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Online Job Opportunities Rose 32 percent Year-on-Year, Reports Monster Employment Index Sweden

January 2011 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Sweden increased 32 percent year-on-year, marking a relatively stable job market for the third consecutive month
- Engineering and production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair continued to lead the Index in annual growth rates by 51 and 48 percent
- All regions noted positive annual growth and slight month-on-month declines

Summary Overview

According to Monster Employment Index Sweden, online job opportunities grew by 32 percent annually. The monthly view revealed a dip of nine points (six percent) in January which aligns with seasonal patterns historically seen in the Index during the December-January transition period.

Agriculture, fishing and forestry was the only sector which demonstrated a month-on-month increase of five points (three percent) out of 17 sectors. In comparison, 16 of the 17 industry sectors registered a year-on-year increase in online job opportunities.

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.se.

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings for the past 13 months are as follows:

Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10
143	152	150	140	134	123	132	141	142	137	132	125	108

“The Swedish economy remains one of the strongest in Europe and the rise of 32 percent year-on-year shows continued prosperity as we enter 2011,” said Carl Silverstolpe, managing director, Monster Scandinavia. “The slight month-on-month declines are not unusual for December to January and with such high job demand in industrial sectors, our economy should continue its recovery.”

Majority of industry sectors continue to demonstrate positive year-on-year growth

Online job availability eased in a majority of the 17 industry sectors monitored by the Index between December and January apart from agriculture, fishing and forestry which saw a slight increase of five points (three percent) and a 23 percent increase year-on-year.

Annual growth was positive in all but one of the 17 sectors. In public sector, defence and community the annual rate was the same as this time last year. Long-term recruitment growth trends for the sector slowed in the past two months suggesting tempered new job creation as attempts are made to moderate government expenditure. Education, training and library registered a similar slowdown in job opportunities, with annual growth of two percent in January.

Banking, finance, insurance held on to most of the previous months' gains, with a slight decline of four points (three percent) month-on-month. Compared to a year ago, online demand in the sector is 37 percent higher. Accounting, audit, taxes continued its decline on last month with a further 30 point (nine percent) decline between December and January, a trend that is typically seen at the beginning of the year in this sector. Year-on-year the sector grew by 33 percent.

Engineering soared 51 percent year-on-year, leading all sectors in annual growth. Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair was up 48 percent annually, while month-on-month it declined the most by five points (three percent). This suggests industrial production, particularly for capital goods, is continuing to be a strong driver of the Swedish economy.

Plant and machine operators maintain the greatest year-on-year growth of all occupations

Online job demand increased in two of the nine occupational groups between December and January. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers; and clerical support workers reported the highest growth month-on-month. These sectors increased by seven points (six percent) and three points (two percent).

Year-on-year results were positive for all occupational groups. Plant and machine operators, and assemblers saw the greatest increase, 65 percent higher than in January 2010. Job demand for managers meanwhile rose 48 percent this year.

Elementary occupations dipped twelve points (eight percent) on the month, receding less than expected for this time of year, as underlying demand for entry-level and non-skilled support workers across a number of industry sectors remained relatively strong. Job opportunities in this occupational group was also up 33 percent on last year.

Västsverige registers most significant year-on-year growth

Västsverige registered the smallest dip in online job demand among regions in January of six points (four percent) and exhibited the highest year-on-year increase of 48 percent. Online demand in Östra Mellansverige rose by 42 percent annually.

Annual online job opportunities in Norra Sverige dropped from an 18 percent increase year-on-year in December to eight percent in January. The dip this month was most apparent in the education and sales sectors in that region.

Best Performing Sectors

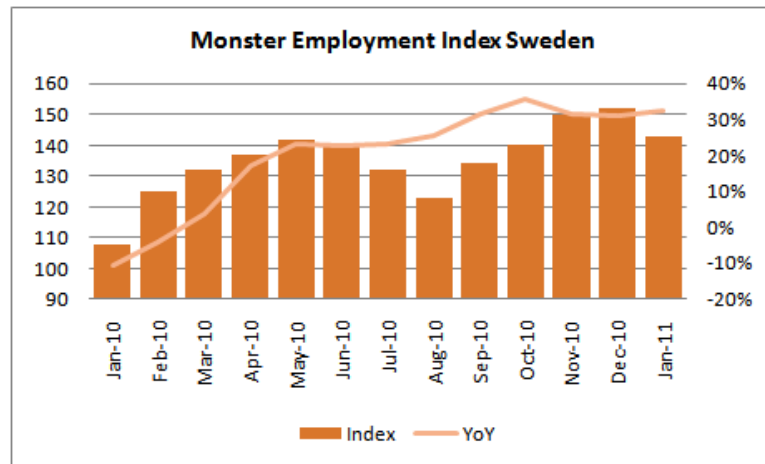
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jan 11	Dec 10	%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	155	150	3%
Management and consulting	242	243	0%
Healthcare, social work	135	136	-1%
Administrative, organisation	172	175	-2%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	161	166	-3%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jan 11	Jan 10	%
Engineering	261	173	51%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	161	109	48%
IT	346	238	45%
Construction and extraction	226	159	42%
Transport, post and logistics	160	115	39%



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

Industry	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10
Accounting, audit, taxes	304	334	340	312	280	266	249	289	295	281	283	262	229
Administrative, organisation	172	175	173	157	148	142	149	157	171	162	160	157	135
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	155	150	152	135	141	152	147	151	146	167	170	161	126
Banking, finance, insurance	127	131	127	115	103	99	106	112	113	112	104	94	93
Construction and extraction	226	254	276	269	272	229	236	240	265	241	217	198	159
Education, training and library	98	107	101	94	96	99	108	116	108	97	94	95	96
Engineering	261	275	272	265	232	204	216	226	237	223	204	184	173
Healthcare, social work	135	136	133	124	130	120	124	130	136	141	153	143	107
Hospitality and tourism	112	116	125	127	134	127	118	129	135	142	130	120	100
IT	346	360	348	335	291	259	283	299	298	289	281	252	238
Management and consulting	242	243	247	232	220	208	212	214	210	219	196	162	175
Marketing, PR and media	70	73	75	72	70	66	63	72	70	66	68	70	54
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	161	166	170	169	153	129	136	144	142	145	136	130	109
Public sector, defence, community	95	98	96	95	95	95	95	94	101	99	100	98	95
Research and development	171	185	167	154	129	137	157	155	150	153	154	134	136
Sales	211	223	230	217	219	185	188	207	217	211	205	210	171
Transport, post and logistics	160	165	164	155	137	128	139	164	167	151	140	136	115

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

Occupation	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10
Managers	259	264	260	238	228	215	225	215	226	226	204	178	175
Professionals	164	186	173	156	149	145	162	184	175	155	151	145	135
Technicians and associate professionals	107	112	113	106	103	91	95	102	105	107	104	100	84
Clerical support workers	151	148	146	139	128	124	133	151	161	150	144	140	121
Service and sales workers	170	183	193	184	197	172	163	185	202	200	192	174	136
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	115	108	110	103	108	112	109	111	109	122	134	126	105
Craft and related workers	230	256	270	262	273	233	236	244	270	242	224	210	165
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	157	167	174	166	147	126	137	154	152	144	130	123	95
Elementary occupations	138	150	158	141	153	133	136	157	152	142	135	128	104

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

Region	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	110	125	122	122	118	110	110	120	123	114	117	109	102
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	173	185	185	171	163	146	154	169	169	159	150	141	122
Sydsverige Med Öarna (Sydsverige, Småland Med Öarna)	143	152	148	139	133	120	132	141	141	136	130	127	106
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	138	144	139	135	128	116	128	126	137	127	120	112	93

Monster Employment Index data for February will be released on March 8, 2011.

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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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