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UK Online Recruitment Levels off in July, According to Monster Employment Index

July 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK decreased by two points (two percent) in July as online recruitment activity eased following the spring recruitment period
- Healthcare and social work saw the steepest rises in online job activity on the month
- East Anglia led all regions in monthly gains. Online recruitment in London continued to fall from the peak seen in May, but the region's longer-term trend remains robust

Summary Overview

Annual growth for the Monster Employment Index UK was measured at 17 percent in July, as the trend of improved hiring conditions relative to 2009 continued. Within the upward-trending healthcare, social work sector, hiring continued to shift towards technicians rather than practitioners.

Technology-driven sectors like engineering, IT and research and development registered rises in online demand, exceeding seasonal averages from past years.

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:

Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
129	131	130	121	126	124	111	120	116	114	107	109	110

"The annual growth displayed by the July Index is encouraging, with a 17 percent increase pointing to a sustained long-term improvement in online worker demand," commented Julian Acquari, managing director at Monster UK & Ireland. "Economic conditions also continue to trend positively, with the latest unemployment readings showing a mild decline in joblessness."

Healthcare, social work registers largest monthly rise

Seven of the 21 industry sectors monitored by the Index registered increases in online recruitment activity between June and July. From a longer-term view, 15 sectors exhibited positive annual growth, suggesting the longer term growth trend of the Index continued.

Healthcare, social work registered the largest monthly rise among all industry sectors in the July Index.

Arts, entertainment, sports and leisure fell by 16 points (11 percent) between June and July, reflecting a summer slowdown in online hiring activity following an atypically long and active spring period. Year-on-year, the sector continues to lead the Index in growth at 33 percent, reflecting expectations for the improved consumer spending patterns (relative to a year ago) to hold. Similarly, the sales sector edged down on the month but maintained a robust annual growth rate.

Year-on-year, legal and public sector, defence, community were the only sectors to track double-figure declines in the Index.

Craft workers lead the way in monthly increase

Online job demand strengthened in three of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Index in July. Craft and related workers led all groups in the Index on monthly increase with a four point (three percent) rise in online opportunities. The group has shown a yearly expansion of 17 percent, fuelled by heightened demand from the construction industry.

Elementary occupations continued to decrease in July, falling to levels not seen since September 2009.

On a yearly basis, clerical support workers led all groups in growth, driven by demand from the sales and transport sectors.

Only two of nine UK regions register increases in online job availability

Two of the nine UK regions in the Index registered increased job availability between June and July. East Anglia led all regions in rate of monthly gain, increasing by nine points (eight percent) in July. Job opportunities were notably higher in healthcare, accounting and banking in the latest month.

Northern Ireland fell by 10 points (nine percent) on the month, exceeding the rate of slowdown usually seen at this time of year. On an annual basis, Northern Ireland is the only region in the Index exhibiting a downward trend.

Best performing sectors

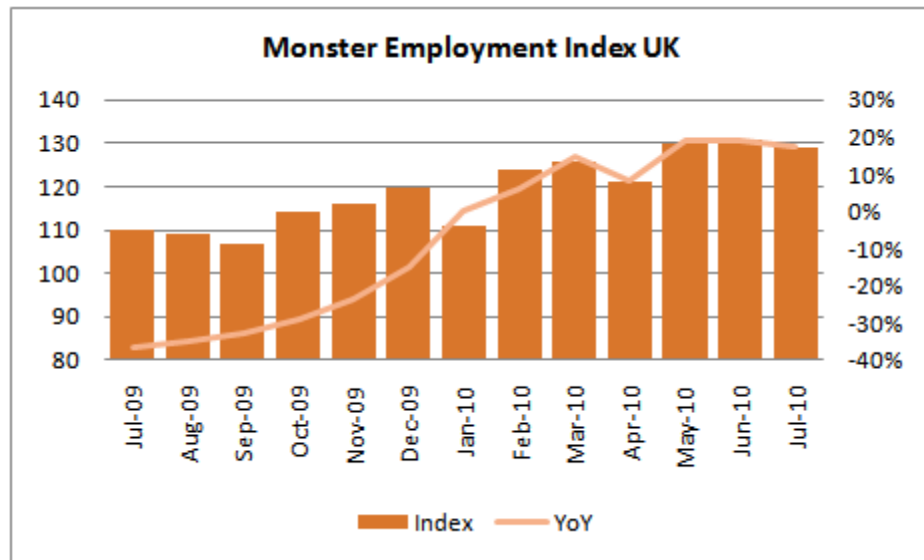
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	%
Healthcare, social work	384	339	13%
Engineering	116	112	4%
Research and development	118	114	4%
IT	98	96	2%
Construction and extraction	75	74	1%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jul 10	Jul 09	%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	100	33%
Sales	117	91	29%
Transport, post and logistics	136	108	26%
IT	98	79	24%
Administrative, organisation	111	90	23%



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

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	97	98	100	97	101	98	88	90	90	89	86	82	82
Administrative, organisation	111	123	123	111	114	117	104	102	101	97	94	93	90
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	149	140	133	153	145	131	125	120	105	106	99	100
Banking, finance, insurance	116	120	122	116	118	113	102	112	106	108	107	109	106
Construction and extraction	75	74	72	68	71	71	63	70	68	67	67	67	72
Education, training and library	291	291	283	250	282	294	250	288	287	281	231	240	278
Engineering	116	112	109	107	114	113	99	116	114	111	106	111	122
Environment, architecture and urbanism	62	64	64	59	61	61	54	62	64	62	61	60	62
Healthcare, social work	384	339	339	345	335	319	325	323	339	329	323	329	334
Hospitality and tourism	119	122	124	114	114	111	115	140	138	141	124	132	130
HR	72	77	82	78	78	79	69	71	66	63	59	64	63
IT	98	96	97	87	94	92	77	87	83	83	79	81	79
Legal	119	129	139	124	129	128	114	135	128	126	128	135	136
Management and consulting	171	177	184	178	185	180	163	170	171	168	168	166	162
Marketing, PR and media	120	134	133	129	135	127	109	118	112	108	104	105	99
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	130	129	126	120	127	124	121	127	119	115	105	111	114
Public sector, defence, community	98	98	95	90	97	103	117	115	111	114	101	112	111
Research and development	118	114	112	109	105	108	106	127	126	118	108	115	118
Sales	117	121	120	110	115	112	99	105	102	99	93	91	91
Telecommunications	69	75	77	70	75	72	68	65	68	65	66	60	66
Transport, post and logistics	136	135	123	106	118	117	102	107	112	119	107	105	108

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

Occupation	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Managers	105	115	117	109	114	112	102	106	106	104	102	103	103
Professionals	119	118	118	110	118	117	102	111	109	107	103	104	108
Technicians and associate professionals	147	148	150	143	141	137	127	134	131	129	121	125	121
Clerical support workers	135	145	142	127	131	129	119	115	112	107	100	93	86
Service and sales workers	81	80	80	75	78	74	71	82	80	80	69	70	69
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	169	185	189	183	179	171	162	163	168	163	174	153	173
Craft and related workers	163	159	154	147	152	146	128	145	139	138	130	135	139
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	66	66	65	61	64	62	58	60	63	62	59	58	62
Elementary occupations	65	69	69	69	80	73	77	82	75	72	65	69	73

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

Region	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
East Anglia	128	119	117	107	107	107	98	112	111	111	106	108	106
London	121	126	127	119	125	118	109	110	105	103	98	98	101
Midlands	125	127	123	113	117	116	110	111	108	106	101	101	102
North England	155	156	160	146	149	148	129	141	138	133	124	127	131
Northern Ireland	106	116	119	106	126	114	101	104	105	107	108	109	113
Scotland	117	121	120	117	121	133	124	130	124	114	105	106	109
South East	108	110	110	104	107	106	95	104	102	101	97	99	99
South West	227	222	216	196	209	209	192	205	205	203	188	191	189
Wales	230	237	230	208	224	235	221	227	210	195	174	175	184

The Monster Employment Index UK for July will be released on September 14, 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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