



EMPLOYMENT I N D E X

Monster Employment Index Italy Holds Steady in April

April 2008 Index Highlights:

- Monster Employment Index Italy was unchanged at a level of 172 in April, following sharp increases in the previous two months.
- Year-on-year growth rate was a solid 15 percent.
- Recruitment in the hospitality and tourism industry rose the most in April while opportunities in the education, training, library sector declined for the fourth consecutive month.
- Demand for Accounting, audit, taxes remained the top growth sector year-on-year.
- Demand was highest for Service workers and shop and market sales workers,
- All regions except Lazio saw higher demand in April, with Sardinia and Marche showing the largest increases.
- Year-on-year, Veneto remained the top growth region in Italy.

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index Italy stayed level in April, as fewer opportunities in education and sales were offset by increased demand for engineers and seasonal hiring in the hospitality industry. With data collected since April of 2006, the Monster Employment Index Italy is a monthly analysis of recruitment trends in Italy, based on a review of millions of online job opportunities culled from different websites across Europe, including Monster.it.

During April, roughly half of all industry and occupational categories tracked showed an increase in online job demand. Fourteen of 20 regions also edged up. The Monster Employment Index Italy results for the past 13 months are as follows:

Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07
172	172	155	143	158	153	143	144	145	158	146	150	150

“In light of sluggish economic growth and a dramatic decline in confidence among both businesses and consumers over the past twelve months, the 15 percent year-on-year overall increase in online recruitment suggests that the Italian job market is holding up fairly well,” said Nicola Rossi, Country Manager, Monster Italy. “With unemployment at a near 30-year low, demand still seems to exceed supply for skilled service workers such as accountants, engineers and lawyers. Perhaps more importantly, however, the upward growth trend reflects how employers across Italy are increasingly looking to the Internet to find qualified candidates and to fill their ongoing staffing needs.”

Increase in demand in Hospitality sector offset by fewer opportunities in Sales and Entertainment

Online demand in the Hospitality and tourism industry rose for the third consecutive month in April, reflecting a seasonal increase preparing for tourists arriving in the summer. Regionally, much of this growth was focused on Sardinia, Sicilia and Emilia-Romagna, although online offerings dipped in Friuli-Venezia Giulia and in Basilica for the second month in a row. The Engineering sector also saw an upturn for the third consecutive month, with demand growing for both Professionals and Technicians and associate professionals.

In contrast, the Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure and Sales sectors registered declines this month after two months of growth.

On a year-for-year basis, 14 industries are showing an increase in online job demand compared to a year ago. Accounting, audit, taxes is the Index's top annual growth industry, followed by Administrative, organisation; Engineering; Transport, post and logistics; and Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair. Meanwhile, the Telecommunication; Banking, finance, insurance; Environment, architecture, urbanism; and Real estate sectors have all declined year-over-year.

Strong demand across occupations in February

Online demand for Service workers and shop and market sales workers saw a small increase in demand in April, for the third consecutive month. This was primarily due to the seasonal increase in the Hospitality and tourism sector ahead of the busy summer season. The rise may point to optimism among the tourism sector that consumer spending patterns will remain steady in the coming months. An increase in the Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair; and Construction and extraction industries had a knock-on effect on demand for Craft and related workers in April as it rose for the third month in a row. Opportunities also grew for Plant and machine operators and assemblers.

In contrast demand declined for Legislators, senior officials and managers, mainly due to a drop in the Management and consulting sector, following two months of growth. In addition there was a small dip in online recruitment for Clerks; Elementary occupations; and Professionals.

On a year-for-year basis, six out of nine occupations are showing an increase in online job demand compared to a year ago. Plant and machine operators and assemblers have seen the largest growth from last year, followed by Legislators, senior officials and managers; and Clerks. Meanwhile, Elementary occupations saw a small decline in demand year-on-year, while Skilled agricultural and fishery workers; and Technicians and associate professionals both have dipped very slightly from last year.

Online Job Availability Sees Small Growth Across Most Italian Regions in April

During April, online job availability increased across most regions in Italy, albeit by a modest amount, with Sardinia showing the strongest gain, followed by Marche and Basilicata. At the same time there were small declines in Lazio, Piemonte and Lombardia.

Year-on-year the majority of regions have seen solid growth, lead by Veneto, Sardinia, Piemonte, Lombardia and Lazio. Only four regions saw a decline in demand from last year: Molise, Calabria, Puglia and Basilicata.

Top Industries Looking for Employees in April

Industries showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability in April included:

Industry	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08
Hospitality and tourism	189	178	158
Engineering	225	215	190
Accounting, audit, taxes	279	270	242
Transport, post and logistics	209	204	182
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	205	201	188

Most Wanted Occupational Experience in April

Occupational categories registering most significant increases in online job demand in April included:

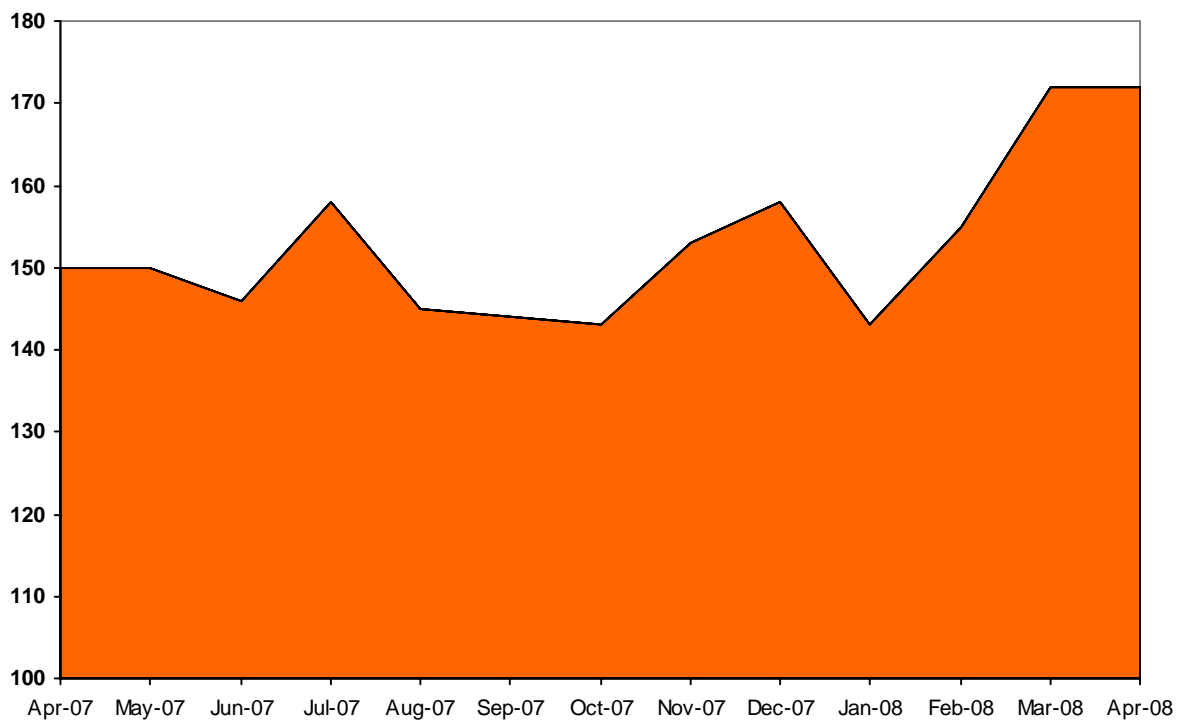
Occupation	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	187	178	156
Craft and related workers	203	197	177
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	234	230	200

Regions with the highest demand for employees in April

Regions registering most significant increases in online job demand in April included:

Region	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08
Veneto	188	187	167
Piemonte	173	178	159
Sardinia	172	157	170
Lombardia	172	176	160
Lazio	171	179	164

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

Industry	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07
Accounting, audit, taxes	279	270	242	199	228	217	192	189	189	200	185	160	147
Administrative, organisation	231	227	201	176	198	188	174	167	184	192	175	165	154
Arts, entertainment, sport, leisure	150	164	155	143	152	142	144	132	148	139	130	134	141
Banking, finance, insurance	115	115	105	98	103	105	104	96	103	117	118	129	143
Construction and extraction	171	168	155	152	161	157	146	143	152	155	146	143	139
Education, training and library	148	150	153	158	165	164	198	214	161	153	159	149	139
Engineering	225	215	190	166	181	178	156	141	152	156	148	147	152
Environment, architecture, urbanism	122	119	114	117	118	116	108	101	106	111	112	117	137
Healthcare, social work, personal care	157	155	144	136	145	144	130	123	136	141	134	137	142
Hospitality and tourism	189	178	158	156	160	161	142	143	153	160	164	173	157
HR	166	168	150	133	171	157	138	137	132	130	128	134	145
IT	134	136	129	122	128	125	121	141	125	144	131	143	144
Legal	173	175	142	142	162	151	140	146	133	139	137	133	125
Management and consulting	130	132	130	124	127	125	128	141	126	144	133	142	141
Marketing, PR and media	143	148	127	120	131	128	125	117	134	147	136	141	152
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	205	201	188	170	189	176	159	155	169	175	161	154	149
Public Sector, defence, community	117	118	117	116	117	116	116	116	117	117	117	118	119
Real estate	115	112	109	112	113	112	109	107	109	109	111	114	130
Research and development	177	176	160	137	162	143	130	133	137	150	141	139	143
Sales	176	184	164	152	175	174	166	151	156	169	155	157	149
Telecommunication	103	106	99	100	108	117	112	102	113	120	120	132	137
Transport, post and logistics	209	204	182	171	188	181	163	162	175	179	161	152	149

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

Occupation Group	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07
Legislators, senior officials and managers	218	222	202	177	195	180	178	221	174	181	163	161	144
Professionals	154	155	144	131	143	138	131	142	132	145	135	146	146
Technicians and associate professionals	148	148	135	130	143	143	135	123	132	148	138	143	149
Clerks	230	232	198	173	194	183	171	171	182	189	169	166	153
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	187	178	156	154	159	158	147	143	152	159	162	159	161
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	127	126	121	118	114	116	110	115	121	122	120	126	135
Craft and related workers	203	197	177	171	186	176	160	154	171	174	161	155	151
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	234	230	200	184	204	193	172	169	186	191	173	162	152
Elementary occupations	116	118	113	113	112	115	117	116	112	114	121	127	126

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

Region	Apr 08	Mar 08	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07
Abruzzo	141	139	138	128	135	136	137	133	133	137	130	136	140
Basilicata	139	132	141	116	125	128	130	122	119	127	121	126	141
Calabria	142	137	145	123	134	136	134	126	123	131	123	132	147
Campania	147	147	144	126	140	139	135	126	125	138	131	140	143
Emilia-Romagna	174	176	158	145	161	155	148	147	149	160	149	151	155
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	158	154	151	135	144	139	139	138	129	138	132	136	147
Lazio	171	179	164	143	163	156	142	139	143	158	146	156	150
Liguria	153	152	148	128	139	136	134	130	130	143	132	144	148
Lombardia	172	176	160	140	160	153	142	144	143	152	143	147	149
Marche	160	152	149	132	145	147	145	136	136	144	132	140	145
Molise	135	129	137	118	125	127	127	125	120	130	123	129	141
Piemonte	173	178	159	140	156	150	141	137	142	154	142	145	147
Puglia	145	143	140	124	136	136	135	129	127	137	128	139	147
Sardinia	172	157	170	131	144	147	148	131	132	136	129	129	146
Sicilia	157	151	153	122	143	153	150	128	128	130	128	128	149
Toscana	160	161	156	139	153	149	139	143	142	156	143	146	151
Trentino Alto-Adige	152	150	145	134	140	141	145	141	134	139	137	141	144
Umbria	153	149	152	135	145	142	131	129	128	140	133	136	145
Valle d' Aosta	147	141	153	122	131	132	129	123	122	124	118	126	137
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Monster Employment Index data for May will be released on 10 June, 2008.

About The Monster Employment Index Italy

Providing a broad, comprehensive monthly analysis of online job demand, the Monster Employment Index Italy is an extension of the Monster Employment Index Europe, which is compiled each month by researchers at Monster Worldwide Europe. With data collected since April of 2006, the Monster Employment Index Italy was launched in April of 2008 and is based on millions of online job opportunities culled from different websites across Europe, including Monster.it.

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