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Online Job Demand Stabilises in July, According to Monster Employment Index Netherlands

July 2009 Index Highlights:

- Dutch online recruitment activity expanded for the first time in sixteen months as the Monster Employment Index Netherlands notched a one-point gain
- Increased offerings in the healthcare/social work, legal and education sectors offset sustained declines in technology and production related industries
- Zeeland had the greatest rise amidst the regions while offerings remained stable in Noord-Holland, halting a steep downshift in hiring demand in and around the capital

Summary Overview

The Netherlands registered in July its first monthly increase in online job availability since March 2008, indicating employer demand for workers may be stabilising at a low level. Year-on-year, however, the Index was down 52 percent, reflecting a dramatic downshift in recruiting activity for workers in areas such as HR, office/admin and marketing, where many companies have sought to cut costs. The overall European Index slipped one point, weighed by sustained declines in Germany.

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:

Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
93	92	96	104	113	121	123	147	156	164	170	173	194

“Dutch hiring conditions showed encouraging signs of stabilisation in July as online job availability rose for the first time since March 2008,” commented Diana Krieger, general manager Benelux, Monster Worldwide Europe. “The latest reading suggests that Dutch employer demand for workers is bottoming out amid improving confidence in the overall economy.”

Healthcare and social work register largest rise in offerings

Nine of the 19 monitored industry sectors registered increased online job availability between June and July. Solid gains were seen in healthcare, social work, which jumped 32 points (13 percent), and legal, up 10 points (7 percent). Expanded offerings were also noted in the education, training and library; research and development; and transport, post and logistics sectors.

In contrast, declines were reported in engineering and IT which each fell two points (two percent) amid fewer opportunities for technical support workers. Production, manufacturing, repair and maintenance also slipped two points (one percent).

Only two categories showed growth on an annual basis: agriculture, fishing, forestry; and healthcare, social work. The steepest annual declines were seen in HR, administrative, organisation; and marketing, PR and media.

Demand edges up for service and sales workers

Five of the 9 monitored occupational groups registered increased online job availability between June and July. Sales and related workers edged higher for the second consecutive month, adding 4 points (3 percent) to reach its highest level since November 2008. Meanwhile elementary occupations; and skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers each added 10 points (five percent).

Year-on-year, only skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers reported growth while clerical support workers experienced the steepest rate of decline.

Zeeland stands out as the largest jump month to month

Four of the 12 monitored regions registered increased online job availability between June and July. Zeeland reported the largest jump in July, adding five points (four percent) and continued to show the most moderate decline year on year.

Meanwhile, Flevoland fell back six points (five percent), while Friesland and Overijssel showed sustained decreases. Noord-Holland went flat, following nine months of consecutive and rapid decline.

Best performing sectors

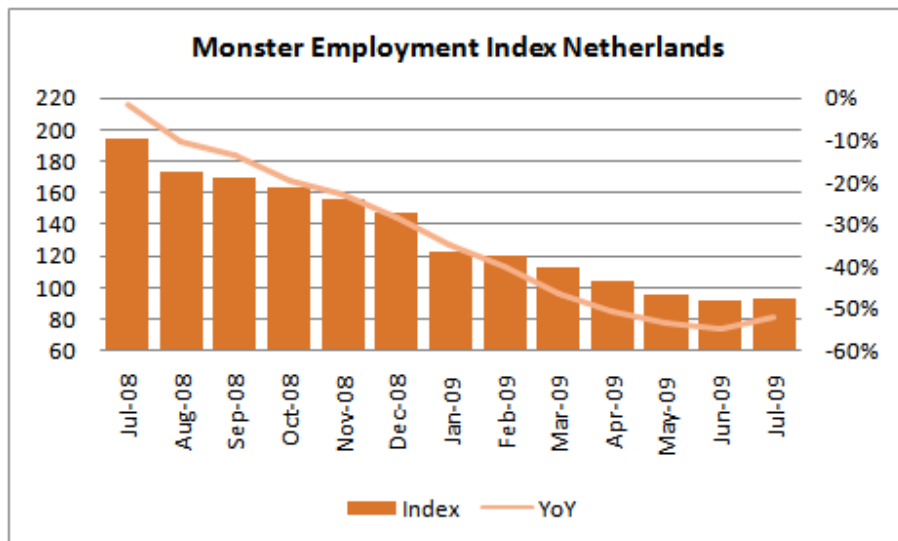
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jul 09	Jun 09	%
Healthcare, social work	281	249	13%
Research and development	76	70	9%
Legal	159	149	7%
Transport, post and logistics	134	126	6%
Education, training and library	161	152	6%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jul 09	Jul 08	%
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	149	137	9%
Healthcare, social work	281	271	4%
Legal	159	207	-23%
Public sector, defence, community	164	230	-29%
Education, training and library	161	242	-33%



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

Industry	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	95	96	100	108	115	117	130	140	140	144	154	155	164
Administrative, organisation	75	75	82	89	107	132	126	169	188	192	218	230	280
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	149	141	143	145	137	127	119	121	123	129	132	133	137
Banking, finance, insurance	48	48	48	49	58	74	58	72	77	98	94	100	129
Construction and extraction	72	72	75	77	80	85	100	120	119	119	111	105	112
Education, training and library	161	152	161	172	171	172	173	193	196	215	223	210	242
Engineering	92	94	99	102	102	108	107	123	129	129	132	136	146
Healthcare, social work	281	249	242	260	263	256	239	252	244	238	260	249	271
Hospitality and tourism	174	166	171	176	169	156	166	180	203	235	251	265	265
HR	46	46	49	51	60	78	93	110	137	157	182	179	192
IT	84	86	88	99	110	111	113	129	135	136	138	139	144
Legal	159	149	148	165	183	184	169	183	196	210	202	206	207
Management and consulting	87	88	90	101	112	119	130	151	162	165	167	169	190
Marketing, PR and media	45	45	46	47	53	65	75	94	102	105	117	121	130
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	144	146	152	176	189	197	194	216	221	231	228	231	245
Public sector, defence, community	164	165	159	176	184	178	169	204	213	224	219	208	230
Research and development	76	70	69	76	83	72	63	80	102	107	121	116	136
Sales	94	92	96	103	115	124	124	145	154	163	172	178	203
Transport, post and logistics	134	126	130	141	159	171	177	221	251	276	290	303	335

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

Occupation	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
Managers	83	83	86	95	108	115	119	149	163	169	173	172	199
Professionals	101	101	104	111	117	123	123	140	147	152	157	159	173
Technicians and associate professionals	74	73	75	79	86	92	98	116	124	129	139	142	156
Clerical support workers	118	115	125	137	156	171	168	201	221	234	256	265	324
Service and sales workers	125	121	117	121	107	111	108	121	142	168	185	198	228
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	224	214	117	224	204	178	168	172	178	184	192	194	203
Craft and related workers	173	175	186	214	228	227	223	249	250	260	245	247	263
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	66	68	73	70	73	92	102	112	128	128	139	139	160
Elementary occupations	195	185	184	178	198	212	212	274	295	325	329	331	336

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

Region	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08
Drenthe	120	118	125	135	141	139	139	166	177	185	190	189	213
Flevoland	109	115	114	124	133	140	139	156	160	176	183	196	230
Friesland	108	112	116	125	133	127	123	149	156	169	179	179	198
Gelderland	105	105	108	115	125	127	127	153	166	174	177	185	210
Groningen	121	123	128	138	150	143	143	176	184	195	197	201	210
Limburg	93	90	94	100	107	116	118	137	150	170	176	186	191
Noord-Brabant	91	88	92	101	113	125	124	155	167	175	181	187	205
Noord-Holland	66	66	69	75	82	91	98	123	134	141	152	151	175
Overijssel	105	108	111	128	132	134	138	170	179	185	190	190	217
Utrecht	97	97	101	110	121	132	134	154	162	167	170	170	192
Zeeland	136	131	140	140	156	147	136	157	160	142	147	147	157
Zuid-Holland	86	86	90	99	104	113	115	140	148	154	160	162	178

Monster Employment Index Netherlands for August will be released on September 8, 2009.

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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