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UK Online Recruitment Dips in April, Yet Remains Up Year-on-year, According to Monster Employment Index

April 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK edged down by five points (four percent) in April as online recruitment activity moderated after steep rises in February and March
- Research and development, and healthcare, social work exhibited positive monthly growth trends, while arts, entertainment, sports, leisure; education and training and library and transport, post and logistics
- London improved the most year-on-year

Summary Overview

In addition to falling five points (four percent) on the month, the annual growth rate for the Monster Employment Index UK decelerated to eight percent in April, which nonetheless reflected a more active online recruitment market than that seen a year ago.

Hospitality and tourism and HR were unchanged from March, while education, training and library saw the greatest decline with a drop of 32 points (11 percent).

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.co.uk.

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

Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
121	126	124	111	120	116	114	107	109	110	110	109	112

“The state of economic recovery in the United Kingdom remains fragile,” commented Julian Acquari, managing director at Monster UK and Ireland. “However, conditions are not uniform across the country and across sectors. Unemployment actually fell in London more than in any other region during the three months up to February, and we are seeing online recruitment in London trend relatively favourably. Elsewhere, retail sales were seen increasing from year-ago levels in April, something that is set to continue throughout May, likely driving hiring trends in the sales sector.”

Majority of sectors register declines in online recruitment, 12 sectors achieve positive annual growth

The majority of industry sectors registered declines in online recruitment activity in April. Despite this slowdown, twelve sectors saw positive annual growth.

Research and development was the fastest growing sector in April, adding four points (four percent) as online demand rebounded from muted March levels. Healthcare, social work was the only other sector to register a rise in demand between March and April. From a longer-term view, overall online recruitment in the sector continues to expand, but only moderately compared to the rapid pace seen throughout 2009.

Hospitality and tourism registered no change month-on-month. Rises in online job opportunities in the sector are typically seen at this time of year, as employers augment staff levels in preparation for the busier spring and summer months. Other consumer-driven sectors, like arts, entertainment, sports and leisure, and sales declined but still saw demand substantially higher than in April 2009.

Online recruitment activity was steady in the HR sector. In annual terms, HR leads all sectors in the Index. Other organisational support sectors, including management and consulting, and administrative, organisation, likewise exhibited annual gains in the Index.

Elementary occupations see steepest decline in demand

Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers saw a rise of four points (two percent) in opportunities on the month, leading all groups in the Index. Year-on-year, this group has shown marginal expansion. Technicians and associate professionals edged up, extending a three-month positive growth trend as online job availability continued to expand steadily from the relatively restricted levels seen at the start of the year.

Elementary occupations registered the steepest fall in online demand on the month, reflecting a dramatic reversal from the expansion seen in the prior two months.

London leading the way in annual growth

Eight of the nine UK regions registered falls in online job availability between March and April. Despite registering a decline between March and April this year, London led all regions in annual growth.

Northern Ireland registered the steepest fall since March, almost completely erasing the large gains of February and March. The South West was the only region to fall below its level last year, reflecting a still-challenging local climate for job creation.

Best performing sectors

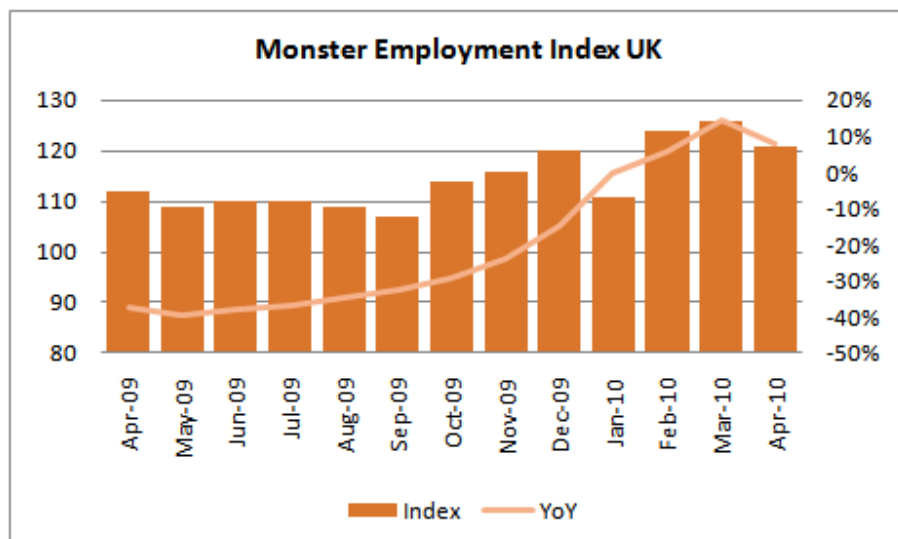
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	%
Research and development	109	105	4%
Healthcare, social work	345	335	3%
Hospitality and tourism	114	114	0%
HR	78	78	0%
Banking, finance, insurance	116	118	-2%

Year-on-year

Industry	Apr 10	Apr 09	%
HR	78	56	39%
Sales	110	86	28%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	120	95	26%
Administrative, organisation	111	88	26%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	108	23%



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

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	97	101	98	88	90	90	89	86	82	82	85	83	85
Administrative, organisation	111	114	117	104	102	101	97	94	93	90	91	90	88
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	153	145	131	125	120	105	106	99	100	95	103	108
Banking, finance, insurance	116	118	113	102	112	106	108	107	109	106	106	107	115
Construction and extraction	68	71	71	63	70	68	67	67	67	72	70	74	79
Education, training and library	250	282	294	250	288	287	281	231	240	278	294	283	290
Engineering	107	114	113	99	116	114	111	106	111	122	121	125	136
Environment, architecture and urbanism	59	61	61	54	62	64	62	61	60	62	62	63	68
Healthcare, social work	345	335	319	325	323	339	329	323	329	334	312	276	330
Hospitality and tourism	114	114	111	115	140	138	141	124	132	130	132	139	124
HR	78	78	79	69	71	66	63	59	64	63	57	56	56
IT	87	94	92	77	87	83	83	79	81	79	80	81	80
Legal	124	129	128	114	135	128	126	128	135	136	126	125	130
Management and consulting	178	185	180	163	170	171	168	168	166	162	181	187	176
Marketing, PR and media	129	135	127	109	118	112	108	104	105	99	104	103	119
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	120	127	124	121	127	119	115	105	111	114	108	106	95
Public sector, defence, community	90	97	103	117	115	111	114	101	112	111	106	106	105
Research and development	109	105	108	106	127	126	118	108	115	118	121	133	146
Sales	110	115	112	99	105	102	99	93	91	91	88	88	86
Telecommunications	70	75	72	68	65	68	65	66	60	66	71	66	71
Transport, post and logistics	106	118	117	102	107	112	119	107	105	108	91	96	93

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

Occupation	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Managers	109	114	112	102	106	106	104	102	103	103	100	101	105
Professionals	110	118	117	102	111	109	107	103	104	108	110	107	113
Technicians and associate professionals	143	141	137	127	134	131	129	121	125	121	115	111	108
Clerical support workers	127	131	129	119	115	112	107	100	93	86	87	90	83
Service and sales workers	75	78	74	71	82	80	80	69	70	69	78	80	78
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	183	179	171	162	163	168	163	174	153	173	160	157	181
Craft and related workers	147	152	146	128	145	139	138	130	135	139	138	139	140
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	61	64	62	58	60	63	62	59	58	62	56	56	49
Elementary occupations	69	80	73	77	82	75	72	65	69	73	68	69	69

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

Region	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
East Anglia	107	107	107	98	112	111	111	106	108	106	109	110	105
London	119	125	118	109	110	105	103	98	98	101	99	96	95
Midlands	113	117	116	110	111	108	106	101	101	102	100	103	101
North England	146	149	148	129	141	138	133	124	127	131	128	127	138
Northern Ireland	106	126	114	101	104	105	107	108	109	113	109	108	106
Scotland	117	121	133	124	130	124	114	105	106	109	106	108	114
South East	104	107	106	95	104	102	101	97	99	99	98	98	103
South West	196	209	209	192	205	205	203	188	191	189	195	194	198
Wales	208	224	235	221	227	210	195	174	175	184	188	195	192

The Monster Employment Index UK for May will be released on June 8, 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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