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Online Recruitment Activity Remains Stable, According to Monster Employment Index France

September 2010 Index Highlights

- The [Monster Employment Index France](#) held steady in September, with online job postings remaining at the level exhibited in August. Year-on-year online job demand was up 20 percent
- Healthcare and social work led all industry sectors forward on both a monthly and annual basis
- Rhone Alpes reported the sharpest monthly increase among French regions

Summary Overview

Following a seasonal slowdown in August, online [job opportunities](#) remained stable in September. External indicators, such as French economic growth as reported by INSEE, which accelerated faster than anticipated for the second quarter of 2010, suggest the economy continues on its path of recovery. This has been reflected in the level of available jobs, as both the government and private sector began to invest in areas such as healthcare; management and consulting; and IT, all of which exhibited strong annual growth trends in the September Index.

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

“Job demand was stable on a monthly basis in September, while the longer-term trend improved as reflected by the accelerated annual growth rate. Online job opportunities are now 20 percent above their levels seen in September 2009, marking a significant turnaround in the Index during the past 12 months,” commented Bruno Brémond, vice president of Monster France and Southern Europe. “Current job seekers should be encouraged by the level of online job opportunities available at present, especially in areas such as healthcare and IT, where the annual growth trends are steadily increasing.”

Healthcare and social work job opportunities rise on a monthly and annual basis whilst majority of industry sectors report falls

Seven industry sectors reported increased online job demand in September, with healthcare and social work leading the way. Online job demand in the sector climbed 22 points (10 percent) in September and 39 percent year-on-year. Demand in the sector was primarily for professionals as well as service workers.

Despite threats of budget cuts across the EU, public sector, defence and community online worker demand climbed nine points (six percent) in September. From an annual perspective, job demand was up 11 percent.

Hospitality and tourism noted a three point (three percent) increase in job offerings in September. From a longer term perspective, opportunities were up a solid 25 percent, on the sharpest annual improvements of all sectors.

In contrast, a range of professional service industry sectors saw weaker online job demand in September. Banking, finance and insurance job opportunities fell four points (five percent) leaving online job demand at an eight month low. In addition, online job offerings for workers in the legal sector fell nine points (10 percent), a much sharper fall than typically seen at this time of year. Despite this, job demand was up from an annual perspective in both sectors; opportunities were up seven percent and 11 percent respectively.

Online worker demand slows across the majority of occupational groups

Sales was one of two industry sectors to report an increase in online job opportunities in September. Job demand rose six points (14 percent), a sharp rebound from the seasonal slowdown seen in August. Year-on-year, online job opportunities climbed 31 percent.

Technicians and associate professionals was another industry sector to report elevated job demand, where opportunities were up three points (two percent). The sector also exhibited the strongest annual growth with worker demand up 33 percent compared to September 2009.

Rhone Alpes reports largest uptick

Of the three French regions which noted elevated online worker demand in September, Rhone Alpes exhibited the greatest increase with opportunities up six points (six percent). An element of the monthly uptick was due to seasonal recruitment trends, however robust growth was also seen in the healthcare and production sectors. Year-on-year, job demand in the region was up 24 percent.

The South-West noted a modest one point (one percent) increase in September but had the sharpest annual growth of all French regions. Opportunities were up 26 percent compared to September 2009.

Best Performing Sectors

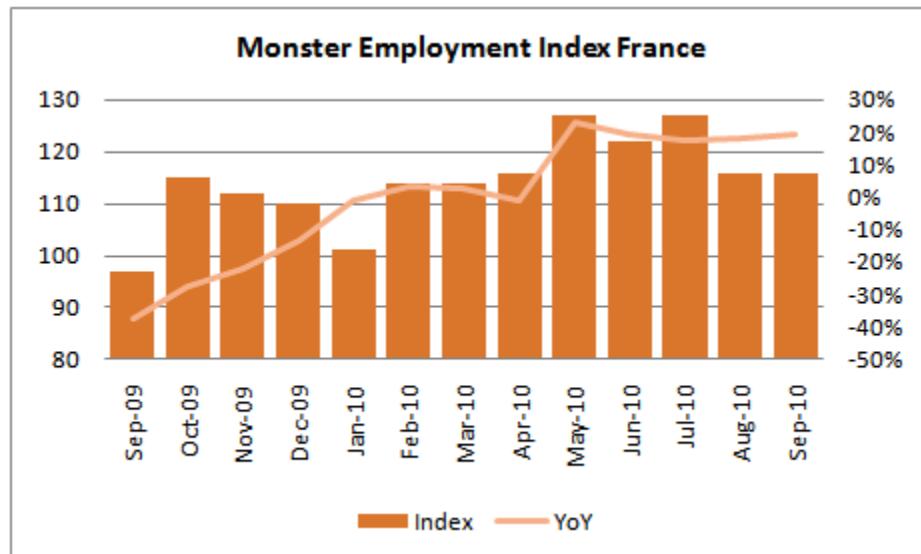
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	%
Healthcare, social work	253	231	10%
Public sector, defence, community	156	147	6%
Environment, architecture, urbanism	122	115	6%
Hospitality and tourism	105	102	3%
Management and consulting	130	127	2%

Year-on-year

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 09	%
Healthcare, social work	253	182	39%
Management and consulting	130	94	38%
IT	99	79	25%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	134	107	25%
Hospitality and tourism	105	84	25%



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

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	127	126	140	136	150	139	134	124	107	132	132	144	116
Administrative, organisation	106	111	131	112	127	111	112	106	88	101	102	108	88
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	155	166	165	165	164	149	154	157	146	150	159	161	155
Banking, finance, insurance	78	82	92	89	88	79	80	84	75	76	76	82	73
Construction and extraction	169	170	182	169	181	161	161	159	141	153	154	164	142
Education, training and library	92	109	109	89	108	96	94	89	84	79	91	91	81
Engineering	113	117	126	119	124	114	115	113	102	104	108	112	99
Environment, architecture, urbanism	122	115	120	114	113	117	120	111	107	107	109	111	103
Healthcare, social work	253	231	243	254	259	257	232	227	205	217	221	208	182
Hospitality and tourism	105	102	112	112	123	105	91	91	73	74	80	89	84
HR	118	125	142	133	137	126	123	122	104	110	120	122	101
IT	99	99	104	98	104	97	98	95	84	92	90	91	79
Legal	81	90	99	96	95	101	108	123	117	111	106	94	73
Management and consulting	130	127	146	135	152	131	130	132	108	112	111	115	94
Marketing, PR and media	70	73	82	77	75	76	74	76	83	85	87	83	71
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	134	135	148	137	138	127	122	124	107	131	134	131	107
Public sector, defence, community	156	147	147	159	160	159	140	163	144	153	157	150	141
Real estate	151	171	208	196	180	155	178	177	174	197	192	187	171
Research and development	131	140	155	145	145	139	135	137	117	127	123	123	108
Sales	135	132	147	143	147	138	136	136	116	125	129	131	108
Transport, post and logistics	91	93	101	91	89	84	82	80	70	77	75	82	74

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

Occupation	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Managers	125	127	147	135	145	127	116	128	105	115	114	116	94
Professionals	127	130	139	135	140	132	132	129	122	133	133	136	115
Technicians and associate professionals	148	145	164	157	161	152	149	146	121	129	135	137	111
Clerical support workers	76	79	89	78	81	70	68	67	55	67	68	74	64
Service and sales workers	110	106	115	116	120	107	100	104	83	84	87	92	84
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	74	75	75	73	73	64	72	68	64	72	79	75	67
Craft and related workers	251	263	262	252	264	262	255	255	231	259	272	280	252
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	184	189	205	186	188	165	155	149	136	160	155	166	150
Elementary occupations	62	66	75	68	70	66	67	69	60	70	72	68	56

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

Region	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
East	91	93	101	97	97	92	94	94	86	88	90	90	75
Ile de France	83	84	96	91	95	86	83	83	73	83	82	83	67
Mediterranean	102	99	104	103	114	102	100	99	86	95	109	105	88
North	118	119	129	118	131	121	116	116	104	115	115	125	109
Rhone Alpes	113	107	115	111	120	102	100	97	87	96	96	104	91
South-West	93	92	94	93	93	89	89	89	82	86	87	90	74
West	102	103	112	110	109	104	105	101	92	96	97	100	87

Monster Employment Index data for October will be released on November 9, 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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