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Online Job Demand Reaches 17-month High, Reports Monster Employment Index France

May 2010 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index France climbed 11 points (nine percent) in May. Year-on-year, online job availability was up 23 percent
- Online job demand expanded across the majority of industry sectors, led by hospitality and tourism, whilst healthcare and social work noted the sharpest annual rise. In contrast, demand slid in a number of professional service sectors
- All regions saw an increase in job demand, with Rhone Alpes reporting the highest monthly and annual increase; offerings in the Mediterranean were also up significantly

Summary Overview

Online recruitment activity saw its second month of continued growth in May as consumer driven sectors such as hospitality and tourism and arts, entertainment, sports and leisure saw notable increases. In addition, moderate gains in technology related sectors, including IT and engineering, suggest businesses are beginning to invest once again.

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:

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
127	116	114	114	101	110	112	115	97	98	108	102	103

“Whilst the Index noted a significant uptick in May, the outlook for the rest of 2010 remains unclear, especially with the unpredictable rate of economic recovery. A vast majority of available jobs in France are temporary, suggesting it may be some time before we return to the consistently high levels of job opportunities seen through 2008,” commented Bruno Brémond, vice president of Monster France and Southern Europe. “Positive long term trends are beginning to emerge however, especially in areas such as education and administration, suggesting improved demand conditions for individuals in the job market compared to previous months.”

Majority of industry sectors note improved online job opportunities

Online recruitment activity increased across the majority of industry sectors in May. Hospitality and tourism led all industry sectors forward, with an uptick of 18 points (17 percent), as businesses continued to prepare for the busy summer season. The Mediterranean noted the highest increase in job opportunities in the sector. The sector also reported one of the sharpest annual increases; opportunities were up 56 percent compared to May 2009.

Following a sharp decline in April, job demand in real estate rebounded with a 25 point (16 percent) increase in online job opportunities, leaving the sector at its highest level since December 2009.

Art, entertainment, sports and leisure rebounded, following muted demand in April. The sector was up 15 points (10 percent) and is now at its highest level since inception of the Index. From an annual perspective, opportunities were up nine percent.

A range of technology related sectors exhibited moderate increases. Engineering climbed 10 points (nine percent), whilst IT offerings grew seven points (seven percent). In addition, IT's annual growth rate was positive for the first time since October 2008; opportunities were up 24 percent compared to May 2009.

From a longer term perspective, healthcare and social work noted the sharpest annual uptick, as offerings climbed 69 percent.

Clerical support workers lead all occupational groups upwards

All occupational groups reported elevated online job demand, with clerical support worker noting the largest rise. Job opportunities for the group climbed 11 points (16 percent) compared to April, leaving the group at a 16 month high.

Managers climbed 18 points (14 percent) and recorded one of the largest annual increases. The occupational group was up 39 percent compared to May 2009.

Following two months of continued decline, elementary occupations rebounded in May. Opportunities for the workers climbed four points (six percent).

From an annual perspective, service and sales workers noted the most solid uptick as opportunities climbed 41 percent compared to May 2009.

All regions note monthly upticks in online work demand

Online job opportunities increased in all French regions, led by Rhone Alpes, which noted the sharpest monthly and annual rise in online recruitment activity. The region was up 18 points (18 percent) compared to April 2010. Year-on-year, offerings were up 35 percent.

The Mediterranean climbed 12 points (12 percent) in May and was up 33 percent compared to year-earlier figures.

Online recruitment activity in the capital region, Ile de France, climbed for the second consecutive month. Offerings were up nine points (10 percent) on a monthly basis and 27 percent year-on-year.

Best Performing Sectors

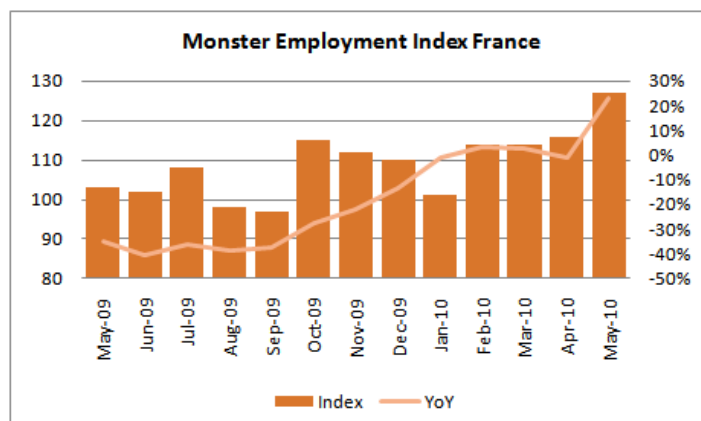
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Hospitality and tourism	123	105	17%
Real estate	180	155	16%
Management and consulting	152	131	16%
Administrative, organisation	127	111	14%
Education, training and library	108	96	13%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
Healthcare, social work	259	153	69%
Hospitality and tourism	123	79	56%
Management and consulting	152	99	54%
Education, training and library	108	76	42%
HR	137	98	40%



Monster Employment Index France 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	150	139	134	124	107	132	132	144	116	122	140	132	128
Administrative, organisation	127	111	112	106	88	101	102	108	88	97	107	94	95
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	164	149	154	157	146	150	159	161	155	139	157	135	150
Banking, finance, insurance	88	79	80	84	75	76	76	82	73	72	83	73	75
Construction and extraction	181	161	161	159	141	153	154	164	142	147	162	151	152
Education, training and library	108	96	94	89	84	79	91	91	81	78	82	80	76
Engineering	124	114	115	113	102	104	108	112	99	103	106	105	107
Environment, architecture, urbanism	113	117	120	111	107	107	109	111	103	111	120	99	115
Healthcare, social work	259	257	232	227	205	217	221	208	182	163	164	150	153
Hospitality and tourism	123	105	91	91	73	74	80	89	84	76	90	87	79
HR	137	126	123	122	104	110	120	122	101	104	108	101	98
IT	104	97	98	95	84	92	90	91	79	80	83	81	84
Legal	95	101	108	123	117	111	106	94	73	76	89	82	88
Management and consulting	152	131	130	132	108	112	111	115	94	94	104	100	99
Marketing, PR and media	75	76	74	76	83	85	87	83	71	79	79	77	80
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	138	127	122	124	107	131	134	131	107	115	120	117	118
Public sector, defence, community	160	159	140	163	144	153	157	150	141	131	145	139	145
Real estate	180	155	178	177	174	197	192	187	171	171	197	196	180
Research and development	145	139	135	137	117	127	123	123	108	115	123	125	129
Sales	147	138	136	136	116	125	129	131	108	108	117	114	113
Transport, post and logistics	89	84	82	80	70	77	75	82	74	77	82	76	74

Monster Employment Index France 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	145	127	116	128	105	115	114	116	94	98	111	103	104
Professionals	140	132	132	129	122	133	133	136	115	117	125	120	123
Technicians and associate professionals	161	152	149	146	121	129	135	137	111	110	124	118	119
Clerical support workers	81	70	68	67	55	67	68	74	64	68	71	64	63
Service and sales workers	120	107	100	104	83	84	87	92	84	83	93	92	85
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	73	64	72	68	64	72	79	75	67	60	62	70	59
Craft and related workers	264	262	255	255	231	259	272	280	252	248	255	236	247
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	188	165	155	149	136	160	155	166	150	155	156	151	147
Elementary occupations	70	66	67	69	60	70	72	68	56	58	68	61	62

Monster Employment Index France findings across French 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
East	97	92	94	94	86	88	90	90	75	77	89	83	82
Ile de France	95	86	83	83	73	83	82	83	67	69	79	72	75
Mediterranean	114	102	100	99	86	95	109	105	88	88	88	88	86
North	131	121	116	116	104	115	115	125	109	102	113	108	106
Rhone Alpes	120	102	100	97	87	96	96	104	91	92	96	90	89
South-West	93	89	89	89	82	86	87	90	74	74	79	75	76
West	109	104	105	101	92	96	97	100	87	87	98	96	96

Monster Employment Index data 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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