



EMPLOYMENT I N D E X

Monster Employment Index Germany Falls in March

March 2009 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Germany slipped by four points in March as demand for engineering and manufacturing sector workers declined
- Online recruitment activity was down on an annual basis for a third consecutive month, as the Index fell 18 percent from its year-ago level
- The healthcare sector showed a 20-point jump in worker-demand
- Regionally, Nordrhein-Westfalen and Bayern saw sharp declines, falling 16 and 13 points respectively, whereas Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Saarland were up

Summary Overview

Despite some evidence of growth in February, the online job market across Germany saw a slight contraction in March, as the Monster Employment Index Germany dipped four points. The major falls were reported in the engineering; and manufacturing sectors, while healthcare reported a surge in demand for workers.

The Monster Employment Index Europe is based on a real-time review of employer job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards, including Monster.de®.

Monster Employment Index results for the past 13 months are as follows:

Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08
121	125	115	137	144	143	150	146	150	140	142	141	148

“Falling exports continue to affect key sectors such as engineering and manufacturing, leading to a steep decline in job availability in those markets. Even so, this is currently being counterbalanced somewhat by growing demand in healthcare,” commented Marco Bertoli, vice president and general manager Central Europe, Monster Worldwide. “The healthcare sector currently remains relatively buoyant.”

Engineering and production sectors report sharp falls, as healthcare sector shows spike in worker demand

Engineering registered a fall in March, losing 26 points. Month-on-month, the decline was particularly large in Hessen. Declines were more moderate in Schleswig-Holstein and Bremen. Year-on-year the sector is now 32 percent lower than in March 2008.

Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair also fell, losing 15 points as it continued a declining trend seen over the past six months. Falling production levels have resulted in sliding labour demand, resulting in a 24 percent year-on-year fall. The most recent monthly declines were anchored in the craft-related occupational group. The fall in demand was fairly consistent across regions.

Healthcare and social work saw an increase in March, as well as a 76 percent rise year-on-year. The sector’s monthly demand trends have actually been positive for Professionals, but somewhat more varied for Technicians.

Service workers fall following sharp rise in February

Service and sales workers saw receding levels of worker demand in March, after having seen a rise in February. The seven point drop was mainly due to decreased demand in the hospitality and tourism sector, which contradicted its typical seasonal growth pattern observed in March. Demand fell across most regions, with the exception of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Thüringen.

No change was reported in demand for managers, as online worker demand remained steady after its rise in February; no major declines in online job offers were seen among any German regions. Meanwhile, demand for clerical support workers jumped by 21 points, as a result of greatly improved demand in the sales sector.

Nordrhein-Westfalen and Bayern hit by March decline

Nordrhein-Westfalen exhibited a decline in the March Index among regions, falling 16 points as a result of lower worker demand across nearly all sectors. It also exhibited a year-on-year fall, losing 40 points since March 2008. Occupations reporting the steepest declines included craft workers, mirroring the significantly reduced offers in the Production sector.

The Bayern region saw weaker demand, slipping by 13 points, following a jump in February. The region has now slipped 46 points since March 2008 as a result of declining recruitment activity for professionals and technicians as well as a broad decline in the production sector.

By contrast, Saarland was the region with the strongest performance in March, gaining three points as demand for IT and management positions grew.

Top Growth Sectors

Industries showing the greatest monthly increase in online job availability included:

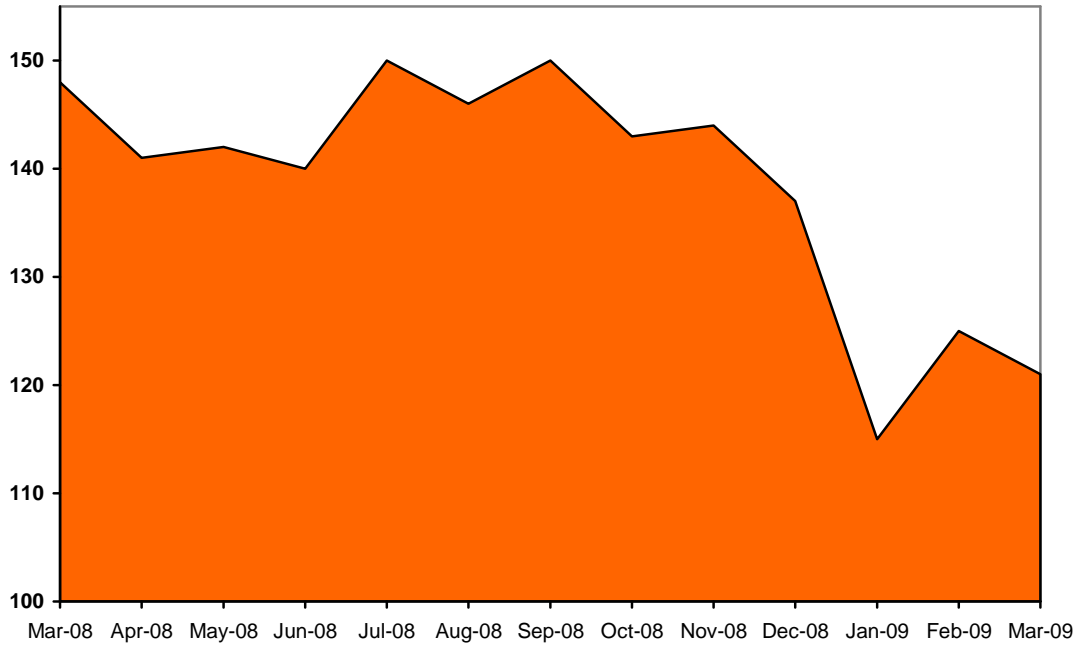
Industry	Mar 09	Feb 09	Mar 08
Healthcare, social work	319	299	181
Accounting, audit, taxes	195	185	253
Legal	137	131	137
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	94	90	99
HR	65	63	103

Top Growth Occupations

Industries showing the greatest monthly increase in online job availability included:

Occupation	Mar 09	Feb 09	Mar 08
Clerical support workers	157	136	172
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	91	88	97
Elementary workers	134	132	144

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

Industry	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	195	185	164	184	196	212	219	217	240	223	220	231	253
Administrative, organisation	109	112	101	119	123	119	125	122	127	122	128	129	137
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	94	90	75	91	93	95	99	96	96	102	101	101	99
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	105	103	94	106	114	113	120	121	130	123	123	123	133
Banking, finance, insurance	80	82	83	94	91	92	92	91	92	92	92	89	85
Construction and extraction	134	132	125	142	153	156	161	153	155	145	145	150	153
Education, training and library	97	98	92	99	95	99	101	100	98	96	99	96	103
Engineering	100	126	112	143	145	138	141	138	141	134	140	137	147
Healthcare, social work	319	299	263	290	259	231	223	219	207	186	178	161	181
Hospitality and tourism	160	169	149	187	180	170	179	169	175	174	173	170	153
HR	65	63	52	68	72	80	87	90	100	98	98	100	103
IT	126	125	115	126	137	136	142	141	146	139	139	142	151
Legal	137	131	120	131	138	134	139	141	143	132	134	134	137
Management and consulting	141	140	115	128	128	139	150	148	150	137	139	142	150
Marketing, PR and media	114	112	97	111	120	124	141	139	164	139	144	141	157
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	177	192	187	232	252	249	262	253	255	230	227	223	234
Public Sector, defence, community	92	91	89	94	95	87	95	95	95	93	92	90	90
Research and development	119	117	106	116	120	123	125	126	131	124	130	130	136
Sales	108	109	102	113	117	116	120	118	121	117	119	119	122
Transport, post and logistics	116	122	113	143	155	154	161	166	175	157	152	149	160

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

Occupation	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08
Managers	151	151	122	144	152	156	170	164	168	154	157	160	165
Professionals	113	118	107	123	128	129	133	132	137	129	130	131	140
Technicians and associate professionals	95	105	94	111	112	108	113	110	116	111	112	111	117
Clerical support workers	157	136	123	150	154	150	159	156	162	156	161	160	172
Service and sales workers	197	204	175	215	232	212	215	204	205	198	197	196	182
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	91	88	75	88	89	91	95	92	94	99	99	99	97
Craft and related workers	124	135	131	157	161	157	161	158	157	148	148	146	151
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	133	134	134	151	163	173	177	175	181	169	171	175	186
Elementary occupations	134	132	126	147	160	163	170	161	162	150	144	144	144

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

Region	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08	May 08	Apr 08	Mar 08
Baden-Württemberg	109	122	83	128	140	139	160	156	182	159	181	164	177
Bayern	81	94	69	113	117	111	124	120	127	113	123	119	127
Berlin	131	144	122	145	137	143	151	139	143	131	127	126	137
Brandenburg	125	139	109	138	129	123	127	125	130	115	126	127	131
Bremen	121	123	102	118	126	125	131	132	136	121	121	132	145
Hamburg	107	117	98	122	122	119	125	122	130	123	127	128	142
Hessen	114	126	108	134	136	136	143	139	153	141	143	138	150
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	123	122	97	112	119	120	127	126	132	121	121	126	136
Niedersachsen	102	118	83	122	128	120	131	130	140	126	131	128	136
Nordrhein-Westfalen	98	114	92	132	135	128	140	132	140	127	138	132	138
Rheinland-Pfalz	113	119	93	121	128	127	135	134	141	133	133	134	143
Saarland	117	114	96	113	120	122	125	126	133	123	123	124	131
Sachsen	143	161	127	161	155	137	148	129	135	118	137	130	141
Sachsen-Anhalt	124	142	108	140	139	135	143	134	135	124	142	138	139
Schleswig-Holstein	112	114	93	109	115	113	117	121	126	116	115	118	134
Thüringen	118	128	109	134	137	137	143	139	141	128	130	131	143

Monster Employment Index Germany data for April will be released on May 12, 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://corporate.monster.com/Press_Room/MEI_EU.asp.

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