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Monster Employment Index Up 12% Year-Over-Year, Continuing 7-Month Trend of Positive Annual Growth

Month-Over-Month Decline of 1% in August

August 2010 Index Highlights:

- All 28 major metropolitan markets tracked by the Index exhibit positive annual growth
- Manufacturing; and transportation and warehousing slow down hiring in August while annual growth rate also eases in these sectors
- Consumer-driven sectors exhibit mixed trends. Retail trade and accommodation and food services edge up, while arts, entertainment and recreation records slight decline

Summary Overview

The U.S. Monster Employment Index recorded its seventh consecutive month of positive year-over-year growth rate at 12 percent. The annual growth rate eased from July possibly due to moderation in underlying job market drivers. The Index dropped two points (1 percent) in August as online job demand eased contrary to seasonal patterns traditionally witnessed at this time of the year.

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 corporate career Web sites and job boards, including Monster.com®.

During August, online job availability rose in 6 of the Index's 20 industry sectors and in 5 of the 23 occupational categories monitored. Index results for the past 13 months are as follows:

AUG 10	JUL 10	JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	MAR 10	FEB 10	JAN 10	DEC 09	NOV 09	OCT 09	SEP 09	AUG 09
136	138	141	134	133	125	124	114	115	119	120	119	121

“While the Monster Employment Index experienced a marginal contraction in August, several industries, occupations and all 28 metro markets including Cleveland and Detroit continue to record positive annual growth trends,” said Jesse Harriott, senior vice president and chief knowledge officer at Monster Worldwide. “The fact that the rate of

annual growth has eased from July suggests that employers' continued cautious outlook is informing their short term hiring activity."

Utilities and Mining Register Large Increases On Monthly and Annual Basis; Manufacturing, and Transportation And Warehousing Slowdown Year-Over-Year

Online recruitment activity rose in six of the 20 industries between July and August. Compared to year-ago levels, 17 industries are showing positive growth trends, although at decelerated rates from July.

Among the industries, health care and social assistance maintained steady recruitment levels, in-line with seasonal patterns and was one of the few sectors to see annual growth rate accelerate from 16 percent in July to 19 percent in August.

Meanwhile, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction continued to record strong online demand for jobs in August and remained a top trending sector with the highest annual growth rate in the Index (56 percent). Similar recruitment trends were witnessed in the utilities industry, which saw its annual growth rate edge up from 23 percent in July to 26 percent in August mostly due to increased demand for specialized workers related to infrastructure replacement/upgrades.

In contrast, manufacturing; and transportation and warehousing registered some slowdown in annual growth rates between July and August. Arts, entertainment, and recreation registered the most notable reduction in demand among industries in the Index, with annual growth dropping from +14 percent in July to -7 percent in August, again pointing to an undercurrent of economic uncertainty affecting hiring decisions in a traditionally strong period of recruitment activity. Meanwhile, accommodation and food services edged up 3 points on the month to reflect a weaker than average seasonal rise.

Protective Service; and Legal Occupations Register Largest Gains in August; Healthcare and Community and Social Service Occupations Continue To Grow Year-Over-Year

Overall online demand for workers rose in five and remained flat in four of the 23 occupational categories in August while twenty of the 23 categories are exhibiting positive annual growth rates.

Among occupations, protective services, legal and installation/maintenance recorded the largest monthly increases in online job availability on a monthly basis. Year-over-year sector demand trends remained strongest for healthcare support (up 20 percent), with abundant opportunities for assorted assistant and technician positions. Healthcare practitioners; and community and social services also noted improvement in long-term growth rates in the Index.

In contrast, food preparation and serving; farming/ fishing; and military-specific occupations recorded monthly and yearly declines.

Online Job Availability Declines in Eight U.S. Census Bureau Regions in August; New York Records Highest Annual Growth amongst States

During August, demand contracted in eight of the nine U.S. Census Bureau regions. West South Central was the only region to note a marginal gain, but the gain fell short of seasonal expectations. South Atlantic noted the mildest deceleration in annual growth rate from July to August. Middle Atlantic continued to lead all regions in year-over-year.

Among the 50 states and the District, 5 registered increased online job opportunities in August, while 5 were unchanged from July levels. New York was again the top state by measure of annual growth in the Index. Annual growth rate turned negative for Louisiana, Montana, Mississippi, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

Adjusting the number of online help-wanted ads for total working population, the Monster Employment Index found the following states to be the top ten in terms of per-capita online job availability during the month of August:

Rank	State
1	Delaware
2	Connecticut
3	Virginia
4	Maryland
5	Rhode Island
6	Alaska
7	Montana
8	Massachusetts
9	Vermont
10	Washington

Twenty Two of 28 Major U.S. Metro Markets Monitored By The Index Rise in August

During August, online recruitment activity rose in 22 of the 28 major metropolitan markets, monitored by the Index. Kansas City recorded the largest monthly growth, gaining six points (7 percent) in August. Transportation and material moving remained the markets fastest growing occupational category, with demand levels doubling what they were a year ago. Healthcare support; and business and financial operations also noted strong gains in demand in the month and annually.

Dallas registered a 4-point (4 percent) gain on the month, exceeding seasonal expectations. Portland gained 3 points on the month, short of its usual seasonal uptick for this time of year. Annual growth for the metro market in the Index slipped from 41 percent in July to 24 percent in August. Demand slipped notably for management; and life, physical, and social sciences. Nonetheless, annual growth remained positive for a majority of the occupational groups in the Portland market.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for August 2010, 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 September 2010 will be released on October 7, 2010.

Top Industries Looking for Employees in August

Industries showing the greatest increase in online job availability in August included:

INDUSTRY	AUG 10	JUL 10	JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	AUG 09
Utilities	132	121	121	121	117	105
Retail Trade	143	135	135	140	137	136
Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Extraction	189	182	178	176	169	121
Accommodation and Food Services	111	108	113	99	104	107
Finance and Insurance	53	52	52	53	53	47

Most Wanted Occupational Experience in August

Occupational categories registering the largest increases in online job demand in August included:

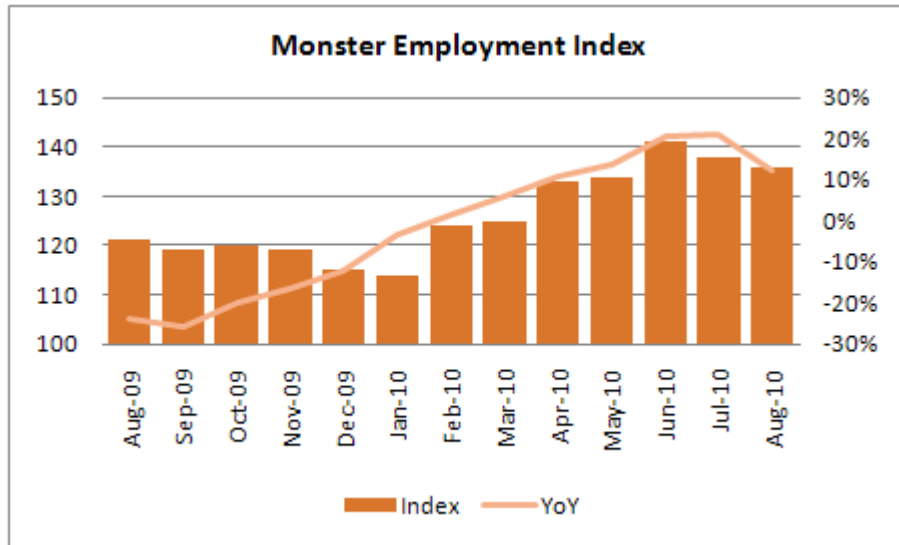
OCCUPATIONS	AUG 10	JUL 10	JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	AUG 09
Protective Service	83	77	85	85	78	84
Legal	116	111	111	105	98	94
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	140	135	134	134	130	122
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	161	159	159	159	145	149
Community and Social Services	188	187	191	185	179	162

Online Job Demand Trend Remains Positive in 1 of the Nine Major U.S. Regions in August

Online job opportunities rose in 1 of the 9 U.S. Census Bureau Divisions in August. The regions are presented here in order of largest month-to-month rate of increase:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU REGIONS	AUG 10	JUL 10	JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	AUG 09
West South Central	211	210	216	204	202	195
West North Central	137	138	141	130	128	122
East North Central	124	125	127	120	119	106
Mountain	134	136	137	132	129	123

Middle Atlantic	130	132	133	129	130	109
South Atlantic	128	130	134	127	128	117
Pacific	115	117	119	114	113	101
East South Central	136	140	142	135	132	128
New England	122	126	130	124	124	112



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121	119	120	119	115	114	124	125	133	134	141	138	136

By Region

	2010								2009				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
New England	122	126	130	124	124	112	112	103	103	110	111	110	112
Mid-Atlantic	130	132	133	129	130	117	114	105	107	111	111	108	109
East North Central	124	125	127	120	119	112	111	101	103	107	107	106	106
West North Central	137	138	141	130	128	121	124	113	114	118	120	118	122
South Atlantic	128	130	134	127	128	119	117	110	112	116	118	116	117
East South Central	136	140	142	135	132	130	132	122	121	126	128	126	128
West South Central	211	210	216	204	202	200	200	175	177	183	184	188	195
Mountain	134	136	137	132	129	123	124	118	118	121	122	121	123
Pacific	115	117	119	114	113	105	102	96	96	100	100	99	101

By Industry

	2010								2009				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	188	196	195	195	205	208	211	203	184	181	183	188	192
Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	189	182	178	176	169	149	148	139	132	134	129	126	121
Utilities	132	121	121	121	117	108	110	114	106	111	103	102	105
Construction	193	195	200	197	195	176	165	157	163	167	164	167	164
Manufacturing	93	93	91	91	91	84	83	81	79	81	81	80	80
Wholesale Trade	136	134	134	134	133	129	127	121	126	130	124	126	124
Retail Trade	143	135	135	140	137	124	116	118	120	125	128	133	136
Transportation and Warehousing	155	160	157	150	149	138	131	125	131	137	128	128	128
Information	80	81	80	77	77	79	81	68	69	70	71	70	71
Finance and Insurance	53	52	52	53	53	52	51	45	46	48	47	47	47
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	55	57	60	55	62	63	57	51	50	53	53	54	56
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	58	59	59	57	56	53	54	49	50	51	50	49	49
Management of Companies and Enterprises	118	122	122	111	117	111	111	101	104	110	107	107	113
Administrative, Support, Waste Management, Remediation Services	55	56	55	54	54	51	51	49	51	53	53	54	54
Educational Services	92	94	91	91	89	82	81	82	79	83	81	83	87
Healthcare and Social Assistance	107	107	108	102	91	86	84	83	84	83	96	88	90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	41	42	42	41	40	37	35	36	35	35	36	39	44
Accommodation and Food Services	111	108	113	99	104	95	94	94	96	105	99	102	107
Public Administration	190	198	193	186	183	182	190	180	169	164	180	172	182
Other Services	183	183	188	183	175	161	162	145	151	156	160	163	160

By Occupation

	2010								2009				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Management	144	148	152	144	147	139	133	122	125	131	131	131	137
Business and Financial Operations	145	146	151	148	145	132	134	122	121	128	125	124	124
Computer and Mathematical	101	101	102	97	98	94	95	86	87	89	86	86	86
Architecture and Engineering	88	90	89	84	88	84	84	75	75	77	77	75	75
Life, Physical, and Social Science	123	132	130	121	127	124	123	113	109	113	113	112	116
Community and Social Services	188	187	191	185	179	160	174	156	164	163	163	161	162
Legal	116	111	111	105	98	93	101	89	93	92	91	94	94
Education, Training, and Library	130	134	132	130	125	116	114	118	113	118	113	114	120
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	95	96	96	94	91	84	77	75	74	75	75	80	86
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	161	159	159	159	145	139	136	132	134	136	159	145	149
Healthcare Support	195	205	201	180	178	166	175	174	174	159	169	159	162
Protective Service	83	77	85	85	78	71	83	84	92	90	90	83	84
Food Preparation and Serving Related	115	118	119	108	116	107	98	96	102	109	110	120	122
Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	115	118	122	116	117	110	106	99	99	104	105	107	108
Personal Care and Service	53	57	59	54	62	53	53	48	43	44	47	49	48
Sales and Related	91	91	93	93	94	90	90	82	82	88	87	86	89
Office and Administrative Support	103	106	104	102	101	98	95	89	94	98	97	99	100
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	169	175	176	182	191	203	196	200	187	181	185	186	187
Construction and Extraction	115	115	116	115	114	103	97	92	95	97	95	96	94
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	140	135	134	134	130	125	124	116	121	124	123	126	122
Production	121	121	117	117	117	108	108	100	100	103	103	102	101
Transportation and Material Moving	100	103	100	96	95	88	84	80	85	87	82	83	83
Military Specific	149	150	155	153	152	159	148	156	155	153	153	152	169

By Local Market

	2010								2009				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Atlanta	91	90	93	88	90	84	78	66	71	74	72	75	74
Baltimore	50	51	54	49	51	46	44	38	42	45	46	45	46
Boston	78	77	81	79	78	66	62	52	57	61	63	68	65
Chicago	78	76	78	74	76	68	66	55	60	62	61	63	63
Cincinnati	78	77	84	75	73	69	65	54	56	60	61	60	61
Cleveland	99	95	100	91	91	88	80	70	75	75	74	76	73
Dallas	104	100	105	103	101	99	95	80	84	86	87	88	89
Denver	103	100	100	96	94	89	86	77	80	82	83	84	85
Detroit	93	89	91	79	78	72	70	57	63	66	64	63	64
Houston	117	115	118	114	111	107	104	97	98	102	102	105	106
Indianapolis	90	87	92	82	82	78	76	68	70	75	71	72	73
Kansas City	94	88	97	87	86	79	75	65	69	73	73	73	78
Los Angeles	67	66	69	67	67	61	58	51	54	56	56	57	57
Miami	73	73	78	75	76	72	69	59	62	64	64	64	63
Minneapolis	90	86	91	86	85	84	78	68	72	72	70	70	68
New York City	83	83	84	82	82	73	70	60	65	68	68	68	68
Orlando	54	54	60	53	50	50	44	36	39	40	40	40	41
Philadelphia	59	58	57	56	54	45	43	36	41	43	43	44	44
Phoenix	71	69	71	70	70	67	65	60	62	63	62	62	62
Pittsburgh	144	142	152	141	136	131	126	108	112	118	114	115	115
Portland	93	90	97	88	84	79	71	62	69	74	72	71	75
Sacramento	75	74	78	71	70	68	62	57	59	64	65	64	65
San Diego	71	71	74	70	71	69	65	60	62	66	65	66	68
San Francisco	76	75	76	73	73	68	66	58	61	64	63	63	62

Seattle	107	108	111	105	104	99	93	84	89	90	90	91	90
St. Louis	111	109	116	104	102	99	95	83	85	89	90	91	93
Tampa	80	78	87	77	77	73	71	62	63	66	65	65	66
Washington, D.C.	53	51	58	54	55	48	46	38	45	49	49	52	50

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 online career outlets, including Monster, the Monster Employment Index presents a snapshot of employer online recruitment activity nationwide. 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%. To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for July 2010, including all charts and tables, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment-index>. Data for the month of September 2010 will be released on October 7, 2010.

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