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UK Online Recruitment Continues to Climb, According to Monster Employment Index

June 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK increased by one point (one percent) in June as a number of regions continued to report an up-tick in online recruitment activity
- Manufacturing and related activity continued to spur worker demand, as transport, post, logistics and production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair saw strong rises in online job availability
- Midlands led all regions in monthly gains in the June Index, with London exhibiting the most improvement from year-ago levels

Summary Overview

Despite the somewhat muted increase in the Index on the month, annual growth was measured at 19 percent in June, matching the rate seen in May, as the trend of improved hiring conditions relative to 2009 carried on. June saw unseasonably strong recruitment activity for consumer-driven sectors including Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure, and Sales.

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:

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

“The Monster Employment Index was little changed in June, with positive trends continuing to be seen in sectors related to manufacturing and financial services,” commented Julian Acquari, managing director at Monster UK & Ireland. “Annually, recruitment trends in business support services like HR and admin/organisation were also up. However, these are early signs, and there’s a ways to go before seeing wider improvements in the labour market.”

Majority of sectors register positive annual growth

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

Transport, post and logistics registered the largest monthly rise among all industry sectors in the June Index. Over the second quarter in general, the average level of online demand was at its highest since Q3 2008. Meanwhile, production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair is up 19 percent on the year.

HR logged one of the steepest monthly declines among sectors in the June Index. However, despite month-to-month drop-off in online demand, the sector continues to feature one of the highest rates of positive annual change in the Index.

Research and development edged up to its highest level of 2010 so far, but longer-term trends continue pointing downwards, with the sector reporting a drop of six percent on the year. Annual declines also continue to be noted in engineering, indicating some weakness in technical sector hiring trends. However, annual growth in IT remains strong at 20 percent.

All occupational groups register positive annual growth

Online job demand strengthened in three of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Index in June. Managers and skilled agriculture, forestry and fishery workers were the only groups to drop between May and June.

All occupational groups registered positive annual growth, with the one percent increase for elementary occupations being the mildest rise.

Midlands leading all regions in monthly increase

Five of the nine UK regions in the Index registered increased online job availability between May and June. The Midlands led all regions in monthly gain, increasing by four points (three percent) in June. Job opportunities were notably higher in Public sector, Engineering, and Sales in the latest month.

Northern Ireland's six percent rate of annual growth was the slowest of all regions. Nonetheless, the region's demand trends for sectors including management and engineering are stable in contrast to the general national rate of decline.

Best performing sectors

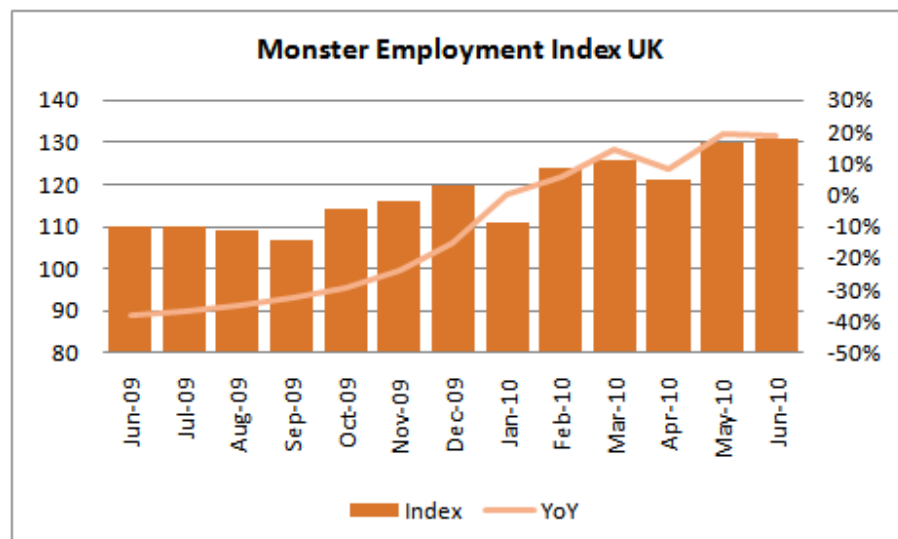
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	%
Transport, post and logistics	135	123	10%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	149	140	6%
Public sector, defence, community	98	95	3%
Education, training and library	291	283	3%
Construction and extraction	74	72	3%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jun 10	Jun 09	%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	149	95	57%
Transport, post and logistics	135	91	48%
Sales	121	88	38%
Administrative, organisation	123	91	35%
HR	77	57	35%



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

Industry	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	98	100	97	101	98	88	90	90	89	86	82	82	85
Administrative, organisation	123	123	111	114	117	104	102	101	97	94	93	90	91
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	149	140	133	153	145	131	125	120	105	106	99	100	95
Banking, finance, insurance	120	122	116	118	113	102	112	106	108	107	109	106	106
Construction and extraction	74	72	68	71	71	63	70	68	67	67	67	72	70
Education, training and library	291	283	250	282	294	250	288	287	281	231	240	278	294
Engineering	112	109	107	114	113	99	116	114	111	106	111	122	121
Environment, architecture and urbanism	64	64	59	61	61	54	62	64	62	61	60	62	62
Healthcare, social work	339	339	345	335	319	325	323	339	329	323	329	334	312
Hospitality and tourism	122	124	114	114	111	115	140	138	141	124	132	130	132
HR	77	82	78	78	79	69	71	66	63	59	64	63	57
IT	96	97	87	94	92	77	87	83	83	79	81	79	80
Legal	129	139	124	129	128	114	135	128	126	128	135	136	126
Management and consulting	177	184	178	185	180	163	170	171	168	168	166	162	181
Marketing, PR and media	134	133	129	135	127	109	118	112	108	104	105	99	104
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	129	126	120	127	124	121	127	119	115	105	111	114	108
Public sector, defence, community	98	95	90	97	103	117	115	111	114	101	112	111	106
Research and development	114	112	109	105	108	106	127	126	118	108	115	118	121
Sales	121	120	110	115	112	99	105	102	99	93	91	91	88
Telecommunications	75	77	70	75	72	68	65	68	65	66	60	66	71
Transport, post and logistics	135	123	106	118	117	102	107	112	119	107	105	108	91

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

Occupation	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
Managers	115	117	109	114	112	102	106	106	104	102	103	103	100
Professionals	118	118	110	118	117	102	111	109	107	103	104	108	110
Technicians and associate professionals	148	150	143	141	137	127	134	131	129	121	125	121	115
Clerical support workers	145	142	127	131	129	119	115	112	107	100	93	86	87
Service and sales workers	80	80	75	78	74	71	82	80	80	69	70	69	78
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	185	189	183	179	171	162	163	168	163	174	153	173	160
Craft and related workers	159	154	147	152	146	128	145	139	138	130	135	139	138
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	66	65	61	64	62	58	60	63	62	59	58	62	56
Elementary occupations	69	69	69	80	73	77	82	75	72	65	69	73	68

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

Region	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09
East Anglia	119	117	107	107	107	98	112	111	111	106	108	106	109
London	126	127	119	125	118	109	110	105	103	98	98	101	99
Midlands	127	123	113	117	116	110	111	108	106	101	101	102	100
North England	156	160	146	149	148	129	141	138	133	124	127	131	128
Northern Ireland	116	119	106	126	114	101	104	105	107	108	109	113	109
Scotland	121	120	117	121	133	124	130	124	114	105	106	109	106
South East	110	110	104	107	106	95	104	102	101	97	99	99	98
South West	222	216	196	209	209	192	205	205	203	188	191	189	195
Wales	237	230	208	224	235	221	227	210	195	174	175	184	188

The Monster Employment Index UK for July will be released on August 10, 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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