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Online Job Demand Dips for the First Time in Five Months, Reports Monster Employment Index France

June 2010 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index France fell five points (three percent) in June. Year-on-year, online job availability was up 20 percent
- Education, training and library noted the largest monthly decline, whereas real estate climbed the most
- The majority of French regions dipped in June with the North reporting the biggest fall

Summary Overview

Online recruitment activity dipped for the first time in five months in June across France. In addition the annual growth rate also slowed from the previous month with opportunities up 20 percent compared to June 2009. The dip in June reflects typical seasonal hiring trends seen at this time of year, after elevated activity over the spring.

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

Monster Employment Index France findings the past 13 months are as follows:

Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
122	127	116	114	114	101	110	112	115	97	98	108	102

“Despite the dip in June, recruitment activity as a whole is holding up well and is above the recessionary levels of 2009. Whilst it appears the industry is on the road to recovery there is some way to go before reaching previous historical highs” commented Bruno Brémond, vice president of Monster France and Southern Europe. “Positive signs for the economy have emerged with manufacturing activity up in June, reflecting recent increased activity in the sector.”

Majority of industry sectors note fall in online job opportunities; education training and library report biggest dip

Online recruitment activity decreased across the majority of industry sectors in June. Education, training and library fell in June by 19 points (18 percent) from its May peak. Year-on-year opportunities were up 11 percent.

Administrative and organisation opportunities fell 15 points (12 percent) in June. However, year-on-year opportunities remained up 19 percent.

The healthcare, social work sector noted a loss of five points (two percent) dip in June. Year-on-year however, the sector reported the sharpest increase with opportunities up 69 percent compared with June 2009.

Management and consulting dipped 17 points (11 percent) despite the industry being the second highest performer on an annual basis with opportunities increasing 35 percent compared to June 2009.

In contrast, real estate opportunities climbed for the second consecutive month and reported the largest increase of all sectors. Job demand in the sector was up 16 points (nine percent) compared to May 2010, whilst opportunities remained at its year-earlier level.

Managers report sharpest monthly fall

Nearly all occupational groups reported fewer online job opportunities in June. Managers reported the sharpest monthly fall as opportunities were down 10 points (seven percent). Demand for workers was up 31 percent year-on-year however.

Craft and related trade workers dipped 12 points (five percent). Year-on-year opportunities were up seven percent.

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers was the only group not to register a dip in online job demand. Recruitment activity for the group was steady and remained at its May 2010 level.

Online job demand decreases across the majority of French regions

Four of the seven French regions recorded reduced online worker demand in June. The North recorded the greatest dip with a loss of 13 points (10 percent).

The capital region, Ile de France, dipped four points despite holding the greatest year-on-year increase of all regions with a 26 percent rise compared to June 2009.

The only region to note growth was the West which increased one point (one percent), largely due to increased demand in engineering and HR.

Best Performing Sectors

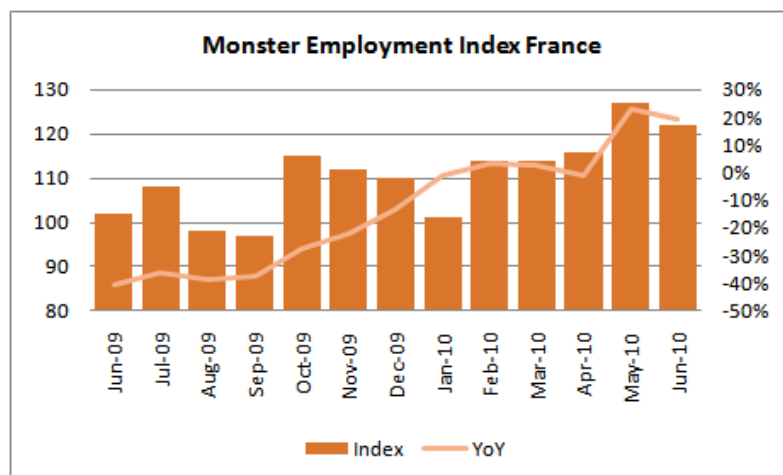
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	%
Real estate	196	180	9%
Marketing, PR and media	77	75	3%
Transport, post and logistics	91	89	2%
Banking, finance, insurance	89	88	1%
Legal	96	95	1%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jun 10	Jun 09	%
Healthcare, social work	254	150	69%
Management and consulting	135	100	35%
HR	133	101	32%
Hospitality and tourism	112	87	29%
Sales	143	114	25%



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

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	136	150	139	134	124	107	132	132	144	116	122	140	132
Administrative, organisation	112	127	111	112	106	88	101	102	108	88	97	107	94
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	165	164	149	154	157	146	150	159	161	155	139	157	135
Banking, finance, insurance	89	88	79	80	84	75	76	76	82	73	72	83	73
Construction and extraction	169	181	161	161	159	141	153	154	164	142	147	162	151
Education, training and library	89	108	96	94	89	84	79	91	91	81	78	82	80
Engineering	119	124	114	115	113	102	104	108	112	99	103	106	105
Environment, architecture, urbanism	114	113	117	120	111	107	107	109	111	103	111	120	99
Healthcare, social work	254	259	257	232	227	205	217	221	208	182	163	164	150
Hospitality and tourism	112	123	105	91	91	73	74	80	89	84	76	90	87
HR	133	137	126	123	122	104	110	120	122	101	104	108	101
IT	98	104	97	98	95	84	92	90	91	79	80	83	81
Legal	96	95	101	108	123	117	111	106	94	73	76	89	82
Management and consulting	135	152	131	130	132	108	112	111	115	94	94	104	100
Marketing, PR and media	77	75	76	74	76	83	85	87	83	71	79	79	77
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	137	138	127	122	124	107	131	134	131	107	115	120	117
Public sector, defence, community	159	160	159	140	163	144	153	157	150	141	131	145	139
Real estate	196	180	155	178	177	174	197	192	187	171	171	197	196
Research and development	145	145	139	135	137	117	127	123	123	108	115	123	125
Sales	143	147	138	136	136	116	125	129	131	108	108	117	114
Transport, post and logistics	91	89	84	82	80	70	77	75	82	74	77	82	76

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

Occupation	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Managers	135	145	127	116	128	105	115	114	116	94	98	111	103
Professionals	135	140	132	132	129	122	133	133	136	115	117	125	120
Technicians and associate professionals	157	161	152	149	146	121	129	135	137	111	110	124	118
Clerical support workers	78	81	70	68	67	55	67	68	74	64	68	71	64
Service and sales workers	116	120	107	100	104	83	84	87	92	84	83	93	92
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	73	73	64	72	68	64	72	79	75	67	60	62	70
Craft and related workers	252	264	262	255	255	231	259	272	280	252	248	255	236
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	186	188	165	155	149	136	160	155	166	150	155	156	151
Elementary occupations	68	70	66	67	69	60	70	72	68	56	58	68	61

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

Region	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
East	97	97	92	94	94	86	88	90	90	75	77	89	83
Ile de France	91	95	86	83	83	73	83	82	83	67	69	79	72
Mediterranean	103	114	102	100	99	86	95	109	105	88	88	88	88
North	118	131	121	116	116	104	115	115	125	109	102	113	108
Rhone Alpes	111	120	102	100	97	87	96	96	104	91	92	96	90
South-West	93	93	89	89	89	82	86	87	90	74	74	79	75
West	110	109	104	105	101	92	96	97	100	87	87	98	96

Monster Employment Index data for July will be released on August 10, 2010.

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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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