The sector also reported the sharpest annual growth among sectors, with opportunities surging 83 percent compared to September 2009.

Online job demand for workers in production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair climbed 14 points (seven percent) on a monthly basis and 53 percent year-on-year.

In contrast, education, training and library reported a mild two point (two percent) dip in online job opportunities, which is typical for this time of year as hiring activity becomes a lower priority at the beginning of the school year.

Plant and machine operators, and assemblers exhibit notable annual growth

Online job demand improved in most occupational groups, led by skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers, rebounding from the decline seen in August. Demand increased 12 points (11 percent).

Craft and related trades workers saw online job opportunities increase 10 points (seven percent) Year-on-year, opportunities have escalated 42 percent.

Annual growth rose the most for plant and machine operators and assemblers. Opportunities were up 45 percent compared to year-earlier levels. Demand most notably increased in the manufacturing sector.

All regions report elevated job opportunities in September led by Sachsen-Anhalt

Online job demand increased across all German regions in September. Sachsen-Anhalt noted the sharpest monthly increase, as offerings climbed 16 points (14 percent). Year-on-year, online job demand was up 27 percent.

Berlin noted a 13 point (nine percent) increase in online job opportunities as demand increased for workers in the production sector. Demand also increased above average levels for administrative and HR sectors.

From an annual perspective, Baden Württemberg saw the greatest rise amongst regions, with online worker demand now up 39 percent compared to September 2009. Rising demand in the region was most notable in the production and engineering sectors, as well as more service led sectors including sales and hospitality and tourism.

Best performing sectors

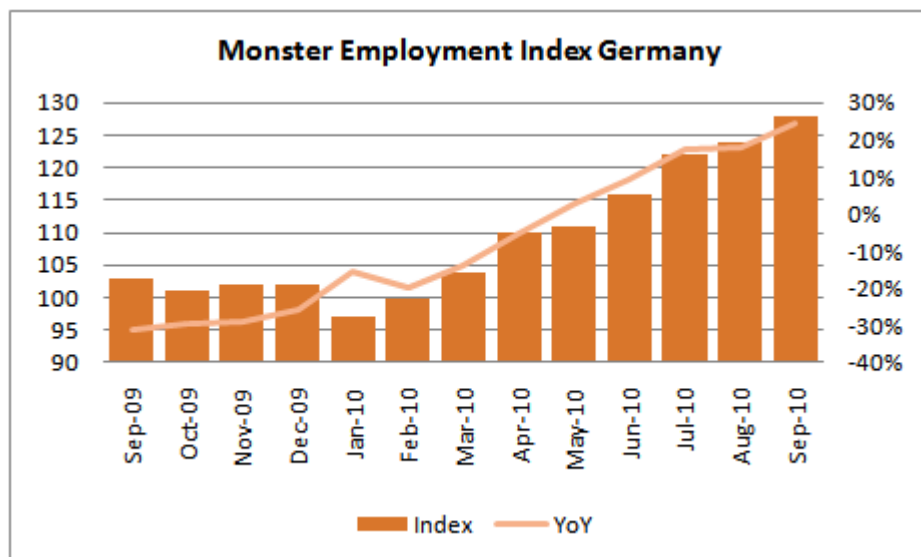
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	%
Banking, finance, insurance	123	113	9%
Transport, post and logistics	172	160	8%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	209	195	7%
Engineering	104	99	5%
Hospitality and tourism	241	230	5%

Year-on-year

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 09	%
Transport, post and logistics	172	94	83%
Hospitality and tourism	241	157	54%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	209	137	53%
Education, training and library	126	86	47%
Engineering	104	75	39%



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

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	155	159	156	153	149	148	146	142	143	154	153	156	153
Administrative, organisation	108	106	103	99	89	90	84	78	75	81	81	82	83
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	107	107	111	108	114	112	99	95	82	84	87	86	92
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	93	92	90	87	87	90	88	86	88	94	101	96	90
Banking, finance, insurance	123	113	109	111	105	104	101	95	90	103	107	105	90
Construction and extraction	118	119	115	107	104	104	97	94	89	97	99	101	112
Education, training and library	126	128	129	124	110	113	111	110	94	102	97	90	86
Engineering	104	99	97	92	85	82	78	76	72	74	75	74	75
Healthcare, social work	353	360	364	353	334	341	336	326	304	324	313	308	282
Hospitality and tourism	241	230	226	215	193	194	183	174	165	162	158	138	157
HR	59	59	60	55	54	54	52	50	48	50	47	47	46
IT	126	126	127	120	110	110	102	97	93	95	96	94	98
Legal	141	135	139	138	138	133	131	120	113	120	121	123	119
Management and consulting	98	99	97	94	93	93	91	101	95	100	99	102	106
Marketing, PR and media	96	100	97	98	95	95	94	86	82	80	80	80	81
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	209	195	187	169	152	149	137	131	127	133	136	134	137
Public sector, defence, community	115	121	116	109	98	96	89	94	87	92	91	89	97
Research and development	119	116	114	107	102	99	99	97	93	92	93	92	96
Sales	108	107	104	104	99	99	98	97	95	99	99	97	96
Transport, post and logistics	172	160	148	130	115	109	99	93	90	96	95	94	94

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

Occupation	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Managers	142	142	139	133	127	130	126	127	119	122	120	119	123
Professionals	118	116	115	110	107	105	101	96	94	97	97	96	93
Technicians and associate professionals	104	101	100	98	93	94	92	91	88	91	90	89	88
Clerical support workers	166	157	154	148	140	140	131	129	122	128	128	127	125
Service and sales workers	247	238	238	226	210	208	198	193	177	189	185	175	188
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	118	106	113	120	115	111	102	94	85	91	89	85	87
Craft and related workers	153	143	139	129	119	118	110	105	100	104	107	107	108
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	154	154	149	136	123	118	112	104	102	102	104	103	106
Elementary occupations	175	174	170	153	143	139	129	124	117	120	122	123	134

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

Region	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Baden-Württemberg	128	122	118	111	108	107	99	92	87	93	93	90	92
Bayern	86	84	82	79	77	77	73	71	68	69	70	68	71
Berlin	156	143	143	140	137	127	124	121	117	120	121	120	119
Brandenburg	129	123	123	122	115	116	111	112	108	114	113	113	112
Bremen	102	98	99	98	96	95	93	94	94	95	95	95	98
Hamburg	99	95	95	94	94	94	94	94	92	93	93	93	94
Hessen	102	101	99	97	96	95	92	86	87	97	95	95	96
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	112	108	108	107	102	103	99	102	99	100	101	100	102
Niedersachsen	99	94	94	93	92	91	89	86	83	87	87	87	88
Nordrhein-Westfalen	95	94	91	89	88	87	83	81	78	82	83	82	82
Rheinland-Pfalz	109	104	103	102	100	100	97	96	93	97	96	97	97
Saarland	101	99	97	94	93	92	90	93	91	94	94	93	96
Sachsen	173	157	156	151	144	143	139	136	129	128	129	127	128
Sachsen-Anhalt	132	116	115	112	109	109	107	105	101	105	105	105	104
Schleswig-Holstein	104	103	102	102	100	101	95	96	93	95	95	95	95
Thüringen	112	106	106	104	100	100	97	98	95	98	98	98	99

Monster Employment Index Germany for October will be released on November 9, 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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