

Internet job vacancy report

April 2025 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) Vacancy Report is based on a count of newly lodged online job advertisements in April 2025 on Seek, CareerOne, and Workforce Australia. Unless stated otherwise, all data are reported in trend terms.

| Internet vacancies (trend) | NT | Aust |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Monthly change | ↑0.5% | ↑1.2% |
| Year-ended change | ↓5.6% | ↓10.4% |

Northern Territory (trend)

Jobs advertised in the Territory increased by 0.5% in April 2025. The largest increases were in the categories of 'clerical and administrative' (up by 1.6%) and 'managers' (up by 1.2%), while 'community and personal services' (down by 0.7%) reported the only decline (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the third weakest result of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decline of 0.5% in the Australian Capital Territory to an increase of 1.9% in Western Australia. Nationally, the number of new jobs advertised increased by 1.2%.

Jobs advertised in the Territory declined by 5.6% over the year to April 2025. The largest declines were in the categories of 'community and personal services' (down by 17.3%) and 'managers' (down by 13.2%), while the largest increases were in the categories of 'labourers' (up by 4.0%) and 'sales' (up by 3.0%).

The Territory reported the third smallest decline of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decline of 22.9% in Tasmania to a decline of 1.3% in South Australia. Nationally, the number of vacancies declined by 10.4% (Chart 2).

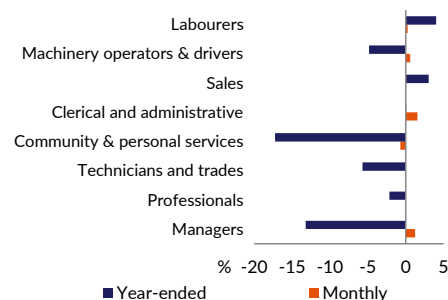
Regional vacancies (original)

JSA reports regional jobs advertised data in original terms, and as a three month moving average, though seasonal variations remain.

Jobs advertised in the Darwin region declined by 6.6% over the year to April 2025 (Chart 3), with 'managers' (down by 24.0%) and 'community and personal service workers' (down by 13.4%) reporting the largest declines.

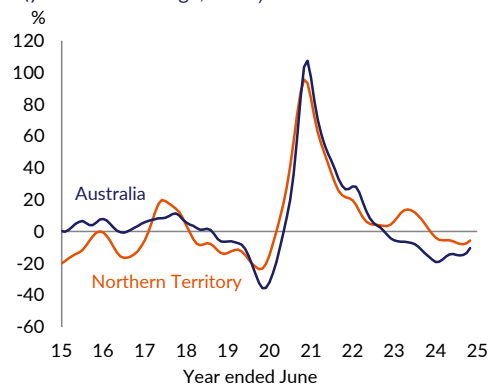
Jobs advertised across regional Northern Territory declined by 15.9% over the year to April 2025, with 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 31.8%) and 'community and personal service workers' (down by 28.9%) reporting the largest declines.

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



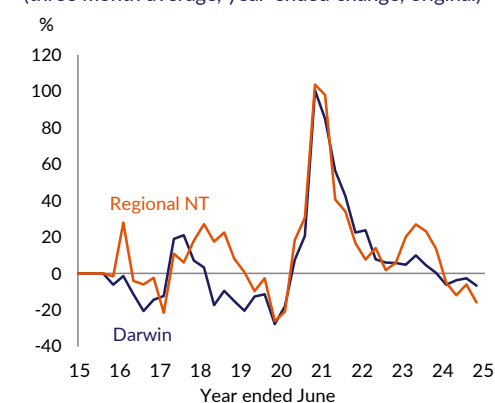
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Report

Chart 2: Internet job vacancies (year-ended change, trend)



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

Chart 3: Quarterly regional job vacancies (three month average, year-ended change, original)



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

Table 1: Internet job vacancy report

| | Period | | | Change | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Apr 24 | Mar 25 | Apr 25 | Monthly ¹ | Year-ended ² |
| Northern Territory | | | | | |
| Index (Jan 2006 = 100) | | | | | |
| Trend | 133.1 | 125.1 | 125.7 | 0.5% | -5.6% |
| – managers | 177.8 | 152.4 | 154.3 | 1.2% | -13.2% |
| – professionals | 292.7 | 286.4 | 286.4 | 0.0% | -2.2% |
| – technicians and trades | 110.2 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 0.0% | -5.7% |
| – community and personal services | 153.5 | 127.9 | 127.0 | -0.7% | -17.3% |
| – clerical and administrative | 130.7 | 128.8 | 130.8 | 1.6% | 0.1% |
| – sales | 76.1 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| – machinery operators and drivers | 105.3 | 99.6 | 100.2 | 0.6% | -4.8% |
| – labourers | 39.8 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 0.2% | 4.0% |
| Northern Territory regions | | | | | |
| Index (May 2010 = 100) | | | | | |
| Original | | | | | |
| – Darwin* | 87.3 | 85.1 | 81.5 | n.p. | -6.6% |
| – Regional NT* | 119.8 | 109.7 | 100.7 | n.p. | -15.9% |
| Australia | | | | | |
| Index (Jan 2006 = 100) | | | | | |
| Trend | 112.4 | 99.5 | 100.7 | 1.2% | -10.4% |
| – managers | 135.6 | 124.1 | 126.2 | 1.7% | -6.9% |
| – professionals | 145.5 | 128.3 | 129.7 | 1.1% | -10.9% |
| – technicians and trades | 134.2 | 124.2 | 126.3 | 1.7% | -5.9% |
| – community and personal services | 207.7 | 161.6 | 162.2 | 0.4% | -21.9% |
| – clerical and administrative | 88.7 | 79.5 | 80.8 | 1.6% | -8.9% |
| – sales | 78.9 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 1.0% | -8.6% |
| – machinery operators and drivers | 98.2 | 94.4 | 95.3 | 1.0% | -3.0% |
| – labourers | 49.6 | 46.7 | 46.9 | 0.4% | -5.4% |

n.p.: not published

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, *Internet Job Vacancy Report*

| Term | Definition |
|-------------------|--|
| Monthly change | Compares the latest month with the previous month |
| Year-ended change | Compares the latest month with the same month last year |
| Trend | A trend series is a seasonally adjusted series that has been further adjusted to remove irregular effects and 'smooth' out the series to show the overall 'trend' of the data over time. |

The Department of Treasury and Finance has updated the terminology used in the economic brief publications when referencing growth. The table below outlines the changes to terminology. This is a terminology update only and does not impact the definition or growth calculation.

| Updated terminology | Prior terminology |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Year-ended change | Annual change |

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.

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

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