

Monster Employment Index Maintains Healthy Levels of Growth: April Index Reports 9% Year-over-Year Increase

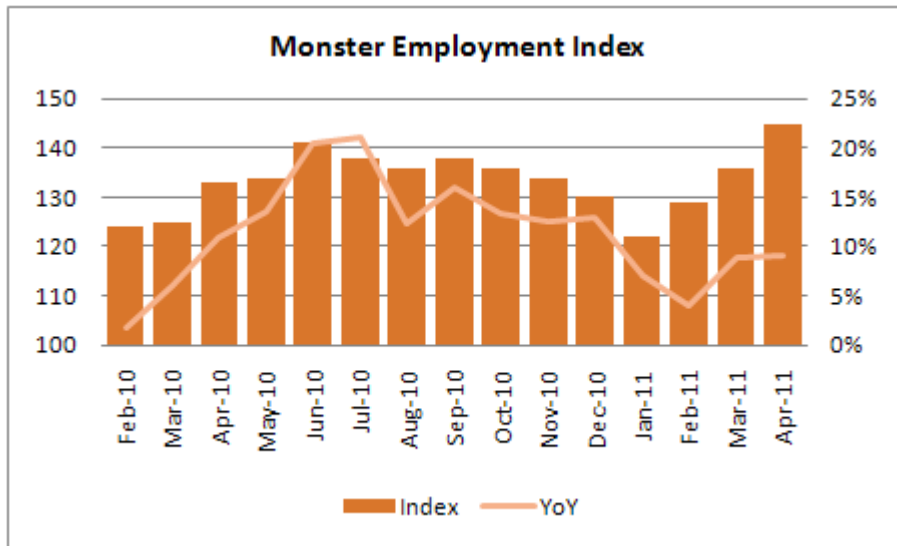
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April 2011 Index Highlights:

- Annual growth rate at 9 percent in April, marking the 15th consecutive month of year-over-year growth
- Index climbs 7 percent (9 points) month-over-month
- 27 of the 28 metro markets showed positive annual growth in April
- Mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction continues to lead the Index on an annual basis; manufacturing reaches highest levels of demand since late 2008, driving growth in manufacturing hubs such as Detroit and Cleveland

The Monster Employment Index is a monthly gauge of U.S. online job demand based on a real-time review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from a large representative selection of career Web sites and online job listings. The Index does not reflect the trend of any one advertiser or source, but is an aggregate measure of the change in job listings across the industry.

“The April Index continues to show sustained growth and indicates that confidence is returning to the labor market,” said Jesse Harriott, senior vice president and chief knowledge officer at Monster Worldwide. “The core foundation areas of the economy – wholesale trade, retail trade and transportation – continue to show upward momentum that would suggest positive job gains as we progress on a path of recovery.”



Monster Employment Index results for the past 15 months are as follows:

Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	Y-O-Y GROWTH
124	125	133	134	141	138	136	138	136	134	130	122	129	136	145	9%

Industry Year-over-year Trends: 13 of the 20 industries monitored by the Index showed positive annual growth trends.

- **Mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction** (up 62 percent), and **Utilities** (up 25 percent) continued to lead the Index on an annual basis with strong demand for workers in the South and West
- **Wholesale trade** (up 23 percent) continued its upward momentum, suggesting an improvement in related business conditions with gains in business activity and inventories
- **Manufacturing** (up 9 percent) continues to grow at an impressive rate – now registering the highest levels since late 2008.
- **Real estate, rental and leasing** (down 13 percent) and **public administration** (down 8 percent) showed continued weakness

Top Growth Industries

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Extraction	169	274	62%
Utilities	117	146	25%
Wholesale Trade	133	164	23%
Other Services	175	211	21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	91	106	16%

Lowest Growth Industries

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	62	54	-13%
Public Administration	183	168	-8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	205	190	-7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	117	110	-6%
Accommodation and Food Service	104	98	-6%

Occupation Year-over-year Trends: Annual online demand for workers rose in all 23 occupational categories in April.

- Broader healthcare and social assistance sector is gaining ground, corresponding with significant growth in **healthcare support** (up 29 percent) and **community and social services** (up 17 percent)
- Only one occupational category, **protective services**, declined more than 10 percent

Top Growth Occupations

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	130	169	30%
Healthcare Support	178	230	29%
Personal Care and Service	62	75	21%
Community and Social Service	179	210	17%
Architecture and Engineering	88	102	16%

Lowest Growth Occupations

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Protective Service	78	67	-14%
Food Preparation and Serving	116	107	-8%
Life, Physical and Social Science	127	121	-5%
Farming, Fishing and Forestry	191	186	-3%
Management	147	144	-2%

Geographic year-over-year Trends: 27 of the 28 metro markets recorded positive annual growth in April.

- **Detroit** (up 47 percent) remained the top growth market with long-term gains for healthcare support, IT, legal, and production occupations.

- Continued weakness in the public administration sector was a factor in the decline in the **Washington, DC** market; the only metro market to show decline in demand

Top Growth Metro Markets

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Detroit	78	115	47%
Orlando	50	65	30%
Cincinnati	73	94	29%
Philadelphia	54	69	28%
Cleveland	91	116	27%

Lowest Growth Metro Markets

Year-over-year Growth	Apr 10	Apr 11	% Growth Y-o-y
Washington, DC	55	53	-4%
New York	82	85	4%
Baltimore	51	53	4%
Los Angeles	67	71	6%
Boston	78	83	6%

International Trends:

- Monster Employment Index Europe** registered a 26 percent pace of annual growth in March as industrial production related sectors continued to lead the Index in long-term trends. Accelerated annual growth rates were recorded for the engineering, research and development; and production, manufacturing, maintenance, and repair sectors
- Monster Employment Index India** recorded a 21 percent increase year-over-year, driven primarily by a robust 45 percent increase in the retail sector.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for April 2011, and to access current individual data charts for each of the 28 metro markets tracked, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment-index>. Data for the month of May 2011 will be released on June 2, 2011.

By Industry

	2010									2011			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	205	195	195	196	188	177	178	165	168	177	182	191	190
Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	169	176	178	182	189	191	197	199	204	211	234	251	274
Utilities	117	121	121	121	132	141	137	131	136	122	129	146	146
Construction	195	197	200	195	193	194	191	194	174	165	173	179	189
Manufacturing	91	91	91	93	93	93	92	91	88	85	88	96	100
Wholesale Trade	133	134	134	134	136	137	139	142	139	138	143	159	164
Retail Trade	137	140	135	135	143	141	145	152	138	132	133	142	159
Transportation and Warehousing	149	150	157	160	155	154	162	161	158	143	148	159	172
Information	77	77	80	81	80	80	82	81	79	76	79	82	83
Finance and Insurance	53	53	52	52	53	52	53	50	47	46	47	50	53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	62	55	60	57	55	55	60	59	56	47	49	51	54
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	56	57	59	59	58	59	59	58	56	56	59	61	64
Management of Companies and Enterprises	117	111	122	122	118	117	106	109	103	96	101	105	110
Administrative, Support, Waste Management, Remediation Services	54	54	55	56	55	55	55	54	50	48	50	54	60
Educational Services	89	91	91	94	92	87	90	90	86	77	80	89	94
Healthcare and Social Assistance	91	102	108	107	107	110	107	104	99	92	94	100	106
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40	41	42	42	41	41	41	39	37	35	35	38	41
Accommodation and Food Services	104	99	113	108	111	105	99	102	99	79	83	94	98
Other Services	175	183	188	183	183	188	187	178	166	166	186	199	211
Public Administration	183	186	193	198	190	204	213	189	166	142	142	159	168

By Occupation

	2010									2011			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Management	147	144	152	148	144	144	136	137	130	123	131	138	144
Business and Financial Operations	145	148	151	146	145	148	147	148	153	140	149	153	157
Computer and Mathematical	98	97	102	101	101	102	103	103	99	98	103	106	109
Architecture and Engineering	88	84	89	90	88	88	86	85	82	87	92	97	102
Life, Physical, and Social Science	127	121	130	132	123	119	116	113	111	107	111	118	121
Community and Social Services	179	185	191	187	188	196	188	182	183	176	190	198	210
Legal	98	105	111	111	116	115	117	113	97	87	96	104	110
Education, Training, and Library	125	130	132	134	130	123	126	125	120	108	113	125	131
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	91	94	96	96	95	95	93	92	86	89	92	89	97
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	145	159	159	159	161	161	163	159	151	139	142	149	159
Healthcare Support	178	180	201	205	195	209	205	202	198	192	198	217	230
Protective Service	78	85	85	77	83	90	89	83	60	55	58	61	67
Food Preparation and Serving Related	116	108	119	118	115	110	101	94	94	79	88	104	107
Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	117	116	122	118	115	110	116	114	96	94	105	115	118
Personal Care and Service	62	54	59	57	53	48	45	43	39	51	63	69	75
Sales and Related	94	93	93	91	91	90	91	94	90	85	91	90	97
Office and Administrative Support	101	102	104	106	103	105	104	101	92	90	93	101	109
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	191	182	176	175	169	162	162	151	149	162	171	176	186
Construction and Extraction	114	115	116	115	115	116	114	115	105	100	106	110	117
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	130	134	134	135	140	144	146	138	135	138	153	163	169
Production	117	117	117	121	121	122	121	120	113	113	117	125	133
Transportation and Material Moving	95	96	100	103	100	99	105	104	102	91	96	101	108
Military Specific	152	153	155	150	149	160	154	146	140	137	141	155	160

By Local Market

	2010									2011			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Atlanta	90	88	93	90	91	92	89	92	88	77	91	94	99
Baltimore	51	49	54	51	50	53	51	50	48	40	45	49	53
Boston	78	79	81	77	78	81	82	79	74	64	75	80	83
Chicago	76	74	78	76	78	82	82	81	78	71	82	88	90
Cincinnati	73	75	84	77	78	83	83	78	75	67	81	88	94
Cleveland	91	91	100	95	99	99	103	103	100	89	102	108	116
Dallas	101	103	105	100	104	106	105	104	101	94	103	107	112
Denver	94	96	100	100	103	102	103	101	95	91	100	102	107
Detroit	78	79	91	89	93	97	99	101	91	86	102	109	115
Houston	111	114	118	115	117	120	117	116	112	106	121	126	129
Indianapolis	82	82	92	87	90	89	91	89	86	79	90	92	100
Kansas City	86	87	97	88	94	97	94	92	84	74	84	90	97
Los Angeles	67	67	69	66	67	69	69	69	64	59	68	69	71
Miami	76	75	78	73	73	74	76	76	74	68	78	79	85
Minneapolis	85	86	91	86	90	95	96	98	98	89	99	99	107
New York City	82	82	84	83	83	84	85	83	79	71	80	83	85
Orlando	50	53	60	54	54	56	55	58	54	46	56	59	65
Philadelphia	54	56	57	58	59	63	63	65	59	50	58	63	69
Phoenix	70	70	71	69	71	72	74	75	71	66	74	75	78
Pittsburgh	136	141	152	142	144	151	149	148	141	126	146	149	157
Portland	84	88	97	90	93	89	95	92	83	74	89	90	97
Sacramento	70	71	78	74	75	75	76	74	71	68	77	77	80
San Diego	71	70	74	71	71	72	73	70	67	65	77	78	81
San Francisco	73	73	76	75	76	76	77	76	73	68	76	78	79
Seattle	104	105	111	108	107	108	108	106	102	100	108	112	117
St. Louis	102	104	116	109	111	114	113	116	110	98	111	119	125
Tampa	77	77	87	78	80	82	82	82	80	75	83	87	95
Washington, D.C.	55	54	58	51	53	54	53	52	49	41	48	50	53

By Region

	2010									2011			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
New England	124	124	130	126	122	125	123	123	117	110	117	121	126
Mid-Atlantic	130	129	133	132	130	130	128	122	117	110	115	120	128
East North Central	119	120	127	125	124	125	124	125	122	117	122	130	139
West North Central	128	130	141	138	137	139	141	142	140	128	136	140	149
South Atlantic	128	127	134	130	128	128	125	126	121	115	121	129	140
East South Central	132	135	142	140	136	140	138	136	134	125	134	142	151
West South Central	202	204	216	210	211	214	205	201	194	182	195	204	223
Mountain	129	132	137	136	134	142	142	141	135	120	128	129	136
Pacific	113	114	119	117	115	114	112	111	106	106	111	112	119

About the Monster Employment Index

Launched in April 2004 with data collected since October 2003, the Monster Employment Index is a broad and comprehensive monthly analysis of U.S. online job demand conducted by Monster Worldwide, Inc. Based on a real-time 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 presents a snapshot of employer online recruitment activity nationwide. All of the data and findings in the Monster Employment Index have been validated for their accuracy through independent, third party auditing conducted periodically by Research America, Inc. The audit validates the accuracy of the national online job recruitment activity measured within a margin of error of +/- 1.05%.

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