

JUNE JOBS GROWTH WELL AHEAD OF 2011

The growing optimism surrounding the jobs market continued in June, with new vacancies increasing by 7.4% year on year, according to the latest Reed Job Index.

The monthly measure of conditions and trends in the jobs market, the largest of its kind in the UK, indicates that although monthly growth fell back slightly (-4.8%), annual job volume is growing steadily and the majority of the nation's employment sectors are posting more jobs than this time last year.

Sector-wise, the figures show motoring and automotive, health and medicine and social care roles faring strongest, recording massive annual growth of 79%, 66% and 61% respectively. The engineering sector is also particularly noteworthy, boasting the highest index score of all sectors (243) and enjoying 34% annual growth.

Commenting on the latest figures, Martin Warnes, managing director at reed.co.uk, says:

"Following two months of encouraging figures, we can say with some confidence that the UK jobs market is in a significantly healthier position than it was this time last year.

"Though month on month growth fell back slightly, largely due to the extended bank holiday period, broadly speaking, job opportunities are growing healthily across many sectors and in the vast majority of regions.

"A good news story arising from the figures is the buoyancy of the automotive and engineering sectors. Recent developments in the car industry, particularly in the West Midlands and also in the North West, have provided a major boost to job prospects within both fields, which continue to play such a major role in the overall health of the jobs market and wider UK economy.

"The rise in part-time opportunities is also noteworthy, reflecting a growing flexibility and open-minded approach on the part of employers to look for ways to retain roles and sustain business development in a challenging economy."

About the Reed Job Index

The Reed Job Index provides up-to-the-minute insight into conditions and trends in the UK labour market and is based on data collected from over 10,000 UK companies advertising on reed.co.uk. The report tracks the number of new jobs and salaries on offer each month against a baseline of 100 set in December 2009. The monthly report analyses data across 37 industry sectors and 12 UK regions and is a leading indicator for future economic growth.

Key facts – June 2012:

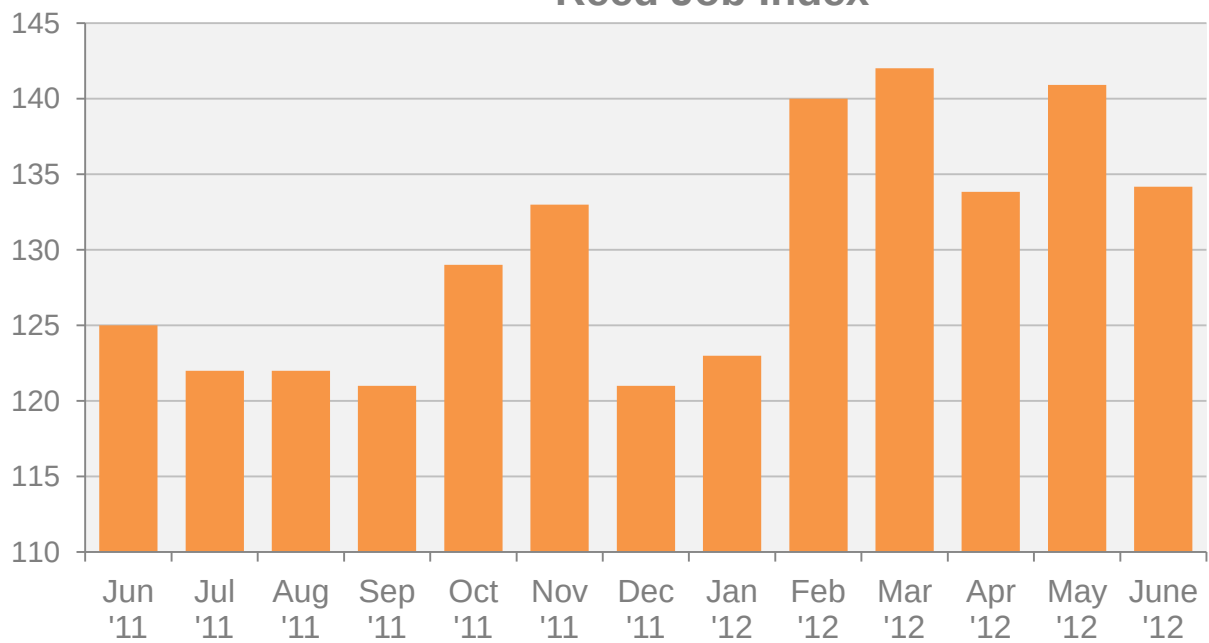
- Job opportunities up again year on year according to latest Reed Job Index
- Automotive, healthcare and engineering sectors show particularly encouraging signs
- Part-time opportunities soaring
- 11 out of 12 regions enjoying annual job growth
- Salaries remain flat

Notes:

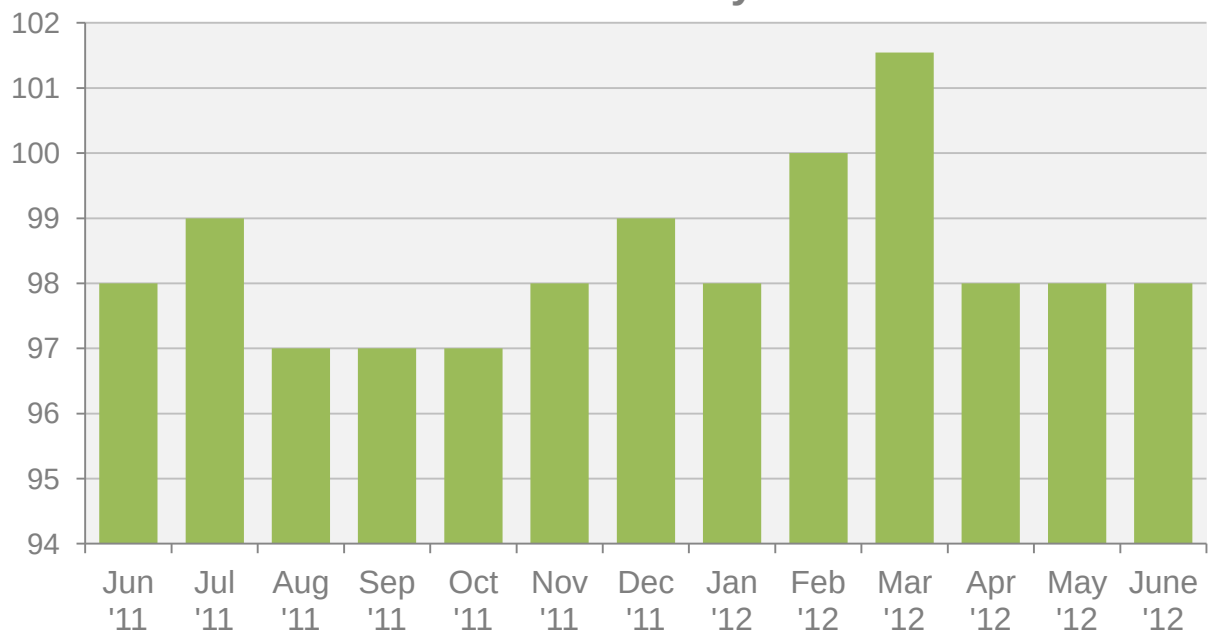
- Each month the Reed Job Index tracks the number of new job opportunities and the salaries on offer compared to the previous month and against a baseline of 100 set in December 2009. The Reed Job Index is based on data from the UK's largest job board, reed.co.uk, which every day lists over 100,000 job opportunities from more than 9,000 recruiters across 37 career sectors and 12 regions throughout the UK.
- The Reed Job Index is compiled by data drawn from on-line job vacancies and job-seeker activity on reed.co.uk.
- reed.co.uk is the UK's largest commercial job board, with over 100,000 job opportunities from more than 8,000 recruiters at any one time.
- Independent measurement by Hitwise verifies that reed.co.uk has the highest market share of visits for any commercial job board in the UK
- reed.co.uk is part of Reed Global, the international recruitment group of companies

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Reed Job Index



Reed Salary Index



Reed Job Index by sector

Sector	Dec '09	Jun '11	Jul '11	Aug '11	Sep '11	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12	Apr '12	May '12	June '12
National	100	125	122	122	121	129	133	121	123	140	142	134	141	134
Accountancy	100	136	130	130	129	130	138	128	127	132	123	126	142	131
Accountancy (Qualified)	100	130	127	134	133	142	156	144	142	158	163	154	159	146
Admin, Secretarial & PA	100	131	129	138	134	134	140	130	134	136	131	132	137	119
Banking	100	92	80	86	75	86	80	71	68	65	74	65	69	61
Charity & Voluntary	100	123	112	122	123	166	130	120	142	98	95	114	136	120
Construction & Property	100	116	124	129	130	126	125	109	110	140	140	145	157	145
Customer Service	100	125	121	124	127	136	133	125	125	120	126	130	128	119
Education	100	99	92	73	82	90	102	98	97	130	160	117	138	128
Energy	100	80	69	72	81	92	108	99	92	129	101	126	135	103
Engineering	100	181	171	165	166	178	192	170	171	218	230	233	266	243
Estate Agency	100	124	130	126	124	138	149	122	146	149	159	158	185	159
Financial Services	100	117	112	102	106	114	115	104	104	114	102	107	103	97
General Insurance	100	148	145	142	128	140	143	132	132	125	138	112	96	97
Health & Medicine	100	73	74	79	80	81	88	88	84	115	103	91	111	121
Hospitality & Catering	100	120	106	105	105	110	125	134	101	122	157	151	143	151
Human Resources	100	138	145	142	130	134	139	137	130	128	117	135	136	132
IT & Telecoms	100	149	151	149	149	173	190	173	174	183	172	172	184	167
Legal	100	120	116	113	114	114	131	115	115	117	124	124	130	121
Leisure & Tourism	100	174	184	176	175	167	211	154	150	194	156	129	127	113
Manufacturing	100	155	150	145	150	144	149	124	124	151	160	157	165	149
Marketing & PR	100	152	143	148	133	143	136	123	132	141	138	127	132	121
Media, Digital & Creative	100	151	142	146	147	157	144	139	144	130	131	135	135	124
Motoring & Automotive	100	101	123	116	165	161	170	158	165	198	196	194	195	181
Purchasing	100	101	113	122	115	126	120	121	127	138	140	134	146	133
Recruitment Consultancy	100	102	105	108	110	115	111	101	106	116	120	118	118	115
Retail	100	147	152	136	134	145	126	107	113	139	145	139	143	149
Sales	100	136	135	135	133	143	143	128	135	143	138	133	134	119
Scientific	100	129	119	110	103	115	129	116	117	155	161	154	177	133
Security & Safety	100	83	79	93	99	89	97	98	105	145	98	139	102	109
Social Care	100	59	54	60	65	77	75	64	66	78	97	85	98	95
Strategy & Consultancy	100	165	168	148	156	155	161	153	150	171	209	163	168	163
Training	100	79	71	71	64	81	64	61	69	79	79	75	82	76
Transport & Logistics	100	186	194	206	201	220	204	165	161	170	182	193	187	193

Sector Salary Index

Sector	Dec '09	Jun '11	Jul '11	Aug '11	Sep '11	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12	Apr '12	May '12	June '12
National	100	98	99	97	97	97	98	99	98	100	102	98	98	98
Accountancy	100	100	102	101	101	102	101	98	98	101	97	102	103	102
Accountancy (Qualified)	100	96	98	98	98	99	98	91	92	97	106	99	98	96
Admin, Secretarial & PA	100	107	103	102	104	103	104	98	99	106	115	105	105	106
Banking	100	123	120	117	112	113	112	101	100	121	95	111	112	120
Charity & Voluntary	100	105	110	105	101	101	93	90	93	99	90	96	94	97
Construction & Property	100	92	91	87	89	92	96	92	88	93	106	89	91	91
Customer Service	100	105	104	102	100	101	103	99	100	106	97	105	103	104
Education	100	100	100	97	94	96	97	95	98	96	86	97	101	101
Energy	100	90	82	76	80	87	90	82	75	88	97	86	86	88
Engineering	100	93	93	91	93	92	94	93	95	94	109	96	94	95
Estate Agency	100	112	107	108	102	109	110	98	110	109	102	108	105	105
Financial Services	100	97	96	95	98	100	102	110	105	103	104	110	105	103
General Insurance	100	98	101	98	97	98	101	100	103	103	98	101	100	104
Health & Medicine	100	91	95	91	90	90	90	91	93	95	105	99	98	96
Hospitality & Catering	100	106	109	107	105	103	104	107	104	103	100	105	106	104
Human Resources	100	102	100	106	106	103	101	100	98	103	97	101	102	99
IT & Telecoms	100	97	99	101	97	96	98	94	93	98	87	99	98	96
Legal	100	87	80	83	78	78	84	85	83	85	99	84	82	87
Leisure & Tourism	100	95	89	91	97	102	98	90	100	102	96	92	99	102
Manufacturing	100	89	87	89	87	86	91	96	94	95	104	97	92	90
Marketing & PR	100	106	103	106	106	104	105	96	95	103	100	103	101	103
Media, Digital & Creative	100	101	98	100	101	100	101	92	93	97	100	101	100	103
Motoring & Automotive	100	98	94	97	95	90	93	95	102	101	100	95	95	93
Purchasing	100	95	98	102	97	95	94	90	97	95	97	96	100	96
Recruitment Consultancy	100	105	109	113	114	109	109	108	108	112	114	108	103	101
Retail	100	108	108	110	112	116	112	104	106	108	108	110	110	110
Sales	100	103	106	104	102	104	102	101	101	104	104	101	101	103
Scientific	100	94	92	92	94	90	89	90	92	92	93	91	92	93
Security & Safety	100	79	79	82	91	81	85	84	93	89	77	78	85	81
Social Care	100	76	76	72	72	71	69	77	82	74	73	71	73	78
Strategy & Consultancy	100	122	118	112	116	112	113	109	102	117	118	106	102	100
Training	100	109	110	105	106	103	107	99	106	113	107	109	109	108
Transport & Logistics	100	93	91	89	90	88	93	92	94	96	94	92	90	92

Reed Job Index by Region

Region	Dec '09	Jun '11	Jul '11	Aug '11	Sep '11	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12	Apr '12	May '12	June '12
National	100	125	122	122	121	129	133	121	123	140	142	134	141	134
East Anglia	100	142	139	138	141	147	144	135	139	152	155	148	146	141
East Midlands	100	128	129	124	122	130	134	122	127	141	152	142	156	148
London	100	128	125	127	125	135	142	129	130	148	148	141	148	140
North East England	100	123	119	123	115	121	115	102	111	132	142	129	135	129
North West England	100	112	108	105	108	114	121	111	109	130	131	122	130	127
Northern Ireland	100	118	93	108	109	118	120	96	124	153	145	141	145	139
Scotland	100	119	122	125	115	125	124	114	111	129	126	125	134	132
South East (excl. London)	100	129	125	125	123	130	135	123	125	141	142	136	142	134
South West England	100	127	130	125	123	131	135	123	126	147	148	135	145	136
Wales	100	103	104	99	100	112	105	96	89	102	107	105	104	106
West Midlands (Region)	100	133	133	135	140	148	150	130	131	152	160	150	155	152
Yorkshire and Humberside	100	123	124	128	133	142	140	129	131	145	154	141	146	140

Regional Salary Index

Region	Dec '09	Jun '11	Jul '11	Aug '11	Sep '11	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12	Apr '12	May '12	June '12
National	100	98	99	97	97	97	98	99	98	100	99	98	98	98
East Anglia	100	100	97	97	98	100	101	102	103	104	103	99	102	101
East Midlands	100	96	96	92	92	94	93	94	95	100	99	97	97	96
London	100	99	100	98	97	96	96	97	97	100	99	96	98	98
North East England	100	101	99	94	90	90	92	93	93	101	97	93	96	95
North West England	100	100	99	97	97	97	100	99	101	103	102	99	98	97
Northern Ireland	100	91	91	90	94	91	94	94	97	99	101	106	100	98
Scotland	100	104	100	95	96	98	98	97	100	100	100	98	97	95
South East (excl. London)	100	99	99	99	98	99	99	100	100	103	102	100	101	100
South West England	100	97	97	97	96	96	98	97	98	102	99	98	97	97
Wales	100	102	94	94	95	96	102	95	97	101	97	95	103	99
West Midlands (Region)	100	99	100	97	98	97	97	99	99	101	102	98	98	99
Yorkshire and Humberside	100	100	100	99	98	98	101	101	100	105	103	100	102	98