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Online Job Opportunities Saw Strong Growth in May, Reports Monster Employment Index Netherlands

May 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Netherlands climbed seven points (eight percent) in May; year-on-year offerings were down one percent
- Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair reported the largest monthly uptick in online job availability among industry sectors; research and development was only sector to fall on the month
- Online worker demand increased the most in Limburg on both a monthly and annual basis

Summary Overview

The falling rate of unemployment between February and March and the monthly uptick in online job opportunities could be subtle signs that the Dutch economy and recruitment industry are on the path to recovery. Positive long term trends are being seen in a number of sectors including marketing, PR and media and transport post and logistics.

The Monster Employment Index Europe is a monthly analysis of millions of online job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards across the European Union, including Monsterboard.nl.

Monster Employment Index Netherlands findings for the past 13 months are as follows:

May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
95	88	88	85	83	89	87	88	86	90	93	92	96

“After the seasonal dip in January, employer demand has been rising steadily in several industries like production, agriculture, marketing and banking. Combined with the first light decline in unemployment since 2008, this indicates that increasing recruitment activity is becoming increasingly important for employers,” says Warren Hammond, Managing Director of Monsterboard.nl. “In addition, the rate of annual contraction slowed significantly in May, another positive sign for current job seekers. There is still some way to go however to the high levels of recruitment activity seen in early 2008.”

Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair reports largest uptick in online hiring activity

Online recruitment activity continued to increase across the majority of industry sectors in May. Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair noted the sharpest increase in online job postings, as they climbed 19 points (14 percent). Year-on-year, online job demand was up five percent.

Transport, post and logistics online offerings increased 17 points (13 percent), leaving the sector at its highest level since March 2009. Compared to year-earlier figures, opportunities increased 10 percent.

A wide range of publicly funded sectors noted elevated online job offerings, with public, sector, defence and community offerings increasing six points (four percent). Healthcare and social work offerings climbed 10 points (four percent) whilst education, training and library online opportunities were up five points (three percent).

In contrast, research and development was the only sector to report reduced online worker demand. The sector fell one point (one percent). However, the sector was up 26 compared to year-earlier figures.

From an annual perspective, marketing, PR and media exhibited the largest uptick in online offerings. Opportunities were up 28 percent compared to May 2009.

All occupational groups reported elevated online job offerings

Online job demand strengthened in May in all occupational groups, whilst nearly all saw fewer job offerings compared to year-earlier figures. Clerical support workers registered the highest rate of increased offerings, with opportunities up 13 points (12 percent), following heightened demand in the administrative and organisation sector.

Craft and related trade workers climbed 17 points (11 percent), following increased demand in production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair. However, demand was down four percent compared to May 2009.

Recruitment activity for elementary occupations increased 18 points (nine percent). The occupational group noted the largest annual uptick of all groups; opportunities were up seventeen percent compared to year-earlier figures.

Limburg registers largest monthly and annual uptick

Online recruitment rose the most in Limburg as offerings climbed 16 points (19 percent) rebounding from a low in April. The region also saw the most solid annual rise, with opportunities up seven percent compared to May 2009.

Overijssel exhibited a 16 point (16 percent) monthly uptick in May following significantly muted levels in recruitment activity during the start of the year. Year-on-year, offerings were up five percent.

In contrast, online hiring activity in Flevoland has remained at nearly the same level since January 2010. The region has registered the steepest annual rate of contraction amongst all Dutch regions, with offerings down 14 percent compared to May 2009.

Best performing sectors

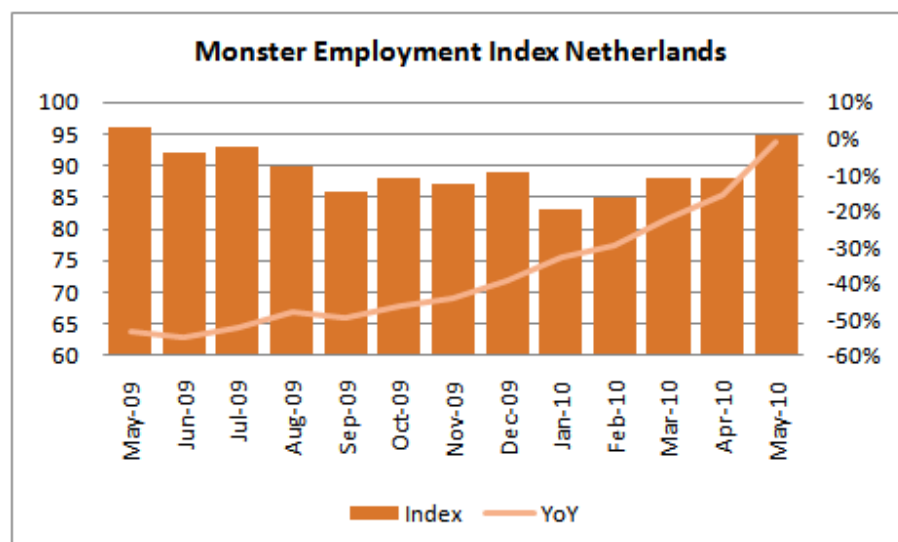
Industry sectors showing the greatest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	159	140	14%
Transport, post and logistics	143	126	13%
Banking, finance, insurance	50	45	11%
Hospitality and tourism	168	159	6%
Marketing, PR and media	59	56	5%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
Marketing, PR and media	59	46	28%
Research and development	87	69	26%
Transport, post and logistics	143	130	10%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	159	152	5%
Banking, finance, insurance	50	48	4%



Monster Employment Index Netherlands findings across industry sectors for the past 13 months are as follows:

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	82	80	80	81	83	87	87	89	89	94	95	96	100
Administrative, organisation	72	69	67	69	67	72	70	71	72	74	75	75	82
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	140	134	130	122	111	116	120	126	135	139	149	141	143
Banking, finance, insurance	50	45	44	43	40	43	41	42	40	46	48	48	48
Construction and extraction	67	66	68	65	63	68	69	65	67	70	72	72	75
Education, training and library	166	161	162	159	153	158	152	162	141	150	161	152	161
Engineering	90	89	89	88	86	89	89	87	85	89	92	94	99
Healthcare, social work	243	233	235	233	253	269	259	283	262	270	281	249	242
Hospitality and tourism	168	159	155	152	141	144	162	166	163	164	174	166	171
HR	48	47	47	49	50	51	49	48	45	45	46	46	49
IT	81	81	81	79	76	78	78	79	78	82	84	86	88
Legal	131	125	131	147	138	159	149	143	148	159	159	149	148
Management and consulting	84	81	80	79	79	84	80	81	79	83	87	88	90
Marketing, PR and media	59	56	53	50	50	49	49	48	45	46	45	45	46
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	159	140	138	138	135	143	139	141	136	141	144	146	152
Public sector, defence, community	142	136	138	131	123	133	140	142	144	153	164	165	159
Research and development	87	88	81	82	82	100	86	85	67	70	76	70	69
Sales	99	94	95	90	88	94	91	91	87	91	94	92	96
Transport, post and logistics	143	126	120	119	111	122	121	122	117	131	134	126	130

Monster Employment Index Netherlands findings across occupational categories for the past 13 months are as follows:

Occupation	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Managers	85	81	80	77	78	84	82	80	77	80	83	83	86
Professionals	99	95	95	93	92	97	95	96	93	97	101	101	104
Technicians and associate professionals	74	70	70	69	68	72	71	71	69	73	74	73	75
Clerical support workers	120	107	104	106	101	111	106	111	111	117	118	115	125
Service and sales workers	125	115	112	103	95	104	109	113	112	114	125	121	117
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	203	187	185	171	158	166	173	186	202	211	224	214	217
Craft and related workers	170	153	151	155	151	161	159	164	160	169	173	175	186
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	71	66	64	61	61	65	65	64	63	65	66	68	73
Elementary occupations	216	198	182	176	162	173	179	213	198	190	195	185	184

Monster Employment Index Netherlands findings across Dutch regions for the past 13 months are as follows:

Region	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Drenthe	117	110	107	109	107	112	110	112	106	111	120	118	125
Flevoland	98	98	98	97	97	104	103	104	102	101	109	115	114
Friesland	105	99	97	94	92	100	98	99	96	99	108	112	116
Gelderland	99	92	93	92	90	95	94	97	93	98	105	105	108
Groningen	126	119	117	113	113	119	119	119	115	113	121	123	128
Limburg	101	85	86	80	78	81	81	83	82	90	93	90	94
Noord-Brabant	94	86	86	84	82	87	86	85	81	92	91	88	92
Noord-Holland	66	63	62	61	59	66	64	64	62	64	66	66	69
Overijssel	117	101	100	102	97	105	103	104	99	101	105	108	111
Utrecht	91	87	87	87	86	91	90	92	89	93	97	97	101
Zeeland	135	130	127	125	125	131	127	132	128	141	136	131	140
Zuid-Holland	84	79	79	77	75	79	78	79	79	83	86	86	90

Monster Employment Index Netherlands for June will be released on July 13, 2010.

About The Monster Employment Index Europe

The Monster Employment Index Europe provides monthly insight into online recruitment trends across the European Union. Launched in June 2005 with data from December 2004, the Index is based on a review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards, including Monster. 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%.

The Index monitors online job opportunities across all European Union member countries.

The monthly reports for Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Europe are available at: <http://about-monster.com/employment/index/17>.

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