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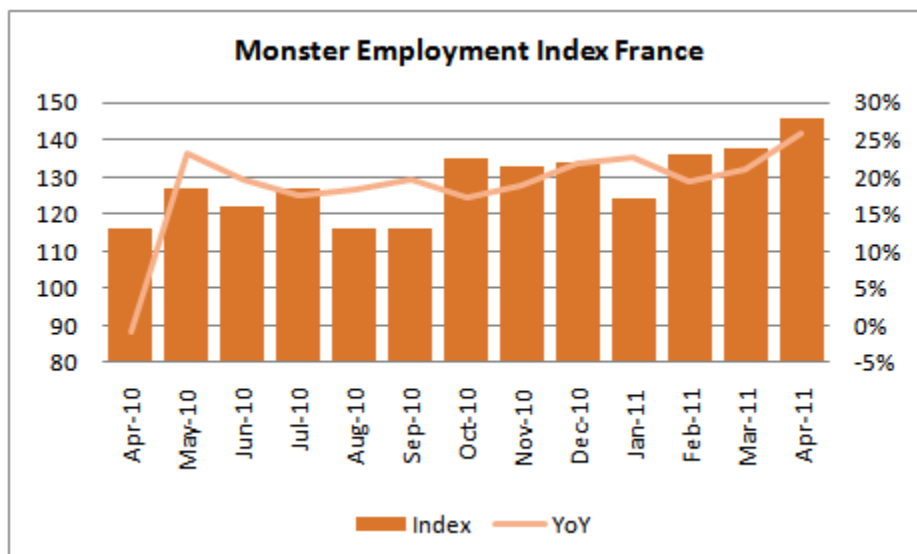
Recruitment in the Finance Sector Reaches a Four-year High, According to Monster Employment Index France

April 2011 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index France gains further upward momentum in April, as the country's year-over-year gains increase to 26 percent, from 21 percent in March
- The financial services sector rises significantly, with banking, finance, and insurance recruitment reaching a four year high
- Management and consulting jumped 10 percent month-over-month, showing the highest rise in monthly recruitment levels in the Index, alongside hospitality and tourism
- Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair is among the highest performing sectors year-over-year, following two years of annual decrease
- Ile de France is the fastest growth region in the Index, exhibiting positive trends across most sectors

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.fr.

“April’s Monster Index is a strong indicator that France’s economy is stabilising, with the finance sector now recruiting at pre-recession levels,” commented Bruno Bremond, vice president of Monster France and Southern Europe. “In addition, the latest figures from the INSEE reported that company births have significantly increased, suggesting that current economic opportunity is fostering creation of new, larger business ventures. This correlates with our observed upward momentum in online recruitment.”



Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	Y-o-Y growth
116	127	122	127	116	116	135	133	134	124	136	138	146	25%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 17 of the 21 industries monitored by the Index showed positive annual growth.

- **Management and consulting** (up 31 percent) jumped 10 percent month-over-month, showing the highest rise in monthly recruitment levels, along with hospitality and tourism (up 13 percent)
- **Engineering** (up 41 percent) charted a notable acceleration in annual growth pace, from 30 percent in March, leading all sectors in the Index
- **Research and development** (up 41 percent) charted a similar growth to engineering, reflecting increased technical investment in the industrial production segment
- **IT** (up 31 percent) was also among the highest performing sectors year-over-year in April
- **Banking, finance, and insurance** (up 39 percent) reached its highest level in the Index since early-2007 and **Accounting, audit, and taxes** (up six percent) edged up in the Index for a third consecutive month

Top Growth Industries

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Engineering	114	161	41%
Research and development	139	196	41%
Banking, finance, insurance	79	110	39%
HR	126	173	37%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	127	173	36%

Lowest Growth Industries

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	149	150	1%
Education, training, library	96	91	-5%
Healthcare, social work	257	242	-6%
Legal	101	95	-6%
Public Sector, Defence, Community	159	141	-11%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Annual online demand for workers rose in all nine occupational categories in April.

- **Service and sales workers** (up 24 percent) saw a relatively normal seasonal rise in recruitment and related hiring activity for workers in hospitality and retail
- **Managers** (up 35 percent) registered a marginal deceleration in its growth pattern on the month but continued to rise above all occupational groups in the Index year-over-year
- Other support occupations such as **technicians and associate professionals** (up 29 percent) and **clerical support workers** (up 29 percent) showed accelerated rates of annual growth

Top Growth Occupations

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Managers	127	171	35%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	165	214	30%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	64	82	28%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Professionals	132	160	21%
Elementary occupations	66	73	11%
Craft and related workers	262	268	2%

Geographic year-over-year Trends: All seven regions recorded positive annual growth.

- **Ile de France** (up 35 percent) continued to rebound following a relatively weak start to the year, driven by expanded recruitment efforts in manufacturing, commerce, and professional services
- **Mediterranean** (up nine percent) exhibited steady, sustained upward growth, but has the most moderate annual gains among all regions

Top Growth Regions

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Ile de France	86	116	35%
Rhone Alpes	102	130	27%
West	104	126	21%

Lowest Growth Regions

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
South-West	89	105	18%
North	121	134	11%
Mediterranean	102	111	9%

International Trends:

The Monster Employment Index Europe maintained annual growth of 26 percent year-over-year, demonstrating European employment is increasingly on the rise. Industrial production related sectors continued to lead the Index in annual growth while financial services segment recruitment exhibited further improvement year-over-year. Germany led all countries again in April with annual growth at a steady 45 percent.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for April 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 May 2011 will be released on June 14, 2011.

By Industry

Industry	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11
Accounting, audit, taxes	139	150	136	140	126	127	160	145	141	128	143	146	148
Administrative, organisation	111	127	112	131	111	106	121	111	116	106	118	125	129
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	149	164	165	165	166	155	161	158	166	159	149	156	150
Banking, finance, insurance	79	88	89	92	82	78	93	92	98	94	105	106	110
Construction and extraction	161	181	169	182	170	169	192	189	181	159	166	166	169
Education, training and library	96	108	89	109	109	92	100	88	83	82	82	84	91
Engineering	114	124	119	126	117	113	122	127	136	127	144	149	161
Environment, architecture, urbanism	117	113	114	120	115	122	113	119	120	116	118	129	131
Healthcare, social work	257	259	254	243	231	253	253	253	249	240	226	229	242
Hospitality and tourism	105	123	112	112	102	105	100	94	97	93	100	108	119
HR	126	137	133	142	125	118	146	144	144	126	148	158	173
IT	97	104	98	104	99	99	111	113	117	111	121	124	127
Legal	101	95	96	99	90	81	102	97	92	83	87	92	95
Management and consulting	131	152	135	146	127	130	149	150	142	141	145	155	171
Marketing, PR and media	76	75	77	82	73	70	85	83	84	85	87	88	99
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	127	138	137	148	135	134	168	171	163	155	162	162	173
Public sector, defence, community	159	160	159	147	147	156	161	153	153	152	160	153	141
Real estate	155	180	196	208	171	151	187	154	167	153	156	161	164
Research and development	139	145	145	155	140	131	159	157	157	149	175	182	196
Sales	138	147	143	147	132	135	155	151	150	139	158	155	167
Transport, post and logistics	84	89	91	101	93	91	105	101	101	91	97	95	101

By Occupation

Occupation	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11
Managers	127	145	135	147	127	125	148	149	145	137	149	158	171
Professionals	132	140	135	139	130	127	147	145	149	139	150	153	160
Technicians and associate professionals	152	161	157	164	145	148	178	169	166	152	171	177	191
Clerical support workers	70	81	78	89	79	76	85	77	79	70	79	81	88
Service and sales workers	107	120	116	115	106	110	111	105	113	111	124	121	133
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	64	73	73	75	75	74	77	74	70	63	69	79	82
Craft and related workers	262	264	252	262	263	251	281	276	269	252	255	258	268
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	165	188	186	205	189	184	222	219	211	197	206	200	214
Elementary occupations	66	70	68	75	66	62	75	69	73	64	74	76	73

By Region

Region	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11
East	92	97	97	101	93	91	107	106	107	100	107	110	110
Ile de France	86	95	91	96	84	83	105	103	104	95	106	108	116
Mediterranean	102	114	103	104	99	102	104	98	101	94	107	108	111
North	121	131	118	129	119	118	134	128	134	121	127	130	134
Rhone Alpes	102	120	111	115	107	113	127	124	122	118	124	125	130
South-West	89	93	93	94	92	93	102	102	100	95	97	100	105
West	104	109	110	112	103	102	119	117	119	112	118	118	126

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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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