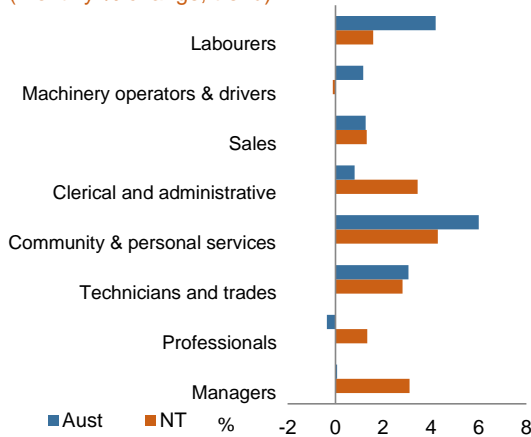


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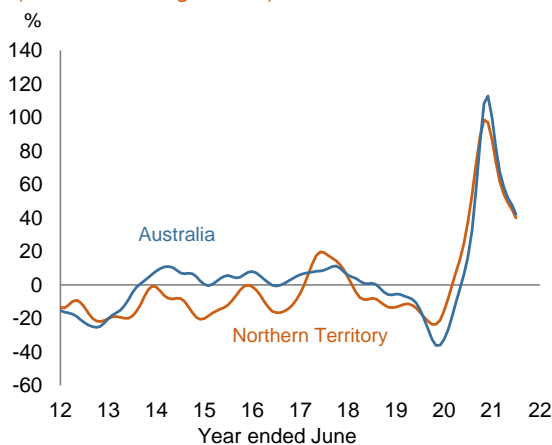
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Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry (monthly % change, trend)



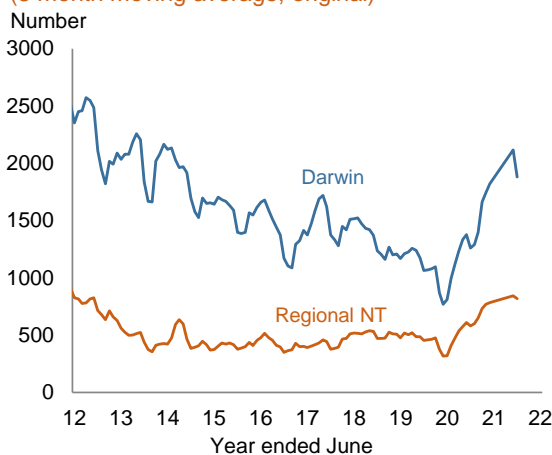
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Internet Vacancy Report

Chart 2: Internet job vacancies (annual % change, trend)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Internet Vacancy Report

Chart 3: Regional job vacancies (3 month moving average, original)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Internet Vacancy Report

The Commonwealth Department of Education, Skills and Employment’s (DESE) Internet Vacancy Report is based on a count of newly lodged online job advertisements on a variety of job search websites. Unless stated otherwise, all data are reported in trend terms.

DESE advises the sum of the categories in trend terms may not equal the reported total due to the methodology applied to produce the trend data series.

Internet vacancies (trend)	NT	Aust
Monthly change	↑2.7%	↑1.5%
Annual change	↑40.0%	↑42.2%

Monthly change

In December 2021, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory increased by 2.7% to 2,925. Growth was broad based across the economy, and except for ‘machinery operators and drivers’ (which decreased by 0.1%) demand for all skills categories increased, with the ‘community and personal services’ category reporting the strongest growth (up by 4.3%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the strongest growth rate of the jurisdictions. All jurisdictions reported increases in the month, with results ranging from a 0.7% increase in Tasmania to a 2.2% increase in Queensland. Nationally, the number of job vacancies increased by 1.5% to 252,309.

Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 40.0%, with ‘clerical and administrative’ (up by 66.1%) and ‘sales’ (up by 47.5%) reporting the largest increases. The Territory reported the third-largest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a 14.0% increase in the Australian Capital Territory to a 52.6% increase in Victoria. Nationally, vacancies increased by 42.2% (Chart 2).

Regional vacancies (original)

DESE only reports regional vacancy data in original terms, which can be volatile on a month-to-month basis. The data is aggregated using a three month moving average (3MMA) to smooth this volatility, though seasonal variations will remain.

In December 2021 the 3MMA number of job vacancies in Darwin decreased by 11.1% to 1,880 (compared with the November 2021 3MMA) (Chart 3), with seasonal factors impacting demand for ‘machinery operators and drivers’ and ‘labourers’. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 89.2%.

The 3MMA number of vacancies for regional Northern Territory decreased by 2.9% to 820 in December 2021 (compared with the November 2021 3MMA), with the largest decrease for ‘machinery operators and drivers’ and ‘clerical and administrative workers’. In annual terms, regional job vacancies increased by 100.1%.

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Table 1: Internet jobs vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Dec 20	Nov 21	Dec 21	Monthly ¹	Annual ²
Northern Territory					
Number					
Trend	2 089	2 848	2 925	2.7%	40.0%
– managers	218	306	316	3.1%	44.7%
– professionals	567	755	765	1.3%	34.9%
– technicians and trades	369	492	506	2.8%	36.9%
– community and personal services	230	284	296	4.3%	28.7%
– clerical and administrative	263	422	436	3.5%	66.1%
– sales	129	188	191	1.3%	47.5%
– machinery operators and drivers	150	178	177	-0.1%	18.4%
– labourers	158	217	220	1.6%	39.1%
Northern Territory regions					
Number					
Original					
– Darwin*	994	2 115	1 880	-11.1%	89.2%
– Regional NT*	410	844	820	-2.9%	100.1%
Australia					
Number					
Trend	177 431	248 536	252 309	1.5%	42.2%
– managers	18 479	26 564	26 585	0.1%	43.9%
– professionals	51 517	69 942	69 693	-0.4%	35.3%
– technicians and trades	26 138	33 254	34 271	3.1%	31.1%
– community and personal services	18 446	26 664	28 267	6.0%	53.2%
– clerical and administrative	25 836	38 087	38 393	0.8%	48.6%
– sales	13 996	19 914	20 166	1.3%	44.1%
– machinery operators and drivers	10 051	13 134	13 288	1.2%	32.2%
– labourers	13 909	20 811	21 686	4.2%	55.9%

1 Compares the latest month with the previous month.

2 Compares the latest month with the same month last year.

* Three month moving average.

Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Internet Vacancy Report.

Caution is advised when using monthly data for the Territory, which is often derived from small samples and highly volatile.

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