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Monster Employment Index Germany declines in June for the Fourth Consecutive Month

June 2009 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Germany declined for the fourth consecutive month in June, dropping two percent and reaching a three-and-a-half year low. Year-on-year, the Index remained down 24 percent
- Fewer opportunities were reported in construction, engineering, manufacturing, R&D, accounting, IT, management, marketing and transportation, reflecting sluggish industrial activity
- Only Brandenburg reported a lightly increased online job availability among regions in June while Sachsen remained the top growth region year-on-year

Summary Overview

Online recruiting efforts among German organisations continued to trend lower during the second quarter amid sustained layoffs and hiring freezes. Mirroring the German economy's dependence on global trade and commerce, employer demand weakened most in export-driven logistics sector, with related heavy industries also reporting fewer online opportunities. Nevertheless the Monster Employment Index in Germany is trending better than the European Index average.

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.

Monster Employment Index Germany findings the past 13 months are as follows:

Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
106	108	116	121	125	115	137	144	143	150	146	150	140

“The continued down turn in German labour market conditions mirrors European-wide trends and suggests a challenging summer in store for job seekers,” commented Marco Bertoli, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “With the German economy expected to shrink by around 6 percent this year, companies are still very reluctant to take on more staff.”

Transport sector reports sharp decline in worker-demand; public sector and hospitality grow

While heavy industries reported a decline in online opportunities, there were some areas of growth, including public sector and hospitality.

The transport, post and logistics sector saw the sharpest decline in June, dropping 10 points (10 percent) and exhibiting one of the sharpest year-on-year declines, dropping 67 points (43%). Meanwhile, production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair just like construction and extraction fell four points (three percent), showing the broader effect of the recession on the export-driven markets. Engineering also fell six points (seven percent) and R&D five points (five percent).

Accounting, audit and taxes also showed one of the sharpest monthly declines losing 9 points (five percent).

On an annual basis, HR continued to show the steepest decline, down 52 points (53 percent) from a year ago, partly reflecting falling demand for temporary help services as well as the overall tensing of recruitment functions during the tough economic conditions.

Despite the overall decline, a number of sectors monitored by the Index reported increased online job availability. The public, defence and community sector saw a seven point (eight percent) rise in opportunities following May's dip. Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure as well as hospitality and tourism rebounded from steep declines in May. Banking, finance and insurance gained two points (two percent), edging up to its 2009 high.

On an annual basis, only three categories – healthcare and social work; public sector, defence and community; and agriculture, fishing and forestry – reported gains.

Annually all occupational groups showed declines

Opportunities for skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers dipped slightly in June (one point), counter to seasonal expectations due to a usually busy season. The category continued to report an annual contraction, though demand was down by just one point (one percent). Monthly declines were also reported for plant operators (four points), managers (three points), professionals (two points) and craft workers (one point).

Compared to the results in May three occupational groups increased in June. Elementary occupations saw the largest monthly rise in online opportunities, adding four points (three percent). Opportunities also increased for service and sales workers by three points (two percent), whilst technicians and associate professionals increased two points (two percent).

Majority of regions report fall in online jobs

All of the major regions across Germany except Brandenburg registered lower online job availability in June, with many also remaining down year-on-year. Sachsen lost one point (one percent) in June, yet exhibited the strongest recruitment growth trend of all regions year-on-year (17 percent).

A general downtrend in online hiring activity continued for Berlin, as it fell four points (three percent) to an annual low. However, Berlin has remained relatively resistant year-on-year, falling less than many other regions and losing just 11 points (eight percent) since June 2008.

Meanwhile, Brandenburg added one point (one percent) and grew four points (three percent) year-on-year. It was one of only two German regions – along with Sachsen with 20 points – to exhibit an annual gain.

Best performing sectors

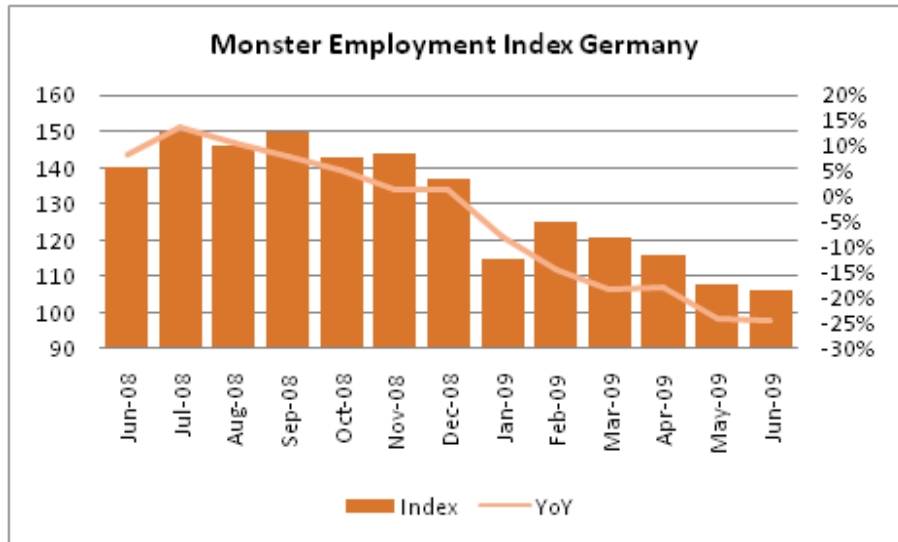
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jun 09	May 09	%
Public Sector, Defence, Community	97	90	8%
Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Leisure	95	91	4%
Education, Training and Library	93	90	3%
Healthcare, Social Work	281	272	3%
Hospitality and Tourism	153	149	3%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jun 09	Jun 08	%
Healthcare, Social Work	281	186	51%
Public Sector, Defence, Community	97	93	4%
Agriculture, Fishing and Forestry	104	102	2%
Education, Training and Library	93	96	-3%
Legal	123	132	-7%



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

Industry	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	162	171	179	195	185	164	184	196	212	219	217	240	223
Administrative, organisation	93	92	104	109	112	101	119	123	119	125	122	127	122
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	104	104	107	94	90	75	91	93	95	99	96	96	102
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	95	91	104	105	103	94	106	114	113	120	121	130	123
Banking, finance, insurance	83	81	81	80	82	83	94	91	92	92	91	92	92
Construction and extraction	117	121	132	134	132	125	142	153	156	161	153	155	145
Education, training and library	93	90	96	97	98	92	99	95	99	101	100	98	96
Engineering	83	89	96	100	126	112	143	145	138	141	138	141	134
Healthcare, social work	281	272	305	319	299	263	290	259	231	223	219	207	186
Hospitality and tourism	153	149	163	160	169	149	187	180	170	179	169	175	174
HR	46	46	51	65	63	52	68	72	80	87	90	100	98
IT	102	105	120	126	125	115	126	137	136	142	141	146	139
Legal	123	122	135	137	131	120	131	138	134	139	141	143	132
Management and consulting	122	127	136	141	140	115	128	128	139	150	148	150	137
Marketing, PR and media	84	87	100	114	112	97	111	120	124	141	139	164	139
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	143	147	160	177	192	187	232	252	249	262	253	255	230
Public sector, defence, community	97	90	93	92	91	89	94	95	87	95	95	95	93
Research and development	103	108	116	119	117	106	116	120	123	125	126	131	124
Sales	99	99	105	108	109	102	113	117	116	120	118	121	117
Transport, post and logistics	90	100	105	116	122	113	143	155	154	161	166	175	157

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

Occupation	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
Managers	133	136	144	151	151	122	144	152	156	170	164	168	154
Professionals	97	99	106	113	118	107	123	128	129	133	132	137	129
Technicians and associate professionals	92	90	94	95	105	94	111	112	108	113	110	116	111
Clerical support workers	135	135	146	157	136	123	150	154	150	159	156	162	156
Service and sales workers	196	193	206	197	204	175	215	232	212	215	204	205	198
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	98	99	102	91	88	75	88	89	91	95	92	94	99
Craft and related workers	110	111	117	124	135	131	157	161	157	161	158	157	148
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	107	111	124	133	134	134	151	163	173	177	175	181	169
Elementary occupations	133	129	132	134	132	126	147	160	163	170	161	162	150

Monster Employment Index Germany findings across Dutch regions for the past 13 months are as follows:

Region	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
Baden-Württemberg	94	97	103	109	122	83	128	140	139	160	156	182	159
Bayern	74	76	81	81	94	69	113	117	111	124	120	127	113
Berlin	120	124	131	131	144	122	145	137	143	151	139	143	131
Brandenburg	119	118	122	125	139	109	138	129	123	127	125	130	115
Bremen	102	107	114	121	123	102	118	126	125	131	132	136	121
Hamburg	96	99	105	107	117	98	122	122	119	125	122	130	123
Hessen	96	103	111	114	126	108	134	136	136	143	139	153	141
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	106	110	117	123	122	97	112	119	120	127	126	132	121
Niedersachsen	90	93	99	102	118	83	122	128	120	131	130	140	126
Nordrhein-Westfalen	82	87	92	98	114	92	132	135	128	140	132	140	127
Rheinland-Pfalz	100	103	109	113	119	93	121	128	127	135	134	141	133
Saarland	100	104	110	117	114	96	113	120	122	125	126	133	123
Sachsen	138	139	144	143	161	127	161	155	137	148	129	135	118
Sachsen-Anhalt	110	112	119	124	142	108	140	139	135	143	134	135	124
Schleswig-Holstein	99	103	108	112	114	93	109	115	113	117	121	126	116
Thüringen	103	108	116	118	128	109	134	137	137	143	139	141	128

Monster Employment Index Germany for July will be released on August 11, 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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