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Italy Reports First Annual Uptick in Online Job Demand in 18 Months, According to Monster Employment Index Italy

May 2010 Index Highlights

- The Monster Employment Index Italy increased two points (two percent) in May, while year-on-year, opportunities were up four percent, the first annual increase for 18 months
- Increased job opportunities were seen in hospitality and tourism; whilst administrative and organisation jobs declined
- Sardegna reported the largest monthly uptick of all Italian regions whilst Veneto noted the sharpest annual increase

Summary Overview

Online hiring activity escalated for the fourth consecutive month in May. Many of the sectors showing increased opportunities were informed by seasonally-motivated hiring, especially in areas such as hospitality and tourism, where businesses continued to prepare for the busy summer period. However, sectors including engineering and HR are showing more positive long term growth trends.

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:

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

“For the first time in 18 months, the annual growth rate turned positive, reflecting an improvement in late-spring job market conditions compared to a year ago. Hospitality fuelled the overall monthly uptick, as expected for this time of year,” said Nicola Rossi, country manager, Monster Italy. “The latest monthly and annual uptick suggests that the Italian jobs market has possibly turned a corner and is on the path to recovery, although it may be some time before these trends become more stable and levels reach their historical highs.”

Majority of sectors see increased online recruitment activity; hospitality and tourism sees fastest growth

Online recruitment activity stepped up in May, with hospitality and tourism noting the sharpest monthly growth in online job demand, as opportunities increased 14 points (nine percent). The rise was linked to seasonal hiring in advance of the summer months, with the strongest rises located in the Lazio and Lombardia regions.

Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair and transport post and logistics continued strong growth trends. In May the sectors added 12 points (seven percent) and 11 points (seven percent) respectively. Recruitment activity in engineering also reported elevated levels as it hit a 13 month high, with an 11 point (seven percent) increase between April and May.

Administrative and organisational jobs decreased seven points (four percent) and were also down from year-earlier levels by 33 points.

From an annual perspective transport, post and logistics and HR reported the most solid increases. These sectors were up 47 points (41 percent) and 19 points (22 percent) respectively.

Service and sales workers note sharpest monthly upticks

Demand for workers increased in the majority of occupational groups in May. Service and sales workers showed the largest uptick in May increasing seven points (five percent). Plant and machine operators and assemblers also reported a seven point (four percent) increase in online job demand.

In contrast, technicians and associate professionals dipped three points (three percent) in May, with opportunities receding after three consecutive months of escalation.

Compared to year-earlier figures, both professionals and managers noted the first annual uptick in 18 months. The groups were up six points (five percent) and three points (three percent).

Sardegna registers largest monthly uptick

Sardegna led all regions upwards in May, as it reached an 18 month high. The region climbed 15 points (12 percent). Increased monthly demand has been seen in a number of sectors including sales in the relatively small region.

Friuli-Venezia Giulia also showed upticks in May increasing nine points (seven percent).

Year-on-year, Veneto and Valle d'Aosta increased 17 points (14 percent) and 12 points (11 percent) respectively.

Best performing sectors

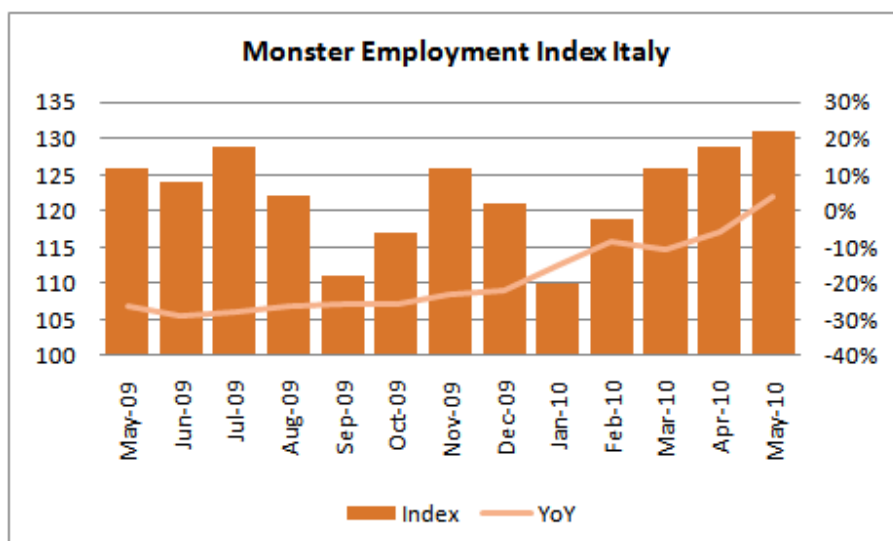
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Hospitality and tourism	171	157	9%
Arts, entertainment, sport, leisure	160	149	7%
Transport, post and logistics	162	151	7%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	179	167	7%
Engineering	165	154	7%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
Transport, post and logistics	162	115	41%
HR	106	87	22%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	179	152	18%
Banking, finance, insurance	123	105	17%
Engineering	165	149	11%



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

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

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

Occupation	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Managers	111	108	107	100	91	102	104	102	92	102	106	106	107
Professionals	134	131	130	124	117	124	125	122	115	127	133	129	128
Technicians and associate professionals	99	102	101	98	94	98	104	96	94	95	100	99	99
Clerical support workers	135	138	139	135	125	140	142	130	126	135	144	140	140
Service and sales workers	155	148	142	133	132	144	145	144	146	149	155	152	156
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	133	135	129	127	123	126	125	123	128	135	135	139	142
Craft and related workers	160	155	147	141	131	143	147	141	137	141	143	137	138
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	177	170	167	143	132	158	159	140	128	145	152	142	151
Elementary occupations	109	108	103	102	100	102	107	104	106	102	105	108	107

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

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

Monster Employment Index Italy for June will be released on July 13, 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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