

Press Release

18.9% Year-on-Year Growth in Advertised Job

Zurich, Wednesday, 24 April 2019. According to the Michael Page Swiss Job Index, advertised jobs showed a yearly growth of +18.9% across Switzerland (April 2018 – April 2019). Monthly growth (March – April 2019) in advertised jobs remained steady at 0.1%. The Swiss Romande led the way with a monthly growth of +8.1%. The German, speaking region, which accounts for 9 out of 10 advertised jobs, declined by -1.1% in the same period.

Demand was especially strong for Logistics and Inventory Planners (+13.9%), banking specialists (12.2%) and analysts (+9.7%). Export and IT Security specialists, also experienced strong demand with +7.5% and 7.0% respective monthly growth.

Winning Job Categories	Monthly Growth (March 2019 – April 2019)	Year-on-Year Growth (April 2018 – April 2019)
1. Logistics & Inventory Planners	+13.9%	+23.8%
2. Banking Specialists (especially private banking)	+12.2%	+16.8%
3. Analysts	+9.7%	+18.8%
4. Export Specialists	+7.5%	+8.6%
5. IT Security Specialists	+7.0%	+37.9%

“We continue to see strong demand for qualified candidates across all key sectors, with top candidates receiving multiple offers”, said Nicolai Mikkelsen, Executive Director, Michael Page,

The Lake Geneva region showed the highest monthly regional growth (+9.0%). All regions, with the exception of Canton Zurich, recorded double-digit year-on-year growth.

Regions	Monthly Growth (March 2019 – April 2019)	Year-on-Year Growth (April 2018 – April 2019)
Lake Geneva (GE, VD, VS)	+9.0%	+26.7%
Zurich (ZH)	+0.4%	+7.9%
Central (LU, NW, OW, SZ, UR, ZG)	+0.1%	+19.0%
North (AG, BL, BS)	-0.5%	+18.0%
East (AI, AR, GL, GR, SG, SH, TG)	-1.4%	+29.8%
Mid (BE, FR, JU, NE, SO)	-1.7%	+16.0%

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Michael Page Swiss Job Index

The Michael Page Swiss Job Index measures the number of advertised vacancies on company sites throughout Switzerland. Introduced in January 2012, the Swiss Job Index provides a unique, comprehensive overview of the Swiss labour market and the most important monthly trends.

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