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Monster Employment Index Rises For Fifth Consecutive Month, Year-Over-Year Growth Rate Now 21 %

June 2010 Index Highlights:

- Index rises seven points in June as majority of industries continue expansion in hiring activity. Year-over-year growth rate climbs still further is now 21%
- Accommodation and food services sees largest rise in online job demand in June; manufacturing holds steady while transportation continues steady growth
- Management and healthcare support occupations see notable increases in June; while production and installation, maintenance, and repair remain flat
- All metro markets tracked by the Index exhibit positive annual growth

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index climbed 7 points in June and the annual growth rate, now at 21 percent (24-point increase), is at its highest since September 2006.

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 June, online job availability rose in 13 of the Index’s 20 industry sectors and in 17 of the 23 occupational categories monitored. Index results for the past 13 months are as follows:

JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	MAR 10	FEB 10	JAN 10	DEC 09	NOV 09	OCT 09	SEP 09	AUG 09	JUL 09	JUN 09
141	134	133	125	124	114	115	119	120	119	121	114	117

“Several industries and occupations are now displaying several months of positive growth trends in the Monster Employment Index and this would indicate some fundamental strengthening in these areas,” said Jesse Harriott, senior vice president and chief knowledge officer at Monster Worldwide. “While substantial job creation has yet to occur to reduce the existing levels of unemployment and underemployment, job availability is improved from where it was a year ago.”

Online Demand for Accommodation and Food Services Industry Registers Largest Increase in June; Retail Trade and Finance Edge Down

Online demand rose in 13 and remained flat in 5 of the 20 industries monitored by the Index. The accommodation and food services industry registered the largest growth in June, suggesting a belated start to seasonal recruitment after relatively tempered spring-time hiring. Management of companies and enterprises rose to its highest level since November of 2008. The return of recruitment activity in this industry coincides with a general rise in business and merger/acquisition activity. Manufacturing held steady while transportation and warehousing continued on the steady growth trend seen since February. Rising production and capacity utilization figures were reported by the Federal Reserve, suggesting workweek hours have increased. This, coupled with a rise in advertised opportunities in the transportation industry suggests expansion in production and commerce in the long-term.

In contrast, the consumer-driven retail trade sector and finance were the only two industries to edge down in June while agriculture; education; and utilities remained flat.

On an annual basis, mining; and transportation and warehousing led all industries. Construction also continued its upward trend closely followed by utilities.

Healthcare Support Occupations Register Largest Gains in June; Food Preparation and Serving; Management Rise; Farming Edges Down

Overall online demand for workers rose in 17 and remained flat in 5 of the 23 occupational categories in June with healthcare support registering the largest gain on a month-over-month basis. Food preparation and serving related occupations also saw a notable rise in demand as reflected by the rise in the accommodation and food services industry as a whole. Similarly, demand for management occupations also expanded as job availability at the executive and upper management levels continued to emerge. Online job demand for personal care and service; life, physical and social sciences; and architecture occupations also continued to edge up in June.

Meanwhile, farming was the only occupational category to decline in June, while protective services; sales and relation; production; and installation remained flat.

Business and financial operations led all occupational categories in terms of year-over-year growth with a 28 percent annual rise in opportunities closely followed by arts and design; and transportation and warehousing that also continued their uptrend in annual growth rate.

Online Job Availability Rises in All U.S. Census Bureau Regions in June

During June, demand rose in all U.S. Census Bureau regions with West North Central registered the largest monthly as well as 3-month gain. On an annual basis, Middle Atlantic exhibited the most improvement while Mountain registered the most sluggish expansion in demand which was nonetheless positive at 13 percent.

Among the 50 states and the District, 49 registered increased online job opportunities in June, with a number of states, such as the Dakotas and Wyoming, registering notable rises following somewhat sluggish recruitment trends in the earlier spring months. Among large states, New York continued to remain at the top by measure of annual growth in the Index. Annual growth was positive for every state in the Index, with Nevada, Maryland, and Mississippi exhibiting the slowest rates. 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:

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

All 28 Major U.S. Metro Markets Monitored By The Index Register Increases in June

During June, online recruitment activity rose in all major metropolitan markets, with Detroit registering the largest monthly gain. By volume, the largest expansion in demand was for sales workers, but the increase in job opportunities for this occupational group in the latest month was somewhat tempered. The largest month-on-month increases were seen in legal and healthcare support occupations, with computer and mathematical (IT) also noted a substantial rise. While job availability has expanded from year-ago levels, demand for a majority of the occupational groups still remains below baseline levels in the Index.

In contrast, Phoenix registered the most tempered monthly increase among major metropolitan markets. Demand eased in the education, construction, and production sectors counterbalancing the increases in business and financial operations; and sales. Year-on-year, demand was higher for most occupational groups, with a life, physical, and social sciences being a notable exception, down 4 percent on an annual basis.

From a medium-term view, Philadelphia led all markets, rising 27 percent over the past 3 months. Year-over-year, all 28 markets reported positive growth. Portland continued to record the most substantial gain in online demand on an annual basis. The most moderate annual growth rates were seen in San Diego and Houston.



To obtain a full copy of the Monster Employment Index report for June 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 July 2010 will be released on August 5, 2010.

Top Industries Looking for Employees in June

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

INDUSTRY	JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	MAR 10	FEB 10	JUN 09
Accommodation and Food Services	113	99	104	95	94	102
Management of Companies and Enterprises	122	111	117	111	111	106
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60	55	62	63	57	61
Health Care and Social Assistance	108	102	91	86	84	97
Transportation and Warehousing	157	150	149	138	131	125

Most Wanted Occupational Experience in June

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

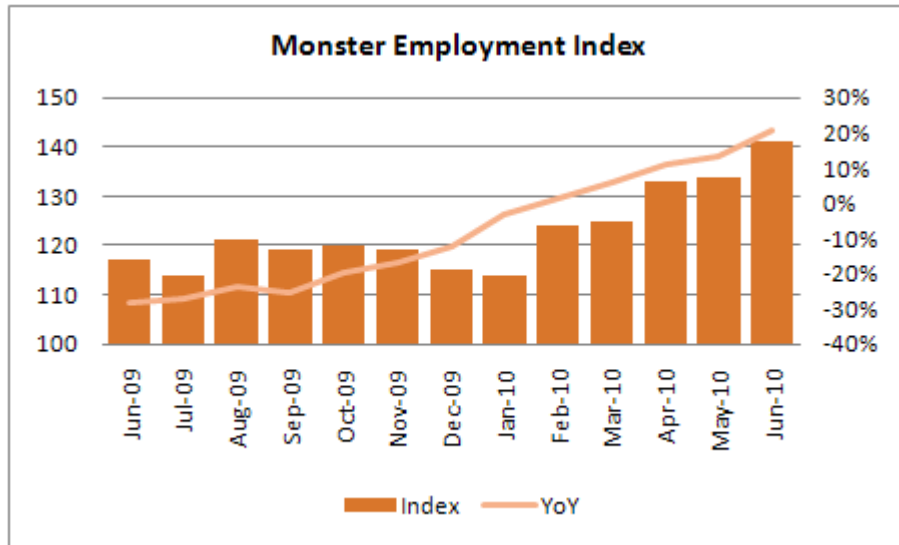
OCCUPATIONS	JUN 10	MAY 10	APR 10	MAR 10	FEB 10	JUN 09
Healthcare Support	201	180	178	166	175	182
Food Preparation and Serving	119	108	116	107	98	125
Personal Care and Service	59	54	62	53	53	68
Life, Physical, and Social Services	130	121	127	124	123	117
Architecture and Engineering	89	84	88	84	84	78

Online Job Demand Increases across All Major U.S. Regions in June

Online job opportunities rose by varying degrees in all 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 10	MAY 10	APR 10	MAR 10	FEB 10	JUN 09
West North Central	141	130	128	121	124	118
West South Central	216	204	202	200	200	188
East North Central	127	120	119	112	111	103
South Atlantic	134	127	128	119	117	115
East South Central	142	135	132	130	132	124

New England	130	124	124	112	112	106
Pacific	119	114	113	105	102	97
Mountain	137	132	129	123	124	121
Middle Atlantic	133	129	130	117	114	106



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117	114	121	119	120	119	115	114	124	125	133	134	141

By Region

	2010						2009						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
New England	130	124	124	112	112	103	103	110	111	110	112	102	106
Mid-Atlantic	133	129	130	117	114	105	107	111	111	108	109	103	106
East North Central	127	120	119	112	111	101	103	107	107	106	106	100	103
West North Central	141	130	128	121	124	113	114	118	120	118	122	113	118
South Atlantic	134	127	128	119	117	110	112	116	118	116	117	113	115
East South Central	142	135	132	130	132	122	121	126	128	126	128	121	124
West South Central	216	204	202	200	200	175	177	183	184	188	195	183	188
Mountain	137	132	129	123	124	118	118	121	122	121	123	118	121
Pacific	119	114	113	105	102	96	96	100	100	99	101	95	97

By Industry

	2010						2009						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	195	195	205	208	211	203	184	181	183	188	192	200	226
Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	178	176	169	149	148	139	132	134	129	126	121	119	117
Utilities	121	121	117	108	110	114	106	111	103	102	105	98	102
Construction	200	197	195	176	165	157	163	167	164	167	164	164	166
Manufacturing	91	91	91	84	83	81	79	81	81	80	80	79	80
Wholesale Trade	134	134	133	129	127	121	126	130	124	126	124	123	124
Retail Trade	135	140	137	124	116	118	120	125	128	133	136	123	122
Transportation and Warehousing	157	150	149	138	131	125	131	137	128	128	128	126	125
Information	80	77	77	79	81	68	69	70	71	70	71	67	68
Finance and Insurance	52	53	53	52	51	45	46	48	47	47	47	44	48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60	55	62	63	57	51	50	53	53	54	56	57	61
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	59	57	56	53	54	49	50	51	50	49	49	48	51
Management of Companies and Enterprises	122	111	117	111	111	101	104	110	107	107	113	104	106
Administrative, Support, Waste Management, Remediation Services	55	54	54	51	51	49	51	53	53	54	54	49	50
Educational Services	91	91	89	82	81	82	79	83	81	83	87	83	87
Healthcare and Social Assistance	108	102	91	86	84	83	84	83	96	88	90	92	97
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	42	41	40	37	35	36	35	35	36	39	44	37	38
Accommodation and Food Services	113	99	104	95	94	94	96	105	99	102	107	101	102
Public Administration	193	186	183	182	190	180	169	164	180	172	182	182	191
Other Services	188	183	175	161	162	145	151	156	160	163	160	158	175

By Occupation

	2010						2009						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Management	152	144	147	139	133	122	125	131	131	131	137	127	129
Business and Financial Operations	151	148	145	132	134	122	121	128	125	124	124	114	118
Computer and Mathematical	102	97	98	94	95	86	87	89	86	86	86	84	87
Architecture and Engineering	89	84	88	84	84	75	75	77	77	75	75	73	78
Life, Physical, and Social Science	130	121	127	124	123	113	109	113	113	112	116	112	117
Community and Social Services	191	185	179	160	174	156	164	163	163	161	162	168	185
Legal	111	105	98	93	101	89	93	92	91	94	94	86	94
Education, Training, and Library	132	130	125	116	114	118	113	118	113	114	120	113	113
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	96	94	91	84	77	75	74	75	75	80	86	77	77
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	159	159	145	139	136	132	134	136	159	145	149	150	158
Healthcare Support	201	180	178	166	175	174	174	159	169	159	162	171	182
Protective Service	85	85	78	71	83	84	92	90	90	83	84	77	85
Food Preparation and Serving Related	119	108	116	107	98	96	102	109	110	120	122	118	125
Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	122	116	117	110	106	99	99	104	105	107	108	107	116
Personal Care and Service	59	54	62	53	53	48	43	44	47	49	48	50	68
Sales and Related	93	93	94	90	90	82	82	88	87	86	89	81	81
Office and Administrative Support	104	102	101	98	95	89	94	98	97	99	100	90	93
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	176	182	191	203	196	200	187	181	185	186	187	185	188
Construction and Extraction	116	115	114	103	97	92	95	97	95	96	94	94	95
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	134	134	130	125	124	116	121	124	123	126	122	120	122
Production	117	117	117	108	108	100	100	103	103	102	101	99	100
Transportation and Material Moving	100	96	95	88	84	80	85	87	82	83	83	81	81
Military Specific	155	153	152	159	148	156	155	153	153	152	169	165	162

By Local Market

	2010						2009						
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Atlanta	93	88	90	84	78	66	71	74	72	75	74	69	71
Baltimore	54	49	51	46	44	38	42	45	46	45	46	46	47
Boston	81	79	78	66	62	52	57	61	63	68	65	57	59
Chicago	78	74	76	68	66	55	60	62	61	63	63	57	61
Cincinnati	84	75	73	69	65	54	56	60	61	60	61	54	58
Cleveland	100	91	91	88	80	70	75	75	74	76	73	69	70
Dallas	105	103	101	99	95	80	84	86	87	88	89	86	87
Denver	100	96	94	89	86	77	80	82	83	84	85	81	83
Detroit	91	79	78	72	70	57	63	66	64	63	64	60	62
Houston	118	114	111	107	104	97	98	102	102	105	106	103	105
Indianapolis	92	82	82	78	76	68	70	75	71	72	73	68	69
Kansas City	97	87	86	79	75	65	69	73	73	73	78	68	73
Los Angeles	69	67	67	61	58	51	54	56	56	57	57	54	55
Miami	78	75	76	72	69	59	62	64	64	64	63	61	60
Minneapolis	91	86	85	84	78	68	72	72	70	70	68	63	69
New York City	84	82	82	73	70	60	65	68	68	68	68	64	64
Orlando	60	53	50	50	44	36	39	40	40	40	41	41	43
Philadelphia	57	56	54	45	43	36	41	43	43	44	44	41	43
Phoenix	71	70	70	67	65	60	62	63	62	62	62	59	60
Pittsburgh	152	141	136	131	126	108	112	118	114	115	115	110	115
Portland	97	88	84	79	71	62	69	74	72	71	75	64	62
Sacramento	78	71	70	68	62	57	59	64	65	64	65	63	65
San Diego	74	70	71	69	65	60	62	66	65	66	68	65	66
San Francisco	76	73	73	68	66	58	61	64	63	63	62	60	61

Seattle	111	105	104	99	93	84	89	90	90	91	90	89	89
St. Louis	116	104	102	99	95	83	85	89	90	91	93	89	91
Tampa	87	77	77	73	71	62	63	66	65	65	66	64	66
Washington, D.C.	58	54	55	48	46	38	45	49	49	52	50	49	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 June 2010, including all charts and tables, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment-index>. Data for the month of July 2010 will be released on August 5, 2010.

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