

Internet job vacancy report

June 2022 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth National Skills Commission (NSC) 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.

NSC advises the sum of the categories in trend terms may not equal the reported total due to the methodology behind the trend data series.

Internet vacancies (trend)	NT	Aust
Monthly change	↑0.9%	↑1.6%
Annual change	↑23.1%	↑31.2%

Monthly change

In June 2022, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory increased by 0.9% to 3,230. The largest increases were in the categories of 'labourers' (up by 3.3%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 2.3%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the second smallest increase of the jurisdictions. The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) reported the smallest (up by 0.4%) while Tasmania reported the largest (up by 4.7%). Nationally, the number of job vacancies increased by 1.6% to 305,030.

Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 23.1%. The largest increases were in the categories of 'sales' (up by 39.4%), 'clerical and administrative' and 'community and personal services' (both up by 26.7%). The Territory reported the second smallest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from an increase of 17.7% in the ACT to an increase of 45.8% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 31.2% (Chart 2).

Regional vacancies (original)

NSC only reports regional vacancy data in original terms, which can be volatile on a month-to-month basis. The Department of Treasury and Finance aggregates the data to a three month moving average to smooth some of this volatility, though seasonal variations will remain.

In June 2022, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region decreased by 1.9% to 2,245 (Chart 3), with 'technicians and trades workers' (down by 4.4%) and 'professionals' (down by 3.1%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 24.5%.

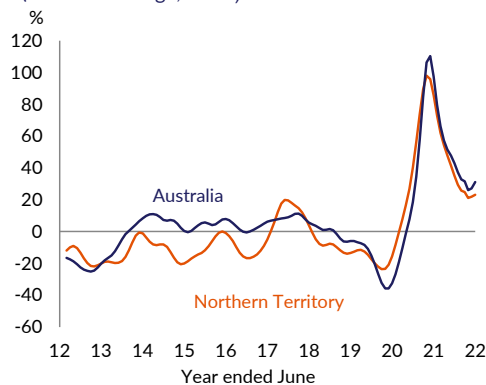
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month decreased by 5.5% to 897, with decreases across all categories except 'machinery operators and drivers' (flat). In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 11.2%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



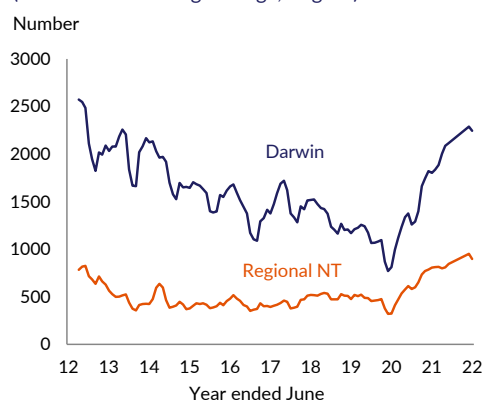
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

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



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

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



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

Table 1: Internet job vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Jun 21	May 22	Jun 22	Monthly ¹	Annual ²
Northern Territory					
Number					
Trend	2 623	3 200	3 230	0.9%	23.1%
- managers	297	353	357	1.1%	20.1%
- professionals	683	857	860	0.4%	25.8%
- technicians and trades	459	519	522	0.6%	13.6%
- community and personal services	269	340	341	0.3%	26.7%
- clerical and administrative	364	456	462	1.3%	26.7%
- sales	170	237	237	0.2%	39.4%
- machinery operators and drivers	189	210	215	2.3%	13.9%
- labourers	204	237	244	3.3%	19.9%
Northern Territory regions					
Number					
Original					
- Darwin*	1 803	2 288	2 245	-1.9%	24.5%
- Regional NT*	807	950	897	-5.5%	11.2%
Australia					
Number					
Trend	232 498	300 222	305 030	1.6%	31.2%
- managers	25 591	32 039	32 594	1.7%	27.4%
- professionals	68 039	81 472	83 024	1.9%	22.0%
- technicians and trades	32 254	40 503	41 111	1.5%	27.5%
- community and personal services	23 096	33 491	34 101	1.8%	47.6%
- clerical and administrative	35 876	47 282	48 467	2.5%	35.1%
- sales	18 075	25 114	25 537	1.7%	41.3%
- machinery operators and drivers	12 339	15 918	16 150	1.5%	30.9%
- labourers	18 216	24 461	24 812	1.4%	36.2%

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: National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report.

Caution is advised when using monthly data for the Territory, as it is often derived from small samples and can be highly volatile. Although due care has been exercised in preparing this material, no responsibility is accepted for any errors or omission.

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