

Internet job vacancy report

November 2023 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) 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.

Internet vacancies (trend)	NT	Aust
Monthly change	↓0.1%	↓1.3%
Annual change	↑13.0%	↓7.0%

Monthly change

In November 2023, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory decreased by 0.1% to 3,395. The largest decreases were experienced in the categories of 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 2.3%) and 'sales' (down by 1.2%), while the largest increases were experienced in the categories of 'managers' (up by 1.8%) and 'technicians and trades' (up by 0.9%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the smallest change of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decrease of 2.9% in Victoria to an increase of 1.0% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of job vacancies decreased by 1.3% to 260,209.

Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 13.0%. The largest increases were experienced in the categories of 'professionals' (up by 30.6%) and 'managers' (up by 15.4%), while the largest decreases were experienced in the categories of 'labourers' (down by 9.9%) and 'sales' (down by 6.5%). The Territory reported the largest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decrease of 13.4% in Victoria to an increase of 9.0% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies decreased by 7.0% (Chart 2).

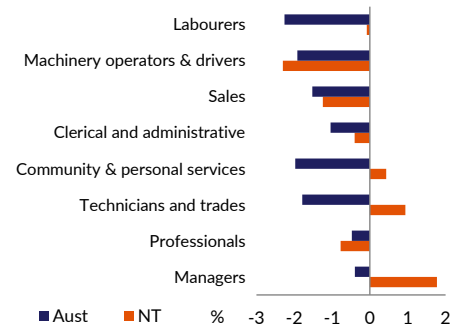
Regional vacancies (original)

JSA 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 November 2023, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region decreased by 5.0% to 2,348 (compared with October 2023) (Chart 3), with 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 10.5%) and 'sales workers' (down by 9.7%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 7.9%.

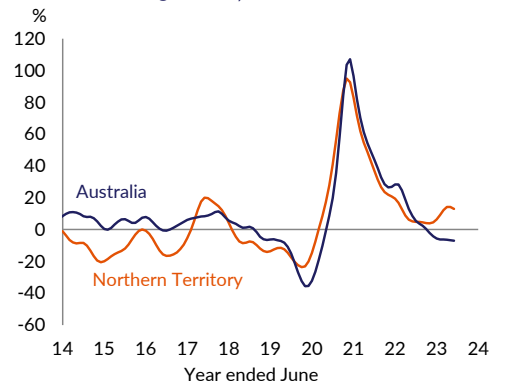
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month decreased by 1.4% to 1,155, with 'technicians and trades workers' (down by 8.4%) and 'sales workers' (down by 7.2%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 29.9%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



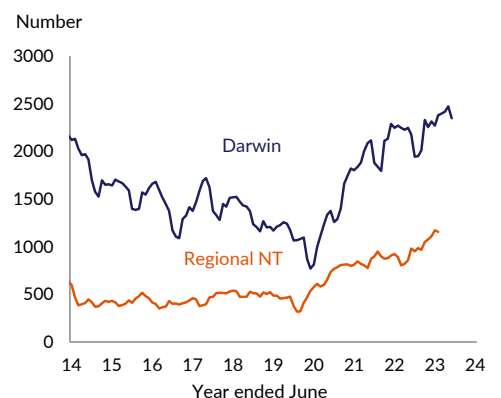
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

Table 1: Internet job vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	Monthly ¹	Annual ²
Northern Territory					
Number					
Trend	3 005	3 399	3 395	-0.1%	13.0%
- managers	346	392	399	1.8%	15.4%
- professionals	872	1 148	1 139	-0.8%	30.6%
- technicians and trades	471	488	493	0.9%	4.5%
- community and personal services	332	344	345	0.4%	3.9%
- clerical and administrative	395	444	442	-0.4%	12.0%
- sales	193	183	181	-1.2%	-6.5%
- machinery operators and drivers	183	201	196	-2.3%	7.1%
- labourers	198	178	178	-0.1%	-9.9%
Northern Territory regions					
Number					
Original					
- Darwin*	2 177	2 471	2 348	-5.0%	7.9%
- Regional NT*	889	1 171	1 155	-1.4%	29.9%
Australia					
Number					
Trend	279 884	263 766	260 209	-1.3%	-7.0%
- managers	30 744	30 375	30 255	-0.4%	-1.6%
- professionals	79 390	80 736	80 350	-0.5%	1.2%
- technicians and trades	36 817	36 276	35 626	-1.8%	-3.2%
- community and personal services	31 896	28 647	28 081	-2.0%	-12.0%
- clerical and administrative	43 559	39 770	39 357	-1.0%	-9.6%
- sales	21 675	19 694	19 395	-1.5%	-10.5%
- machinery operators and drivers	15 048	13 744	13 480	-1.9%	-10.4%
- labourers	21 008	15 705	15 351	-2.3%	-26.9%

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: Jobs and Skills Australia, 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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