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EMPLOYMENT INDEX

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Monster Employment Index – Chicago

Market	JAN 10	DEC 09	NOV 09	OCT 09	SEP 09	AUG 09	JUL 09	JUN 09	MAY 09	APR 09	MAR 09	FEB 09	JAN 09
Chicago	55	60	62	61	63	63	57	61	60	60	58	66	62

By Occupation

Chicago	2010	2009											
	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
Management	55	62	64	62	64	64	61	62	62	62	60	69	67
Business and Financial Operations	66	70	71	68	70	68	66	69	71	70	68	74	74
Computer and Mathematical	62	64	64	63	62	62	63	65	64	64	64	71	71
Architecture and Engineering	65	68	69	68	68	67	67	68	70	71	73	79	78
Life, Physical, and Social Science	33	35	36	33	39	35	33	33	36	41	34	41	36
Community and Social Services	108	107	106	113	110	106	107	111	108	117	114	113	100
Legal	39	43	51	50	52	49	51	55	50	51	64	66	60
Education, Training, and Library	84	87	93	84	99	94	72	72	73	77	79	84	77
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media	65	72	72	75	80	81	70	75	73	75	74	74	72
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	77	82	80	83	91	87	82	87	84	88	82	88	81
Healthcare Support	60	60	55	53	54	56	56	63	62	65	66	67	70
Protective Service	95	100	94	93	101	96	89	97	92	98	96	99	87
Food Preparation and Serving	84	106	112	128	132	120	111	125	126	112	99	95	85



Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	49	52	55	54	63	67	60	61	60	60	65	64	66
Sales and Related	42	47	52	52	52	55	46	48	45	43	41	45	44
Office and Administrative Support	52	57	61	57	63	63	54	57	55	54	53	60	57
Construction and Extraction	54	58	64	62	66	61	64	63	64	67	67	73	65
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	50	61	71	68	72	73	63	66	65	71	64	82	60
Production	64	68	74	72	72	70	54	69	67	68	70	86	77
Transportation and Material Moving	62	67	75	70	59	57	54	48	46	45	41	51	46
Military Specific	90	88	86	81	90	102	91	95	99	104	103	104	100

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 January 2010, including all charts and tables, please visit <http://about-monster.com/employment-index>. Data for the month of February 2010 will be released on March 4, 2010.

About Monster Worldwide

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