



REC Report

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The Recruitment and Employment Confederation reported:

“Turnover in the UK's recruitment industry has bounced back by over **25%** to just under **£25 billion** over the past year (April 2010 to March 2011), according to the new Recruitment Industry Trends 2010/11 survey.

The growth in sales was accompanied by increased pressure on margins but shows the resilience of the UK's recruitment industry. The REC's Medium Term Forecast, published in the report for the first time this year, predicts continued growth but at 3-8% over the next four years.

The sharp upsurge in the annual turnover to **£24.6 billion compares to £19.7 billion** in the same period the previous year (April 2009 to March 2010).

More recent data from agencies confirms that the growth has decelerated- reflecting ongoing economic uncertainty. However, the results show that the industry has an innate ability to re-energise itself and to come back stronger.”

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