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Online Recruitment Activity Eases in September, According to Monster Employment Index Netherlands

September 2010 Index Highlights:

- [The Monster Employment Index Netherlands](#) reported a five percent dip in online job opportunities, whilst job offerings were stable with levels seen the same time last year
- The majority of industry sectors reported a seasonal decrease in online worker demand, typically seen at this time of year, with banking, finance and insurance falling the most; in contrast, public, sector, defence and community led the Index in monthly gains
- Online recruitment activity slowed across all Dutch regions, with the exception of Flevoland

Summary Overview

Following robust hiring activity during the early summer months, online recruitment continued to taper in September, with some of the declines due to seasonal recruitment patterns characteristic of this time of year. The annual growth rate was flat, reflecting a slowdown in the long-term growth rates established over the past three months. These elements combined suggest that ongoing recruitment demand may be beginning to stabilise.

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:

Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
86	91	95	96	95	88	88	85	83	89	87	88	86

“The September Index results illustrate a continued slowdown in online worker demand, echoing the recent easing in business and consumer confidence within the Dutch economy. We are however seeing continued long-term improvement across science and technology related sectors, such as research and development and IT,” commented Warren Hammond, Managing Director of Monsterboard.nl. “These sectors saw funding cuts during the recession, so an ongoing increase in job opportunities points to re-investment. At a time where businesses are beginning to plan for the year ahead, it appears there is increased demand for knowledge workers across these sectors, an encouraging sign for current job seekers.”

Mild seasonal decreases seen across many industry sectors, whilst annual growth remained robust; public sector, defence and community shows most solid monthly growth

Online hiring activity eased during September, following robust growth during the summer months. From an annual perspective, nine sectors reported online growth. Banking, finance and insurance saw the sharpest downturn in opportunities, as they fell seven points (13 percent), but demand remained up a solid 13 percent on an annual basis.

Business support sectors saw a slowdown in online opportunities from a monthly perspective. Jobs in administrative and organisation dipped four points (six percent) whilst HR opportunities were down two points (four percent). From an annual perspective both sectors' annual rate of growth slowed in September, with opportunities down 10 percent for workers in administrative and organisation, but HR offerings were up two percent.

Sectors driven by consumer spending showed a mixed picture in September: opportunities in sales edged down two points (two percent) but hospitality and tourism worker demand increased two points (one percent). The year-on-year picture for both is more positive however, with both sectors seeing accelerated growth as opportunities were up five percent and four percent respectively.

Public sector, defence and community exhibited the most improvement in online job demand, as opportunities grew two points (two percent).

Managers exhibit sharpest monthly decline but climbed on annual basis

Online job opportunities for managers fell five points (six percent), the sharpest dip of all industry sectors. However, opportunities climbed from an annual perspective, with offerings four percent above September 2009 figures.

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers was the only occupational group not to report a dip in online hiring activity as recruitment activity held steady.

Positive annual growth trends were seen in a range of occupation groups including plant and machine operators where online worker demand was up 10 percent compared to September 2009, the sharpest increase of all groups. Demand also climbed six percent for technicians and associate professionals.

Flevoland reports increased worker demand in September

Online hiring activity eased on a monthly basis for all Dutch regions with the exception of Flevoland, where job opportunities edged up one point (one percent), largely due to seasonal recruitment trends seen during this period every year.

Even though Dutch regions saw online recruitment activity ease on a monthly basis, many regions saw an increase on a longer term perspective. Opportunities in Limburg have climbed the most compared to year-earlier figure and were up nine percent

compared to September 2009. Zeeland, reported the sharpest monthly decline, falling 16 points (11 percent) but even here job demand was up two percent year-on-year.

Best performing sectors

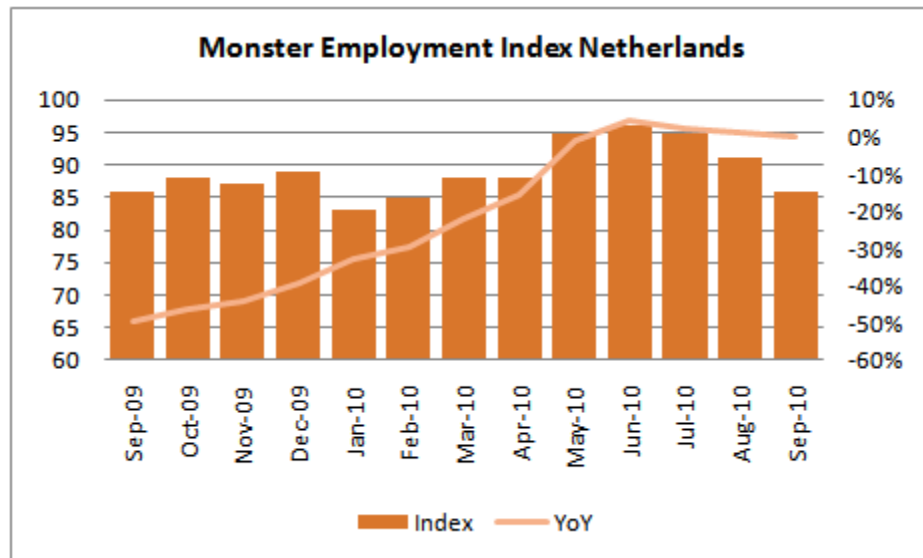
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	%
Public sector, defence, community	127	125	2%
Hospitality and tourism	170	168	1%
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	118	117	1%
Accounting, audit, taxes	80	80	0%
IT	79	80	-1%

Year-on-year

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 09	%
Research and development	82	67	22%
Marketing, PR and media	54	45	20%
Transport, post and logistics	139	117	19%
Banking, finance, insurance	45	40	13%
Sales	91	87	5%



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

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	80	80	81	82	82	80	80	81	83	87	87	89	89
Administrative, organisation	65	69	72	72	72	69	67	69	67	72	70	71	72
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	118	117	123	133	140	134	130	122	111	116	120	126	135
Banking, finance, insurance	45	52	52	55	50	45	44	43	40	43	41	42	40
Construction and extraction	60	62	65	69	67	66	68	65	63	68	69	65	67
Education, training and library	135	144	164	165	166	161	162	159	153	158	152	162	141
Engineering	84	86	88	88	90	89	89	88	86	89	89	87	85
Healthcare, social work	191	212	242	251	243	233	235	233	253	269	259	283	262
Hospitality and tourism	170	168	179	171	168	159	155	152	141	144	162	166	163
HR	46	48	48	47	48	47	47	49	50	51	49	48	45
IT	79	80	79	79	81	81	81	79	76	78	78	79	78
Legal	115	119	144	136	131	125	131	147	138	159	149	143	148
Management and consulting	78	81	85	83	84	81	80	79	79	84	80	81	79
Marketing, PR and media	54	56	66	63	59	56	53	50	50	49	49	48	45
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	140	151	159	161	159	140	138	138	135	143	139	141	136
Public sector, defence, community	127	125	136	146	142	136	138	131	123	133	140	142	144
Research and development	82	84	87	93	87	88	81	82	82	100	86	85	67
Sales	91	93	98	99	99	94	95	90	88	94	91	91	87
Transport, post and logistics	139	154	169	146	143	126	120	119	111	122	121	122	117

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

Occupation	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Managers	80	85	88	86	85	81	80	77	78	84	82	80	77
Professionals	89	93	96	99	99	95	95	93	92	97	95	96	93
Technicians and associate professionals	73	77	81	78	74	70	70	69	68	72	71	71	69
Clerical support workers	100	105	109	114	120	107	104	106	101	111	106	111	111
Service and sales workers	117	118	128	126	125	115	112	103	95	104	109	113	112
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	170	170	178	197	203	187	185	171	158	166	173	186	202
Craft and related workers	149	155	163	165	170	153	151	155	151	161	159	164	160
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	69	72	76	75	71	66	64	61	61	65	65	64	63
Elementary occupations	195	202	242	235	216	198	182	176	162	173	179	213	198

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

Region	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Drenthe	103	110	123	115	117	110	107	109	107	112	110	112	106
Flevoland	93	92	97	98	98	98	98	97	97	104	103	104	102
Friesland	93	95	109	106	105	99	97	94	92	100	98	99	96
Gelderland	88	93	95	96	99	92	93	92	90	95	94	97	93
Groningen	110	114	125	121	126	119	117	113	113	119	119	119	115
Limburg	89	94	100	96	101	85	86	80	78	81	81	83	82
Noord-Brabant	85	89	92	94	94	86	86	84	82	87	86	85	81
Noord-Holland	63	65	67	67	66	63	62	61	59	66	64	64	62
Overijssel	97	102	107	118	117	101	100	102	97	105	103	104	99
Utrecht	86	88	90	91	91	87	87	87	86	91	90	92	89
Zeeland	130	146	147	137	135	130	127	125	125	131	127	132	128
Zuid-Holland	74	78	82	83	84	79	79	77	75	79	78	79	79

Monster Employment Index Netherlands for October will be released on November 9, 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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