

The Commonwealth Department of Employment's Internet Vacancy Report is based on a count of online job advertisements newly lodged on a variety of job search websites. It does not capture all vacancies as around one third of vacancies are not formally advertised. Unless stated otherwise, all data referred to below is in trend terms.

Internet Vacancies	NT	Aust
Change in the month	↑1.1%	↑0.8%
Annual change	↓4.8%	↑5.2%

## Monthly Change

In July 2017, the trend number of new vacancies advertised in the Territory increased 1.1 per cent to 1797. There were monthly increases in four categories including in 'machinery operators and drivers' (up 3.6 per cent), and 'labourers' (up 3.2 per cent). This was partly offset by decreases in 'community and personal services workers' (down 1.0 per cent) (Chart 1).

The Territory recorded the second highest monthly result of the jurisdictions. In other jurisdictions, the monthly result ranged from a 0.7 per cent decrease in Tasmania to a 1.5 per cent increase in Queensland. Nationally, the number of vacancies advertised increased by 0.8 per cent in the month to 174 061.

## Annual Change

The number of vacancies in the Territory declined by 4.8 per cent through the year to July 2017 (Chart 2). The Territory recorded the largest decline of the jurisdictions. In other jurisdictions, the annual change ranged from a decline of 3.0 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory to an increase of 11.8 per cent in Queensland.

All categories in the Territory, except for 'managers' and 'machinery operators and drivers' experienced an annual decrease in the number of job vacancies advertised.

Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 5.2 per cent through the year to July 2017.

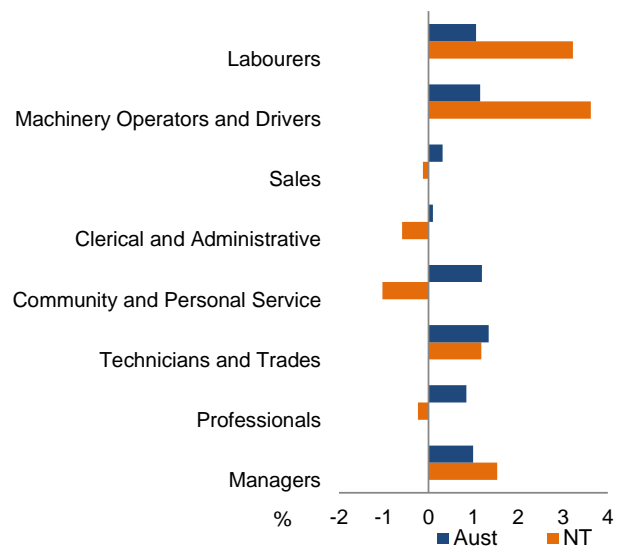
## Regional Vacancies (original)

Regional vacancy numbers are reported on a three month moving average basis, in original terms. As such, data may be volatile due to seasonal variations.

In July 2017, the number of vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 7.1 per cent to 1473, reflecting increases across most occupational groups (Chart 3). The largest increase was in 'machinery operators and drivers' (up 28.4 per cent). In annual terms, the number of vacancies declined by 12.4 per cent.

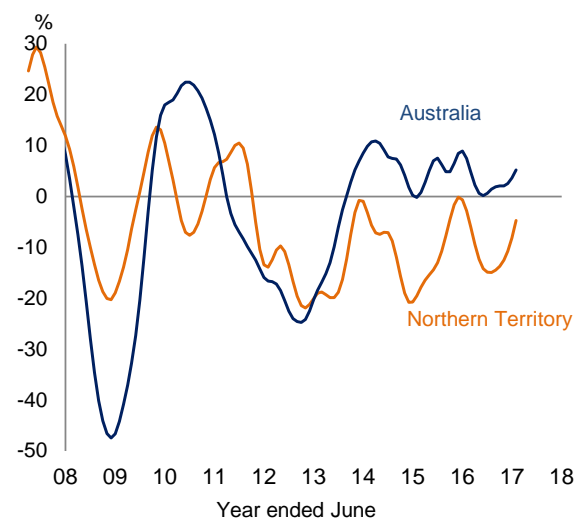
The number of vacancies across Regional Northern Territory also increased, by 3.4 per cent in the month to 406. In annual terms, the number of vacancies decreased by 21.5 per cent. The largest declines were in 'clerical and administrative workers' (down 27.7 per cent), and 'labourers' (down 27.6 per cent).

**Chart 1: Internet Vacancies by Industry, Monthly Percentage Change, Trend**



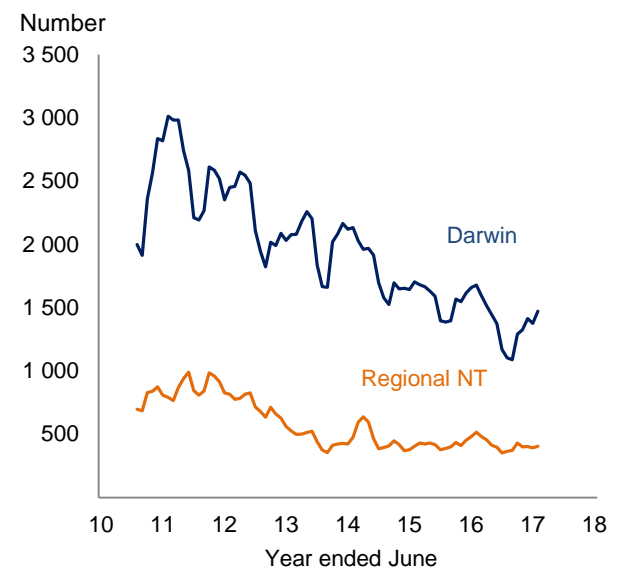
Source: Department of Employment, Internet Vacancy Report

**Chart 2: Internet Vacancies, Annual % Change, Trend**



Source: Department of Employment, Internet Vacancy Report

**Chart 3: Regional Vacancies (three month moving average, original)**



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	Jul 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	% Change	
				monthly	annual
<b>Trend</b>					
Northern Territory	1 887	1 778	1 797	1.1%	-4.8%
<i>Managers</i>	205	210	213	1.5%	4.1%
<i>Professionals</i>	509	475	474	-0.2%	-6.8%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	314	285	289	1.2%	-7.9%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	217	182	180	-1.0%	-17.0%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	283	253	251	-0.6%	-11.3%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	138	120	120	-0.1%	-12.8%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	95	92	96	3.6%	0.9%
<i>Labourers</i>	145	121	125	3.2%	-13.7%
Australia	165 407	172 615	174 061	0.8%	5.2%
<i>Managers</i>	21 806	22 098	22 317	1.0%	2.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	45 111	46 623	47 017	0.8%	4.2%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	21 007	23 198	23 508	1.3%	11.9%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	13 126	13 465	13 625	1.2%	3.8%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	28 688	29 240	29 267	0.1%	2.0%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	16 371	15 924	15 973	0.3%	-2.4%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	7 813	9 586	9 696	1.1%	24.1%
<i>Labourers</i>	11 515	12 433	12 565	1.1%	9.1%
<b>Original</b>					
Darwin*	1 680	1 375	1 473	7.1%	-12.4%
Regional NT*	517	392	406	3.4%	-21.5%

\* Three month moving average.

Source: Department of Employment, Internet Vacancy Report.