

# Internet jobs vacancy report

April 2022 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth National Skills Commission (NSC) 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.

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

Internet vacancies (trend)	NT	Aust
Monthly change	↑4.3%	↑6.3%
Annual change	↑26.5%	↑33.5%

## Monthly change

In April 2022, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory increased by 4.3% to 3,285. The largest increases were in the categories of 'sales' and 'community and personal services' (both up by 5.1%), with demand for all categories increasing (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the third lowest increase, with results in other jurisdictions ranging from a 3.9% increase in the Australian Capital Territory to a 7.0% increase in Victoria. Nationally, the number of job vacancies increased by 6.3% to 310,738.

## Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 26.5%. The largest increases were in the categories of 'sales' (up by 53.0%) and 'professionals' (up by 34.4%). The Territory reported the second smallest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a 22.2% increase in the Australian Capital Territory to a 38.6% increase in Queensland. Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 33.5% (Chart 2).

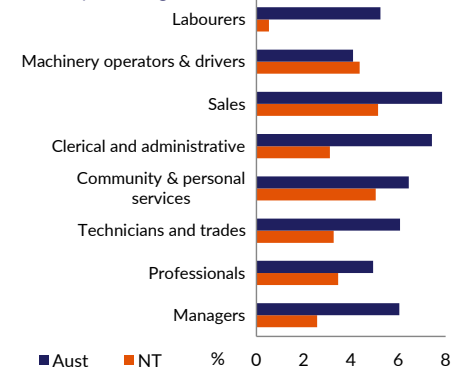
## Regional vacancies (original)

NSC 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 April 2022, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 2.2% to 2,157 (compared with March 2022) (Chart 3), with 'community and personal service workers' (up by 11.3%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 4.6%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 23.8%.

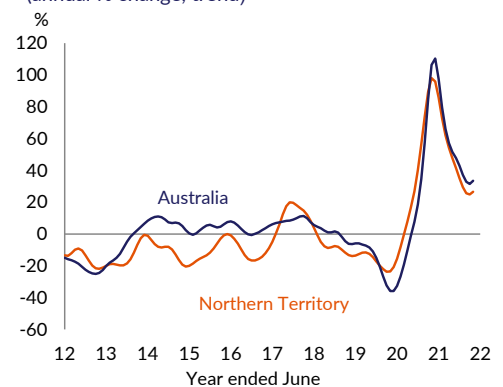
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month increased by 4.5% to 912, with 'technicians and trades workers' (up by 12.5%) and 'managers' (up by 8.2%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 18.6%.

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



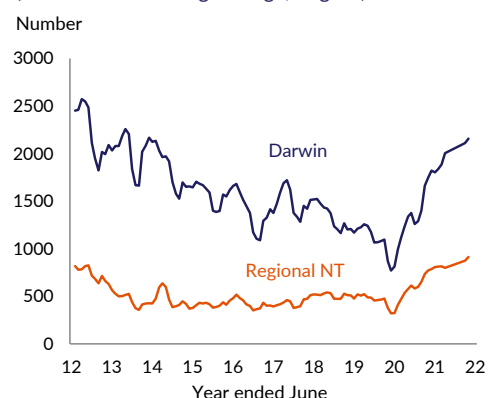
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

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



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

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



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

Table 1: Internet jobs vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Apr 21	Mar 22	Apr 22	Monthly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Trend	2 596	3 148	3 285	4.3%	26.5%
- managers	293	338	346	2.6%	18.1%
- professionals	652	846	876	3.5%	34.4%
- technicians and trades	461	514	531	3.3%	15.2%
- community and personal services	269	331	347	5.1%	29.2%
- clerical and administrative	352	438	452	3.1%	28.5%
- sales	164	238	251	5.1%	53.0%
- machinery operators and drivers	193	199	207	4.4%	7.3%
- labourers	204	217	218	0.5%	6.8%
<b>Northern Territory regions</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Original					
- Darwin*	1 742	2 110	2 157	2.2%	23.8%
- Regional NT*	769	872	912	4.5%	18.6%
<b>Australia</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Trend	232 840	292 279	310 738	6.3%	33.5%
- managers	24 476	31 685	33 601	6.0%	37.3%
- professionals	66 069	78 587	82 468	4.9%	24.8%
- technicians and trades	33 574	40 209	42 653	6.1%	27.0%
- community and personal services	23 696	32 612	34 714	6.4%	46.5%
- clerical and administrative	35 323	45 572	48 956	7.4%	38.6%
- sales	17 719	25 277	27 263	7.9%	53.9%
- machinery operators and drivers	12 399	15 891	16 541	4.1%	33.4%
- labourers	18 326	24 147	25 414	5.2%	38.7%

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: National Skills Commission, 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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