

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	↓1.1%	↑0.6%
Annual change	↓4.1%	↑4.5%

Monthly Change

In August 2018, the trend number of new vacancies advertised in the Territory declined by 1.1 per cent to 1859. This was the largest decline of all jurisdictions. The decline was driven by falls in all categories except for 'clerical and administrative workers' (up 1.6 per cent), 'managers' (up 0.4 per cent) and 'professionals' (up 0.2 per cent). The largest declines were in 'labourers' (down 3.8 per cent) and 'and machinery operators and drivers' (down 2.6 per cent).

In other jurisdictions, the monthly result ranged from a 0.2 per cent decrease in South Australia to a 1.2 per cent increase in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies advertised increased by 0.6 per cent to 183 129.

Annual Change

The number of vacancies in the Territory decreased by 4.1 per cent through the year to August 2018, the largest decrease of all jurisdictions. The largest decrease in the number of job vacancies was in 'labourers' (down 20.7 per cent), followed by 'sales workers' (down 9.7 per cent). Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 4.5 per cent through the year to August 2018 (Chart 2).

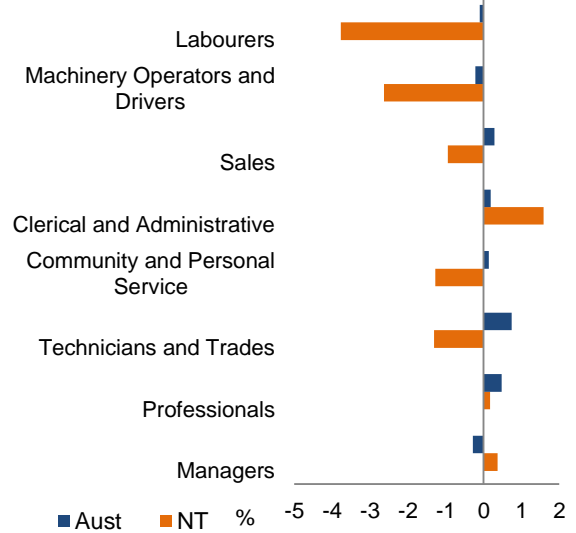
Regional Vacancies (original)

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 August 2018, the number of vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 0.4 per cent to 1523 (Chart 3), with the largest increase in 'clerical and administrative workers' (up 5.1 per cent) and 'professionals' (up 3.2 per cent) vacancies. Declines were experienced in four of the categories, with the largest decrease being 'community and personal service workers' (down 5.4 per cent). In annual terms, the number of vacancies increased by 3.4 per cent in Darwin.

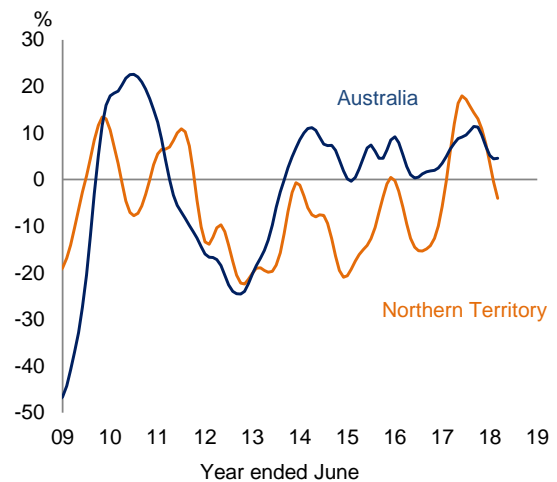
The number of vacancies across Regional Northern Territory decreased by 0.4 per cent in the month to 516. In annual terms, the number of regional vacancies increased by 27.1 per cent.

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



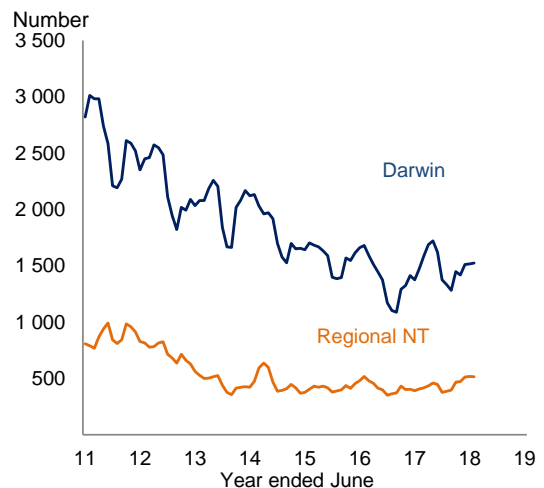
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Department of Jobs and Small Business, Internet Vacancy Report

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



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



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	Aug 17	Jul 18	Aug 18	% Change	
				monthly	annual
Trend					
Northern Territory	1 938	1 880	1 859	-1.1%	-4.1%
<i>Managers</i>	225	226	227	0.4%	0.7%
<i>Professionals</i>	497	503	504	0.2%	1.2%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	338	313	309	-1.3%	-8.7%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	189	180	178	-1.3%	-5.9%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	261	278	282	1.6%	8.3%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	131	120	119	-0.9%	-9.7%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	119	113	110	-2.6%	-7.7%
<i>Labourers</i>	168	139	133	-3.8%	-20.7%
Australia	175 165	182 044	183 129	0.6%	4.5%
<i>Managers</i>	22 862	23 841	23 773	-0.3%	4.0%
<i>Professionals</i>	48 180	52 047	52 296	0.5%	8.5%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	23 519	25 150	25 336	0.7%	7.7%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	13 775	14 197	14 217	0.1%	3.2%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	29 528	31 291	31 348	0.2%	6.2%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	15 720	14 830	14 873	0.3%	-5.4%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	9 261	9 630	9 609	-0.2%	3.8%
<i>Labourers</i>	12 094	11 531	11 520	-0.1%	-4.8%
Original					
Darwin*	1 473	1 517	1 523	0.4%	3.4%
Regional NT*	406	518	516	-0.4%	27.1%

* Three month moving average.

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