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Monster Employment Index Edges Down Slightly in June

June 2009 Index Highlights:

- Index fell by one point reflecting seasonal lull in U.S. online recruitment activity
- Year-over-year growth rate showed slight improvement from previous two months
- Real estate, rental and leasing registered strongest monthly rises in online job availability among industries amid signs of stabilization in the housing market
- Among occupations, legal and protective services led all categories in June while demand eased further for technically skilled professionals

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index slipped one point or one percent in June as online job opportunities fell modestly, largely in line with seasonal expectations. Year-over-year, the Index was down 28 percent, somewhat of an improvement from April and May’s annual pace of decline.

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®.

During June, online job availability rose in eight of the Index’s 20 industry sectors and twelve of the 23 occupational categories monitored. Index results for the past 13 months are as follows:

JUN 09	MAY 09	APR 09	MAR 09	FEB 09	JAN 09	DEC 08	NOV 08	OCT 08	SEP 08	AUG 08	JUL 08	JUN 08
117	118	120	118	122	118	131	143	150	160	159	157	163

“While U.S. online job availability has remained largely flat since January, the annual pace improved during the second quarter, suggesting some expansion in underlying employer demand for workers,” said Jesse Harriott, senior vice president and chief knowledge officer at Monster Worldwide. “Still, current levels of online job vacancies are at their lowest since January 2005, illustrating the extent to which hiring has slowed during this recession.”

Real Estate Industry Registers Largest Monthly Increase in Online Job Demand in June

Online labor demand in the real estate, rental and leasing industry jumped sharply in June. This rise coincides with the marginally improved statistics on residential sales declared by the National Association of Realtors, suggesting a pick-up in housing sector activity may be imminent. Demand for educational services also increased gaining further momentum after a slow start at the beginning of the year.

Meanwhile, management of companies and enterprises edged up by one point and the wholesale trade industry remained flat. In contrast, the manufacturing industry saw a moderate decline in the month reaching its lowest level in the Index since inception.

On an annual basis, agriculture and public administration remained the only two sectors showing increased online job demand.

Online Job Opportunities for Legal and Protective Services Occupations Rise while Architecture and Engineering Ease

Among occupations, legal and protective services registered the strongest monthly increases in online job availability in June. Offerings for legal occupations jumped nine points, or 11 percent, in a positive sign for recent law school graduates. Protective services added eight points signaling increased hiring for law enforcement workers and fire fighters. The Index also showed greater demand for workers in sales and personal care as well as for arts and entertainment professionals.

Meanwhile, demand eased further for technically skilled professionals in areas such as architecture and engineering and the sciences, with architecture and engineering being one of the weakest trending sectors among white-collar workers. In contrast, the traditional blue-collar occupations were up in the Index, experiencing an improved annual growth rate in June.

Year-over-year, farming, fishing and forestry came in flat, while military specific, healthcare support and education experienced only modest declines.

Online Job Availability Remains Flat in Six of the Nine U.S. Census Bureau Regions in June

During June, online job availability remained flat in six of the nine U.S. Census Bureau regions. East South Central was the only region to edge higher amid increased online recruitment activity in Mississippi, while West North Central and South Atlantic dipped.

Year-over-year, East South Central boasts the most moderate rate of decline, while Pacific continues to show the highest pace of decline.

At the state level, monthly changes were minor in most states except Alaska and Oklahoma, each of which saw notable increases in online demand.

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 June:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>
1	Alaska
2	Maryland
3	Vermont
4	Delaware
5	Rhode Island
6	Montana
7	Virginia
8	Connecticut
9	Massachusetts
10	Wyoming

Ten of the Top 28 Major U.S. Metro Markets Register Increases in June

Posting a third month of consecutive rise, Orlando notched a one-point gain amid increased job opportunities for education, training and library; and blue-collar occupations like installation, maintenance and repair; and production. Meanwhile, Boston bounced back from a record low in May, and Chicago added one point amid increased demand for healthcare, food services, sales and transportation occupations.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Cincinnati experienced the most notable decline due to reduced demand for business and financial operations; life, physical and social sciences; and office and administrative support occupations.

Year-over-year, all 28 metro markets registered a negative annual growth with Sacramento and Pittsburgh exhibiting the most moderate rate of decline.

To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for June 2009, and 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 July 2009 will be released on August 6, 2009.

Top Industries Looking for Employees in June

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

INDUSTRY	JUN 09	MAY 09	APR 09	MAR 09	FEB 09	JUN 08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61	50	53	53	56	105
Utilities	102	96	109	110	118	121
Educational Services	87	84	80	77	78	108
Other Services	175	173	182	182	185	226
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	226	225	247	246	221	202

Most Wanted Occupational Experience in June

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

OCCUPATIONS	JUN 09	MAY 09	APR 09	MAR 09	FEB 09	JUN 08
Legal	94	85	91	98	99	163
Protective Service	85	77	90	82	83	119
Community and Social Services	185	180	179	178	172	198
Transportation and Material Moving	81	77	80	74	75	106
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	116	113	110	104	105	152

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

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

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU REGIONS	JUN 09	MAY 09	APR 09	MAR 09	FEB 09	JUN 08
East South Central	124	123	128	124	124	157
New England	106	106	109	106	112	157
Middle Atlantic	106	106	107	105	109	151
East North Central	103	103	105	103	108	150
West South Central	188	188	194	191	199	259

Mountain	121	121	123	124	129	167
Pacific	97	97	98	96	101	147
South Atlantic	115	116	118	116	117	149
West North Central	118	120	124	119	123	175



JUN 08	JUL 08	AUG 08	SEP 08	OCT 08	NOV 08	DEC 08	JAN 09	FEB 09	MAR 09	APR 09	MAY 09	JUN 09
163	157	159	160	150	143	131	118	122	118	120	118	117

By Region

	2009						2008						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
New England	106	106	109	106	112	108	121	137	145	154	154	150	157
Mid-Atlantic	106	106	107	105	109	106	119	133	140	150	148	146	151
East North Central	103	103	105	103	108	104	115	131	139	148	147	145	150
West North Central	118	120	124	119	123	119	134	149	156	167	168	162	175
South Atlantic	115	116	118	116	117	113	123	134	139	145	145	144	149
East South Central	124	123	128	124	124	118	128	141	147	153	153	154	157
West South Central	188	188	194	191	199	191	214	235	242	258	257	253	259
Mountain	121	121	123	124	129	125	133	146	152	162	162	161	167
Pacific	97	97	98	96	101	101	112	125	133	142	142	142	147

By Industry

	2009						2008						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	226	225	247	246	221	205	181	170	168	178	192	208	202
Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	117	118	121	124	133	145	160	171	186	181	178	171	167
Utilities	102	96	109	110	118	94	131	120	134	134	126	109	121
Construction	166	168	170	170	173	170	177	186	197	202	203	204	213
Manufacturing	80	81	82	82	86	85	93	102	109	112	112	113	116
Wholesale Trade	124	124	125	123	126	123	128	141	148	151	155	150	157
Retail Trade	122	121	118	119	117	121	135	157	161	172	162	161	171
Transportation and Warehousing	125	129	138	127	129	123	146	163	173	178	178	176	181
Information	68	68	71	73	79	77	89	101	109	115	113	117	122
Finance and Insurance	48	55	57	57	64	63	74	91	101	108	107	99	103
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61	50	53	53	56	47	59	67	76	85	86	84	105
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	51	52	54	56	62	60	72	87	99	105	105	118	126
Management of Companies and Enterprises	106	105	107	106	111	109	116	132	140	145	145	148	150
Administrative, Support, Waste Management, Remediation Services	50	50	51	49	54	51	60	73	82	88	85	80	91
Educational Services	87	84	80	77	78	74	89	95	98	104	113	104	108
Healthcare and Social Assistance	97	96	98	93	97	94	104	111	113	117	117	115	120
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	38	40	42	37	44	47	58	80	92	104	94	84	79
Accommodation and Food Services	102	111	113	104	99	98	108	126	129	139	138	130	138
Public Administration	191	201	197	200	216	207	178	200	213	210	192	185	178
Other Services	175	173	182	182	185	175	190	206	216	220	216	213	226

By Occupation

	2009						2008						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Management	129	129	131	131	137	137	152	172	183	192	192	194	202
Business and Financial Operations	118	122	125	120	126	118	131	145	151	158	157	156	163
Computer and Mathematical	87	87	89	90	96	95	111	126	139	146	145	144	147
Architecture and Engineering	78	83	86	91	97	93	108	127	139	147	146	146	154
Life, Physical, and Social Science	117	118	120	120	123	117	131	140	144	145	142	141	144
Community and Social Services	185	180	179	178	172	151	184	197	197	210	201	186	198
Legal	94	85	91	98	99	96	123	133	144	157	157	157	163
Education, Training, and Library	113	111	107	103	103	99	109	114	117	123	132	121	125
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	77	75	76	77	79	80	87	96	103	107	105	104	108
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	158	156	161	154	161	158	174	186	189	199	200	196	199
Healthcare Support	182	183	189	192	186	185	195	206	206	222	229	222	218
Protective Service	85	77	90	82	83	85	105	120	117	111	113	120	119
Food Preparation and Serving Related	125	127	124	120	119	121	130	150	149	155	157	153	154
Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	116	113	110	104	105	102	115	132	139	150	151	149	152
Personal Care and Service	68	65	66	67	62	68	73	86	96	115	119	127	137
Sales and Related	81	79	80	77	80	77	85	97	100	109	108	108	112
Office and Administrative Support	93	93	93	90	94	91	105	120	125	132	129	125	136
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	188	187	210	210	188	169	161	156	153	164	179	195	188
Construction and Extraction	95	97	99	97	100	96	103	111	120	124	123	123	131
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	122	122	131	126	123	115	135	152	167	176	173	176	185
Production	100	99	99	98	102	100	108	119	127	131	130	130	136
Transportation and Material Moving	81	77	80	74	75	72	84	93	98	103	104	103	106

Military Specific	162	166	179	185	187	171	184	187	188	193	181	175	182
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By Local Market

	2009						2008						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Atlanta	71	70	70	69	72	72	81	97	106	112	111	114	120
Baltimore	47	46	47	47	53	52	62	69	74	77	75	77	80
Boston	59	58	59	59	66	64	79	93	107	112	112	107	114
Chicago	61	60	60	58	66	62	76	88	99	103	102	103	105
Cincinnati	58	61	66	64	72	67	86	112	118	126	118	122	129
Cleveland	70	71	72	71	80	75	89	112	118	121	120	122	126
Dallas	87	87	91	90	93	89	99	123	130	135	133	137	138
Denver	83	82	81	82	85	82	90	111	121	128	126	129	134
Detroit	62	63	67	63	70	65	80	101	110	119	116	119	125
Houston	105	107	108	110	117	108	124	149	149	162	157	153	158
Indianapolis	69	68	69	65	70	68	81	99	107	109	108	108	110
Kansas City	73	73	68	64	71	71	88	122	124	129	134	134	139
Los Angeles	55	55	55	56	60	58	67	74	81	85	85	85	90
Miami	60	61	62	60	64	62	68	79	87	89	87	91	88
Minneapolis	69	70	71	68	75	75	85	100	108	114	112	112	119
New York City	64	64	65	64	69	67	79	89	98	101	101	100	103
Orlando	43	42	41	38	39	37	48	59	57	60	61	66	74
Philadelphia	43	43	44	43	50	47	55	72	85	90	87	88	94
Phoenix	60	61	60	60	64	63	70	79	87	90	90	92	99
Pittsburgh	115	118	114	112	115	105	122	159	165	166	158	154	163
Portland	62	61	59	58	62	59	74	93	111	118	120	122	128
Sacramento	65	66	65	63	69	68	72	79	84	88	88	87	91

San Diego	66	67	66	65	68	66	74	82	89	94	95	91	95
San Francisco	61	60	59	59	64	63	70	79	89	94	95	94	97
Seattle	89	88	88	88	95	92	104	110	122	129	127	127	135
St. Louis	91	91	93	91	95	89	104	125	133	139	138	139	147
Tampa	66	67	67	65	67	65	74	83	83	87	88	90	95
Washington, D.C.	50	50	52	52	56	54	63	74	85	89	84	83	87

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 June 2009, including all charts and tables, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment-index>. Data for the month of July 2009 will be released on August 6, 2009.

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