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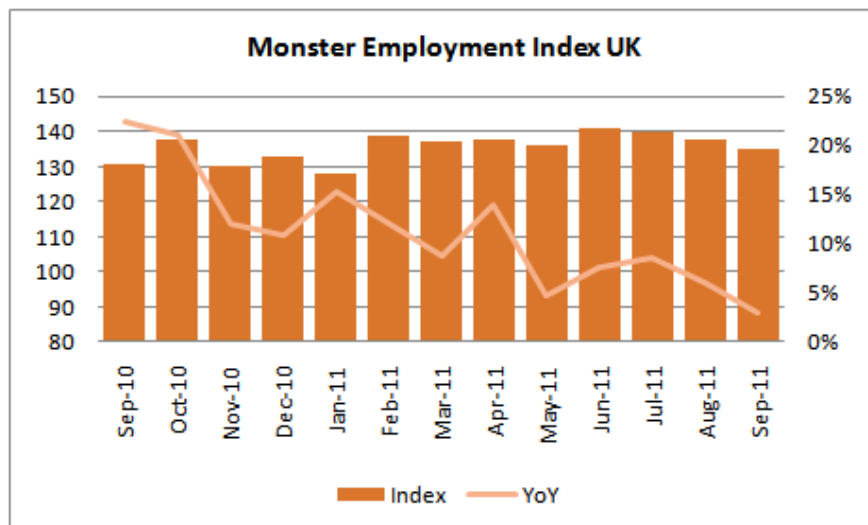
Engineering Bolsters Online Recruitment Activity, According to Monster Employment Index UK

September 2011 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK reveals a three per cent annual rise in online job opportunities despite seeing a reduction in job activity month-over-month
- Jobs in Engineering have seen the steepest rise year-over-year to become the star performer of all industries
- Legal maintains its position as lowest growth sector whilst Banking and the Public Sector also reveal steep declines
- Opportunities in the South West have experienced the largest annual growth nationwide whilst Northern Ireland records a significant decline

The Monster Employment Index UK is a monthly gauge of online job demand based on a real-time review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from a large representative selection of career websites and online job listings across Europe. The Index does not reflect the trend of any one advertiser or source, but is an aggregate measure of the change in job listings across the industry.

“Despite a slowed level of recruitment activity in the Index following the summer months, it’s not all doom and gloom with some sectors paving the way to increased job opportunities,” comments Michael Gentle, Monster UK & Ireland spokesperson. “Production sectors continue to record strong year-over-year growth. In particular, engineering has registered high annual growth rates for the past four months to suggest there remains some momentum behind hiring, amid an increasingly cautious outlook for the UK.”



Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
131	138	130	133	128	139	137	138	136	141	140	138	135	3%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 12 of the 21 industry sectors monitored by the Index registered positive annual growth year-over-year in September.

- **Engineering** (up 30 percent) was the star performer of all industries and demonstrated the most stable upward growth in the Index, having charted the same or near to same annual growth for the past four months. **Transport, post and logistics** (up 29 percent) meanwhile ended its seven month high
- **Construction and extraction** (up 24 percent) remained in the top five annual growth sectors and was this month joined by **Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair** (up 24 percent)
- **IT** (up 19 percent) dipped slightly in the sector rankings, taking fifth position in the September Index by measure of annual growth. Sector recruitment is nonetheless more active than a year ago for the entire spectrum of occupational groups
- **Healthcare, social work** (down eight percent) noted some improvement on last month's rate of annual decline, whilst also registering a two percent increase month-over-month
- **Legal** (down 15 percent) registered a three-month decline and remained the lowest performing industry by measure of long term growth

Top Growth Industries

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 11	Y-O-Y Growth
Engineering	117	152	30%
Transport, post and logistics	147	189	29%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	130	161	24%
Construction and extraction	80	99	24%
IT	101	120	19%

Lowest Growth Industries

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 11	Y-O-Y Growth
Management and consulting	182	166	-9%
Banking, finance, insurance	117	105	-10%
Education, training and library	251	225	-10%
Public sector, defence, community	94	81	-14%
Legal	124	104	-16%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Five of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Index showed positive annual growth this month.

- **Craft and related workers** (up 36 percent) and **Plant and machine operators and assemblers** (up 25 percent) remained the occupational group leaders for the seventh consecutive month, in-line with increased recruitment activity across Transport, post and logistics, Engineering and Construction sectors
- **Managers** (down four percent) exhibited a reversed trend and experienced negative growth in September, ranking second to last of the occupational groups

- **Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery** (down nine percent) exhibited a steep decline on last month's one percent rise and registered the lowest growth of the occupational groups

Top Growth Occupations

Occupation	Sep 10	Sep 11	Y-O-Y Growth
Craft and related trades workers	165	225	36%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	67	84	25%
Professionals	119	131	10%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Occupation	Sep 10	Sep 11	Y-O-Y Growth
Clerical support workers	145	139	-4%
Managers	111	105	-5%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	169	154	-9%

Geographic year-over-year Trends: Six of the nine UK regions in the Index recorded increased annual online job availability in September.

- **South West** (up 22 percent) was the top growth region in September
- **London** (up 12 percent) remained steady and among the three top growth regions
- **Northern Ireland** (down 14 percent) was the lowest performing region in the Index overtaking **Scotland** (down six percent) which continued to register annual declines

Top Growth Regions

Region	Sep 10	Sep 11	Y-O-Y Growth
South West	219	267	22%
Midlands	126	151	20%
London	122	137	12%

Lowest Growth Regions

Region	Sep 10	Sep 11	Y-O-Y Growth
Wales	221	216	-2%
Scotland	123	116	-6%
Northern Ireland	118	102	-14%

International Trends:

The Monster Employment Index Europe demonstrated slightly eased annual growth in September of 18 percent. Engineering led all industries by rate of annual growth while Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair and Transport, post and logistics remained among the top three growth sectors but continued at a slower pace compared to last month. Legal joined Public sector, defence and community as the only two industries to exhibit reductions in annual growth in September as Craft and related workers remained the star performer of all occupational groups for the sixth consecutive month. All countries except Belgium exhibited annual growth in September.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for September 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 October 2011 will be released on November 8, 2011.

By Industry

Industry	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
Accounting, audit, taxes	100	101	101	100	104	108	106	107	106	114	109	108	105	5%
Administrative, organisation	118	120	113	111	99	118	113	117	109	116	106	117	116	-2%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	136	124	145	123	133	149	141	147	150	135	134	142	7%
Banking, finance, insurance	117	119	112	111	104	111	110	111	107	108	109	107	105	-10%
Construction and extraction	80	83	80	75	74	87	89	93	83	90	95	97	99	24%
Education, training and library	251	296	290	312	256	293	279	298	263	294	285	251	225	-10%
Engineering	117	124	119	127	120	138	144	142	137	148	154	152	152	30%
Environment, architecture and urbanism	66	65	62	62	62	64	64	70	64	69	70	70	70	6%
Healthcare, social work	362	372	346	348	347	391	375	352	345	359	362	330	332	-8%
Hospitality and tourism	123	134	129	121	113	120	117	126	127	133	137	124	125	2%
HR	73	74	72	74	70	78	77	79	76	80	82	81	80	10%
IT	101	107	103	110	103	113	115	113	114	122	124	125	120	19%
Legal	124	119	124	128	108	126	121	117	111	108	105	109	104	-16%
Management and consulting	182	187	192	198	175	186	185	185	176	185	181	172	166	-9%
Marketing, PR and media	131	137	130	145	139	154	156	156	148	160	157	155	151	15%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	130	138	137	146	135	152	155	155	149	164	176	165	161	24%
Public sector, defence, community	94	97	93	95	90	94	91	83	85	84	83	83	81	-14%
Research and development	121	124	130	127	125	134	130	140	140	135	133	133	131	8%
Sales	121	123	113	116	110	124	115	118	110	120	118	119	116	-4%
Telecommunications	74	75	72	76	70	71	70	73	72	74	72	72	72	-3%
Transport, post and logistics	147	152	137	151	129	153	153	161	167	182	185	185	189	29%

By Occupation

Occupation	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
Managers	111	110	109	110	106	106	105	109	107	114	113	110	105	-5%
Professionals	119	126	121	124	119	132	132	132	130	137	138	134	131	10%
Technicians and associate professionals	151	153	149	155	145	154	155	155	151	156	155	158	156	3%
Clerical support workers	145	159	133	143	131	153	142	145	133	144	130	142	139	-4%
Service and sales workers	81	84	83	81	69	82	79	81	78	86	86	80	78	-4%
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	169	153	140	139	138	151	159	170	158	158	169	166	154	-9%
Craft and related workers	165	167	176	169	154	182	189	199	182	202	217	221	225	36%
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	67	69	70	71	65	74	76	76	77	80	86	83	84	25%
Elementary occupations	61	67	74	82	78	80	78	77	71	82	82	71	64	5%

By Region

Region	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
East Anglia	125	131	116	132	125	137	137	134	136	140	139	145	136	9%
London	122	127	132	130	116	137	134	135	129	141	144	139	137	12%
Midlands	126	143	134	135	125	141	142	140	144	156	159	155	151	20%
North England	154	162	157	158	151	173	161	168	165	172	176	169	169	10%
Northern Ireland	118	117	120	117	105	111	113	121	120	122	118	116	102	-14%
Scotland	123	119	115	110	99	109	114	114	117	120	118	118	116	-6%
South East	109	113	113	116	111	118	118	120	117	125	123	121	121	11%
South West	219	231	199	216	218	259	267	260	261	278	280	275	267	22%
Wales	221	251	214	227	208	241	233	225	236	241	239	226	216	-2%

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.

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