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## EMPLOYMENT INDEX

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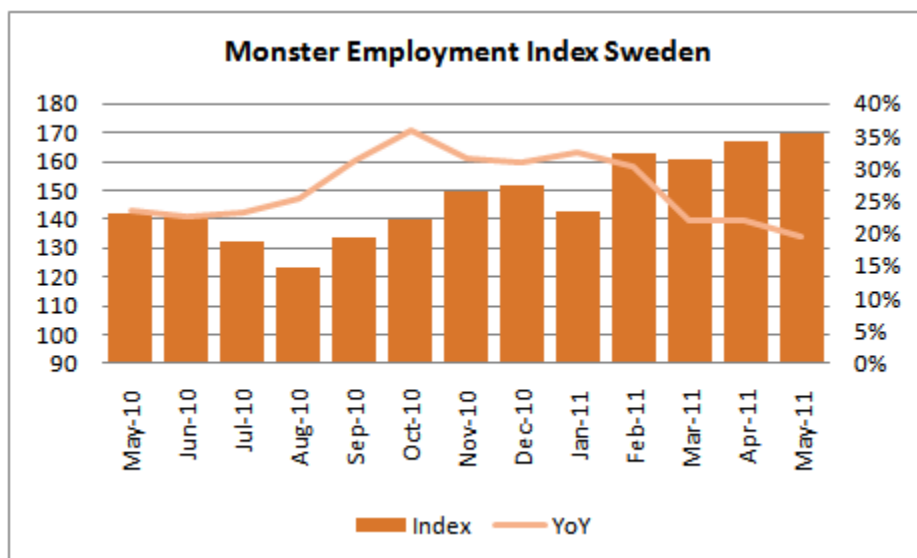
### Sweden among the fastest-growing markets in Europe, According to Monster Employment Index

#### May 2011 Index Highlights:

- Annual growth rate continues to remain positive, rising 20 percent year-over-year in May
- Engineering rises significantly year-over-year despite a deceleration when compared to April's figure
- Education, training and library registered a notable rise in annual growth pace, with a substantial expansion in opportunities for professional occupations
- Sydsverige med Öarna is the top region in the Index by measure of annual growth

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.

“Following Sweden’s positively reported economic growth in the first quarter, the MEI suggests there is still further room for improvement,” commented Carl Silverstolpe, managing director, Monster Scandinavia. “Annual growth is reported across many different industry sectors in May, indicating economic expansion is happening across the board in Sweden as the Europe wide economic crisis begins to improve.”



May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Y-o-Y growth %
142	141	132	123	134	140	150	152	143	163	161	167	170	20%

**Industry Year-over-year Trends:** 15 of the 17 industries monitored by the Index showed positive annual growth.

- **Engineering** (up 36 percent) continued to show deceleration in rate of growth but again led all industries forward from a year-over-year perspective
- **Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair** (up 36 percent) also noted strong annual increases in online job opportunities
- **Management** (up 24 percent) charted an accelerated annual growth rate in the Index
- **Hospitality and tourism** (down eight percent) again noted annual decline and led all industry sectors down

### Top Growth Industries

Year-over-year Growth	May 10	May 11	% Growth y-o-y
Engineering	237	323	36%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	142	193	36%
IT	298	390	31%
Research and development	150	196	31%
Transport, post and logistics	167	217	30%

### Lowest Growth Industries

Year-over-year Growth	May 10	May 11	% Growth y-o-y
Sales	217	238	10%
Healthcare, social work	136	145	7%
Education, training and library	108	113	5%
Public sector, defence, community	101	98	-3%
Hospitality and tourism	135	124	-8%

**Occupation Year-over-year Trends:** Annual online demand for workers rose in eight of the nine occupational categories monitored by the Index.

- **Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers** (up 15 percent) charted substantial acceleration in annual growth trend, contrasting with the slower seven percent rate seen in April
- **Plant and machine operators and assemblers** (up 33 percent) noted the highest rate of year-over-year growth in the Index
- **Service and sales workers** (down eight percent) was the only occupational group to exhibit year-over-year downturn in May

### Top Growth Occupations

Year-over-year Growth	May 10	May 11	% Growth y-o-y
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	152	202	33%
Managers	226	284	26%
Professionals	175	216	23%

### Lowest Growth Occupations

Year-over-year Growth	May 10	May 11	% Growth y-o-y
Clerical support workers	161	176	9%
Craft and related trades workers	270	287	6%
Service and sales workers	202	185	-8%

**Geographic Year-over-year Trends:** All four markets recorded positive annual growth in May.

- **Sydsverige med Öarna** (up 26 percent) noted the strongest annual growth rate in May, despite a slight deceleration compared to April's result. By sector, momentum gains are strong for Healthcare, as well as IT, Production, and Transport.
- **Östra Mellansverige** (up 24 percent) also noted strong annual growth in May as the region's economy continues to progress

### Growth In Regions

Year-over-year Growth	May 10	May 11	% Growth y-o-y
Sydsverige med Öarna	141	177	26%
Östra Mellansverige	169	209	24%
Norra Sverige	123	144	17%
Västssverige	137	160	17%

### International Trends:

The Monster Employment Index Europe exhibited a 21 percent annual growth rate in May. Industrial production sectors like, Production, manufacturing, maintenance, and repair and Transport, post and logistics continued to lead the Index. Public sector, defence and community, and Legal exhibited annual declines, contrasted with the more positive annual trends of prior months.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for May 2011, and to access current individual data charts for each of the seven European markets tracked, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment/index/17>. Data for the month of June 2011 will be released on July 12, 2011.

## By Industry

Industry	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11
Accounting, audit, taxes	295	289	249	266	280	312	340	334	304	322	362	336	358
Administrative, organisation	171	157	149	142	148	157	173	175	172	202	190	191	191
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	146	151	147	152	141	135	152	150	155	180	180	174	169
Banking, finance, insurance	113	112	106	99	103	115	127	131	127	139	146	145	136
Construction and extraction	265	240	236	229	272	269	276	254	226	265	287	314	296
Education, training and library	108	116	108	99	96	94	101	107	98	98	92	97	113
Engineering	237	226	216	204	232	265	272	275	261	301	319	342	323
Healthcare, social work	136	130	124	120	130	124	133	136	135	159	155	151	145
Hospitality and tourism	135	129	118	127	134	127	125	116	112	131	130	135	124
IT	298	299	283	259	291	335	348	360	346	374	396	407	390
Management and consulting	210	214	212	208	220	232	247	243	242	260	260	268	260
Marketing, PR and media	70	72	63	66	70	72	75	73	70	82	77	76	77
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	142	144	136	129	153	169	170	166	161	192	187	191	193
Public sector, defence, community	101	94	95	95	95	95	96	98	95	105	102	102	98
Research and development	150	155	157	137	129	154	167	185	171	186	193	195	196
Sales	217	207	188	185	219	217	230	223	211	251	243	240	238
Transport, post and logistics	167	164	139	128	137	155	164	165	160	186	185	201	217

## By Occupation

Occupation	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11
Managers	226	215	225	215	228	238	260	264	259	293	284	294	284
Professionals	175	184	162	145	149	156	173	186	164	182	175	192	216
Technicians and associate professionals	105	102	95	91	103	106	113	112	107	127	127	125	122
Clerical support workers	161	151	133	124	128	139	146	148	151	166	157	160	176
Service and sales workers	202	185	163	172	197	184	193	183	170	201	194	203	185
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	109	111	109	112	108	103	110	108	115	136	134	131	125
Craft and related workers	270	244	236	233	273	262	270	256	230	266	279	306	287
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	152	154	137	126	147	166	174	167	157	185	184	193	202
Elementary occupations	152	157	136	133	153	141	158	150	138	164	160	175	174

## By Region

Region	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11
<b>Norra Sverige</b> (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	123	120	110	110	118	122	122	125	110	131	131	144	144
<b>Ostra Mellansverige</b> (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	169	169	154	146	163	171	185	185	173	198	199	208	209
<b>Sydsverige Med Öarna</b> (Sydsverige, Småland Med Öarna)	141	141	132	120	133	139	148	152	143	170	164	173	177
<b>Vastsverige</b> (Vastsverige)	137	126	128	116	128	135	139	144	138	164	154	163	160

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### 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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