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Recruitment Activity Climbs for Sixth Consecutive Month, According to Monster Employment Index Italy

July 2010 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index Italy reported a two point (two percent) uptick in online job opportunities, whilst offerings were up five percent year-on-year
- Positive growth trends were seen in professional sectors including research and development and legal
- Sicilia led all regions in terms of monthly growth but was one of the few regions to exhibit negative annual growth

Summary Overview

Italian hiring activity increased in July for the sixth consecutive month and is now at its highest level since April 2009. Among industry sectors, research and development noted the sharpest increase, suggesting a turnaround in business investment in areas hit by the recession. Significant growth was seen in craft and related trades after stagnant results in June. In addition, the annual growth trend escalated in July, suggesting sustained long term improvement.

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:

Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
135	133	131	129	126	119	110	121	126	117	111	122	129

"Online recruitment activity continued to show improvement in July despite the summer season, presenting jobseekers with a generally improved selection of opportunities compared to a year ago," said Nicola Rossi, country manager, Monster Italy. "While recruitment trends in transportation and production continue to be the high risers in the Index,

driven by gains in Italian manufacturing, we're seeing encouraging recruitment shifts in a number of professional service sectors as well."

Online opportunities jump in research and development whilst engineering worker demand slumps

July saw an improvement in online hiring activity in 12 of the 22 industry sectors, with research and development reporting the greatest uptick. Opportunities climbed seven points (eight percent). The sector also noted a turnaround in annual growth, with July marking the first positive reading since November 2008. Opportunities were up three percent.

Transport, post and logistics climbed nine points (five percent), one of the sharpest monthly rises. In addition, the sector exhibited the largest annual growth among sectors with demand up 43 percent.

Hospitality and tourism reported a sixth consecutive month of heated online job demand as opportunities climbed six points (three percent).

Engineering reported the greatest monthly decline, as opportunities dipped 10 points (six percent). Despite falling, the sector still maintained a strong annual growth rate, up nine points (six percent) compared to year earlier figures.

Craft and related trade workers note sharpest monthly uptick

Craft and related workers registered a strong monthly increase in July, with opportunities up 14 points (10 percent) after a sharp dip in June. Year-on-year the occupational group was among the top performers, with a 16 point (11 percent) increase.

Plant and machine operators and assemblers opportunities climbed nine points (five percent). Year-on-year the group led all occupational groups upwards; opportunities increased 49 points (32 percent) compared to July 2009.

Skilled agricultural and fishery workers reported the sharpest decrease, dipping six points (five percent). The group also exhibited the steepest fall year-on-year, sliding 21 points (16 percent).

Siicilia reports the greatest monthly rise of all Italian regions

Five Italian regions expanded with Sicilia exhibiting the greatest increase, where opportunities rose nine points (eight percent) following a lull in June.

Sardegna registered the most dramatic decline in July as opportunities dipped 16 points (13 percent). The region also reported the highest annual decline, down 14 points (ten percent) compared to July 2009.

Best performing sectors

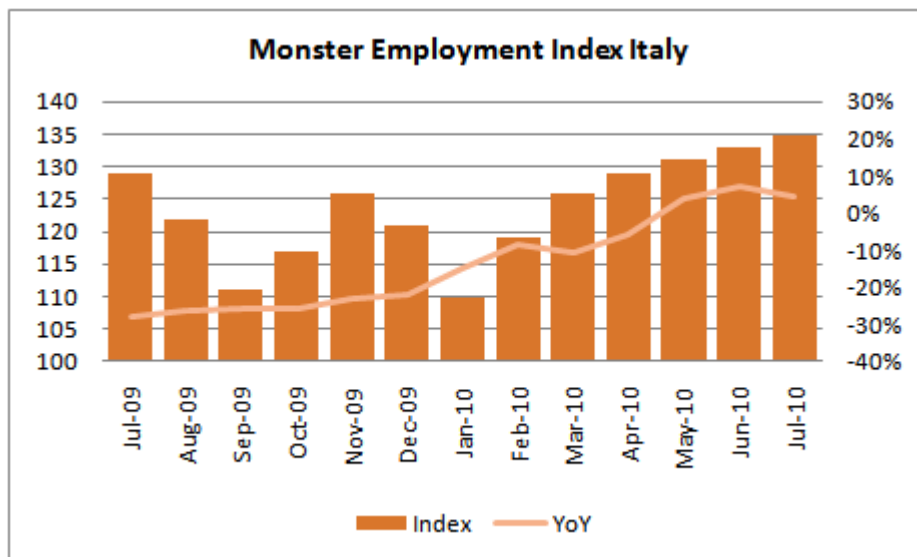
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Occupation	Jul 10	Jun 10	%
Craft and related trades workers	159	145	10%
Clerical support workers	154	146	5%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	201	192	5%

Year-on-year

Occupation	Jul 10	Jul 09	%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	201	152	32%
Craft and related trades workers	159	143	11%
Managers	117	106	10%



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

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	111	116	120	119	115	97	96	110	113	118	110	123	130
Administrative, organisation	183	177	161	168	170	165	147	168	172	151	146	156	172
Arts, entertainment, sport, leisure	151	147	160	149	144	145	165	176	176	152	134	140	142
Banking, finance, insurance	121	124	123	118	116	112	97	106	103	101	95	98	106
Construction and extraction	118	115	119	116	116	112	112	116	118	119	121	126	123
Education, training and library	131	132	145	141	140	137	135	133	132	136	134	166	172
Engineering	149	159	165	154	147	129	120	135	141	129	118	129	140
Environment, architecture, urbanism	105	104	110	110	106	94	93	102	105	104	94	100	114
Healthcare, social work, personal care	186	196	181	170	169	150	138	157	169	161	165	186	195
Hospitality and tourism	190	184	171	157	139	122	116	137	139	143	148	155	162
HR	103	105	106	106	104	93	87	92	92	91	85	98	101
IT	102	103	100	100	101	98	94	98	100	97	93	97	101
Legal	160	150	137	135	140	156	150	140	131	133	125	157	159
Management and consulting	115	113	115	113	113	108	102	107	107	106	100	107	109
Marketing, PR and media	101	103	98	96	94	106	99	102	98	83	89	94	87
Production, manufacturing, maintenance,	196	186	179	167	161	141	128	163	171	145	131	147	155

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Public sector, defence, community	93	97	98	93	93	87	83	90	91	88	92	112	110
Real estate	107	102	99	96	99	100	95	96	95	91	89	94	99
Research and development	97	90	91	93	93	85	82	91	95	90	87	91	94
Sales	118	119	111	114	115	109	104	111	123	112	109	110	119
Telecommunications	78	77	83	95	93	88	82	89	93	89	86	83	96
Transport, post and logistics	175	166	162	151	148	137	121	131	125	121	111	115	122

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

Occupation	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Managers	117	116	111	108	107	100	91	102	104	102	92	102	106
Professionals	135	136	134	131	130	124	117	124	125	122	115	127	133
Technicians and associate professionals	100	103	99	102	101	98	94	98	104	96	94	95	100
Clerical support workers	154	146	135	138	139	135	125	140	142	130	126	135	144
Service and sales workers	165	159	155	148	142	133	132	144	145	144	146	149	155
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	114	120	133	135	129	127	123	126	125	123	128	135	135
Craft and related workers	159	145	160	155	147	141	131	143	147	141	137	141	143
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	201	192	177	170	167	143	132	158	159	140	128	145	152
Elementary occupations	104	107	109	108	103	102	100	102	107	104	106	102	105

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

Region	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Abruzzo	131	137	129	120	119	114	109	116	123	113	110	120	123
Basilicata	113	117	119	113	110	113	110	112	110	107	108	115	112
Calabria	113	115	117	110	107	107	101	104	109	102	103	115	114
Campania	114	113	110	115	110	104	98	105	111	103	99	108	112
Emilia-Romagna	145	142	141	138	138	127	115	127	133	122	119	126	135
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	135	139	138	129	126	124	120	128	130	123	122	127	131
Lazio	123	124	117	114	113	106	97	110	115	106	95	109	121
Liguria	126	128	123	121	122	118	113	118	123	115	114	120	123
Lombardia	136	128	122	125	123	113	105	118	118	113	104	118	128

Marche	134	139	129	123	121	113	107	112	118	106	104	114	121
Molise	112	112	112	107	108	110	105	107	110	103	105	110	109
Piemonte	137	137	129	128	127	116	107	117	120	111	108	113	124
Puglia	119	119	118	121	120	112	105	111	117	106	104	117	118
Sardinia	126	134	138	123	118	119	109	118	130	114	114	135	140
Sicilia	126	117	121	112	119	116	106	108	116	118	108	122	136
Toscana	136	136	129	125	116	115	107	116	123	120	111	119	124
Trentino Alto-Adige	121	125	123	122	117	112	108	116	118	117	111	115	116
Umbria	122	123	127	121	113	114	108	109	115	117	115	118	117
Valle d' Aosta	112	118	125	115	112	117	111	113	116	115	108	114	113
Veneto	137	134	142	129	130	117	107	120	123	119	108	110	121

Monster Employment Index Italy for August will be released on September 14, 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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