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Level of Online Employment Opportunities Reaches Four-Year Low in September, According to Monster Employment Index France

September 2009 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index France dipped one point in September, whilst year-on-year offerings were down 37 percent
- Online job opportunities fell sharply in media, manufacturing and administration whilst demand increased for workers in healthcare and hospitality
- An uptick in offerings was seen in the North while the Mediterranean region continued to show the steepest decline year-on-year

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index France's overall declining trend continued in September with offerings falling one point (one percent). The annual rate of decline has remained largely unchanged for the past five months, suggesting that whilst online job demand is not escalating it is beginning to bottom off and stabilise. This, coupled with reports from the International Monetary Fund that French manufacturing activity has remained the strongest across the Eurozone and that the French economy is returning to growth could be the first signs of 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:

Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08
97	98	108	102	103	117	111	110	102	127	143	158	155

“As the French economy lingers in recession, online recruitment activity shows the lowest reading since September 2005, falling to a four year low,” commented Bruno Brémond, vice president of Monster France and Southern Europe. “Businesses are seemingly hesitant about adding workers, so instead are maintaining focus on reducing costs and boosting productivity.”

Media and manufacturing opportunities fall as organisations scale back investment

Despite reports in August that the French economy is no longer in recession, the majority of industry sectors continued to report fewer job opportunities. Offerings declined the most in marketing, PR and media dipping eight points (10 percent). Administrative and organisation opportunities slumped nine points (nine percent).

Online worker demand in research and development remained stagnated for a fifth consecutive month; opportunities were down seven points (six percent). The fall suggests businesses are still wary of investing in these sectors until there are longer term trends of economic growth.

Despite recent signs of stabilisation in industrial activity, production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair offerings reached their lowest level since January 2006. The sector declined eight points (seven percent).

However, public driven sectors continued to report growing job opportunities. Healthcare and social work rocketed 19 points (21 percent) on a monthly basis and 26 percent year-on-year, the highest annual increase of all sectors. Public sector, defence and community offerings rose a solid 10 points (eight percent).

Opportunities fall for workers in goods producing sectors; all groups report annual declines.

Plant and machine operators and assemblers exhibited the sharpest monthly fall of all occupational groups a confidence in the goods producing sector remained deflated. Opportunities dipped five points (three percent). Year-on-year the sector slipped 21 percent.

Online recruitment activity also slowed for elementary occupations; the sector declined 2 points (three percent), reaching a historical low for the group. From an annual perspective the group also reported the sharpest annual decline falling 51 percent.

Conversely, craft and related trade workers reported the most modest decline of only three percent, largely helped by its four point (two percent) monthly uptick.

Online worker demand remains deflated across all French regions.

September marked the third consecutive month of reduced online job opportunities in the East. Offerings were down two points (three percent). The same rate of decline was exhibited in Ile de France whilst opportunities in Mediterranean remained flat.

From an annual perspective, opportunities were down the most in Ile de France, largely due to falling demand in HR and administration. The Mediterranean is the nearest to its year-earlier figure of all French regions with offerings down 14 percent.

The north was the only region to report increased offerings on a monthly basis. The region jumped seven points (seven percent) largely due to increased demand for workers in healthcare, hospitality and leisure.

Best Performing Sectors

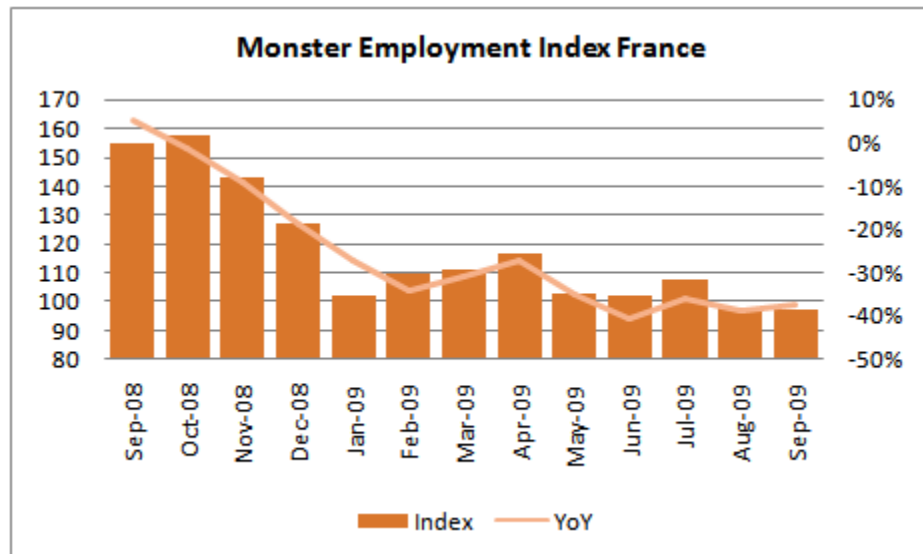
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Sep 09	Aug 09	%
Healthcare, social work	182	163	12%
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	155	139	12%
Hospitality and tourism	84	76	11%
Public sector, defence, community	141	131	8%
Education, training and library	81	78	4%

Year-on-year

Industry	Sep 09	Sep 08	%
Healthcare, social work	182	145	26%
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	155	151	3%
Real estate	171	177	-3%
Education, training and library	81	87	-7%
Public sector, defence, community	141	154	-8%



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

Industry	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	116	122	140	132	128	143	144	149	131	151	172	175	177
Administrative, organisation	88	97	107	94	95	106	102	109	101	116	120	125	119
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	155	139	157	135	150	163	156	154	152	150	148	149	151
Banking, finance, insurance	73	72	83	73	75	83	75	79	71	80	83	90	88
Construction and extraction	142	147	162	151	152	157	147	137	128	157	175	184	188
Education, training and library	81	78	82	80	76	88	83	83	82	85	87	90	87
Engineering	99	103	106	105	107	109	108	97	92	134	171	191	198
Environment, architecture, urbanism	103	111	120	99	115	118	122	111	116	116	128	140	127
Healthcare, social work	182	163	164	150	153	168	150	121	120	125	133	179	145
Hospitality and tourism	84	76	90	87	79	88	77	71	73	91	89	123	153
HR	101	104	108	101	98	105	111	115	106	123	139	155	146
IT	79	80	83	81	84	100	98	100	99	115	120	126	122
Legal	73	76	89	82	88	95	98	99	86	113	112	115	106
Management and consulting	94	94	104	100	99	112	108	113	115	148	164	177	161
Marketing, PR and media	71	79	79	77	80	99	97	97	90	96	99	104	97
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	107	115	120	117	118	135	136	133	125	137	148	158	153
Public sector, defence, community	141	131	145	139	145	168	150	130	127	139	157	151	154
Real estate	171	171	197	196	180	186	177	176	165	170	177	178	177
Research and development	108	115	123	125	129	144	140	148	138	166	185	202	180
Sales	108	108	117	114	113	121	115	122	104	132	150	173	152
Transport, post and logistics	74	77	82	76	74	77	83	86	80	103	112	130	162

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

Occupation	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08
Managers	94	98	111	103	104	121	110	121	99	129	152	176	140
Professionals	115	117	125	120	123	139	131	125	119	149	167	181	173
Technicians and associate professionals	111	110	124	118	119	130	127	130	121	141	152	166	153
Clerical support workers	64	68	71	64	63	63	70	79	69	91	104	114	119
Service and sales workers	84	83	93	92	85	95	85	73	69	69	71	82	102
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	67	60	62	70	59	69	69	68	64	68	71	73	74
Craft and related workers	252	248	255	236	247	280	272	256	220	213	234	251	260
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	150	155	156	151	147	167	165	152	141	149	162	174	191
Elementary occupations	56	58	68	61	62	71	76	83	87	121	127	149	115

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

Region	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08
Ile de France	67	69	79	72	75	87	82	81	67	100	122	139	133
East	75	77	89	83	82	94	93	93	91	96	100	105	103
North	109	102	113	108	106	119	118	117	113	124	130	135	133
West	87	87	98	96	96	102	99	99	96	104	110	116	113
South-West	74	74	79	75	76	87	82	82	81	87	89	93	92
Rhone Alpes	91	92	96	90	89	103	100	101	96	111	121	130	124
Mediterranean	88	88	88	88	86	97	94	93	90	97	100	104	102

Monster Employment Index data for November will be released on November 10, 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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