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Online Job Opportunities Steady as 2010 Progresses, Reports Monster Employment Index Netherlands

April 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Netherlands was unchanged in April, as overall employer demand for workers held steady; year-on-year job demand was down 15 percent
- Research and development showed the steepest monthly rise, while other technical sectors, including IT and engineering, were unchanged on the month
- Drenthe led all Dutch regions in monthly online recruitment activity growth, increasing three points; all regions fell year-on-year

Summary Overview

The Dutch economy remained on a path of gradual, if not stalled, recovery in April with the Index showing unchanged worker demand. Strong positive trends were seen in sectors including production and transportation. However, this was counterbalanced by sluggish online recruitment trends in consumer driven sectors such as sales.

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 Monsterboard.nl.

Monster Employment Index Netherlands 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
88	88	85	83	89	87	88	86	90	93	92	96	104

“April saw unchanged conditions in online recruitment activity, suggesting employers are reluctant to hire as we approach summer,” commented Warren Hammond, vice president and general manager Benelux, Monster Worldwide Europe. “Areas that are demonstrating positive signs include marketing, PR and media, which is showing long-term growth trends and research and development, which reported positive increases on the month.”

Research and development led all sectors with monthly and yearly gains in April

Online recruitment activity continued to increase across a number of major industry sectors in April. Research and development led all sectors, adding seven points (nine percent). Year-on-year, the sector was one of only two to increase, adding 16 percent.

Marketing, PR and media also registered a monthly increase, rising three points (six percent). Year-on-year, the sector climbed 19 percent.

Online worker demand in transport, post and logistics; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair saw steady increases in April. The sectors rose six points (five percent), and two points (one percent) respectively.

In contrast, legal slipped the most among all sectors. With opportunities down six points (five percent). Year-on-year, the sector fell 24 percent. Online recruitment activity was steady in accounting, audit and taxes in April. However, job availability in the sector has been steady or decreased in every month since early 2008.

Elementary occupations reach six-month high

Online job demand strengthened in April in the majority of occupational groups; year-on-year, however only elementary occupations exhibited positive growth. Elementary jobs led all occupations, rising 16 points (nine percent). Year-on-year, the group increased 11 percent.

Service and sales workers added three points (three percent) in April, due to increased seasonal hiring in the hospitality and tourism sector. Year-on-year, the group was down five percent.

In contrast, craft and related trades workers exhibited the steepest annual decline in the Index, plummeting 29 percent. The decline reflects ongoing challenges in the job market for skilled tradesmen and assorted creative professionals.

Online job opportunities increase across nearly all regions

Online recruitment rose the most in Drenthe in April as offerings climbed three points (three percent) rebounding from a weaker March level. Year-on-year, opportunities in Drenthe remained down, dipping 19 percent.

Zeeland noted a three point (two percent) increase in online worker demand and exhibited the mildest annual decline of all regions, seven percent compared to year-earlier figures.

Limburg one of the two regions to exhibit declines on the month, dipping one point (one percent).

Best performing sectors

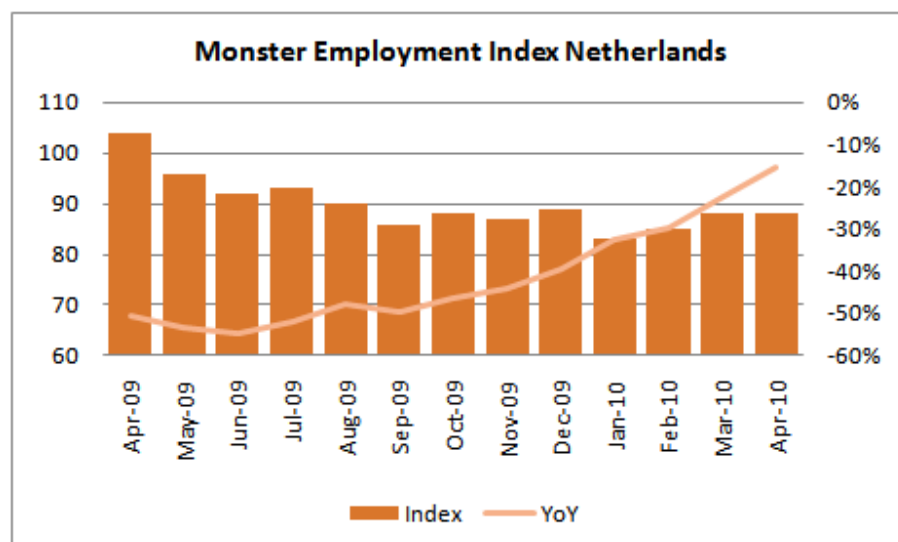
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	%
Research and development	88	81	9%
Marketing, PR and media	56	53	6%
Transport, post and logistics	126	120	5%
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	134	130	3%
Administrative, organisation	69	67	3%

Year-on-year

Industry	Apr 10	Apr 09	%
Marketing, PR and media	56	47	19%
Research and development	88	76	16%
Education, training and library	161	172	-6%
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	134	145	-8%
HR	47	51	-8%



Monster Employment Index Netherlands 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	80	80	81	83	87	87	89	89	94	95	96	100	108
Administrative, organisation	69	67	69	67	72	70	71	72	74	75	75	82	89
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	134	130	122	111	116	120	126	135	139	149	141	143	145
Banking, finance, insurance	45	44	43	40	43	41	42	40	46	48	48	48	49
Construction and extraction	66	68	65	63	68	69	65	67	70	72	72	75	77
Education, training and library	161	162	159	153	158	152	162	141	150	161	152	161	172
Engineering	89	89	88	86	89	89	87	85	89	92	94	99	102
Healthcare, social work	233	235	233	253	269	259	283	262	270	281	249	242	260
Hospitality and tourism	159	155	152	141	144	162	166	163	164	174	166	171	176
HR	47	47	49	50	51	49	48	45	45	46	46	49	51
IT	81	81	79	76	78	78	79	78	82	84	86	88	99
Legal	125	131	147	138	159	149	143	148	159	159	149	148	165
Management and consulting	81	80	79	79	84	80	81	79	83	87	88	90	101
Marketing, PR and media	56	53	50	50	49	49	48	45	46	45	45	46	47
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	140	138	138	135	143	139	141	136	141	144	146	152	176
Public sector, defence, community	136	138	131	123	133	140	142	144	153	164	165	159	176
Research and development	88	81	82	82	100	86	85	67	70	76	70	69	76
Sales	94	95	90	88	94	91	91	87	91	94	92	96	103
Transport, post and logistics	126	120	119	111	122	121	122	117	131	134	126	130	141

Monster Employment Index Netherlands 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	81	80	77	78	84	82	80	77	80	83	83	86	95
Professionals	95	95	93	92	97	95	96	93	97	101	101	104	111
Technicians and associate professionals	70	70	69	68	72	71	71	69	73	74	73	75	79
Clerical support workers	107	104	106	101	111	106	111	111	117	118	115	125	137
Service and sales workers	115	112	103	95	104	109	113	112	114	125	121	117	121
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	187	185	171	158	166	173	186	202	211	224	214	217	224
Craft and related workers	153	151	155	151	161	159	164	160	169	173	175	186	214
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	66	64	61	61	65	65	64	63	65	66	68	73	70
Elementary occupations	198	182	176	162	173	179	213	198	190	195	185	184	178

Monster Employment Index Netherlands findings across Dutch 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
Drenthe	110	107	109	107	112	110	112	106	111	120	118	125	135
Flevoland	98	98	97	97	104	103	104	102	101	109	115	114	124
Friesland	99	97	94	92	100	98	99	96	99	108	112	116	125
Gelderland	92	93	92	90	95	94	97	93	98	105	105	108	115
Groningen	119	117	113	113	119	119	119	115	113	121	123	128	138
Limburg	85	86	80	78	81	81	83	82	90	93	90	94	100
Noord-Brabant	86	86	84	82	87	86	85	81	92	91	88	92	101
Noord-Holland	63	62	61	59	66	64	64	62	64	66	66	69	75
Overijssel	101	100	102	97	105	103	104	99	101	105	108	111	128
Utrecht	87	87	87	86	91	90	92	89	93	97	97	101	110
Zeeland	130	127	125	125	131	127	132	128	141	136	131	140	140
Zuid-Holland	79	79	77	75	79	78	79	79	83	86	86	90	99

Monster Employment Index Netherlands 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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