

The Commonwealth Department of Jobs and Small Business'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 | ↑0.5% | ↓0.9% |
| Annual change | ↑10.3% | ↑5.8% |

Monthly Change

In May 2018, the trend number of new vacancies advertised in the Territory increased by 0.5 per cent to 1 971, reporting the second highest increase of all jurisdictions. The monthly increase was driven by growth in 'professionals' (up 1.3 per cent), and 'clerical and administrative workers' (up 0.2 per cent). The remaining categories all declined with the largest declines in 'labourers' (down 2.6 per cent) and 'technicians and trades workers' (down 0.9 per cent).

In other jurisdictions, the monthly result ranged from a 1.4 per cent decrease in the Australian Capital Territory to a 0.8 per cent increase in Western Australia and Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies advertised decreased by 0.9 per cent to 180 707.

Annual Change

The number of vacancies in the Territory increased by 10.3 per cent through the year to May 2018, the second highest change of the jurisdictions.

All categories in the Territory experienced an annual increase in the number of job vacancies advertised. The largest growth was in 'machinery operators and drivers' (up 39.0 per cent).

Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 5.8 per cent through the year to May 2018 (Chart 2).

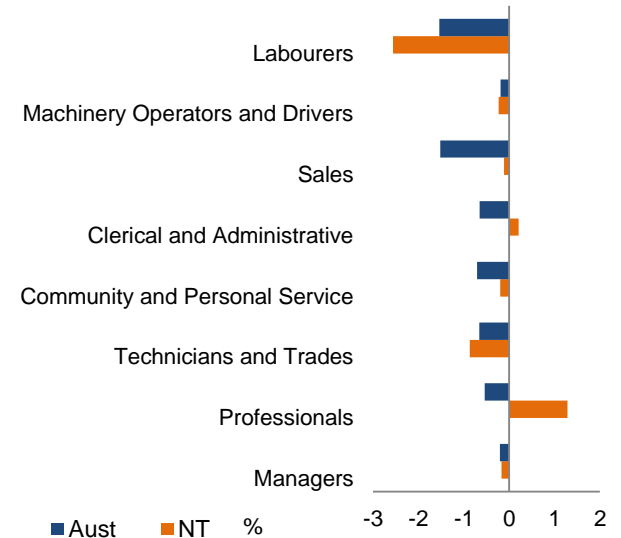
Regional Vacancies (original)

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 May 2018, the number of vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 6.5 per cent to 1 512 (Chart 3), reflecting increases across all occupational groups. The biggest increase was in 'sales workers' (up 17.6 per cent). In annual terms, the number of vacancies increased by 6.9 per cent in Darwin.

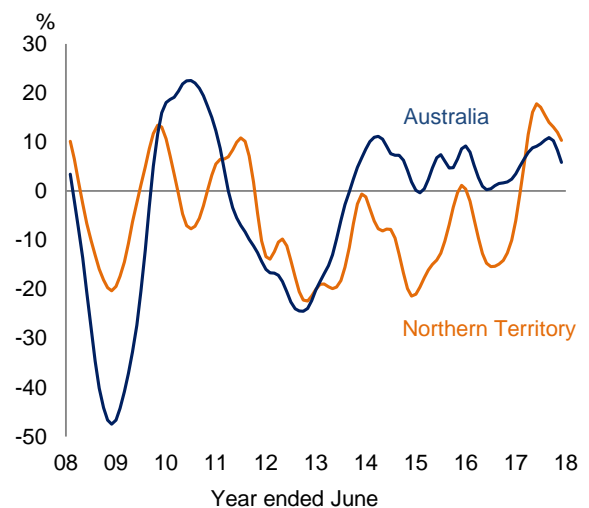
The number of vacancies across Regional Northern Territory increased by 8.2 per cent in the month to 512. The largest increase was in 'machinery operators and drivers' (up 35.8 per cent). In annual terms, the number of regional vacancies increased by 27.0 per cent.

Chart 1: Internet Vacancies by Industry
(Monthly % change, trend)



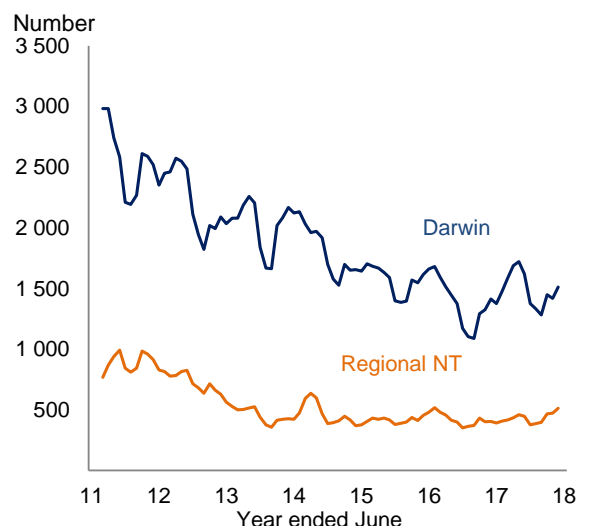
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Department of Jobs and Small Business, Internet Vacancy Report

Chart 2: Internet Vacancies
(Annual % change, trend)



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Chart 3: Regional Vacancies
(Three Month Moving Average, original)



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| | May 17 | Apr 18 | May 18 | % Change | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| | | | | monthly | annual |
| Trend | | | | | |
| Northern Territory | 1 787 | 1 961 | 1 971 | 0.5% | 10.3% |
| <i>Managers</i> | 213 | 221 | 221 | -0.2% | 3.7% |
| <i>Professionals</i> | 481 | 497 | 504 | 1.3% | 4.8% |
| <i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i> | 293 | 344 | 341 | -0.9% | 16.4% |
| <i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i> | 184 | 196 | 195 | -0.2% | 6.0% |
| <i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i> | 258 | 274 | 275 | 0.2% | 6.6% |
| <i>Sales Workers</i> | 127 | 132 | 132 | -0.1% | 3.3% |
| <i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i> | 97 | 135 | 135 | -0.2% | 39.0% |
| <i>Labourers</i> | 135 | 157 | 153 | -2.6% | 13.1% |
| Australia | 170 796 | 182 284 | 180 707 | -0.9% | 5.8% |
| <i>Managers</i> | 21 938 | 24 183 | 24 133 | -0.2% | 10.0% |
| <i>Professionals</i> | 46 352 | 51 881 | 51 600 | -0.5% | 11.3% |
| <i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i> | 22 811 | 24 918 | 24 753 | -0.7% | 8.5% |
| <i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i> | 13 374 | 14 078 | 13 979 | -0.7% | 4.5% |
| <i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i> | 29 215 | 31 231 | 31 028 | -0.7% | 6.2% |
| <i>Sales Workers</i> | 15 864 | 14 935 | 14 709 | -1.5% | -7.3% |
| <i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i> | 9 220 | 9 645 | 9 627 | -0.2% | 4.4% |
| <i>Labourers</i> | 12 135 | 11 641 | 11 461 | -1.5% | -5.6% |
| Original | | | | | |
| Darwin* | 1 414 | 1 419 | 1 512 | 6.5% | 6.9% |
| Regional NT* | 403 | 473 | 512 | 8.2% | 27.0% |

* Three month moving average.

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