

Internet job vacancy report

November 2024 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) Vacancy Report is based on a count of newly lodged online job advertisements in November 2024 on Seek, CareerOne, and Workforce Australia. Unless stated otherwise, all data are reported in trend terms.

Internet vacancies (trend)	NT	Aust
Monthly change	↑0.2%	↓1.1%
Year-ended change	↓4.7%	↓13.9%

Northern Territory (trend)

Jobs advertised in the Territory increased by 0.2% in November 2024. The largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' (up by 1.8%) and 'labourers' (up by 1.0%), while the largest declines were in the categories of 'managers' (down by 2.7%) and 'technicians and trades' (down by 1.9%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the third largest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decline of 2.7% in Victoria to an increase of 1.6% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of new jobs advertised declined by 1.1%.

Jobs advertised in the Territory declined by 4.7% over the year to November 2024. The largest declines were in the categories of 'managers' (down by 17.0%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 13.2%), while the largest increases were in the categories of 'labourers' (up by 4.7%) and 'community and personal services' (up by 0.2%).

The Territory reported the smallest decline of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decline of 21.1% in Victoria to a decline of 5.9% in Queensland. Nationally, the number of vacancies declined by 13.9% (Chart 2).

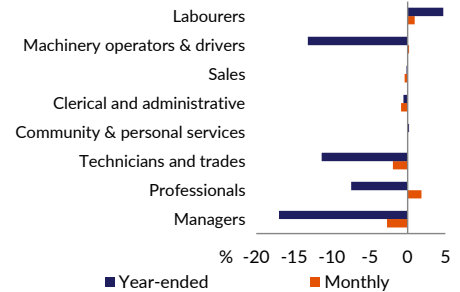
Regional vacancies (original)

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

Over the year to November 2024, jobs advertised in the Darwin region declined by 1.1% (Chart 3), with 'managers' (down by 13.3%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 11.3%) reporting the largest declines.

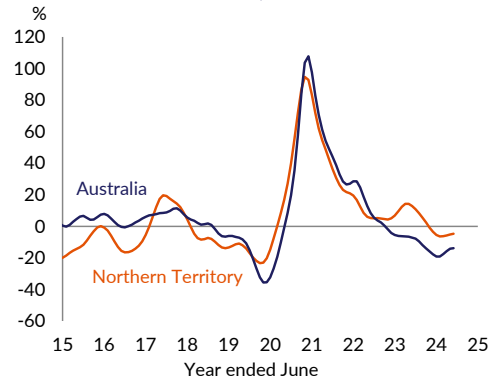
Over the year to November 2024, jobs advertised across regional Northern Territory declined by 10.1%, with 'professionals' (down by 24.6%) and 'managers' (down by 12.2%) reporting the largest declines.

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



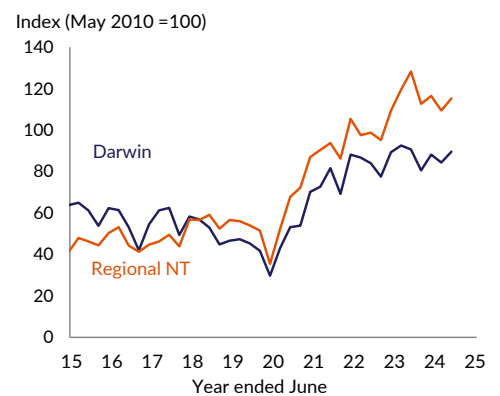
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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



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

Chart 3: Quarterly regional job vacancies index (three month average, original)



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

Table 1: Internet job vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Nov 23	Oct 24	Nov 24	Monthly ¹	Year-ended ²
Northern Territory					
Index (Jan 2006 = 100)					
Trend	137.2	130.5	130.7	0.2%	-4.7%
- managers	190.6	162.6	158.2	-2.7%	-17.0%
- professionals	325.2	295.6	301.0	1.8%	-7.4%
- technicians and trades	119.6	108.1	106.0	-1.9%	-11.4%
- community and personal services	145.5	145.8	145.8	0.0%	0.2%
- clerical and administrative	129.2	129.6	128.5	-0.8%	-0.5%
- sales	75.8	76.0	75.7	-0.4%	-0.1%
- machinery operators and drivers	110.1	95.4	95.6	0.2%	-13.2%
- labourers	40.3	41.8	42.2	1.0%	4.7%
Northern Territory regions					
Index (May 2010 = 100)					
Original					
- Darwin*	90.6	91.7	89.6	n.p.	-1.1%
- Regional NT*	128.2	114.4	115.3	n.p.	-10.1%
Australia					
Index (Jan 2006 = 100)					
Trend	121.0	105.4	104.2	-1.1%	-13.9%
- managers	142.4	126.4	125.2	-0.9%	-12.1%
- professionals	162.7	135.7	137.0	1.0%	-15.8%
- technicians and trades	145.3	129.8	126.1	-2.9%	-13.2%
- community and personal services	223.0	188.8	187.3	-0.8%	-16.0%
- clerical and administrative	94.0	81.0	79.1	-2.3%	-15.9%
- sales	82.0	73.2	72.1	-1.5%	-12.1%
- machinery operators and drivers	106.0	95.0	94.1	-0.9%	-11.2%
- labourers	52.9	48.6	48.0	-1.2%	-9.3%

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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