



Monster Employment Index France Surges, Showing Strong Finish to Second Quarter, as Public Sector Hiring Jumps

June 2008 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index France rose 12 points, or eight percent, to 171 in June, showing year-on-year growth of 11 percent - in line with the EU average
- The public, defence, community sector registered the highest monthly increase in June, indicating strong government hiring activity
- Solid growth was also seen in IT; HR; and accounting, audit and taxes while legal; and banking, finance and insurance dipped
- All occupational groups saw more job availability in June, with craft and related workers growing the most due to more opportunities in production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair; and construction and extraction
- Higher demand was seen in all regions, with Ile de France registering the sharpest increase for the second consecutive month

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index France rose 12 points, or eight percent, to 171 in June, in a traditional strong finish to the second quarter. The rise mirrored last year's eight percent growth rate and somewhat followed a similar six percent rise the year before. 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 France, including Monster.fr.

Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07
171	159	161	160	167	140	156	157	160	147	154	160	154

"Following a yearly trend at the end of the second quarter, the Index showed considerable growth in online job availability in June, driven by a surge in public sector recruitment," said Bruno Brémond, Vice President of Monster France and Southern Europe. "Despite concerns of a slowing economy, we are currently seeing a very healthy level of demand for workers, especially in the Ile de France region.."

Public, defence and community sector shows jump in demand for professionals; and service workers

The public, defence and community sector saw online hiring jump 19 points as worker demand in government functions rose for the second consecutive month. The strongest growth was registered among professionals, with service, shop and market sales workers also showing a slight increase. All monitored regions reported increased opportunities in June. Year-on-year, however, the sector as a whole saw modest growth of just three points, or two percent.

Accounting, audit and taxes also saw a strong rise in online employment opportunities, jumping 16 points as demand for professionals; and legislators, senior officials and managers surged. Rhone Alpes saw the most significant growth.

Online opportunities for workers in the legal sector dipped by three points in June, as demand for professionals declined for a third month. Year-on-year, the legal sector is now down by 34 Index points, or 25 percent. Banking, finance and insurance also saw demand drop by two points in June and remained well below year-earlier levels.

Craft-related workers see surge in demand, as service workers and clerks also show jump in demand

Craft-related workers saw online recruitment activity surge by 17 points, as the category rose for a third consecutive month. Demand grew most in the production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair sector. All regions saw higher demand, with the East reporting the highest rate of growth. Demand for craft workers was up 57 points, or 26 percent year-on-year.

Service, shop and market sales workers; and clerks both saw demand jump 13 points as demand continued to grow in both. Service workers saw more opportunities in the public, defence and community sector, while online demand for clerks rose mainly in the sales sector. Additionally, year-on-year demand for service workers was up by 37 points, equating to 37 percent, the highest among all occupational groups.

Strongest Growth Seen in Ile de France, as All Regions Show More Online Employment Opportunities

Ile de France saw a 13-point jump in the Index, fuelled by the public, defence and community sector. Significant growth was also seen in the IT; education, training and library; and accounting, audit and taxes sectors. By contrast, declines were reported in real estate; marketing, PR and media; and legal. Year-on-year, online hiring in the region rose by 31 points, or 25 percent.

Strong growth was also reported in Rhone Alpes, with an eight-point jump again coming as a result of the growth in public sector opportunities. IT, accounting, audit, taxes; and administrative and organization sectors also saw varying degrees of growth. The legal sector saw a steep decline also here. Year-on-year growth for the region was 11 points, or nine percent.

Top Industries Looking for Employees

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

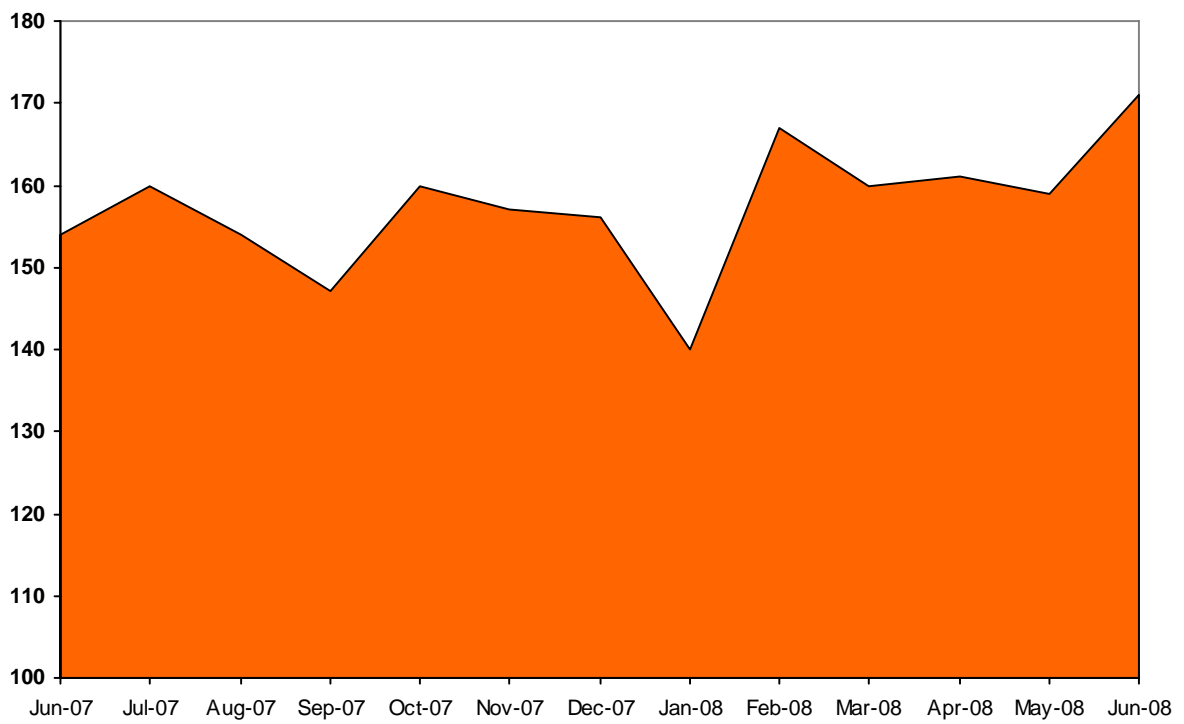
Industry	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08
Public Sector, defence, community	138	119	118
Accounting, audit, taxes	209	193	192
HR	177	163	173
Sales	179	165	175
Transport, post and logistics	194	182	184

Most Wanted Occupational Categories

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

Occupation	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08
Craft and related workers	275	258	239
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	124	111	89
Clerks	136	123	120
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	95	83	85
Legislators, senior officials and managers	164	153	165

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

Industry	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07
Accounting, audit, taxes	209	193	192	195	212	176	192	193	181	180	200	192	180
Administrative, organisation	126	121	130	123	130	105	115	118	115	108	113	126	115
Arts, entertainment, sport and leisure	138	136	137	136	132	130	131	133	138	141	136	141	150
Automotive	163	163	160	174	178	154	164	154	154	158	141	158	146
Banking, finance, insurance	83	85	80	76	79	76	74	74	83	82	86	89	89
Construction and extraction	182	171	167	168	172	154	163	159	162	155	171	172	170
Education, training and library	91	89	87	89	95	88	89	93	99	99	103	100	97
Engineering	179	166	169	172	178	154	166	163	167	163	172	172	169
Environment, architecture, urbanism	138	136	135	130	139	123	133	134	138	123	135	139	127
Healthcare, social work	172	167	167	170	172	141	158	147	144	155	161	171	163
Hospitality and tourism	177	170	150	175	149	121	113	127	145	189	168	187	211
HR	177	163	173	173	181	150	162	159	154	144	155	154	192
IT	126	114	118	113	120	108	120	121	118	111	114	115	113
Legal	101	104	111	127	128	109	119	121	121	128	137	141	135
Management and consulting	174	167	176	169	170	147	169	169	171	151	154	166	155
Marketing, PR and media	104	104	108	106	106	98	104	103	101	118	120	128	127
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	184	175	175	170	176	154	171	170	174	156	168	165	161
Public Sector, defence, community	138	119	118	129	154	140	141	142	143	138	144	138	135
Real estate	200	201	212	190	184	172	175	165	185	152	159	161	172
Research and development	193	192	195	199	206	173	187	186	189	165	170	169	149
Sales	179	165	175	171	176	144	166	172	184	143	141	163	146
Transport, post and logistics	194	182	184	178	176	151	165	167	165	166	179	183	178

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

Occupation	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07
Legislators, senior officials and managers	164	153	165	158	164	129	156	159	156	132	135	154	142
Professionals	175	164	169	169	178	150	165	164	164	155	164	164	159
Technicians and associate professionals	167	159	166	160	165	144	158	161	169	153	156	168	160
Clerks	136	123	120	118	121	91	106	103	109	102	110	110	99
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	124	111	89	111	91	81	87	93	96	94	90	108	111
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	95	83	85	84	108	104	109	110	117	115	122	125	130
Craft and related workers	275	258	239	222	239	207	227	215	201	209	215	218	218
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	201	190	179	174	174	145	155	156	152	160	166	172	170
Elementary occupations	175	172	206	178	152	133	180	186	211	145	174	190	166

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

Region	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07
Ile de France	154	141	135	133	137	108	126	125	129	115	107	131	123
East	108	105	107	106	109	99	104	106	108	103	116	107	107
North	143	137	139	137	142	126	135	134	137	129	130	135	110
West	121	116	118	121	125	113	120	120	119	118	118	124	124
South-West	95	93	93	91	94	89	93	92	92	88	89	91	113
Rhone Alpes	136	128	129	126	131	117	123	127	130	119	120	127	125
Mediterranean	106	104	106	105	108	101	106	105	108	103	112	106	105

Monster Employment Index France for July will be released on August 12, 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.

Monthly Index reports for Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Europe are available at:

http://corporate.monster.com/Press_Room/MEI_EU.asp.

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