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Monster Employment Index Canada Declines in February

February 2007 Index Highlights:

- Index dips six points in February and now sits at 141
- Online demand declines in 10 of 13 cities, six of 10 provinces tracked by Index
- Weaker demand seen for workers in sales and service jobs, manufacturing, financial occupations

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index Canada declined by six points in February to end the month at 141 points. Weaker demand for workers in occupations such as sales and service, manufacturing, finance and natural and applied sciences contributed to the online recruiting decrease as tracked by the Index.

Despite the monthly decline, the Monster Employment Index Canada remained at 36 points, 34 percent higher than it was at the same time last year.

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

FEB 07	JAN 07	DEC 06	NOV 06	OCT 06	SEP 06	AUG 06	JUL 06	JUN 06	MAY 06	APR 06	MAR 06	FEB 06
141	147	126	140	138	131	130	118	124	125	120	120	105

"After January's impressive results, online demand among Canadian employers dipped in February, yet the level of activity overall remains significantly higher than it was one year earlier," said Gabriel Bouchard, vice president and general manager of Monster Canada. "Leading the downturn in February were sectors such as sales, manufacturing and finance, while online recruitment remained robust in other areas, including healthcare and trades and transportation jobs."

Online Demand Declines in Six of 10 Occupational Categories

Online demand for workers decreased during February in six of the 10 job classifications tracked by the Index, with the largest declines in online recruiting reported in natural and applied sciences, sales and service, and manufacturing jobs.

Demand in sales and service occupations declined by 16 points last month amid weaker demand for workers in retail sales jobs as well as in the hospitality/tourism, restaurant and food service sectors.

Online job demand in the manufacturing field declined by nine points in February, while demand fell by seven points in the natural and applied sciences sector, which includes IT, computer engineering and computer services occupations. Demand was also weaker in management jobs last month, with the index for that category dropping by three points. The largest increase in online job demand during February was seen in social science, education and government service jobs, with that category gaining 28 points overall last month.

Online job demand also increased in the health care field, rising three points, reflecting stronger demand for workers in nursing and personalized services jobs. Demand also increased in the trades and transportation sector, rising two points amid stronger demand for workers in construction, transportation and warehousing jobs.

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

OCCUPATION	2007		2006										
	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	108	113	100	106	107	101	108	106	110	103	100	105	101
Health Occupations	130	126	130	122	120	118	129	126	126	125	118	120	108
Management Occupations	118	122	107	119	116	111	109	116	119	113	108	112	111
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	125	131	128	134	128	124	107	115	119	115	111	117	111
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	140	137	128	126	114	108	113	116	96	107	122	107	113
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	111	120	108	141	149	140	131	135	132	124	118	117	107
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	128	129	139	140	123	121	135	116	123	117	103	110	117
Occupations in Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	135	107	128	115	112	102	104	101	120	108	100	96	93
Sales and Service Occupations	108	124	104	110	114	118	115	113	120	127	121	116	107
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	121	119	114	119	126	124	114	117	132	134	130	121	106

Six of 10 Provinces Post Declines During February

During February, online recruitment activity declined in six of the 10 provinces tracked by the Index. Tied for the largest drop, Alberta and Ontario both registered twelve-point decreases in online job demand.

Ontario's 12-point loss and Quebec's 10-point loss can be attributed to sharp decreases in demand for workers in sales and services; and natural and applied science, which includes IT, computer services and engineering as well as business, finance and administrative occupations.



In Western Canada, online recruitment increased two points in British Columbia, while Manitoba held steady with no change, Saskatchewan lost 10 points, and Alberta fell by 12. The Index for Saskatchewan, at 96 points, dipped below its February 2006 level amid decreased demand for workers in business, finance and administrative occupations; healthcare; and sales and services. Alberta saw dramatic decreases in online demand for workers in trades and transportation, business and finance, natural and applied sciences, and sales.

Turning to Atlantic Canada, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick posted strong increases. Nova Scotia, down 15 points, and Newfoundland and Labrador lost ground amid decreased online job demand for workers in social sciences, education and government services; healthcare services; and, natural and applied sciences.

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

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	2007		2006										
	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Alberta	125	137	123	128	130	129	124	114	119	116	120	122	104
British Columbia	131	129	124	127	127	129	129	120	125	122	117	120	108
Manitoba	138	138	127	137	144	139	125	127	130	123	133	119	109
New Brunswick	135	130	124	134	145	124	146	127	122	128	119	118	103
Newfoundland and Labrador	131	132	110	135	125	115	132	129	122	129	120	116	104
Nova Scotia	112	127	106	117	134	120	121	117	121	121	121	117	105
Northwest Territories	134	125	131	115	103	97	102	116	112	116	101	104	102
Nunavut	142	115	140	130	115	98	108	107	108	126	103	110	103
Ontario	151	163	127	155	139	129	115	110	117	108	115	113	101
Prince Edward Island	115	107	112	88	99	106	116	109	115	111	110	111	95
Quebec	115	125	108	120	127	118	130	115	121	118	108	114	103
Saskatchewan	96	107	97	109	104	110	133	114	122	120	117	110	99
Yukon Territory	127	102	121	104	113	108	102	105	102	114	102	98	98

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 February:

Rank	Province
1	Alberta
2	Ontario
3	Manitoba
4	Saskatchewan
5	British Columbia
6	Quebec

Ten Cities Tracked by Index Lose Ground - Just Three Post Increases

A total of 10 Census Metropolitan Areas tracked by the Monster Employment Index Canada registered weaker online recruitment activity last month. The only cities to post gains for the month were Vancouver and Winnipeg in the West and Kitchener, Ont.

In Ontario, online demand in Toronto declined by nine points in February, while Ottawa-Gatineau declined by six points and Hamilton lost six points. Kitchener, meanwhile, climbed by nine points amid stronger demand for workers in business, finance and administrative jobs.

In Quebec, online demand declined by nine points both in Montreal and in Quebec City.

In Western Canada, Vancouver saw online job demand increase by three points and Winnipeg was up by four points but demand dropped by 14 points in Regina, 13 points in Edmonton, 12 points in Saskatoon and 10 points in Calgary.

In Eastern Canada, online job demand sank by 14 points in Halifax.

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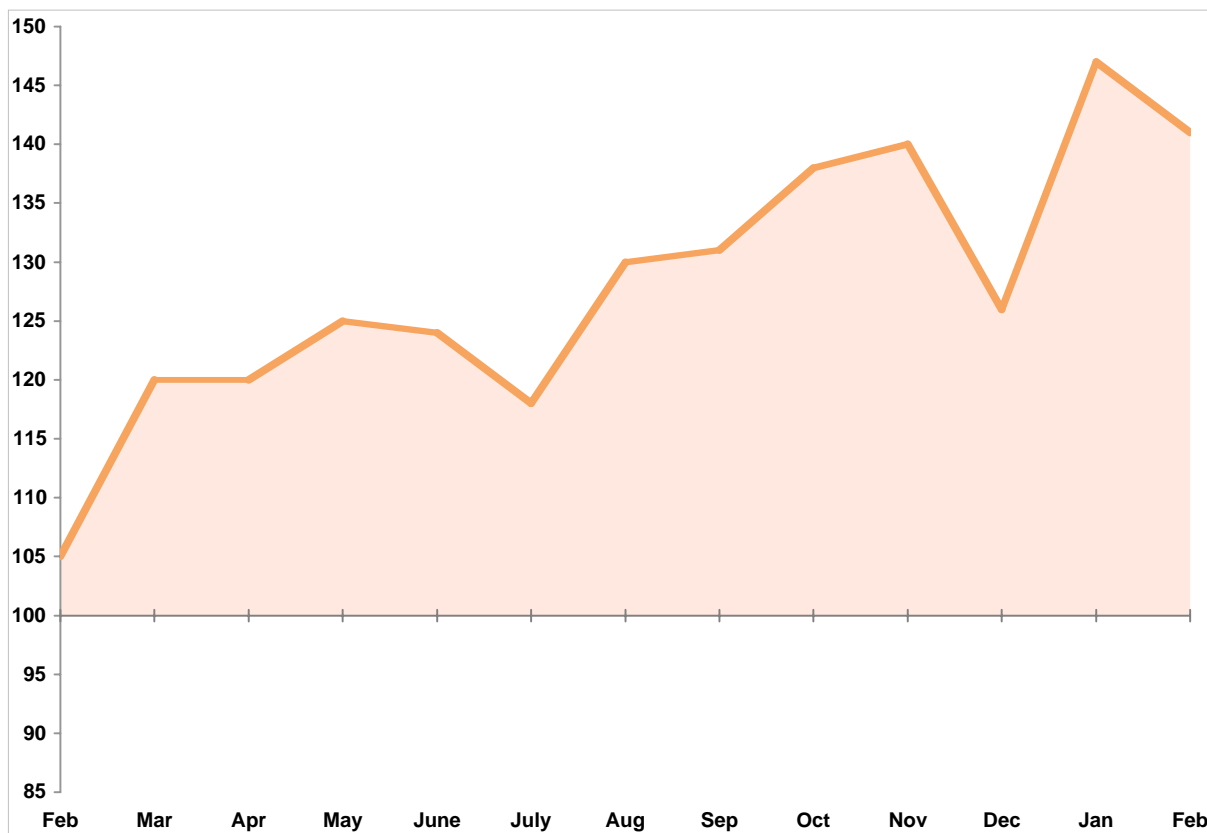
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA	2007			2006									
	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Calgary	124	134	124	129	131	131	126	119	126	122	126	121	107
Edmonton	135	148	130	136	139	135	129	115	118	134	123	114	98
Halifax	105	119	112	116	127	112	113	113	122	120	118	116	109
Hamilton	176	182	160	179	160	143	132	131	139	120	114	115	107
Kitchener	172	163	154	157	135	127	113	111	115	104	111	120	107
Montreal	130	139	105	114	130	121	134	119	124	116	106	114	100
Ottawa/Gatineau	130	137	123	130	120	120	111	105	113	115	114	114	108
Quebec City	121	130	97	108	121	106	124	109	110	106	97	104	107
Regina	101	115	99	111	102	114	124	109	113	117	112	104	101
Saskatoon	93	105	96	106	103	107	121	113	111	115	113	110	96
Toronto	144	155	128	152	142	132	116	119	125	115	120	117	105
Vancouver	134	131	128	126	126	128	126	119	122	127	116	118	108
Winnipeg	149	145	139	146	150	149	141	143	149	137	142	119	110

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5	Saskatoon
6	Vancouver

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With data collected since April 2005, the Index uses a consistent methodology to track overall online job demand in Canada, providing Canadian labour-market watchers with a new forward-looking indicator of employer demand for employees.

All of the data and findings in the Monster Employment Index Canada are validated for accuracy through third party auditing conducted by U.S.-based ARC Research. Monthly Index reports can be accessed and subscribed to free-of-charge online at <http://eIndex.monsterworldwide.com>. The March 2007 findings of the Monster Employment Index Canada will be released on April 19, 2007

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