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Online Recruitment Activity Reaches a Nine-month High, According to Monster Employment Index Italy

April 2010 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index Italy increased three points (two percent) in April, while year-on-year the Index decreased six percent
- Increased job opportunities were seen in crafts and related activities adding eight points (five percent) in April, while real estate and legal saw fewer opportunities
- Toscana led all regions, registering the largest monthly increase in online recruitment, adding nine points (eight percent); Sicilia saw the largest decline

Summary Overview

Italian employers continued to escalate hiring activity in April, although some of the expansion appears to be seasonally motivated. Despite the monthly uptick, the long term growth trend remained down, reflecting lingering uncertainty concerning stabilisation economically across Italy.

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.it

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

Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
129	126	119	110	121	126	117	111	122	129	124	126	137

“It’s encouraging to see online recruitment activity and related job opportunities continue to expand as 2010 progresses. Longer term stabilisation is also being seen in areas such as HR and marketing, PR and media,” said Nicola Rossi, country manager, Monster Italy. “With other indicators such as consumer confidence improving, we hope to see a continued improvement in worker demand throughout the year.”

Online recruitment activity increases within majority of sectors; hospitality and tourism sees fastest growth

Online recruitment activity stepped up in April, with hospitality and tourism noting the fastest monthly growth in online job demand, as opportunities increased 18 points (13 percent). Year-on-year however the sector remained down 13 percent.

Other sectors to note elevated opportunities included production, manufacturing, maintenance and engineering which rose six points (four percent) and seven points (five percent) respectively. Transportation, post and logistics was the top growth sector year-on-year, with a 24 percent jump, reflecting relative strength in manufacturing and exports.

Accounting, audit, taxes climbed for a third consecutive month, adding four points (three percent). Banking, finance, insurance also showed similar three month trends in online worker demand, and increased two points (two percent) on the month.

Year-on-year, growth turned positive for the first time since October 2008 in the HR sector, as opportunities rose 13 percent.

In contrast, the legal and real estate sectors witnessed the steepest month-on-month decline in online demand for workers, dipping 19 points (12 percent) and 12 points (11 percent) respectively.

The majority of occupational groups see uptick in online recruitment activity

Online worker demand increased by five percent in April for craft related trades workers; skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers and elementary workers.

Demand for clerical support workers dropped one point (one percent), retracting after two months of rapid increases.

From a long term perspective, craft and related trade workers and plant and machine operators were the only occupational groups to report elevated demand. Online worker demand in both groups increased one percent compared to April 2009.

Toscana registers largest monthly uptick whilst Silica shows declines on the year

Online Job opportunities expanded in the majority of the Italian regions in April. Toscana registered the largest increase, adding nine points (eight percent) on the month. Year-on-year, the region dropped two percent.

Umbria and Campania also noted elevated online worker demand adding eight points (seven percent) and five points (five percent) respectively. Annually both regions increased three points (three percent) and two points (two percent) respectively.

Silica saw a seven percent annual decline in April, following an annual increase in March.

Best performing sectors

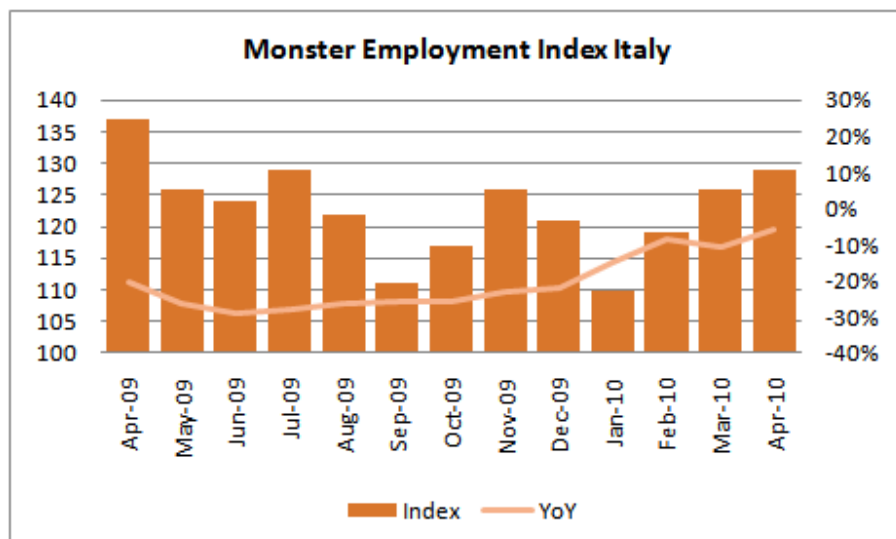
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	%
Hospitality and tourism	157	139	13%
Engineering	154	147	5%
Environment, architecture, urbanism	110	106	4%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	167	161	4%
Accounting, audit, taxes	119	115	3%

Year-on-year

Industry	Apr 10	Apr 09	%
Transport, post and logistics	151	122	24%
HR	106	94	13%
Marketing, PR and media	96	86	12%
Telecommunications	95	91	4%
Arts, entertainment, sport, leisure	149	146	2%



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

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	119	115	97	96	110	113	118	110	123	130	133	139	156
Administrative, organisation	168	170	165	147	168	172	151	146	156	172	164	165	182
Arts, entertainment, sport, leisure	149	144	145	165	176	176	152	134	140	142	138	149	146
Banking, finance, insurance	118	116	112	97	106	103	101	95	98	106	104	105	117
Construction and extraction	116	116	112	112	116	118	119	121	126	123	128	136	141
Education, training and library	141	140	137	135	133	132	136	134	166	172	160	144	156
Engineering	154	147	129	120	135	141	129	118	129	140	140	149	167
Environment, architecture, urbanism	110	106	94	93	102	105	104	94	100	114	114	120	135
Healthcare, social work, personal care	170	169	150	138	157	169	161	165	186	195	183	184	191
Hospitality and tourism	157	139	122	116	137	139	143	148	155	162	164	169	181
HR	106	104	93	87	92	92	91	85	98	101	89	87	94
IT	100	101	98	94	98	100	97	93	97	101	100	104	115
Legal	135	140	156	150	140	131	133	125	157	159	142	145	154
Management and consulting	113	113	108	102	107	107	106	100	107	109	111	107	115
Marketing, PR and media	96	94	106	99	102	98	83	89	94	87	92	89	86
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	167	161	141	128	163	171	145	131	147	155	145	152	167
Public sector, defence, community	93	93	87	83	90	91	88	92	112	110	101	103	112
Real estate	96	99	100	95	96	95	91	89	94	99	97	103	108
Research and development	93	93	85	82	91	95	90	87	91	94	93	98	103
Sales	114	115	109	104	111	123	112	109	110	119	116	116	123
Telecommunications	95	93	88	82	89	93	89	86	83	96	95	94	91
Transport, post and logistics	151	148	137	121	131	125	121	111	115	122	117	115	122

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

Occupation	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Managers	108	107	100	91	102	104	102	92	102	106	106	107	123
Professionals	131	130	124	117	124	125	122	115	127	133	129	128	138
Technicians and associate professionals	102	101	98	94	98	104	96	94	95	100	99	99	104
Clerical support workers	138	139	135	125	140	142	130	126	135	144	140	140	153
Service and sales workers	148	142	133	132	144	145	144	146	149	155	152	156	160
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	135	129	127	123	126	125	123	128	135	135	139	142	144
Craft and related workers	155	147	141	131	143	147	141	137	141	143	137	138	153
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	170	167	143	132	158	159	140	128	145	152	142	151	169
Elementary occupations	108	103	102	100	102	107	104	106	102	105	108	107	113

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

Region	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Abruzzo	120	119	114	109	116	123	113	110	120	123	123	122	123
Basilicata	113	110	113	110	112	110	107	108	115	112	112	112	114
Calabria	110	107	107	101	104	109	102	103	115	114	107	109	110
Campania	115	110	104	98	105	111	103	99	108	112	109	109	113
Emilia-Romagna	138	138	127	115	127	133	122	119	126	135	130	131	137
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	129	126	124	120	128	130	123	122	127	131	133	130	132
Lazio	114	113	106	97	110	115	106	95	109	121	115	108	121
Liguria	121	122	118	113	118	123	115	114	120	123	118	117	126
Lombardia	125	123	113	105	118	118	113	104	118	128	122	124	139
Marche	123	121	113	107	112	118	106	104	114	121	119	119	127
Molise	107	108	110	105	107	110	103	105	110	109	110	110	109
Piemonte	128	127	116	107	117	120	111	108	113	124	117	119	130
Puglia	121	120	112	105	111	117	106	104	117	118	112	113	119
Sardinia	123	118	119	109	118	130	114	114	135	140	128	125	125
Sicilia	112	119	116	106	108	116	118	108	122	136	120	119	120
Toscana	125	116	115	107	116	123	120	111	119	124	122	121	128
Trentino Alto-Adige	122	117	112	108	116	118	117	111	115	116	117	119	124
Umbria	121	113	114	108	109	115	117	115	118	117	119	116	118
Valle d' Aosta	115	112	117	111	113	116	115	108	114	113	115	113	112
Veneto	129	130	117	107	120	123	119	108	110	121	119	125	143

Monster Employment Index Italy for May will be released on June 8, 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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