

# Internet job vacancy report

November 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.

Internet vacancies (trend)	NT	Aust
Monthly change	↓0.2%	↓1.6%
Annual change	↑3.4%	↑8.1%

## Monthly change

In November 2022, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory decreased by 0.2% to 2,926. The largest decreases were in the categories of 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 4.5%) and 'labourers' (down by 4.1%), while the largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' and 'technicians and trades' (both up by 1.0%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the smallest decrease of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 3.7% in Victoria to a decrease of 0.5% in Queensland. Nationally, the number of job vacancies decreased by 1.6% to 275,289.

## Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 3.4%. The largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' and 'community and personal services' (both up by 13.1%), while the largest decreases were in the categories of 'labourers' (down by 17.2%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 11.9%). The Territory reported the smallest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from an increase of 6.5% in New South Wales to an increase of 18.5% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 8.1% (Chart 2).

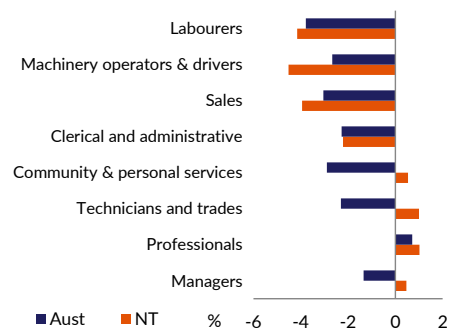
## Regional vacancies (original)

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 November 2022, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region decreased by 3.1% to 2,177 (compared with October 2022) (Chart 3), with 'machinery operators and drivers' (down by 12.9%) and 'sales workers' (down by 11.0%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 2.9%.

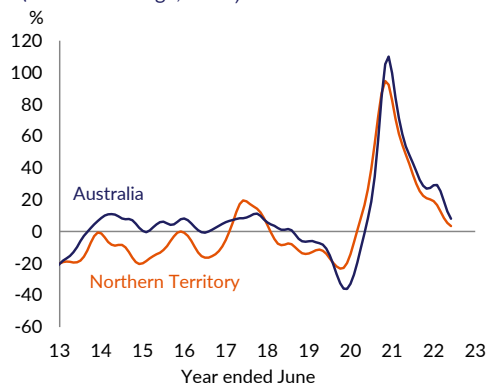
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month decreased by 3.7% to 889, with 'managers' (up by 5.1%) and 'labourers' (up by 4.9%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 5.3%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



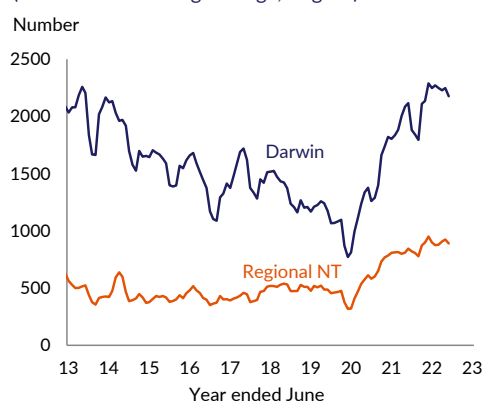
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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



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

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



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

Table 1: Internet job vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Nov 21	Oct 22	Nov 22	Monthly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Trend	2 830	2 933	2 926	-0.2%	3.4%
- managers	305	342	344	0.5%	12.7%
- professionals	755	845	854	1.0%	13.1%
- technicians and trades	482	468	472	1.0%	-2.0%
- community and personal services	280	315	317	0.5%	13.1%
- clerical and administrative	411	391	383	-2.2%	-6.9%
- sales	199	192	184	-3.9%	-7.1%
- machinery operators and drivers	184	170	162	-4.5%	-11.9%
- labourers	220	190	182	-4.1%	-17.2%
<b>Northern Territory regions</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Original					
- Darwin*	2 115	2 247	2 177	-3.1%	2.9%
- Regional NT*	844	923	889	-3.7%	5.3%
<b>Australia</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Trend	254 708	279 867	275 289	-1.6%	8.1%
- managers	27 233	30 743	30 330	-1.3%	11.4%
- professionals	71 299	78 813	79 378	0.7%	11.3%
- technicians and trades	34 203	36 529	35 690	-2.3%	4.3%
- community and personal services	26 584	31 995	31 068	-2.9%	16.9%
- clerical and administrative	39 099	44 098	43 097	-2.3%	10.2%
- sales	20 584	22 382	21 702	-3.0%	5.4%
- machinery operators and drivers	13 611	14 839	14 444	-2.7%	6.1%
- labourers	21 396	21 271	20 467	-3.8%	-4.3%

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, 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.

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.

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