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UK Online Recruitment Rises to Highest Level Since December 2008, According to Monster Employment Index

March 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK rose by two points (two percent) in March as online recruitment activity continued to edge upwards at the end of the first quarter
- Marketing, PR and media led all sectors in monthly growth, and is also showing a considerable annual upturn
- Northern Ireland, London and Scotland have seen the best annual improvement of all the regions

Summary Overview

In addition to rising on a quarterly basis, the Monster Employment Index UK rose by 15 percent from March 2009, reflecting firming labour demand conditions. From a job availability viewpoint, conditions in March were more favourable than in any month since December 2008.

Following the growth of Marketing, PR and media, financial service sectors such as Banking, finance, insurance; and Accounting, audit, taxes also registered notable increases in online demand over the past two months.

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:

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

“The March Index findings show that UK online recruitment activity continues to trend higher, with the annual growth rate hitting 15 percent,” commented Julian Acquari, Managing Director at Monster UK and Ireland. “We are seeing encouraging signs in online hiring trends for hard-hit sectors like marketing, whilst arts and healthcare have seen improvements both on the month and the year. Overall, however, the outlook for the UK economy remains cautious, with unemployment and job creation trends still tenuous.”

Majority of sectors register rise in online recruitment, Marketing, PR, media shows best growth

The majority of the industry sectors monitored by the Index registered a rise in online recruitment activity between February and March, with 15 sectors achieving positive annual growth.

Marketing, PR and media was the fastest growing sector of the month, adding eight points (six percent) as online demand climbed for a second consecutive month. Year-on-year, the sector has gained 12 percent, indicating an improved job market for related professionals, and suggesting that overall spending trends for marketing/media activities are no longer in a state of decline.

Healthcare, social work gained 16 points (5 percent) in March as online opportunity levels rebounded after a muted February. The opportunity mix within the sector is diverse, with a sizeable share of contract positions, especially in non-practitioner roles within the NHS system and among social service agencies.

Online recruitment activity in the IT sector continued to gently rise in March, with opportunity levels at the highest point in 15 months. The increased demand for workers indicates likely upward shifts in trends for computer infrastructure investment by UK firms. In contrast, demand remains weak for other technical service sectors such as Engineering and Research and Development.

Annual growth rates for the Index-leading Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure; and Sales sectors accelerated in March, indicating ongoing improvement in job availability trends as the sectors emerge from the low points of 2009 when consumer spending patterns were suppressed.

Elementary occupations see highest growth

Online job demand strengthened in all nine occupational groups monitored by the Index in March. Elementary occupations saw the greatest rise in opportunities since last month, jumping seven points (ten percent) in a rebound from unusually muted recruitment levels in the prior month.

Demand for service and sales positions edged up in March, as online job availability continued to expand steadily from the relatively restricted levels seen at the start of the year in a reflection on the increased demand both for workers in the Sales and Hospitality and tourism sectors.

Professionals registered the smallest rise in online demand in March. The occupational group is nonetheless showing positive annual growth in the Index, reflecting an improved market for white-collar job seekers compared to a year ago.

Northern Ireland leading the way in monthly growth

Five of the nine UK regions in the Index registered a rise in online job availability between February and March. Northern Ireland showed the highest rate of increase,

rising 12 points (11 percent) since last month. The region's online recruitment activity has climbed 25 percent since the start of the year, but the ascent has been heavily fuelled by gains in sales and related sectors, which are likely to be unsustainable.

London also continued on a track of expansion, rising 30 percent since March 2009. Scotland and Wales were the only regions to register declines this month, with East Anglia the only region to fall below its level from a year ago, reflecting a still-challenging local climate for job creation.

Best performing sectors

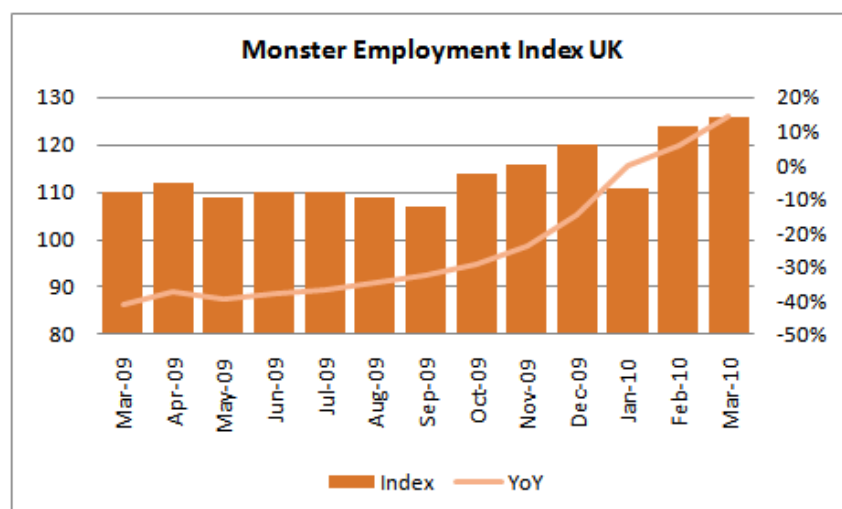
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Mar 10	Feb 10	%
Marketing, PR and media	135	127	6%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	153	145	6%
Healthcare, social work	335	319	5%
Banking, finance, insurance	118	113	4%
Telecommunication	75	72	4%

Year-on-year

Industry	Mar 10	Mar 09	%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	153	108	42%
Sales	115	85	35%
Transport, post and logistics	118	89	33%
HR	78	59	32%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	127	97	31%



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

Industry	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	101	98	88	90	90	89	86	82	82	85	83	85	84
Administrative, organisation	114	117	104	102	101	97	94	93	90	91	90	88	89
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	153	145	131	125	120	105	106	99	100	95	103	108	108
Banking, finance, insurance	118	113	102	112	106	108	107	109	106	106	107	115	116
Construction and extraction	71	71	63	70	68	67	67	67	72	70	74	79	83
Education, training and library	282	294	250	288	287	281	231	240	278	294	283	290	267
Engineering	114	113	99	116	114	111	106	111	122	121	125	136	138
Environment, architecture and urbanism	61	61	54	62	64	62	61	60	62	62	63	68	68
Healthcare, social work	335	319	325	323	339	329	323	329	334	312	276	330	291
Hospitality and tourism	114	111	115	140	138	141	124	132	130	132	139	124	123
HR	78	79	69	71	66	63	59	64	63	57	56	56	59
IT	94	92	77	87	83	83	79	81	79	80	81	80	82
Legal	129	128	114	135	128	126	128	135	136	126	125	130	120
Management and consulting	185	180	163	170	171	168	168	166	162	181	187	176	156
Marketing, PR and media	135	127	109	118	112	108	104	105	99	104	103	119	121
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	127	124	121	127	119	115	105	111	114	108	106	95	97
Public sector, defence, community	97	103	117	115	111	114	101	112	111	106	106	105	104
Research and development	105	108	106	127	126	118	108	115	118	121	133	146	149
Sales	115	112	99	105	102	99	93	91	91	88	88	86	85
Telecommunications	75	72	68	65	68	65	66	60	66	71	66	71	74
Transport, post and logistics	118	117	102	107	112	119	107	105	108	91	96	93	89

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

Occupation	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09
Managers	114	112	102	106	106	104	102	103	103	100	101	105	103
Professionals	118	117	102	111	109	107	103	104	108	110	107	113	111
Technicians and associate professionals	141	137	127	134	131	129	121	125	121	115	111	108	107
Clerical support workers	131	129	119	115	112	107	100	93	86	87	90	83	84
Service and sales workers	78	74	71	82	80	80	69	70	69	78	80	78	79
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	179	171	162	163	168	163	174	153	173	160	157	181	197
Craft and related workers	152	146	128	145	139	138	130	135	139	138	139	140	148
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	64	62	58	60	63	62	59	58	62	56	56	49	48
Elementary occupations	80	73	77	82	75	72	65	69	73	68	69	69	71

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

Region	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09	Mar 09
East Anglia	107	107	98	112	111	111	106	108	106	109	110	105	111
London	125	118	109	110	105	103	98	98	101	99	96	95	96
Midlands	117	116	110	111	108	106	101	101	102	100	103	101	102
North England	149	148	129	141	138	133	124	127	131	128	127	138	133
Northern Ireland	126	114	101	104	105	107	108	109	113	109	108	106	93
Scotland	121	133	124	130	124	114	105	106	109	106	108	114	100
South East	107	106	95	104	102	101	97	99	99	98	98	103	104
South West	209	209	192	205	205	203	188	191	189	195	194	198	189
Wales	224	235	221	227	210	195	174	175	184	188	195	192	192

The Monster Employment Index UK for April will be released on May 11, 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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