



Moderate Up-tick in Online Recruiting across France in April, According to Monster Employment Index

April 2008 Index Highlights:

- Online recruitment activity across France grew by one point in April, making a slight gain following March's sharp decline. Despite the varying trend in the first quarter, the overall level of employment opportunities remains elevated. Year-on-year growth was 13 points, or nine percent
- Real estate; management and consulting; and administrative and organisation showed the biggest month-on-month gains, while research and development saw the highest annual growth rate in April
- Hospitality and tourism saw a steep decline and was also down heavily year-on-year, falling 12 percent on an annual basis
- There were more opportunities for elementary and craft-related workers, due to a sharp increase in the production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair sector
- Most regions saw steady growth, with only the West showing fewer opportunities. The North remained the top growth region year-on-year, followed by Ile de France

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index France registered slight growth in April, reaching a level of 161. The Monster Employment Index France is a monthly analysis of millions of online job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards across Netherlands, including Monster.fr.

Gains in the real estate; management and consulting; and administrative and organisation sectors was offset by a continued decline in the hospitality and tourism sector.

Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07
161	160	167	140	156	157	160	147	154	160	154	143	148

“Even though French online job seekers are enjoying more opportunities than last year, it is clear that demand has levelled off somewhat in recent months,” said Bruno Brémont, Vice President of Monster France and Southern Europe. “Still, hiring activity remained strong in April for white-collar workers in areas such as administration, management and consulting.”

Opportunities for real estate industry surge, while hospitality and tourism continues decline

Online job opportunities in the real estate sector jumped 22 points in April, marking a third consecutive month. Among occupations, the real estate sector exhibited stepped-up demand for technicians and associate professionals, as well as for legislators, senior officials and managers. Regions showing strong demand for the sector included the South West and the Mediterranean, while there were fewer jobs for real estate workers in Ile de France. Year-on-year the level of demand for the sector grew 42 points, or 25 percent.

The hospitality and tourism sector fell dramatically, losing 25 points following three months of continued growth through the first quarter. The steepest decline was seen among service, shop and market sales workers. Regionally, the South West was the hardest hit, having previously shown growth for four months. Ile de France saw only a slight decrease for the second consecutive month. Year-on-year, the industry is down 20 points, or 12 percent.

Elementary and craft-related workers see opportunities increase due to growth in production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair

A five point rise in demand for the production sector led to sharp overall increases in demand for elementary and craft-related workers, which saw increases of 28 and 17 points respectively. All regions across France saw more online opportunities for both job categories, while the Mediterranean saw the highest rate of growth.

Service, shop and market sales workers saw a decline of 22 points on the month, echoing the slowdown in the hospitality and tourism sector and losses among the public, defence and community sector. All regions saw fewer opportunities for service workers, with North and South West registering the steepest declines. Year-on-year demand was down 18 points, or 17 percent.

Rhone Alpes and Ile de France see moderate growth

A recovery of three points was seen in Rhone Alpes, following a decline in March. Sectors showing improved demand include banking, finance and insurance; and healthcare and social work. Decreases were reported in the legal; and hospitality and tourism sectors. Year-on-year growth was 5 points, or 4%. Ile de France saw job opportunities grow by two points, as healthcare and social work; management and consulting; and telecommunications notched increases in demand for the third consecutive month in the region. Meanwhile, the sharpest decline was seen in the public, defence and community sector. Year-on-year growth was 14 points, or 12%.

The West saw online job opportunities fall by three points, as major declines in the public, defence and community; and education, training and library sectors were offset by gains in real estate; and banking, finance, insurance sectors. Year-on-year, the region declined two points, or two percent.

Top Industries Looking for Employees in April

Industries showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability in April included:

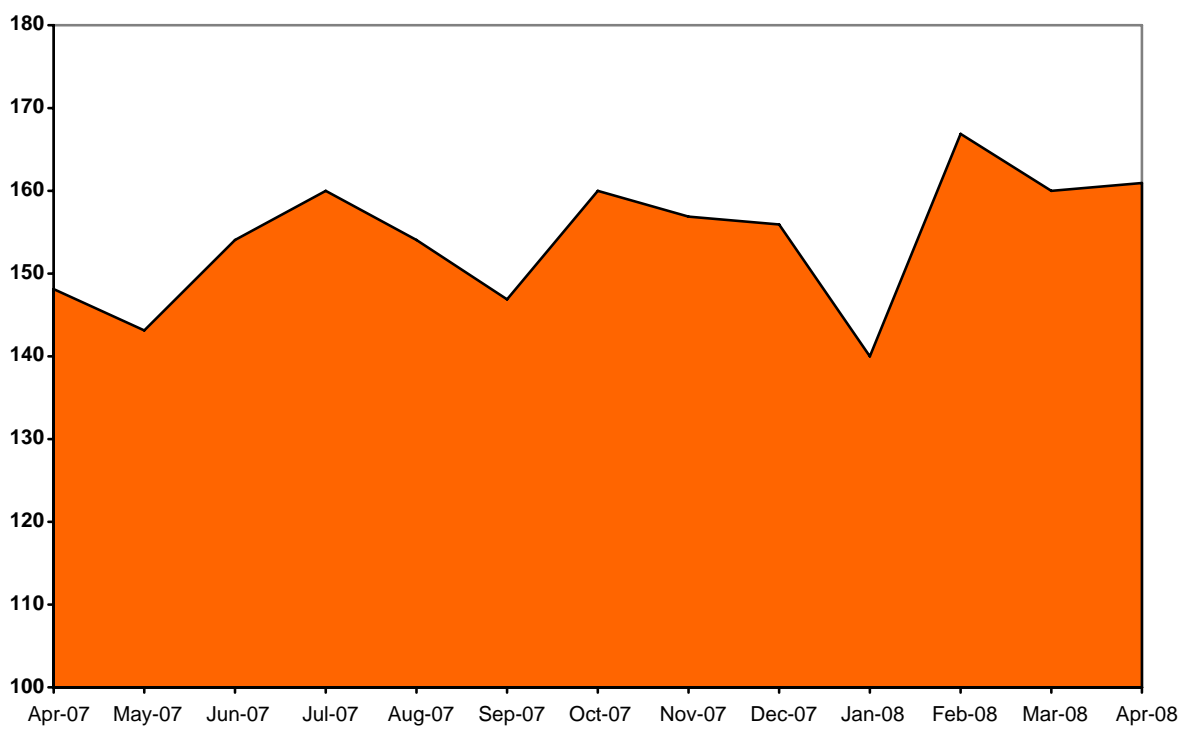
Industry	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07
Real estate	212	190	184	172	175	165
Management and consulting	176	169	170	147	169	169
Administrative, organisation	130	123	130	176	192	193
Transport, post and logistics	184	178	176	151	165	167
Environment, architecture, urbanism	135	130	139	123	133	134

Most Wanted Occupational Categories in April

Occupational categories registering most significant increases in online job demand in April included:

Occupation	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07
Elementary occupations	206	178	152	133	180	186
Craft and related workers	239	222	239	207	227	215
Legislators, senior officials and managers	165	158	164	129	156	159
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	179	174	174	145	155	156

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

Industry	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07
Accounting, audit, taxes	192	195	212	176	192	193	181	180	200	192	180	160	150
Administrative, organisation	130	123	130	105	115	118	115	108	113	126	115	111	120
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	137	136	132	130	131	133	138	141	136	141	150	149	140
Automotive	160	174	178	154	164	154	154	158	141	158	146	132	161
Banking, finance, insurance	80	76	79	76	74	74	83	82	86	89	89	89	104
Construction and extraction	167	168	172	154	163	159	162	155	171	172	170	158	175
Education, training and library	87	89	95	88	89	93	99	99	103	100	97	93	91
Engineering	169	172	178	154	166	163	167	163	172	172	169	157	151
Environment, architecture, urbanism	135	130	139	123	133	134	138	123	135	139	127	124	128
Healthcare, social work	167	170	172	141	158	147	144	155	161	171	163	155	144
Hospitality and tourism	150	175	149	121	113	127	145	189	168	187	211	186	170
HR	173	173	181	150	162	159	154	144	155	154	192	182	193
IT	118	113	120	108	120	121	118	111	114	115	113	113	113
Legal	111	127	128	109	119	121	121	128	137	141	135	131	133
Management and consulting	176	169	170	147	169	169	171	151	154	166	155	144	147
Marketing, PR and media	108	106	106	98	104	103	101	118	120	128	127	126	135
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	175	170	176	154	171	170	174	156	168	165	161	147	151
Public Sector, defence, community	118	129	154	140	141	142	143	138	144	138	135	159	150
Real estate	212	190	184	172	175	165	185	152	159	161	172	160	170
Research and development	195	199	206	173	187	186	189	165	170	169	149	133	139
Sales	175	171	176	144	166	172	184	143	141	163	146	131	150
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Professionals	169	169	178	150	165	164	164	155	164	164	159	151	150
Technicians and associate professionals	166	160	165	144	158	161	169	153	156	168	160	149	167
Clerks	120	118	121	91	106	103	109	102	110	110	99	100	95
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	89	111	91	81	87	93	96	94	90	108	111	119	107
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	85	84	108	104	109	110	117	115	122	125	130	132	116
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Monster Employment Index France findings across French regions for the past 13 months are as follows:

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Ile de France	135	133	137	108	126	125	129	115	107	131	123	118	121
East	107	106	109	99	104	106	108	103	116	107	107	105	107
North	139	137	142	126	135	134	137	129	130	135	110	108	110
West	118	121	125	113	120	120	119	118	118	124	124	120	120
South-West	93	91	94	89	93	92	92	88	89	91	113	108	110
Rhone Alpes	129	126	131	117	123	127	130	119	120	127	125	119	124
Mediterranean	106	105	108	101	106	105	108	103	112	106	105	102	104

Monster Employment Index France for May will be released on June 10, 2008.

About The Monster Employment Index France

Providing a broad, comprehensive monthly analysis of online job demand, the Monster Employment Index France is an extension of the Monster Employment Index Europe, which is compiled each month by researchers at Monster Worldwide Europe.

Launched in June 2005, the Monster Employment Index Europe provides monthly insight into recruitment trends across the European Union. The Index report is based on a real-time review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from Web sites across Europe, including Monster®. The Index is audited by Research America, Inc. and provides analyses of online job demand within occupational categories, industry sectors and regions.

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