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Online Job Opportunities in France Surge to Six-month High, Reports Monster Employment Index

October 2009 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index France soared 18 points (19 percent) in October, the sharpest monthly jump of all European markets.
- Online recruitment activity jumped across all industry sectors, occupational groups and French regions
- The annual rate of contraction also slowed in October; offerings are down 27 percent, the most moderate decline since April 2009

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index France's jump in online worker demand in October was driven both by an increase in business activity and also partly due to seasonal recruitment trends. These factors combined saw the Index reach its highest level for six months. The 27 percent annual decline is much slower than seen in previous months, indicating that the labour demand in France may be beginning to stabilise. Whilst offerings in 2009 have been fairly volatile across Europe, France appears well-positioned to embark on recovery.

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:

Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08
115	97	98	108	102	103	117	111	110	102	127	143	158

"Amidst growing signs that the French economy is on its way out of the recession, the latest Index reading provides some encouraging signs for French job seekers. The jump in demand in October positions France as France a spearhead of growth for the remainder of 2009," commented Bruno Brémont, vice president of Monster France and Southern Europe. "Jobs are opening up in areas such as accounting, administration and HR, suggesting a return in corporate hiring."

Increased business activity across France leads to jumping opportunities across all industry sectors

As France's economy continues to gain momentum, all industry sectors reported a surge in online worker demand in October. Online job opportunities in accounting, audit and taxes reported one of the sharpest rises in online job demand. The sector climbed 28 points (24 percent) in October. The sector was followed closely behind by administrative and organisation, where opportunities jumped 20 points (23 percent).

Legal reported the highest increase in online worker demand as offerings soared 21 points (29 percent). However, compared to year-earlier figures, opportunities remained down 21 points (18 percent).

Growth in industrial activity also fuelled a 24 point (22 percent) increase in online offerings in production, manufacturing, maintenance, and repair industries in October. Offerings in technology related sectors also saw increased offerings with engineering jumping 13 points (13 percent); IT opportunities jumped 12 points (15 percent) month-on-month.

In order to deal with thriving job demand, organisations also sought to recruit more HR workers in October; the sector climbed 21 points (21 percent) to reach a 2009 high.

From an annual perspective, four sectors reported increased online offerings. Sectors driven by public sector hiring reported some of the sharpest increases, with healthcare and social work jumping 29 points (16 percent).

Opportunities increase for all occupational groups; managers and professional report largest jumps

Increased online recruitment activity across business service companies fuelled an uptick for both the managers and technicians and associate professionals occupational groups. Both groups jumped an above-average 23 percent (22 points and 26 points respectively). Technicians and associate professionals also reported a slower rate of annual decline compared to September's reading; opportunities are down a comparatively modest 29 points (17 percent).

Plant and machine operators and assemblers jumped 16 points (11 percent) following a surge in French industrial activity. Similarly, craft and related trade worker offerings climbed 28 points (11 percent) and was one of the few occupational groups to rise on an annual basis. Offerings were up 29 points (12 percent) compared to October 2008.

All French regions exhibit surge in online worker demand

Online recruitment activity jumped across all French regions in October lead by Ile de France. The capital reported the largest increase as opportunities grew by 16 points (24 percent) leaving the region at a six-month high. The increased demand was fuelled by an uptick across a variety of business sectors including accounting, legal and sales.

The South West noted a sharp 16 point (22 percent) rise in online offerings, primarily due to increased demand for administrative and organisation workers. The region is now at its highest level since October 2008.

Annually, the Mediterranean was the only region to show increased offerings; the region was up one point (one percent). All other regions reported varying degrees of annual declines, with the South West reporting the most modest; year-on-year offering are down three percent.

Best Performing Sectors

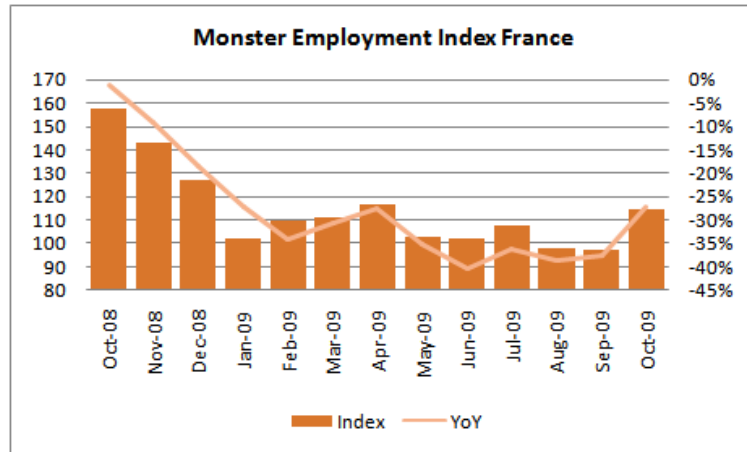
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Oct 09	Sep 09	%
Legal	94	73	29%
Accounting, audit, taxes	144	116	24%
Administrative, organisation	108	88	23%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	131	107	22%
Management and consulting	115	94	22%

Year-on-year

Industry	Oct 09	Oct 08	%
Healthcare, social work	208	179	16%
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	161	149	8%
Real estate	187	178	5%
Education, training and library	91	90	1%
Public sector, defence, community	150	151	-1%



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

Industry	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	144	116	122	140	132	128	143	144	149	131	151	172	175
Administrative, organisation	108	88	97	107	94	95	106	102	109	101	116	120	125
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	161	155	139	157	135	150	163	156	154	152	150	148	149
Banking, finance, insurance	82	73	72	83	73	75	83	75	79	71	80	83	90
Construction and extraction	164	142	147	162	151	152	157	147	137	128	157	175	184
Education, training and library	91	81	78	82	80	76	88	83	83	82	85	87	90
Engineering	112	99	103	106	105	107	109	108	97	92	134	171	191
Environment, architecture, urbanism	111	103	111	120	99	115	118	122	111	116	116	128	140
Healthcare, social work	208	182	163	164	150	153	168	150	121	120	125	133	179
Hospitality and tourism	89	84	76	90	87	79	88	77	71	73	91	89	123
HR	122	101	104	108	101	98	105	111	115	106	123	139	155
IT	91	79	80	83	81	84	100	98	100	99	115	120	126
Legal	94	73	76	89	82	88	95	98	99	86	113	112	115
Management and consulting	115	94	94	104	100	99	112	108	113	115	148	164	177
Marketing, PR and media	83	71	79	79	77	80	99	97	97	90	96	99	104
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	131	107	115	120	117	118	135	136	133	125	137	148	158
Public sector, defence, community	150	141	131	145	139	145	168	150	130	127	139	157	151
Real estate	187	171	171	197	196	180	186	177	176	165	170	177	178
Research and development	123	108	115	123	125	129	144	140	148	138	166	185	202
Sales	131	108	108	117	114	113	121	115	122	104	132	150	173
Transport, post and logistics	82	74	77	82	76	74	77	83	86	80	103	112	130

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

Occupation	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08
Managers	116	94	98	111	103	104	121	110	121	99	129	152	176
Professionals	136	115	117	125	120	123	139	131	125	119	149	167	181
Technicians and associate professionals	137	111	110	124	118	119	130	127	130	121	141	152	166
Clerical support workers	74	64	68	71	64	63	63	70	79	69	91	104	114
Service and sales workers	92	84	83	93	92	85	95	85	73	69	69	71	82
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	75	67	60	62	70	59	69	69	68	64	68	71	73
Craft and related workers	280	252	248	255	236	247	280	272	256	220	213	234	251
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	166	150	155	156	151	147	167	165	152	141	149	162	174
Elementary occupations	68	56	58	68	61	62	71	76	83	87	121	127	149

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

Region	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08
Ile de France	83	67	69	79	72	75	87	82	81	67	100	122	139
East	90	75	77	89	83	82	94	93	93	91	96	100	105
North	125	109	102	113	108	106	119	118	117	113	124	130	135
West	100	87	87	98	96	96	102	99	99	96	104	110	116
South-West	90	74	74	79	75	76	87	82	82	81	87	89	93
Rhone Alpes	104	91	92	96	90	89	103	100	101	96	111	121	130
Mediterranean	105	88	88	88	88	86	97	94	93	90	97	100	104

Monster Employment Index data for November will be released on December 8, 2009.

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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