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Online Recruitment Activity in Sweden Remains Stable in June, as Rate of Decline Eases during Second Quarter

June 2009 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Sweden held steady in June following three months of decline
- Hiring increased slightly in education and construction; this was offset by fewer offerings in the engineering, IT and consulting sectors
- The public, defence and community sector noted the only annual increase in online job availability

Summary Overview

The Index's stable level in June and slowing rate of annual decline may be a signal that online recruitment activity in Sweden is stabilising. Whilst there has been an increase in online offerings in sectors such as education, these were offset by falls in the engineering, IT and manufacturing sectors. Overall, Swedish recruiter confidence continues to be affected by the sluggish economy which has resulted in the Index's lowest reading since August 2006.

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.

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

Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
115	115	117	127	130	121	145	156	162	167	159	171	190

"June marked the first time in the past eighteen months that the decline in Swedish online hiring slowed in pace," said Carl Silverstolpe, managing director Monster Scandinavia. "While increased opportunities in areas such as education and construction are encouraging, the Swedish labour market remains under pressure from the sluggish economy."

Education, training and library job opportunities increase for third consecutive month

The continued increasing trend for workers in the education, training and library sector helped form the slowing rate of decline across Sweden. June marked the third month of consecutive uptick in demand for workers in the education, training and library sectors as opportunities climbed nine points (eight percent).

Construction and extraction opportunities jumped 13 points (eight percent) and now stand at their highest level since November 2008. Demand increased most notably in Ostra Mellansverige. Year-on-year, demand in the sector was down 11 percent, significantly less than the national average.

The sluggish Swedish economy continued to affect the engineering sector where opportunities declined by 12 points (seven percent). Engineering also exhibited the sharpest annual decline across industry sectors, 56 percent.

Hiring activity for craft and related workers continues upward, reaching seven month high

Demand for skilled tradesmen and related occupations exhibited a significant uptick in June with craft and related workers jumping 13 points (eight percent), the highest reading in the past seven months. Demand for these workers increased most notably in the construction and extraction sector. However, the monthly uptick did not offset the previous months of decline. The occupational group was down 15 percent year-on-year.

Online job demand for professionals jumped for the second month, climbing seven points (five percent), giving the group at its highest reading since December 2008.

Plant and machine operators registered a slight dip in monthly recruitment activity, falling two points (two percent). Annually, demand for workers in this group declined at the steepest rate among all occupational groups, falling 51 percent compared to June 2008.

Online recruitment activity remains mixed across all Swedish regions

Ostra Mellansverige saw the largest increase among regions in June, rising two points (two percent). Increased demand in the region reflected stronger recruitment activity in the education and HR sectors.

Sydsverige med Oarna saw a slight increase of one point (one percent) in June following increased demand for workers in the marketing, PR and media sector.

On an annual basis, all Swedish regions noted a consistent rate of decline in online job offerings suggesting that Sweden continues to be affected by the ongoing economic crisis.

Best Performing Sectors

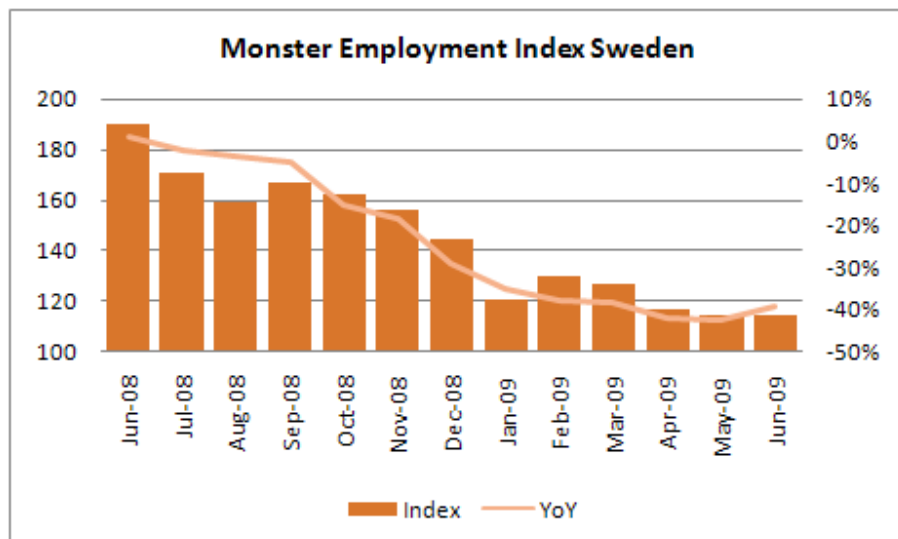
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jun 09	May 09	%
Education, training and library	117	108	8%
Construction and extraction	170	157	8%
Marketing, PR and media	64	61	5%
Banking, finance, insurance	107	102	5%
Sales	169	164	3%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jun 09	Jun 08	%
Public sector, defence, community	89	87	2%
Education, training and library	117	119	-2%
Construction and extraction	170	192	-11%
Healthcare, social work	114	130	-12%
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	127	154	-18%



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

Industry	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
Accounting, audit, taxes	227	227	236	234	223	232	249	257	274	271	261	309	345
Administrative, organisation	129	137	145	162	190	148	183	214	232	280	240	248	306
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	127	132	164	173	178	142	138	136	146	149	154	163	154
Banking, finance, insurance	107	102	109	119	129	142	164	187	227	219	211	221	238
Construction and extraction	170	157	153	159	163	143	163	175	179	184	167	181	192
Education, training and library	117	108	90	89	90	90	101	97	92	94	101	109	119
Engineering	169	181	162	181	206	245	306	345	368	350	305	361	382
Healthcare, social work	114	120	137	157	145	104	114	116	120	125	118	122	130
Hospitality and tourism	113	120	128	134	118	100	107	119	126	147	131	125	147
IT	208	214	238	256	263	285	341	378	395	382	362	405	423
Management and consulting	159	167	175	188	188	199	234	268	258	265	266	286	293
Marketing, PR and media	64	61	70	70	77	68	74	82	87	92	80	88	91
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	103	110	111	122	135	129	145	175	188	218	193	203	226
Public sector, defence, community	89	95	88	91	91	90	92	95	94	96	95	94	87
Research and development	140	137	169	178	154	156	152	169	148	149	175	171	184
Sales	169	164	170	164	189	175	199	238	249	254	232	240	272
Transport, post and logistics	124	130	133	132	127	118	146	170	190	216	207	223	244

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

Occupation	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
Managers	163	170	184	196	211	193	249	270	268	295	283	292	327
Professionals	159	152	140	148	150	153	174	186	185	185	188	203	219
Technicians and associate professionals	84	86	92	102	108	86	107	130	141	143	127	136	153
Clerical support workers	127	145	138	140	142	144	139	146	151	159	153	156	160
Service and sales workers	144	158	171	178	173	153	171	176	187	206	182	182	198
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	106	108	125	131	137	104	103	103	111	112	112	116	118
Craft and related workers	178	165	165	167	173	154	167	183	196	203	181	199	209
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	100	102	105	101	107	88	114	135	173	185	158	178	204
Elementary occupations	134	134	135	138	125	130	130	143	140	148	133	135	132

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

Region	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09	Feb 09	Jan 09	Dec 08	Nov 08	Oct 08	Sep 08	Aug 08	Jul 08	Jun 08
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	105	113	112	120	122	112	130	143	150	152	151	152	170
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	128	126	128	136	142	137	171	188	193	199	186	208	232
Sydsverige Med Öarna (Sydsverige, Småland Med Öarna)	118	117	122	135	138	121	148	165	172	174	167	182	207
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	98	106	105	118	119	101	131	137	146	158	149	159	180

Monster Employment Index data for July will be released on August 14, 2009.

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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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