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UK Online Recruitment Registers Marginal Increase in September, According to Monster Employment Index

September 2010 Index Highlights:

- The [Monster Employment Index UK](#) gained one point (one percent) in September as online recruitment activity levels continued to fluctuate within a tight two point range for a fifth consecutive month
- Administrative, organisation registered the steepest rise in online recruitment activity on the month, reflecting relatively robust expansion for this time of year
- Northern Ireland led all regions in monthly gains; online recruitment in London eased slightly, but the region's longer-term trend remains robust

Summary Overview

The September Index showed that long-term growth trends are strong, reporting an annual growth rate of 22 percent. Annual growth rates for administrative, organisation, management and consulting, and HR, suggest a broad improvement in demand for business support services. Recruitment in production and transport continued to expand at rates exceeding the national average in the Index.

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:

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

“The gradual economic recovery continues, as indicated by the latest Index results, where the long term trend has improved substantially over the past 12 months,” commented Julian Acquari, managing director at Monster UK & Ireland. “Online recruitment trends improved in a number of sectors, with more demand emerging for professionals, having been concentrated largely in lower-skilled and blue-collar job functions earlier in the recovery.”

Administrative, organisation registers largest monthly rise

12 of the 21 industry sectors monitored by the Index registered increases in online recruitment activity between August and September. From a longer-term view, 18 sectors exhibited positive annual growth.

Administrative, organisation registered the largest monthly rise among all industry sectors in the September Index. The longer-term trend for the sector was substantially improved, with an annual growth rate accelerating to 26 percent.

Transport, post and logistics edged up 10 points (seven percent) on the month. Over the year, the sector has displayed the best growth rate in the Index. Production, maintenance, repair likewise has an annual growth rate exceeding the national average. Together, these trends suggest increased staffing needs associated with improvements in manufacturing and import/export demand.

Legal, public sector, defence, community, and hospitality and tourism are the only sectors to chart year-on-year declines in the September Index. Nonetheless, the rates of decline are more moderate than those seen in August for the respective sectors, reflecting some improvements in underlying demand drivers.

Clerical workers continue to lead the way in monthly and yearly increase

Online job demand strengthened in five of the nine occupational groups monitored by the Index in September. Clerical support workers led the way in both monthly and yearly growth, primarily reflecting positive job availability trends from the administrative, organisation sector.

Annual growth rates accelerated for managers and professionals, reflecting improved demand trends for the typically white-collar occupations. In contrast, elementary occupations registered a dip in online demand levels in September.

Northern Ireland reports most significant monthly increase; East Anglia registers largest monthly decline

Four of the nine UK regions in the Index registered increased online job availability between August and September, led by Northern Ireland with an increase of nine points (eight percent) in September. Monthly variance in online recruitment levels remains somewhat volatile relative to other regions, but the longer-term trends for Northern Ireland are positive.

East Anglia registered the largest monthly decline, at seven points or five percent, but nonetheless continues to exhibit positive annual growth.

Best performing sectors

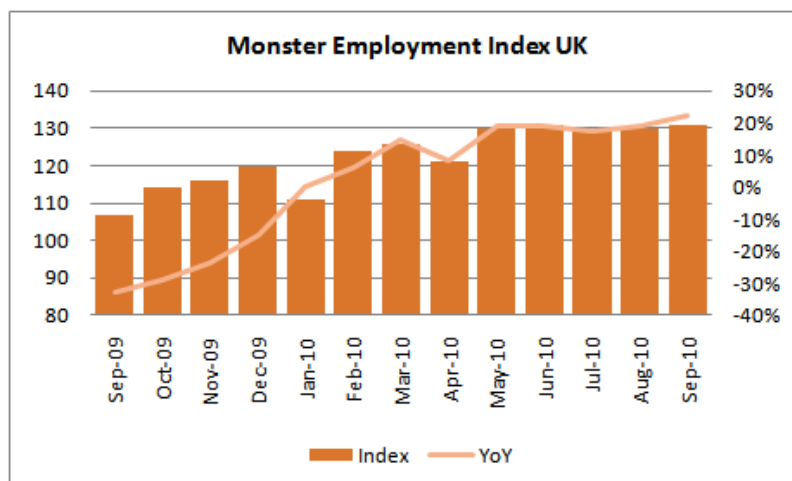
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	%
Administrative, organisation	118	108	9%
Environment, architecture and urbanism	66	61	8%
Transport, post and logistics	147	137	7%
Telecommunication	74	69	7%
Marketing, PR and media	131	124	6%

Year-on-year

Industry	Sep 10	Sep 09	%
Transport, post and logistics	147	107	37%
Sales	121	93	30%
IT	101	79	28%
Marketing, PR and media	131	104	26%
Administrative, organisation	118	94	26%



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

Industry	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	100	106	97	98	100	97	101	98	88	90	90	89	86
Administrative, organisation	118	108	111	123	123	111	114	117	104	102	101	97	94
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	133	134	133	149	140	133	153	145	131	125	120	105	106
Banking, finance, insurance	117	118	116	120	122	116	118	113	102	112	106	108	107
Construction and extraction	80	76	75	74	72	68	71	71	63	70	68	67	67
Education, training and library	251	254	291	291	283	250	282	294	250	288	287	281	231
Engineering	117	119	116	112	109	107	114	113	99	116	114	111	106
Environment, architecture and urbanism	66	61	62	64	64	59	61	61	54	62	64	62	61
Healthcare, social work	362	371	384	339	339	345	335	319	325	323	339	329	323
Hospitality and tourism	123	117	119	122	124	114	114	111	115	140	138	141	124
HR	73	72	72	77	82	78	78	79	69	71	66	63	59
IT	101	100	98	96	97	87	94	92	77	87	83	83	79
Legal	124	128	119	129	139	124	129	128	114	135	128	126	128
Management and consulting	182	176	171	177	184	178	185	180	163	170	171	168	168
Marketing, PR and media	131	124	120	134	133	129	135	127	109	118	112	108	104
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	130	135	130	129	126	120	127	124	121	127	119	115	105
Public sector, defence, community	94	95	98	98	95	90	97	103	117	115	111	114	101
Research and development	121	119	118	114	112	109	105	108	106	127	126	118	108
Sales	121	120	117	121	120	110	115	112	99	105	102	99	93
Telecommunications	74	69	69	75	77	70	75	72	68	65	68	65	66
Transport, post and logistics	147	137	136	135	123	106	118	117	102	107	112	119	107

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

Occupation	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
Managers	111	108	105	115	117	109	114	112	102	106	106	104	102
Professionals	119	118	119	118	118	110	118	117	102	111	109	107	103
Technicians and associate professionals	151	150	147	148	150	143	141	137	127	134	131	129	121
Clerical support workers	145	137	135	145	142	127	131	129	119	115	112	107	100
Service and sales workers	81	81	81	80	80	75	78	74	71	82	80	80	69
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	169	164	169	185	189	183	179	171	162	163	168	163	174
Craft and related workers	165	169	163	159	154	147	152	146	128	145	139	138	130
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	67	68	66	66	65	61	64	62	58	60	63	62	59
Elementary occupations	61	66	65	69	69	69	80	73	77	82	75	72	65

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

Region	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09
East Anglia	125	132	128	119	117	107	107	107	98	112	111	111	106
London	122	125	121	126	127	119	125	118	109	110	105	103	98
Midlands	126	125	125	127	123	113	117	116	110	111	108	106	101
North England	154	153	155	156	160	146	149	148	129	141	138	133	124
Northern Ireland	118	109	106	116	119	106	126	114	101	104	105	107	108
Scotland	123	122	117	121	120	117	121	133	124	130	124	114	105
South East	109	109	108	110	110	104	107	106	95	104	102	101	97
South West	219	222	227	222	216	196	209	209	192	205	205	203	188
Wales	221	229	230	237	230	208	224	235	221	227	210	195	174

The Monster Employment Index UK for October will be released on November 9, 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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