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UK Online Recruitment Rebounds from April Slowdown, According to Monster Employment Index

May 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index UK increased by nine points (seven percent) in May as online recruitment activity in the nation rebounded from April's brief slowdown
- Financial service sectors such as banking and accounting saw strong rises in online demand, while all sectors except one register increases
- Northern Ireland led all regions in monthly improvements, with Scotland showing the least momentum

Summary Overview

In addition to climbing nine points on the month, May saw a 19 percent increase from May 2009, reflecting an improvement in late-spring online hiring conditions relative to a year ago.

The only sector to register a decline this month was Healthcare, social work, which fell by four points (two percent) between April and May.

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:

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

“The job market has shown gradual upward progression in 2010, despite recent turbulence in the European financial markets,” commented Julian Acquari, managing director at Monster UK & Ireland. “Business investment improved in the first quarter of this year, and we can see increased levels of online job availability compared to this time last year; another positive trend is the growth in HR positions year-on-year.”

Majority of sectors register monthly increases in online recruitment, 14 sectors achieve positive annual growth

Nearly all industry sectors monitored by the Index registered increases in online recruitment activity in May, with only healthcare reporting a decline. From a longer-term view, 14 sectors exhibited positive annual growth.

Transport, post and logistics registered the largest monthly rise among all industry sectors. Online recruitment activity for the sector rebounded from the muted levels seen in April, with demand edging up for all occupational groups except professionals.

The financial services sectors noted increases in May, with banking, finance and insurance rebounding after April's dip. The longer-term trend is also positive, with annual growth of 14 percent in the Index. However despite this growth, online demand remains well below the levels seen in 2006-2008. Similar online demand trends can be seen in the accounting, audit, taxes sector.

Healthcare, social work was the only sector to register a decline between April and May, as online recruitment activity in the sector receded by six points (two percent) following April's atypical rise.

Clerical support workers lead the way in monthly increase

Online job demand strengthened in eight of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Index in May. Leading all groups in the Index, clerical support workers saw a 15 point (12 percent) rise in online opportunities on the month. Year on year, the group has seen a rise of 58 percent.

Job demand levels for professionals rebounded in May, climbing by eight points (seven percent) to match a recent high level of 118 in the Index.

Northern Ireland leading all regions in monthly increase

All nine UK regions in the Index registered a rise in online job availability between April and May. Northern Ireland led all regions in monthly gain, climbing 13 points (12 percent) in May. Job opportunities in the region were largely to be found in IT, Banking and Sales this month.

Following a decline in April, job opportunities in London increased in May. London also continues to lead all regions in the Index on an annual growth basis.

Best performing sectors

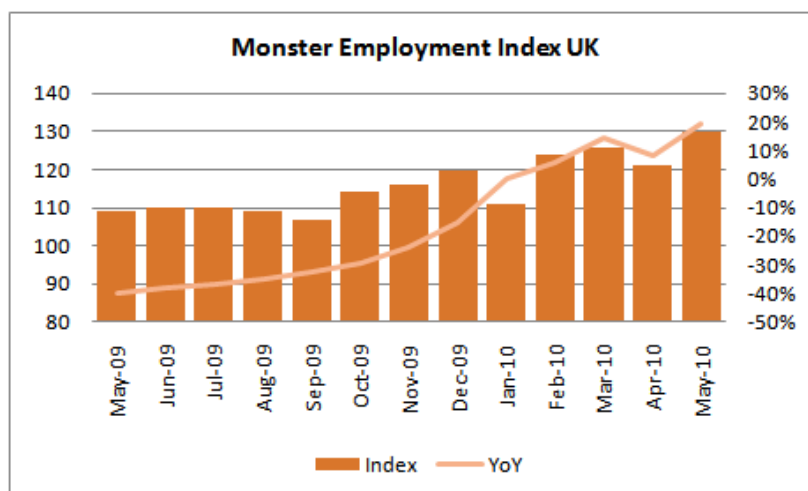
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Transport, post and logistics	123	106	16%
Education, training and library	283	250	13%
Legal	139	124	12%
IT	97	87	11%
Administrative, organisation	123	111	11%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
HR	82	56	46%
Administrative, organisation	123	90	37%
Sales	120	88	36%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	140	103	36%
Marketing, PR and media	133	103	29%



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

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	100	97	101	98	88	90	90	89	86	82	82	85	83
Administrative, organisation	123	111	114	117	104	102	101	97	94	93	90	91	90
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	140	133	153	145	131	125	120	105	106	99	100	95	103
Banking, finance, insurance	122	116	118	113	102	112	106	108	107	109	106	106	107
Construction and extraction	72	68	71	71	63	70	68	67	67	67	72	70	74
Education, training and library	283	250	282	294	250	288	287	281	231	240	278	294	283
Engineering	109	107	114	113	99	116	114	111	106	111	122	121	125
Environment, architecture and urbanism	64	59	61	61	54	62	64	62	61	60	62	62	63
Healthcare, social work	339	345	335	319	325	323	339	329	323	329	334	312	276
Hospitality and tourism	124	114	114	111	115	140	138	141	124	132	130	132	139
HR	82	78	78	79	69	71	66	63	59	64	63	57	56
IT	97	87	94	92	77	87	83	83	79	81	79	80	81
Legal	139	124	129	128	114	135	128	126	128	135	136	126	125
Management and consulting	184	178	185	180	163	170	171	168	168	166	162	181	187
Marketing, PR and media	133	129	135	127	109	118	112	108	104	105	99	104	103
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	126	120	127	124	121	127	119	115	105	111	114	108	106
Public sector, defence, community	95	90	97	103	117	115	111	114	101	112	111	106	106
Research and development	112	109	105	108	106	127	126	118	108	115	118	121	133
Sales	120	110	115	112	99	105	102	99	93	91	91	88	88
Telecommunications	77	70	75	72	68	65	68	65	66	60	66	71	66
Transport, post and logistics	123	106	118	117	102	107	112	119	107	105	108	91	96

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

Occupation	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Managers	117	109	114	112	102	106	106	104	102	103	103	100	101
Professionals	118	110	118	117	102	111	109	107	103	104	108	110	107
Technicians and associate professionals	150	143	141	137	127	134	131	129	121	125	121	115	111
Clerical support workers	142	127	131	129	119	115	112	107	100	93	86	87	90
Service and sales workers	80	75	78	74	71	82	80	80	69	70	69	78	80
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	189	183	179	171	162	163	168	163	174	153	173	160	157
Craft and related workers	154	147	152	146	128	145	139	138	130	135	139	138	139
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	65	61	64	62	58	60	63	62	59	58	62	56	56
Elementary occupations	69	69	80	73	77	82	75	72	65	69	73	68	69

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

Region	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
East Anglia	117	107	107	107	98	112	111	111	106	108	106	109	110
London	127	119	125	118	109	110	105	103	98	98	101	99	96
Midlands	123	113	117	116	110	111	108	106	101	101	102	100	103
North England	160	146	149	148	129	141	138	133	124	127	131	128	127
Northern Ireland	119	106	126	114	101	104	105	107	108	109	113	109	108
Scotland	120	117	121	133	124	130	124	114	105	106	109	106	108
South East	110	104	107	106	95	104	102	101	97	99	99	98	98
South West	216	196	209	209	192	205	205	203	188	191	189	195	194
Wales	230	208	224	235	221	227	210	195	174	175	184	188	195

The Monster Employment Index UK for June will be released on July 13, 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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