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

May 2010 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index Italy increased two points (two percent) in June, whilst opportunities were up seven percent year-on-year
- Positive growth trends in June mirrored those seen in previous months, with production and transport as well as consumer driven sectors such as sales and hospitality again reporting an increase in job opportunities
- Marche reported the largest monthly uptick of all Italian regions

Summary Overview

Italian hiring activity increased in June for the fifth consecutive month and is now at its highest level since April 2009. Much of the growth across industry sectors was motivated by seasonal recruitment trends, such as in sectors like hospitality and tourism. In addition, the annual growth trend escalated in June, 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:

Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
133	131	129	126	119	110	121	126	117	111	122	129	124

“Seasonal hiring patterns affected the level of recruitment activity in June. However longer term growth trends in sectors such as transport and production suggests an overall upswing in hiring, which is encouraging for current job seekers,” said Nicola Rossi, country manager, Monster Italy. “As the economy remains fragile, it may be some time until recruitment activity accelerates to pre-recessionary levels”

Mixed picture of online recruitment activity across industry sectors

Half of all industry sectors noted an uptick in online worker demand in June. Administrative and organisation reported the sharpest increase, gaining 16 points (10 percent) between May and June.

Opportunities in consumer-driven sectors saw growth in June, with sectors such as hospitality and tourism; and sales registering significant increases; opportunities increased 13 points (eight percent) and eight points (seven percent) respectively. Elevated demand in both sectors was most notable in the Lombardia region.

In contrast arts, entertainment, sport and leisure reported a 13 point (18 percent) decrease in June, in a sign that consumer spending patterns are not uniformly impacting hiring activity in various sectors.

Transport, post and logistics extended its growth trend for the sixth consecutive month and registered the largest year-on-year increase, adding 49 points (42 percent).

Education, training and library registered the greatest percentage decrease in June, dipping by nine percent. This primarily publicly funded sector was also down 18 percent year-on-year.

Plant and machine operators and assemblers note sharpest monthly and annual upticks

Online job demand increased in the majority of occupational groups in June. Plant and machine operators and assemblers showed the largest uptick in June increasing 15 points (eight percent). The occupational group also registered the largest year-on-year uptick, with an increase of 50 points (35 percent).

Both managers and professionals noted an increase in online opportunities, reflecting increased demand in professional services. The groups increased five points (five percent) and two points (one percent) respectively.

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers reported the largest fall, down 13 points (nine percent) in June, largely due to seasonal recruitment trends typical of this time of year.

Online job opportunities increased in the majority of Italian regions

Marche led all regions in monthly growth in June. The region gained 10 points (eight percent) as it reached an 18 month high. In addition, the region had one of the highest annual rates of increase, with opportunities up 17 percent.

From a longer term perspective, Piemonte registered a 17 percent increase in online job demand. Conversely, Sicilia was the only region to dip compared to year earlier levels, as offerings fell three percent.

Best performing sectors

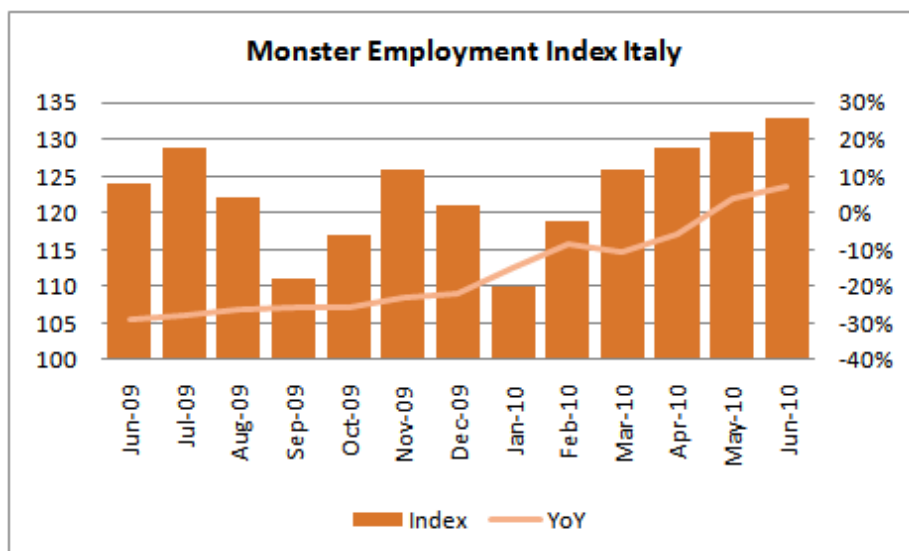
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Occupation	Jun 10	May 10	%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	192	177	8%
Clerical support workers	146	135	8%
Managers	116	111	5%

Year-on-year

Occupation	Jun 10	Jun 09	%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	192	142	35%
Managers	116	106	9%
Craft and related trades workers	145	137	6%



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

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	116	120	119	115	97	96	110	113	118	110	123	130	133
Administrative, organisation	177	161	168	170	165	147	168	172	151	146	156	172	164
Arts, entertainment, sport, leisure	147	160	149	144	145	165	176	176	152	134	140	142	138
Banking, finance, insurance	124	123	118	116	112	97	106	103	101	95	98	106	104
Construction and extraction	115	119	116	116	112	112	116	118	119	121	126	123	128
Education, training and library	132	145	141	140	137	135	133	132	136	134	166	172	160
Engineering	159	165	154	147	129	120	135	141	129	118	129	140	140
Environment, architecture, urbanism	104	110	110	106	94	93	102	105	104	94	100	114	114
Healthcare, social work, personal care	196	181	170	169	150	138	157	169	161	165	186	195	183
Hospitality and tourism	184	171	157	139	122	116	137	139	143	148	155	162	164
HR	105	106	106	104	93	87	92	92	91	85	98	101	89
IT	103	100	100	101	98	94	98	100	97	93	97	101	100
Legal	150	137	135	140	156	150	140	131	133	125	157	159	142
Management and consulting	113	115	113	113	108	102	107	107	106	100	107	109	111
Marketing, PR and media	103	98	96	94	106	99	102	98	83	89	94	87	92
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	186	179	167	161	141	128	163	171	145	131	147	155	145
Public sector, defence, community	97	98	93	93	87	83	90	91	88	92	112	110	101
Real estate	102	99	96	99	100	95	96	95	91	89	94	99	97
Research and development	90	91	93	93	85	82	91	95	90	87	91	94	93
Sales	119	111	114	115	109	104	111	123	112	109	110	119	116
Telecommunications	77	83	95	93	88	82	89	93	89	86	83	96	95
Transport, post and logistics	166	162	151	148	137	121	131	125	121	111	115	122	117

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

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

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

Region	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Abruzzo	137	129	120	119	114	109	116	123	113	110	120	123	123
Basilicata	117	119	113	110	113	110	112	110	107	108	115	112	112
Calabria	115	117	110	107	107	101	104	109	102	103	115	114	107
Campania	113	110	115	110	104	98	105	111	103	99	108	112	109
Emilia-Romagna	142	141	138	138	127	115	127	133	122	119	126	135	130
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	139	138	129	126	124	120	128	130	123	122	127	131	133
Lazio	124	117	114	113	106	97	110	115	106	95	109	121	115
Liguria	128	123	121	122	118	113	118	123	115	114	120	123	118
Lombardia	128	122	125	123	113	105	118	118	113	104	118	128	122
Marche	139	129	123	121	113	107	112	118	106	104	114	121	119
Molise	112	112	107	108	110	105	107	110	103	105	110	109	110
Piemonte	137	129	128	127	116	107	117	120	111	108	113	124	117
Puglia	119	118	121	120	112	105	111	117	106	104	117	118	112
Sardinia	134	138	123	118	119	109	118	130	114	114	135	140	128
Sicilia	117	121	112	119	116	106	108	116	118	108	122	136	120
Toscana	136	129	125	116	115	107	116	123	120	111	119	124	122
Trentino Alto-Adige	125	123	122	117	112	108	116	118	117	111	115	116	117
Umbria	123	127	121	113	114	108	109	115	117	115	118	117	119
Valle d' Aosta	118	125	115	112	117	111	113	116	115	108	114	113	115
Veneto	134	142	129	130	117	107	120	123	119	108	110	121	119

Monster Employment Index Italy for July will be released on August 10, 2010.

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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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