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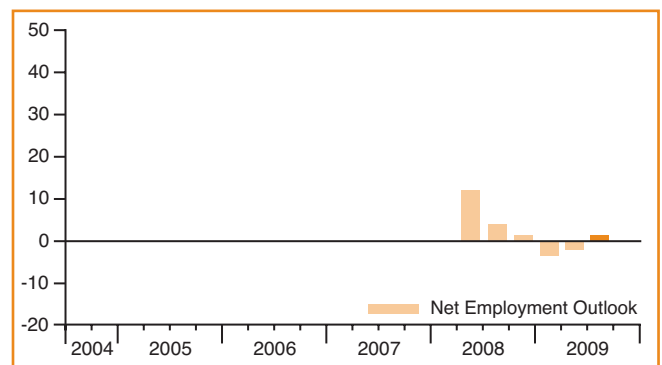
The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey for the third quarter 2009 was conducted by interviewing a representative sample of 750 employers in the Czech Republic. All survey participants were asked, “How do you anticipate total employment at your location to change in the three months to the end of September 2009 as compared to the current quarter?”

Employers in the Czech Republic are uncertain about the level of hiring activity to expect in Quarter 3 2009. While 6% predict an increase in headcount, 5% forecast a decrease and 88% anticipate no change. The resulting Net Employment Outlook is a cautious +1%.

	Increase	Decrease	No Change	Don't Know	Net Employment Outlook
	%	%	%	%	%
2 nd quarter 2008	15	3	79	3	+12
3 rd quarter 2008	6	3	89	2	+3
4 th quarter 2008	2	1	96	1	+1
1 st quarter 2009	2	6	91	1	-4
2 nd quarter 2009	2	4	94	0	-2
3 rd quarter 2009	6	5	88	1	+1

Quarter-over-quarter, there has been a slight improvement in hiring prospects, according to employers. The Outlook improves by 3 percentage points. Year-over-year comparison reveals a slight 2 percentage point decline.

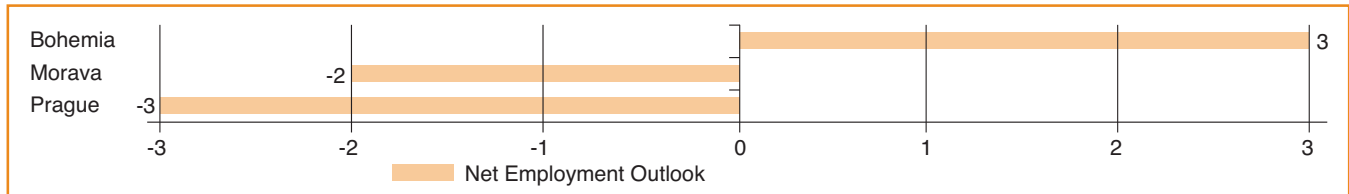
Throughout this report, we use the term “Net Employment Outlook.” This figure is derived by taking the percentage of employers anticipating total employment to increase, and subtracting from this, the percentage expecting to see a decrease in employment at their location in the next quarter. The result of this calculation is the Net Employment Outlook.



Regional Comparisons

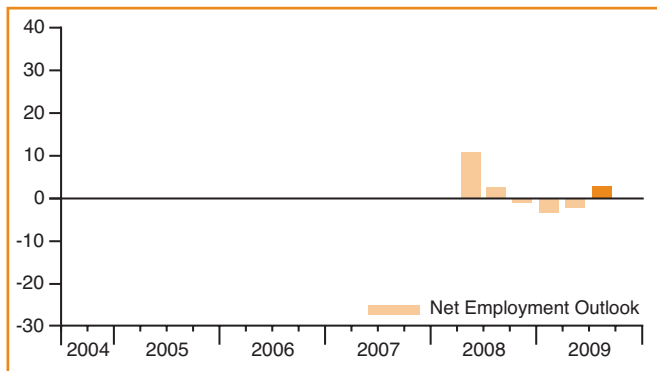
Hiring prospects are subdued in all three regions. While employers in Bohemia report some cautious plans for headcount growth, with a Net Employment Outlook of +3%, employers in Prague and Moravia make more muted forecasts, with Outlooks of -3% and -2%, respectively. Quarter-over-quarter, hiring prospects have weakened in the Prague region, with employers reporting

a moderate decline of 5 percentage points in the Outlook. Conversely, employers in Bohemia report a moderate 5 percentage point improvement. In Moravia, the Outlook remains relatively stable. Year-over-year, the Outlook has declined moderately in both Prague and Moravia, by 6 and 7 percentage points, respectively, but remains relatively stable in Bohemia.



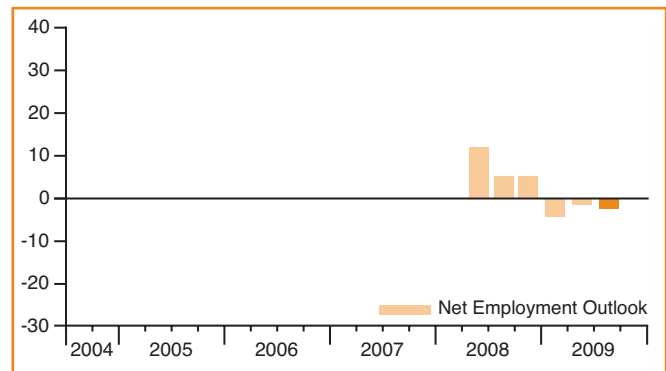
Bohemia +3 %

There are likely to be some headcount gains in Bohemia during Quarter 3 2009, with employers reporting a Net Employment Outlook of +3%. Hiring intentions have improved quarter-over-quarter, and the Outlook is a moderate 5 percentage points stronger. Year-over-year, the Outlook remains relatively stable.



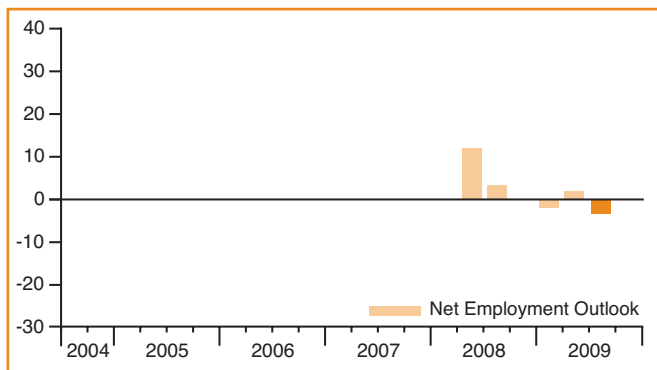
Moravia -2 %

Moravia employers forecast a stagnant labor market for the upcoming quarter, with a Net Employment Outlook of -2%. While the Outlook remains relatively stable quarter-over-quarter, there has been a moderate 7 percentage point decline when compared to Quarter 3 2008.



Prague -3 %

Prague employers forecast a disappointing Quarter 3 2009 for job seekers, with a Net Employment Outlook of -3%. Hiring plans are moderately weaker both quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year, by 5 and 6 percentage points, respectively.

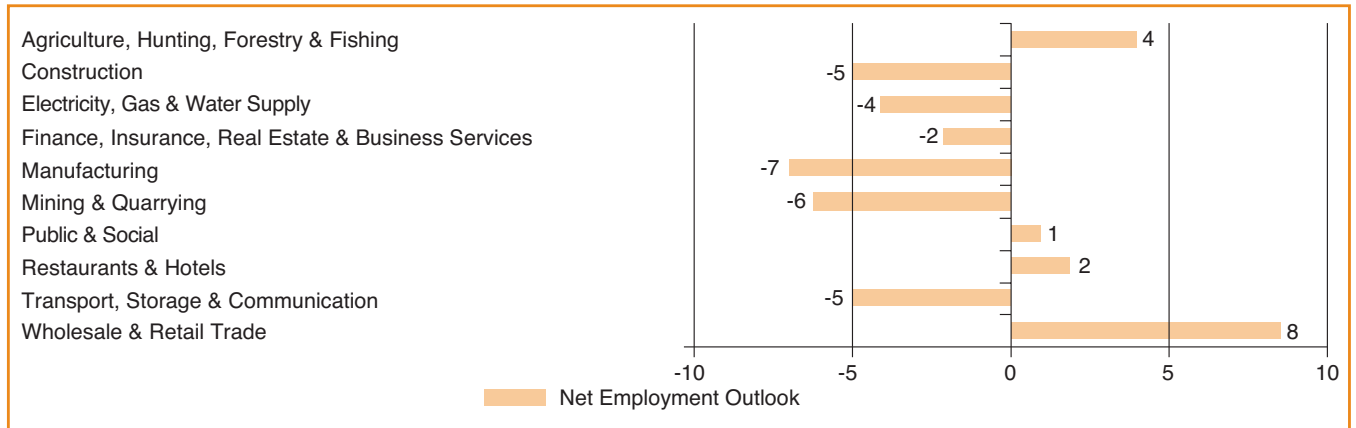


Sector Comparisons

Employers in four industry sectors forecast the potential for headcount growth during Quarter 3 2009, although in two of these – the Public & Social sector and the Restaurants & Hotels sector – the opportunities for headcount gains are likely to be limited, with reported Net Employment Outlooks of +1% and +2%, respectively. In the Wholesale & Retail Trade sector, however, there is more optimism, with employers reporting an Outlook of +8%. Negative Outlooks are forecast by employers in six sectors. The weakest Outlooks are reported for the Manufacturing sector, at -7%, and the Mining & Quarrying sector, at -6%. Quarter-over-quarter, hiring intentions have strengthened in five sectors. The most notable improvement is reported by employers in the Wholesale & Retail Trade sector, whose Outlook increases

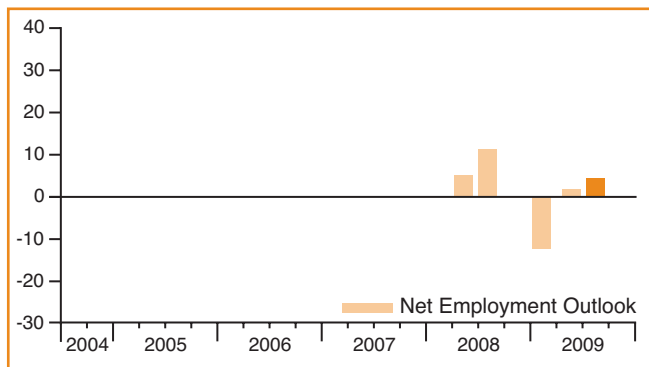
by a considerable 12 percentage points. There is also a moderate improvement of 8 percentage points in the Outlook for the Mining & Quarrying sector. The Outlook declines in four sectors, with Construction sector employers reporting the most notable decrease of 8 percentage points.

Year-over-year, hiring plans are weaker in all sectors except Wholesale & Retail Trade, where there has been a slight 3 percentage point improvement. Elsewhere, there is a considerable decline of 9 percentage points in the Outlook for the Construction sector and a moderate 7 percentage point decrease in the Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing sector Outlook. There are 6 percentage point declines in the Outlooks for both the Manufacturing and Mining & Quarrying sectors.



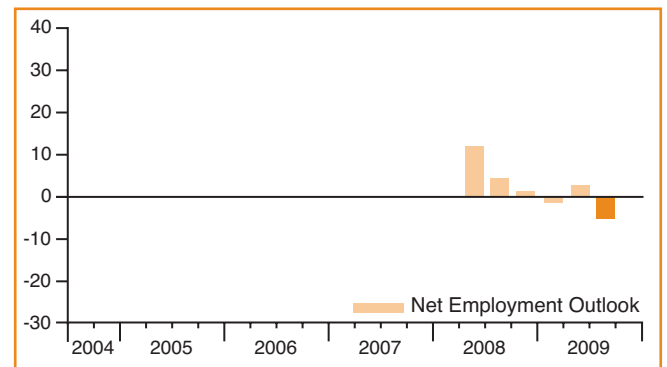
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing +4 %

Sector employers expect some limited headcount gains in Quarter 3 2009. They report a Net Employment Outlook of +4%. There has been a slight 2 percentage point improvement quarter-over-quarter. Comparison with Quarter 3 2008, however, indicates that hiring plans are weaker, with a moderate 7 percentage point decline.



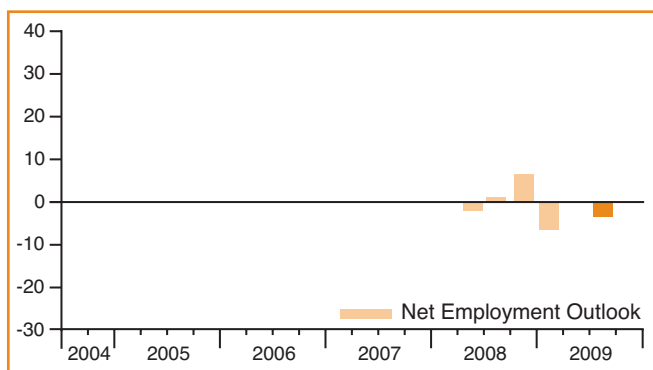
Construction -5 %

A sluggish hiring climate is anticipated in the sector during the upcoming quarter. Employers report a Net Employment Outlook of -5%. This has declined both quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year, by 8 and 9 percentage points, respectively.



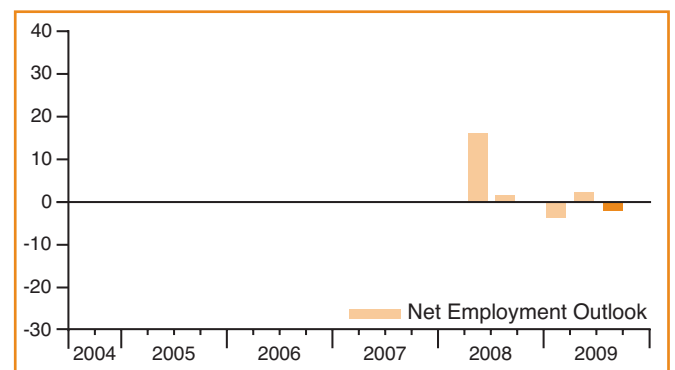
Electricity, Gas & Water -4 %

Downbeat hiring plans are reported for the sector in Quarter 3 2009. The current Net Employment Outlook of -4% is a slight 4 percentage points weaker quarter-over-quarter, and has also declined by 5 percentage points year-over-year.



Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services -2 %

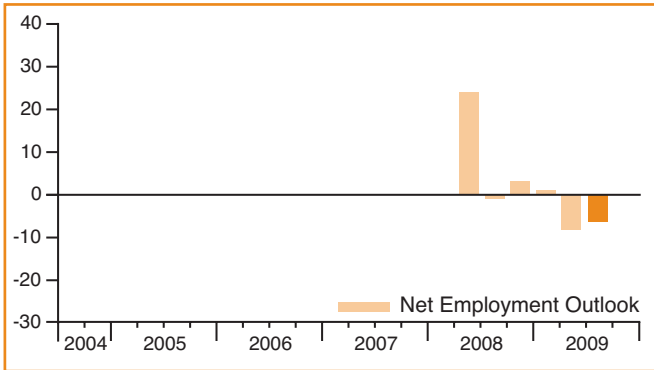
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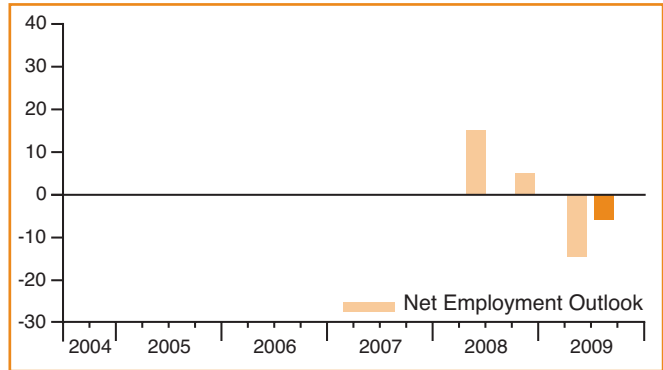
Manufacturing -7 %

Pessimistic hiring intentions are forecast for the sector during Quarter 3 2009. Employers report a Net Employment Outlook of -7%, and while this has remained relatively stable quarter-over-quarter, it is a moderate 6 percentage points weaker year-over-year.



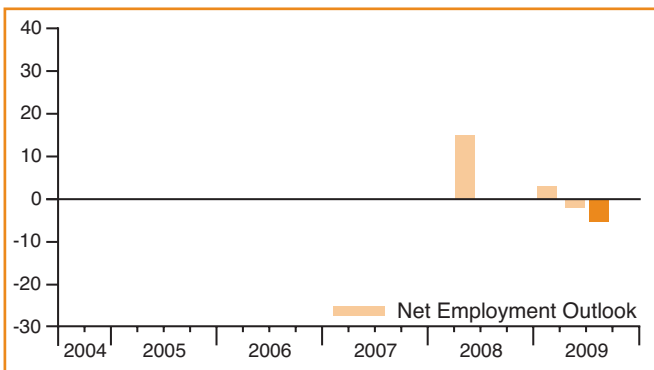
Mining & Quarrying -6 %

Employers predict a struggling labor market in the sector for Quarter 3 2009, with a Net Employment Outlook of -6%. The Outlook has improved by a moderate 8 percentage points when compared to the previous quarter. Year-over-year, however, the Outlook is 6 percentage points weaker.



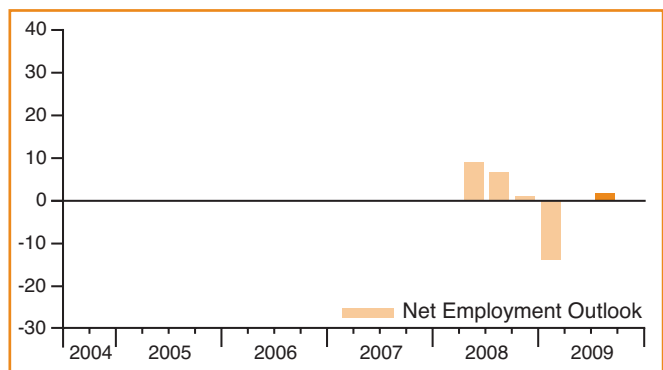
Public & Social +1 %

For the second successive quarter employers in the sector forecast subdued hiring intentions, with a Net Employment Outlook of +1%. Comparison with Quarter 3 2008 also reveals little change, with a decline of just 1 percentage point in the Outlook.



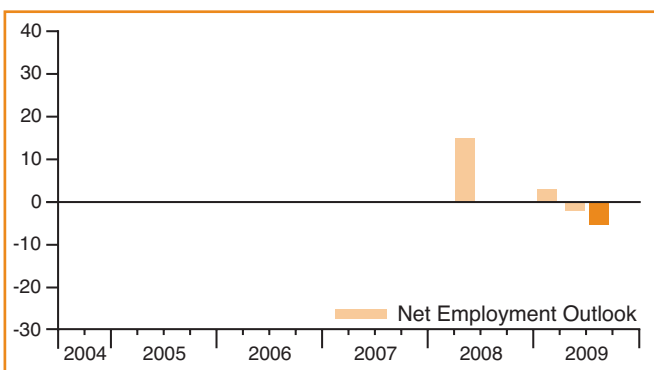
Restaurants & Hotels +2 %

Sector employers anticipate some headcount gains during Quarter 3 2009, although only on a modest scale. The current Net Employment Outlook is +2%, reflecting a slight 2 percentage point improvement quarter-over-quarter. Year-over-year, the Outlook is a slight 4 percentage points weaker.



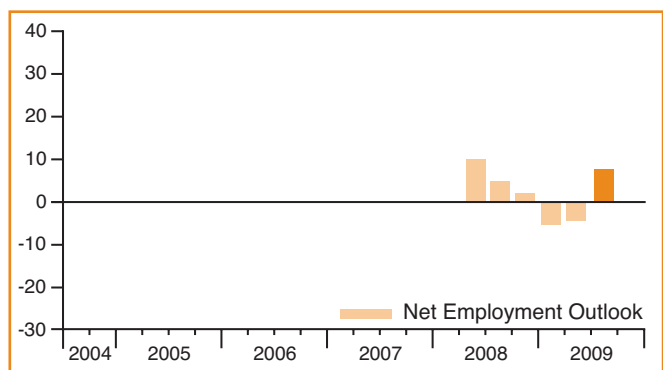
Transport, Storage & Communication -5 %

Job seekers face a disappointing hiring climate in the sector during the forthcoming quarter. Employers report a Net Employment Outlook of -5%, and hiring plans have weakened both quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year, with declines of 3 and 5 percentage points, respectively.



Wholesale & Retail Trade 8 %

Employers are cautiously optimistic about the prospects for headcount growth in the sector. The Net Employment Outlook for Quarter 3 2009 is +8%, which represents a considerable 12 percentage point improvement on the previous quarter. The Outlook is also a slight 3 percentage points stronger year-over-year.



Global Employment Outlook

Over 70,000 employers have been interviewed across 34 countries and territories to measure anticipated employment trends* between July and September 2009. Employers in Hungary are surveyed for the first time this quarter, expanding the reach of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey to four of the most important economies in Eastern Europe. Employers in 11 of the 34 countries and territories Manpower surveyed expect to add to their workforces in Quarter 3 2009. However, where year-over-year comparisons can be made, hiring expectations are decidedly weaker in all countries and territories surveyed compared to 12 months ago. Notably, employers in 17 countries and territories are reporting the weakest hiring plans since the surveys were established there by Manpower. Although weaker than historical patterns, employment prospects are most favorable in India, Norway, Poland, Peru, Singapore and Taiwan. Employer hiring expectations are weakest in Ireland, Spain, Greece, Romania, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom.

On a regional basis, employment prospects are mixed; a general downward trend continues, with Outlooks declining in all countries and territories in a year-over-year comparison. However, there are some indications of labor markets beginning to stabilize. In a quarter-over-quarter comparison, Net Employment Outlooks have improved in 12 countries and territories, and have remained steady in five others. In the Asia Pacific region, job prospects have improved in four of the eight countries and territories surveyed. In the Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) region, Outlooks decline from three months ago in eight of 17 countries where quarter-over-quarter data is available, with employers in Norway, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, Spain and Sweden anticipating an improved hiring pace. In the Americas, employers in Peru remain cautiously optimistic; however, employers in each of the region's other seven countries report negative hiring intentions in the next three months.

* Commentary is based on seasonally adjusted data where available.

AMERICAS	Net Employment Outlook			Qtr on Qtr Change	Yr on Yr Change
	Q3 2008	Q2 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009 to Q3 2009	Q3 2008 to Q3 2009
	%	%	%	%	%
ARGENTINA	25	-1	-3	-2	-28
CANADA	21 (12)	6 (1)	5 (-3)	-1 (-4)	-16 (-15)
COLOMBIA	*	11	-2	-13	*
COSTA RICA	27	3	-1	-4	-28
GUATEMALA	13	-1	-1	0	-14
MEXICO	20 (17)	-6 (-5)	0 (-3)	6 (2)	-20 (-20)
PERU	40	6	5	-1	-35
UNITED STATES	16 (12)	1 (-2)	2 (-2)	1(0)	-14 (-14)

ASIE PACIFIC	Net Employment Outlook			Qtr on Qtr Change	Yr on Yr Change
	Q3 2008	Q2 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009 to Q3 2009	Q3 2008 to Q3 2009
	%	%	%	%	%
AUSTRALIA	20 (22)	1 (-1)	0 (2)	-1 (3)	-20 (-20)
CHINA	12 (12)	3 (4)	2 (3)	-1 (-1)	-10 (-9)
HON KONG	27 (24)	-3 (-3)	0 (-3)	3 (0)	-27 (-27)
INDIA	47 (43)	19 (25)	23 (19)	4 (-6)	-24 (-24)
JAPAN	9 (16)	12 (-5)	-9 (-6)	-21 (-1)	-18 (-22)
NEW ZELAND	12 (14)	-9 (-10)	-6 (-5)	3 (5)	-18 (-19)
SINGAPORE	37 (37)	-43 (-45)	5 (5)	48 (50)	-32 (-32)
TAIWAN	24 (21)	-5 (-10)	12 (5)	17 (15)	-13 (-16)

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST&AFRIKA (EMEA)	Net Employment Outlook			Qtr on Qtr Change	Yr on Yr Change
	Q3 2008	Q2 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009 to Q3 2009	Q3 2008 to Q3 2009
	%	%	%	%	%
AUSTRIA	7 (6)	4 (2)	4 (2)	-5 (-4)	-8 (-8)
BELGIUM	7 (7)	0 (2)	0 (2)	-1 (-3)	-8 (-8)
CZECH REPUBLIC	3	-2	-2	3	-2
FRANCE	4 (3)	-2 (-2)	-2 (-2)	-1 (-2)	-7 (-7)
GERMANY	11 (9)	2 (0)	2 (0)	-4 (-4)	-13 (-13)
GREECE	19	0	0	-7	-26
HUNGARY	*	*	23	*	*
IRELAND	3 (-1)	-14 (-15)	-14 (-15)	7 (4)	-10 (-10)
ITALY	3 (0)	-5 (-7)	-5 (-7)	2 (1)	-6 (-6)
NETHERLANDS	8 (9)	4 (4)	4 (4)	-5 (-4)	-9 (-9)
NORWAY	16 (11)	2 (1)	2 (1)	13 (9)	-1 (-1)
POLAND	29	6	6	3	-20
ROMANIA	26	-4	-4	-3	-33
SPAIN	0 (-3)	-9 (-11)	-9 (-11)	4 (3)	-5 (-5)
SWEDEN	13 (10)	-3 (-5)	-3 (-5)	4 (3)	-12 (-12)
SWITZERLAND	3 (6)	5 (2)	5 (2)	-6 (0)	-4 (-4)
UK	7 (5)	-6 (-6)	-6 (-6)	2 (0)	-11 (-11)
SOUTH AFRICA	17	14	14	-12	-15

*EMEA – Europe, Middle East and Africa.

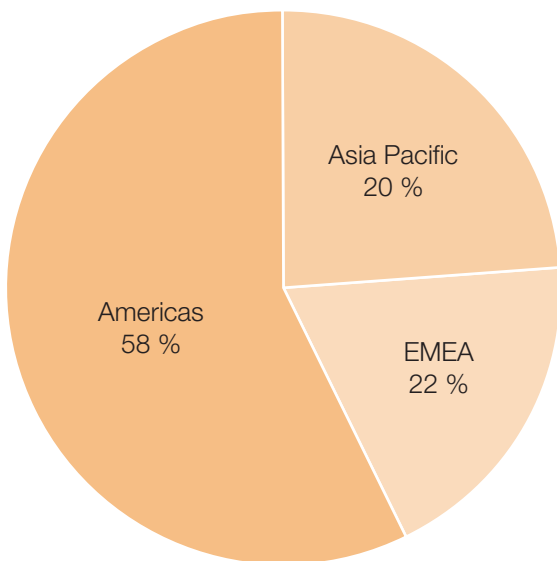
SA. Numbers are Net Employment Outlook when adjusted to remove the impact of seasonal variations in hiring activity. Please note that this data is not available for all countries as a minimum of 16 quarters worth of data are required.

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On a regional basis, employment prospects are mixed, but reveal a generally downward trend. In the Americas, employers in Colombia, Peru and Costa Rica remain somewhat optimistic. However, employers in the United States report the gloomiest Outlook since the 1982 recession, and Mexican employers report their least optimistic Outlook – and the country’s first negative forecast – since Manpower began surveying there in 2002. In the Asia Pacific region, job prospects are generally less optimistic with employers in all countries and territories surveyed except India reporting weaker hiring plans compared to the previous quarter. Meanwhile, employee hiring plans weaken in all of the countries and territories compared to one year ago. In

the Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) region, Outlooks decline from three months ago in 12 of 17 countries, with employers in Italy, the Czech Republic and South Africa anticipating a slightly improved hiring pace. Outlooks have declined in all 17 of the region’s countries where year-over-year comparisons are possible.

Survey Respondents by Region



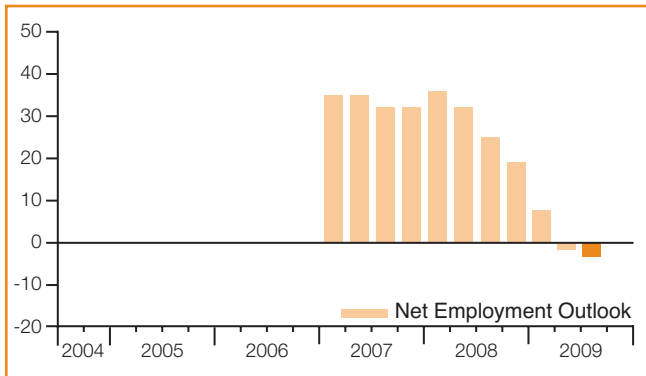
Research for the Quarter 3 2009 Manpower Employment Outlook Survey involved surveying over 70,000 human resource directors and senior hiring managers from public and private organizations worldwide: 55% of the respondents came from eight countries in the Americas; 23% from 18 countries in EMEA; and 22% from eight countries and territories across Asia Pacific.

International Comparisons – Americas

Nearly 39,000 interviews have been conducted across Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru and the United States to measure employment prospects for Quarter 3 2009. Negative Net Employment Outlooks are reported in seven of the eight countries surveyed. Compared to three months ago, the hiring pace is expected to slow in every country except Mexico, with employers across all Mexican industry sectors expecting to take on more staff in the next three months. The hiring pace is also expected to slow from 12 months ago in each of the seven countries where year-over-year data is available. The subdued hiring pace

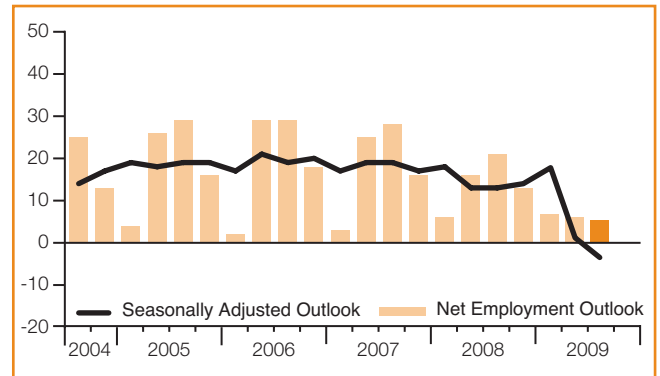
expected in the United States remains unchanged from the second quarter. Although, employers in Peru are forecasting the only positive hiring intentions in the region, the Outlook is the country's least optimistic reported to date. Third-quarter hiring intentions are weakest in Argentina, Canada and Mexico. In addition to Peru, the Outlooks for Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica and Guatemala are the least optimistic reported to date, and for the second consecutive quarter employers in the United States report the gloomiest Outlook since the 1982 recession.

Argentina

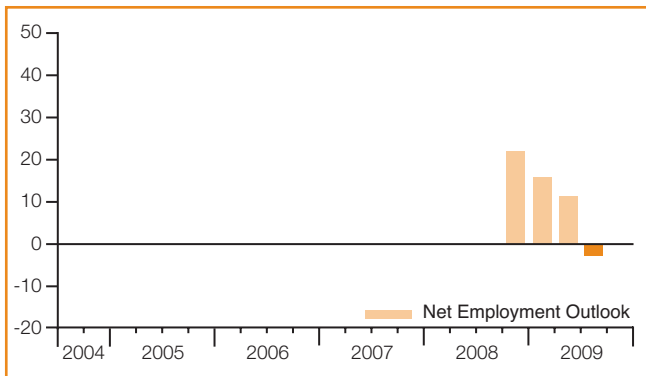


Argentina joined the survey in Q1 2007.

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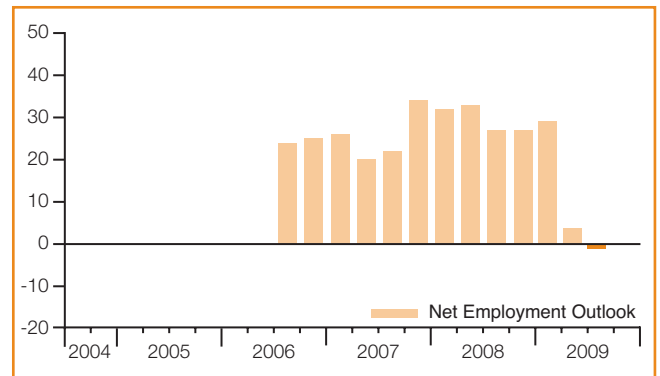


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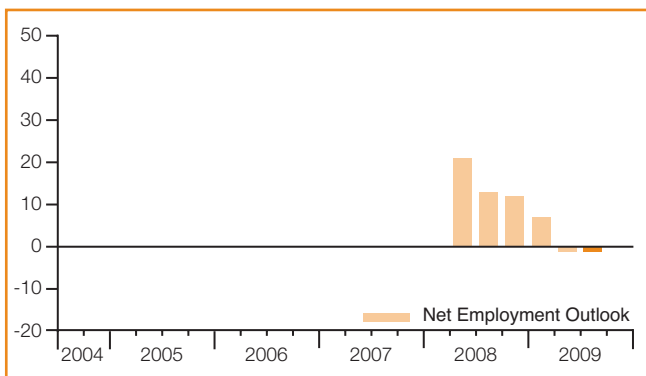
Colombia joined the survey in Q4 2008.

Costa Rica



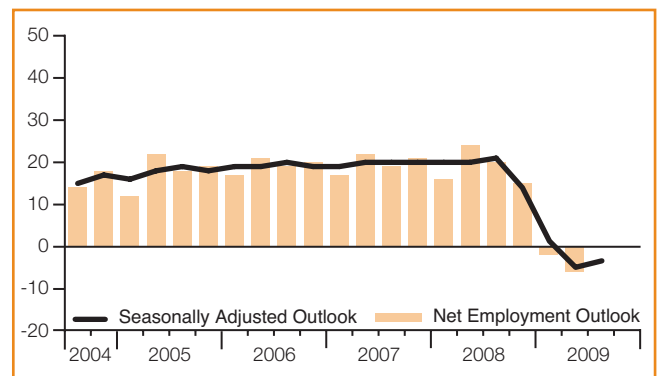
Costa Rica joined the survey in Q3 2006.

Guatemala



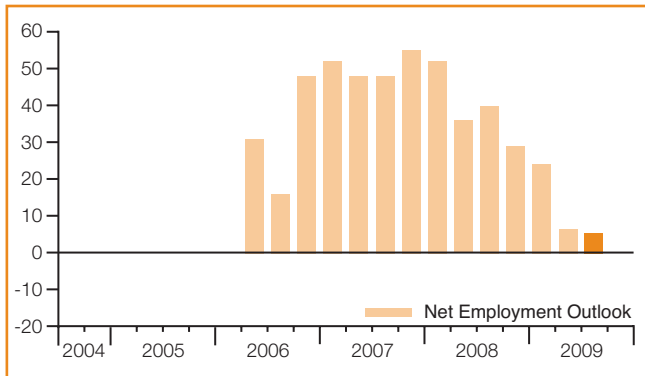
Guatemala joined the survey in Q2 2008.

Mexico



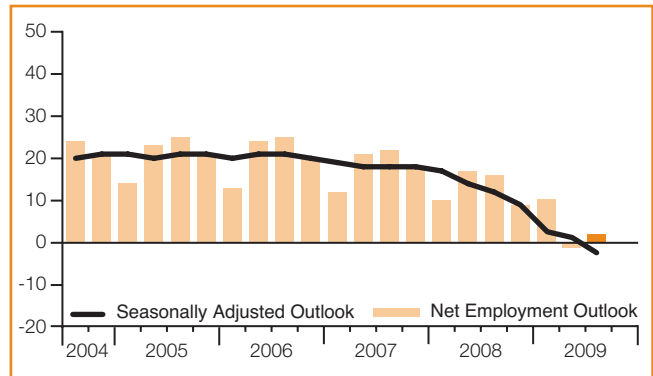
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Peru



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USA



International Comparisons – Asia Pacific

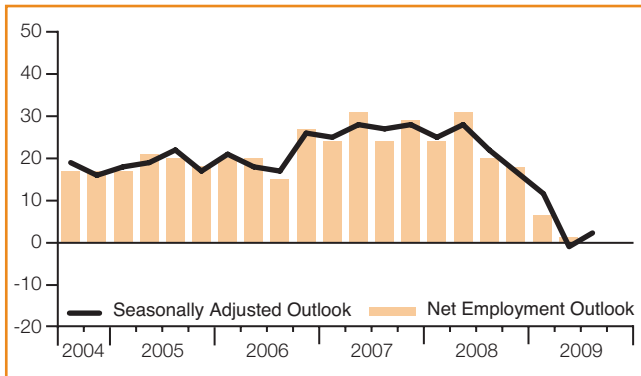
Nearly 16,000 interviews have been conducted across the Asia Pacific region to measure anticipated hiring activity between July and September 2009.

Employer confidence is improving in some labor markets, with positive hiring intentions reported by employers in five of the eight countries and territories surveyed. Notable improvements are reported by employers in Singapore and Taiwan where the Outlooks are considerably stronger compared to three months ago. However, the year-over-year hiring pace is expected to remain decidedly weaker throughout the region, with employers in China, India and Japan reporting their least

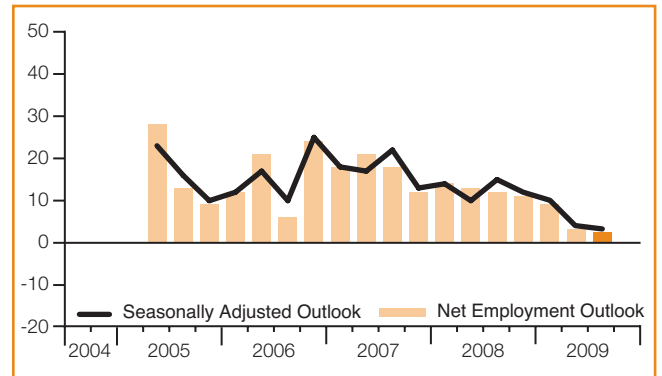
optimistic forecasts since the surveys began in these countries. In India's key Service industry sector, 11 percent of the employers indicated they would reduce staff in response to weaker demand from offshore clients, contributing to the moderately weaker national forecast.

Despite the relatively weak forecast for the Indian market, employers there remain the most optimistic in the region. Elsewhere, employers in Singapore, Taiwan, China and Australia are anticipating the region's most favorable hiring activity for the upcoming quarter, although the Outlooks remain below historical patterns.

Australia

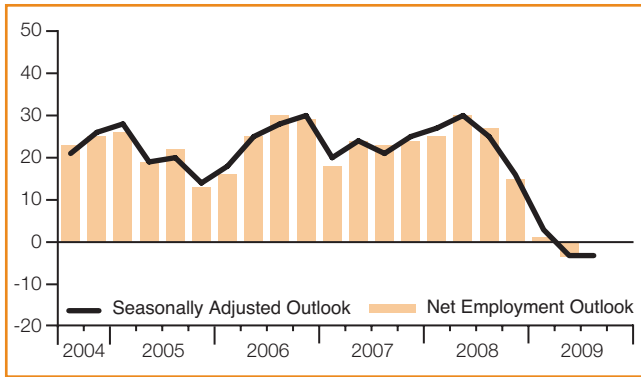


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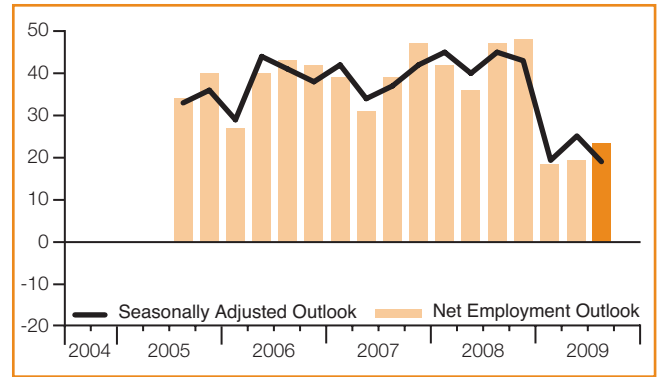


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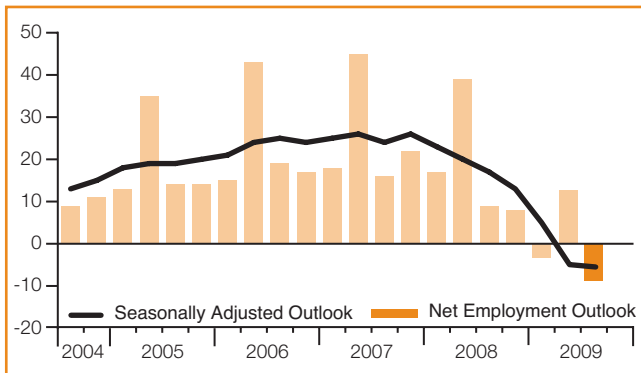


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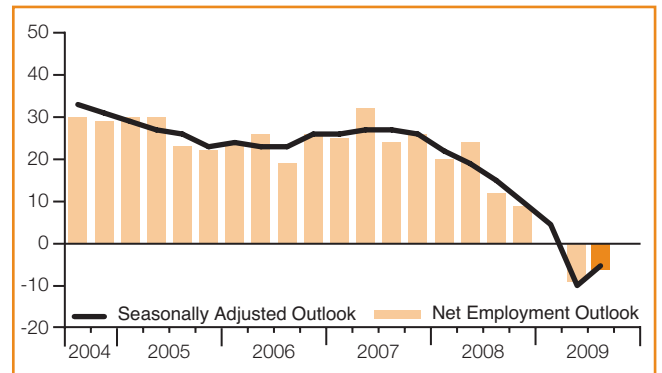


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Japan

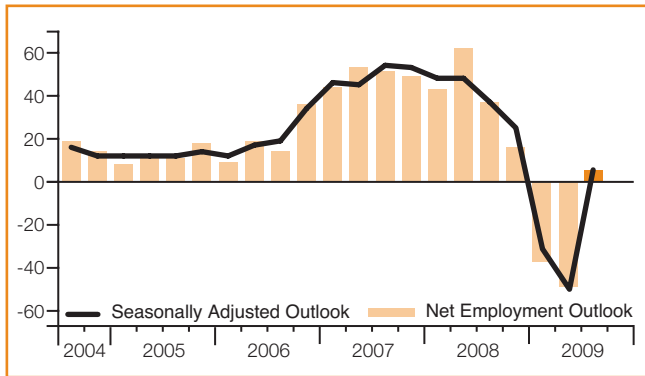


New Zealand

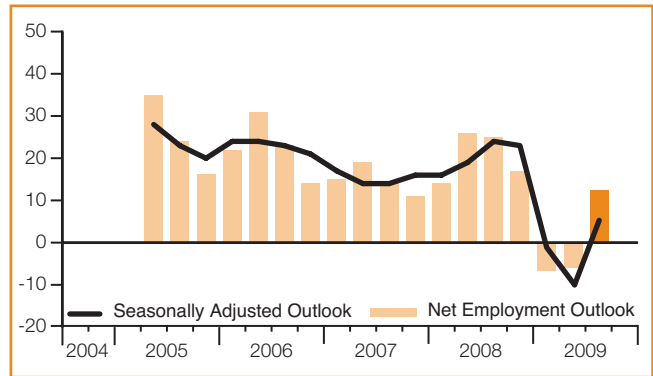


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Singapur



Tchaj-wan



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International Comparisons – EMEA

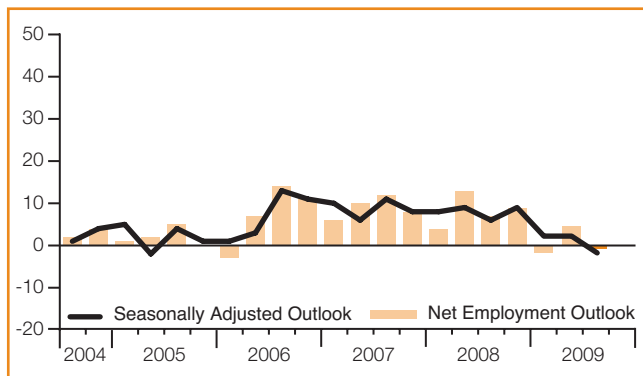
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Of the countries surveyed in the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, only employers in Norway, Poland, Switzerland, South Africa and the Czech Republic are reporting positive, but modest third-quarter hiring activity. Hungarian employers are surveyed for the first time this quarter and, like the majority of their counterparts in the region, are reporting negative hiring expectations. Where year-over-year comparisons are possible, all countries expect cutbacks. Where quarter-over-quarter comparisons can be made, the forecasts improve in

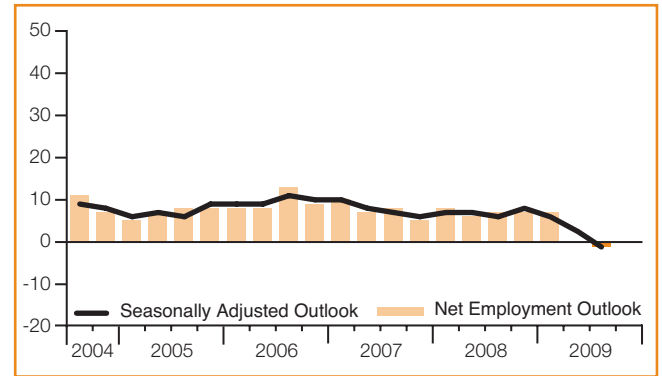
seven of 17 countries. Job prospects in the Manufacturing industry sector have continued to deteriorate across Continental Europe and South Africa and are contributing to the first negative hiring forecast of German employers in three years.

Employers in Norway and Poland are forecasting the most favorable hiring activity, while employers in Ireland and Spain are the least optimistic for the quarter ahead. Furthermore, employers in Austria, Switzerland, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Romania, South Africa and the UK report their least optimistic hiring plans since the surveys were launched in these countries.

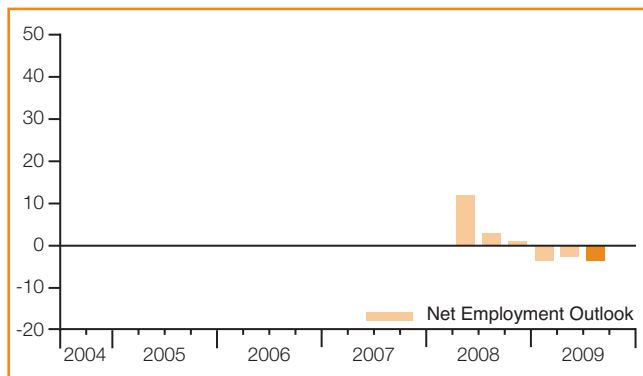
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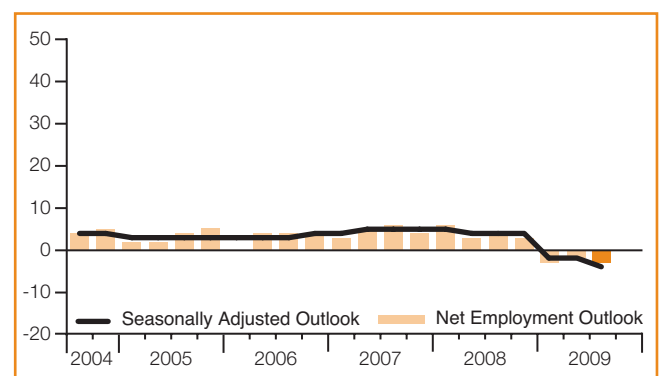


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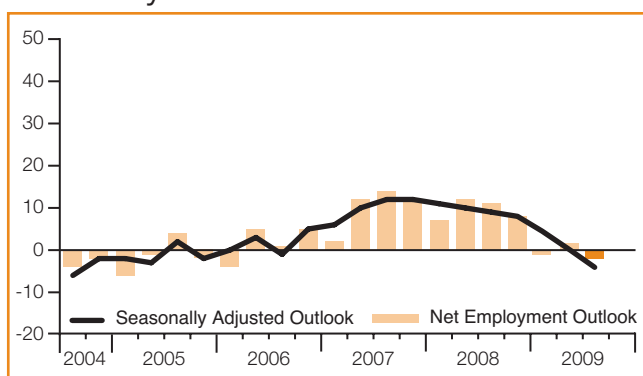


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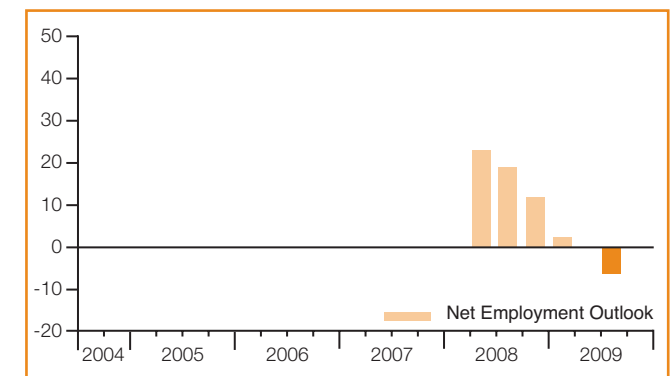
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Germany



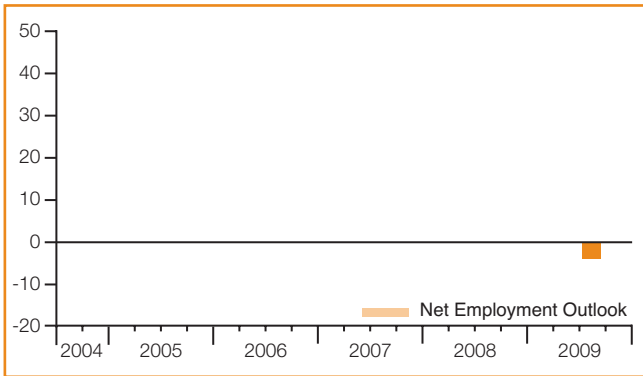
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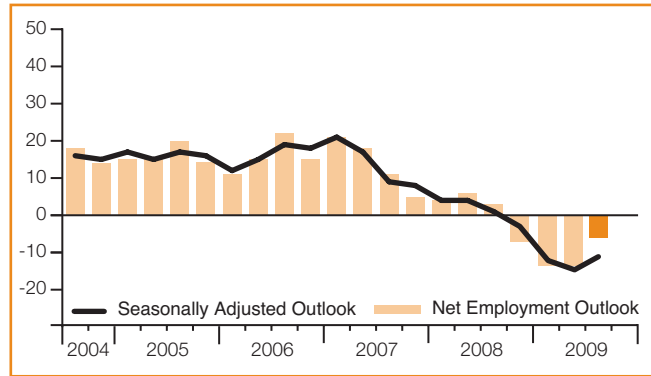
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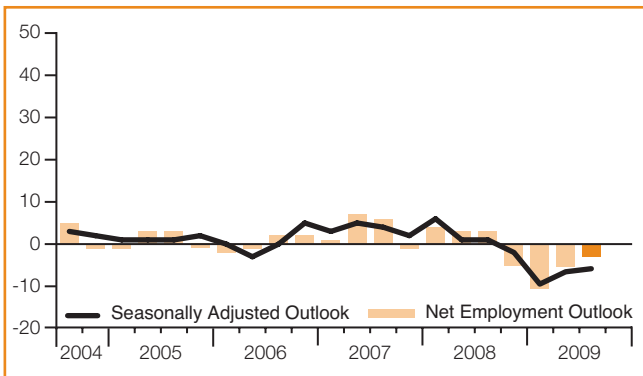
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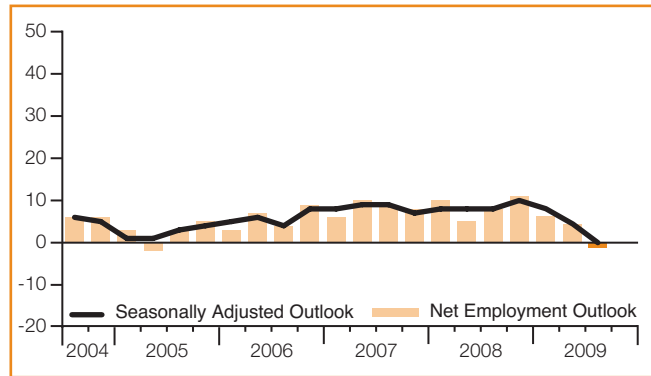
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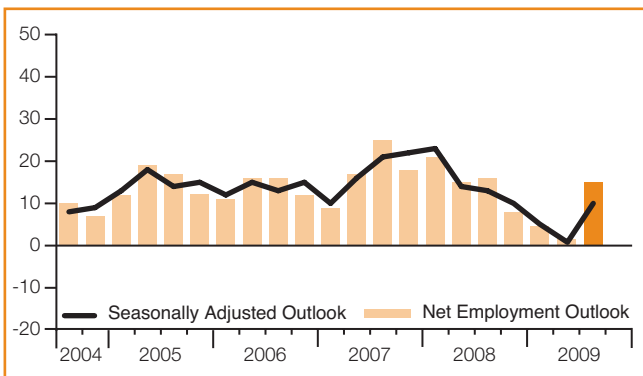
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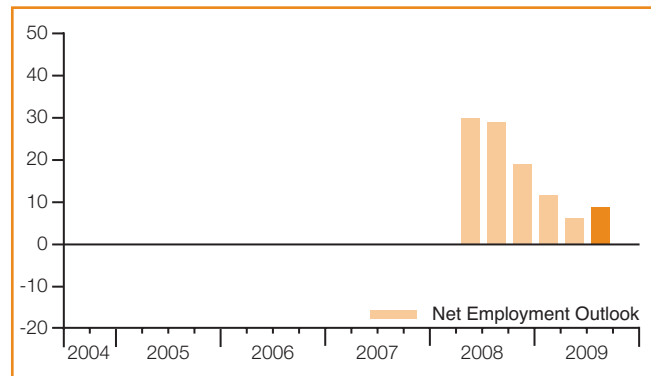
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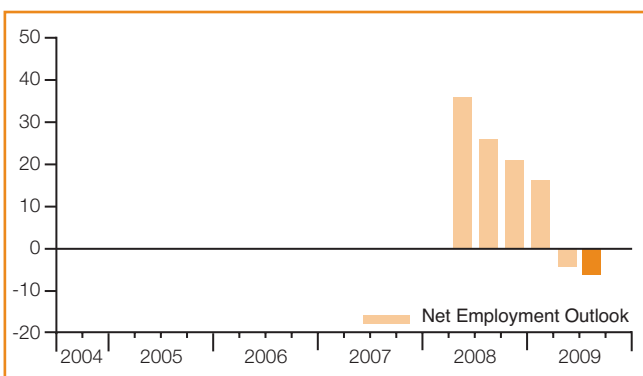


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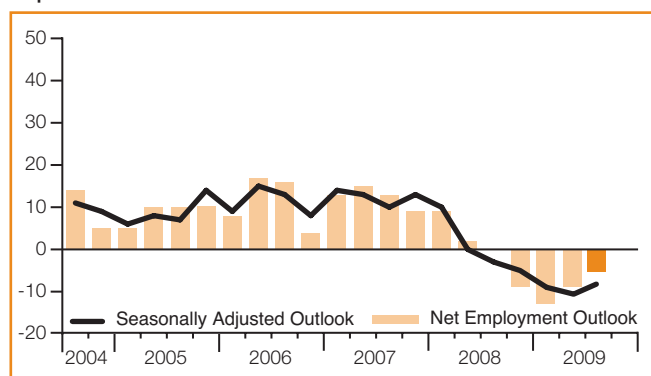
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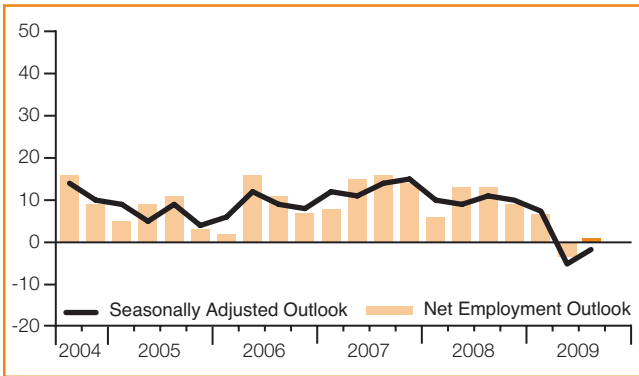
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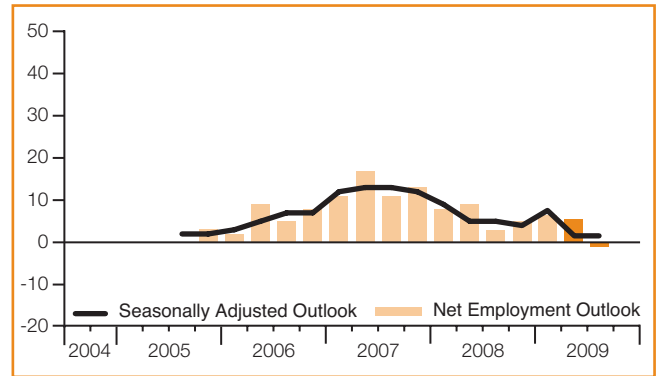


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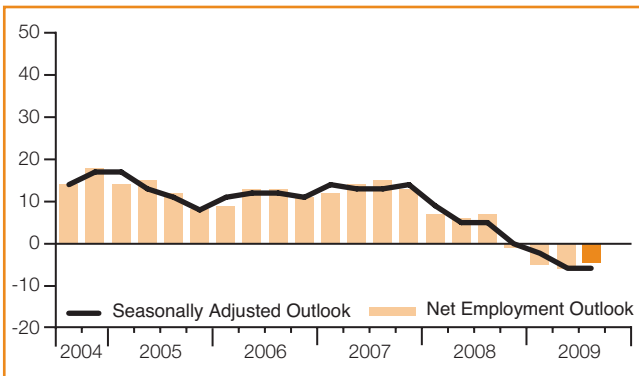


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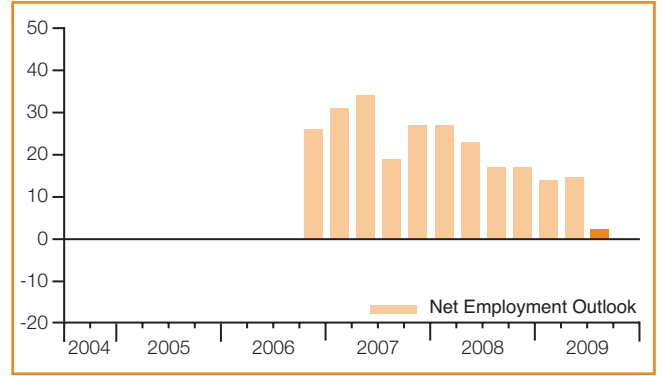


Switzerland joined the survey in Q3 2005.
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UK



South Afrika



South Afrika joined the survey in Q4 2006.

About the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is conducted quarterly to measure employers' intentions to increase or decrease the number of employees in their workforce during the next quarter. The survey has been running for more than 45 years and is one of the most trusted surveys of employment activity in the world. Various factors underpin the success of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey:

Unique: It is unparalleled in its size, scope, longevity and area of focus.

Projective: The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is the most extensive, forward-looking employment survey in the world, asking employers to forecast employment over the next quarter. In contrast, other surveys and studies focus on retrospective data to report on what occurred in the past.

Focused: For more than four decades, the survey has derived all of its information from a single question.

Independent: The survey is conducted with a representative sample of employers from throughout the countries in which it is conducted. The survey participants are not derived from Manpower's customer base.

Robust: The survey is based on interviews with over 70,000 public and private employers across 34 countries and territories to measure anticipated employment trends each quarter. This sample allows for analysis to be performed across specific sectors and regions to provide more detailed information.

Methodology

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is conducted using a validated methodology, in accordance with the highest standards in market research. The research team for the 34 countries and territories where the survey is currently conducted includes Manpower's internal research team and Infocorp Ltd. The survey has been structured to be representative of each national economy. The margin of error for all national, regional and global data is not greater than +/- 3.9%.

Survey Question

All employers participating in the survey worldwide are asked the same question, "How do you anticipate total employment at your location to change in the three months to the end of September 2009 as compared to the current quarter?"

Net Employment Outlook

Throughout this report, we use the term "Net Employment Outlook." This figure is derived by taking the percentage of employers anticipating an increase in hiring activity and subtracting from this the percentage of employers expecting to see a decrease in employment at their location in the next quarter. The result of this calculation is the Net Employment Outlook.

Seasonal Adjustment

Seasonal adjustments have been applied to the data for Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States to provide additional insight into the survey data. These adjustments make it possible to review the data without the employment fluctuations that normally occur at the same time each year, thus providing a clearer picture of the data over time. Manpower intends to add seasonal adjustments to the data for other countries in the future, as more historical data is compiled. Note that in Quarter 2 2008, Manpower adopted the TRAMO-SEATS method of seasonal adjustment for data.

History of the Survey

- 1962** 1st generation of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey launched in the United States and Canada.
- 1966** Manpower's United Kingdom operation launches the equivalent of the United States survey, naming the report the Quarterly Survey of Employment Prospects. The survey adopts the same forward looking research format as the United States survey and is the first of its kind in Europe.
- 1976** 2nd generation of Manpower's Employment Outlook Survey launched in the United States and Canada. Research methodology is updated to evolve with advancements in the field of market research.
- 2002** Manpower United Kingdom's Quarterly Survey of Employment Prospects is updated to adopt an enhanced research methodology. Manpower's operations in Mexico and Ireland launch the survey in their respective countries.
- 2003** 3rd generation of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is launched, expanding the program to a total of 18 countries worldwide: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- 2004** Manpower operations in New Zealand launch the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.
- 2005** Manpower operations in China, India, Switzerland, and Taiwan launch the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.
- 2006** Manpower operations in Costa Rica and Peru join the survey program. Surveys in Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain and Sweden add seasonally adjusted data in the third quarter. Manpower operations in South Africa launch the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.
- 2007** Manpower operations in Argentina join the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey. The survey in New Zealand adds seasonally adjusted data in the first quarter.
- 2008** Manpower operations in Colombia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Guatemala, Poland and Romania join the survey program. China and Taiwan add seasonally adjusted data in the second quarter. India and Switzerland add seasonally adjusted data in the third quarter.
- 2009** Manpower operations in Hungary are surveyed for the first time this quarter, expanding the reach of the survey to four of the most important economies in Eastern Europe.

About Manpower Inc.

Manpower Inc. (NYSE: MAN) is a world leader in the employment services industry; creating and delivering services that enable its clients to win in the changing world of work. Founded in 1948, the \$22 billion company offers employers a range of services for the entire employment and business cycle including permanent, temporary and contract recruitment; employee assessment and selection; training; outplacement; outsourcing and consulting. Manpower's worldwide network of 4,200 offices in 82 countries and territories enables the company to meet the needs of its 400,000 clients per year, including small and medium size enterprises in all industry sectors, as well as the world's largest multinational corporations. The focus of Manpower's work is on raising productivity through improved quality, efficiency and cost-reduction across their total workforce, enabling clients to concentrate on their core business activities. Manpower Inc. operates under five brands: Manpower, Manpower Professional, Elan, Jefferson Wells and Right Management. More information on Manpower Inc. is available at www.manpower.com.

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