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Monster Employment Index Canada dips in June Amid Seasonal Decline in Online Recruitment

June 2007 Index Highlights:

- Index dips three point, though 37-per-cent higher year-over-year
- Seven of 10 provinces rise, with Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta leading way
- Eight of 13 major cities post increases, with Halifax and Saskatoon posting largest gains

Summary Overview

MONTREAL (July 19, 2007) – The Monster Employment Index Canada declined by three points in June to 169, reflecting a seasonal summer slowdown in Canadian online recruitment.

Despite the dip, the Index remains 47 points or 37-per-cent higher than it was one year ago, reflecting solid gains through the year overall in online recruitment activity.

Five of 10 national job classifications tracked by the Index posted gains in online recruitment activity during June, led by recruiting for positions in primary industry as well as in art, culture, recreation and sport.

Eight of 13 major Canadian cities tracked by the Index registered increases in online job demand in June, with Halifax and Saskatoon posting the largest gains at 10 points each.

Overall results for the Monster Employment Index Canada over the past year are as follows:

June 07	MAY 07	APR 07	MAR 07	FEB 07	JAN 07	DEC 06	NOV 06	OCT 06	SEP 06	AUG 06	JUL 06	JUN 06
169	172	156	158	141	147	126	140	138	131	130	118	124

“The Index reflects a slight dip during June that is in keeping with a seasonal decline in online recruitment at this time,” said Gabriel Bouchard, vice president and general manager of Monster Canada. “Year-over year growth, however increased by 37%, indicating that Canadian online job demand continues to strengthen.”

Online Demand Rises in Five of 10 Occupational Categories

Online demand for workers increased during March in eight of 10 job classifications tracked by the Index, with the largest increases seen for workers in trades and transportation jobs, sales and service, and management, business and finance jobs.

Only two categories registered declines, as healthcare services edged down four points and social sciences and government services dropped 16 points.

Online job opportunities in occupations related to trades, transportation and construction rose sharply, as did online recruitment in sales and service occupations, where activity in March rebounded strongly following a seasonal downturn in February. Demand for workers in the management category also increased, reflecting higher demand for workers in accounting, executive management and human resources jobs. Opportunities for workers in processing, manufacturing and utilities jobs also jumped amid stronger economic activity in the manufacturing sector overall, while online job availability in the financial services and banking category edged up, in part due to particularly strong demand for workers in Western Canadian cities.

Results for the 10 occupational categories tracked by the Index over the past year are as follows:

OCCUPATION	2007						2006						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	115	123	108	118	108	113	100	106	107	101	108	106	110
Health Occupations	132	131	127	126	130	126	130	122	120	118	129	126	126
Management Occupations	122	135	119	131	118	122	107	119	116	111	109	116	119
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	137	136	129	134	125	131	128	134	128	124	107	115	119
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	198	175	157	150	140	137	128	126	114	108	113	116	96
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	129	133	117	123	111	120	108	141	149	140	131	135	132
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	168	139	149	139	128	129	139	140	123	121	135	116	123
Occupations in Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	116	110	133	119	135	107	128	115	112	102	104	101	120
Sales and Service Occupations	123	135	130	121	108	124	104	110	114	118	115	113	120
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	134	140	138	134	121	119	114	119	126	124	114	117	132

All 10 Provinces Rise During June

Online recruitment increased in seven of 10 Canadian provinces during June, with the Maritimes provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick leading the way.

In Central Canada, Ontario saw online recruitment drop by eight points overall, while Quebec registered a 16-point decline in June. Both provinces were affected by weaker recruitment in the areas of business and finance, sales and service, trades and transportation, and management.

In Western Canada, online recruitment was stronger in B.C. and Alberta, each posting an increase of six points amid increased demand

for workers in healthcare, natural and applied sciences, and social sciences jobs.

Saskatchewan saw activity increase overall by four points, while Manitoba ended June with a six-point decline.

In Atlantic Canada, in addition to strong growth in Nova Scotia, up 19 points, and New Brunswick, up by 12, Newfoundland saw online recruitment increase by four points, while PEI climbed one point. The activity in the East was driven largely by growing demand for workers in the art, culture, recreation and sport category as well as in business, finance and administration, natural and applied sciences, and social sciences and education.

Results for the 13 provinces and territories tracked by the Index over the last year are as follows:

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	2007						2006						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Alberta	154	148	144	147	125	137	123	128	130	129	124	114	119
British Columbia	153	147	142	143	131	129	124	127	127	129	129	120	125
Manitoba	176	181	175	155	138	138	127	137	144	139	125	127	130
New Brunswick	162	150	151	145	135	130	124	134	145	124	146	127	122
Newfoundland and Labrador	155	150	149	141	131	132	110	135	125	115	132	129	122
Nova Scotia	156	137	143	137	112	127	106	117	134	120	121	117	121
Territories	123	115	160	126	134	125	131	115	103	97	102	116	112
Nunavut	126	168	153	147	142	115	140	130	115	98	108	107	108
Ontario	168	175	158	169	151	163	127	155	139	129	115	110	117
Prince Edward Island	149	148	150	125	115	107	112	88	99	106	116	109	115
Quebec	138	154	141	137	115	125	108	120	127	118	130	115	121
Saskatchewan	130	126	120	107	97	109	104	110	133	114	122	120	117
Yukon Territory	127	114	142	102	121	104	113	108	102	105	102	114	102

Top six provinces in terms of online job availability per working adult

Adjusted to total working population, the Monster Employment Index Canada found the following provinces to be the top six in terms of online job availability during the month of May:

Rank	Province
1	Alberta
2	Manitoba
3	Nova Scotia
4	P.E.I.
5	Saskatchewan
6	New Brunswick

Eight of 13 Major Cities Register Gains in June

Eight Census Metropolitan Areas tracked by the Monster Employment Index Canada registered increases in online recruitment activity, while five registered decreases. Halifax and Saskatoon registered the biggest increases at 10 points each, while Kitchener registered the biggest decrease, plunging 12 points.

In Ontario, activity in Hamilton increased by five points while online recruitment in Toronto fell by seven points amid weaker demand for workers in management and in business, finance and administrative occupations. Activity in Kitchener declined by 12 points due to weaker demand for workers in sales and service, business, finance and administrative positions, and healthcare.

In Quebec, only Montreal posted an increase, gaining seven points amid higher demand for workers in occupations unique to processing, as well as in manufacturing and utilities. Quebec City posted a decrease of six points amid reduced job opportunities for workers in business, finance and administrative occupations.

In Western Canada, Edmonton experienced an increase of six points amid stronger demand for workers in management, natural and applied sciences, and social science, education, government and religion.

Calgary and Vancouver both inched up three points. Calgary saw an increase in online job demand for workers in healthcare services, in natural and applied sciences and in business, finance and administrative occupations. Vancouver saw increased demand for workers in healthcare

services and occupations in social science, education, government and religion.

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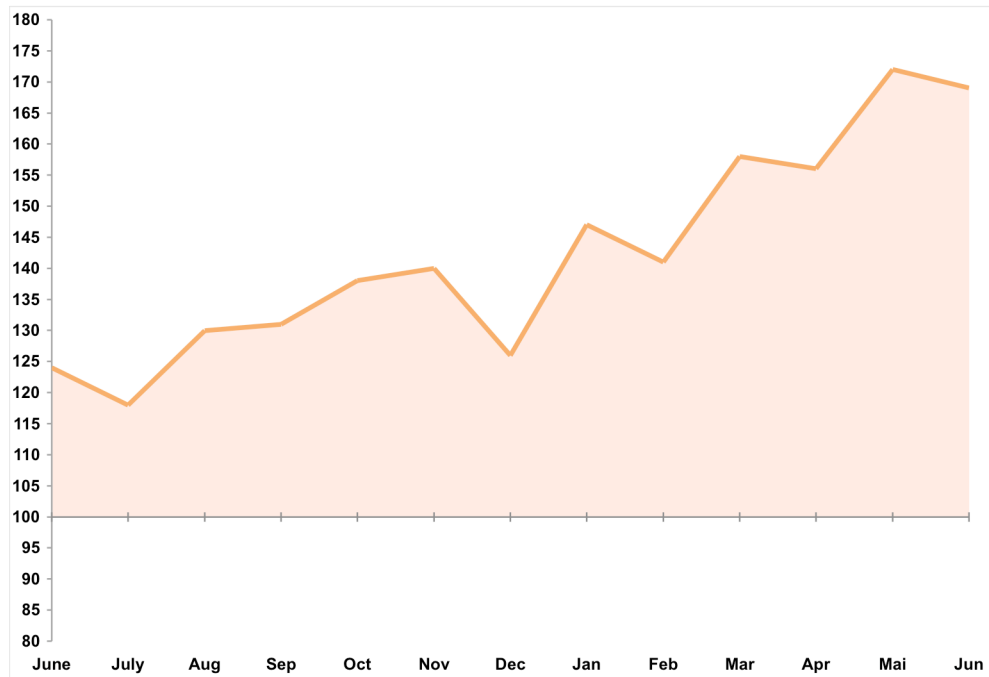
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA	2007						2006						
	Jun	Mai	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Calgary	142	139	137	142	124	134	124	129	131	131	126	119	126
Edmonton	168	162	160	165	135	148	130	136	139	135	129	115	118
Halifax	145	135	135	125	105	119	112	116	127	112	113	113	122
Hamilton	205	200	193	190	176	182	160	179	160	143	132	131	139
Kitchener	162	174	165	176	172	163	154	157	135	127	113	111	115
Montreal	177	170	157	155	130	139	105	114	130	121	134	119	124
Ottawa/Gatineau	137	140	129	133	130	137	123	130	120	120	111	105	113
Quebec City	139	145	147	141	121	130	97	108	121	106	124	109	110
Regina	127	123	125	126	101	115	99	111	102	114	124	109	113
Saskatoon	134	124	117	123	93	105	96	106	103	107	121	113	111
Toronto	156	163	149	161	144	155	128	152	142	132	116	119	125
Vancouver	145	142	136	138	134	131	128	126	126	128	126	119	122
Winnipeg	195	197	174	170	149	145	139	146	150	149	141	143	149

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4	Saskatoon
5	Regina
6	Winnipeg

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