

Internet job vacancy report

June 2023 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth Jobs and Skills Australia (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	↑ 1.0%	↓ 0.3%
Annual change	↑ 6.2%	↓ 5.9%

Monthly change

In June 2023, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory increased by 1.0% to 3,287. The largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' (up by 3.1%) and 'clerical and administrative' (up by 2.0%), while the largest decreases were in the categories of 'sales' (down by 2.0%) and 'labourers' (down by 1.8%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the largest increase of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 0.5% in Western Australia to an increase of 0.3% in the Australian Capital Territory. Nationally, the number of job vacancies decreased by 0.3% to 281,871.

Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 6.2%. The largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' (up by 30.7%) and 'managers' (up by 8.5%), while the largest decreases were in the categories of 'sales' (down by 18.3%) and 'labourers' (down by 17.9%) The Territory reported the second largest increase of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decrease of 10.8% in New South Wales to an increase of 6.3% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies decreased by 5.9% (Chart 2).

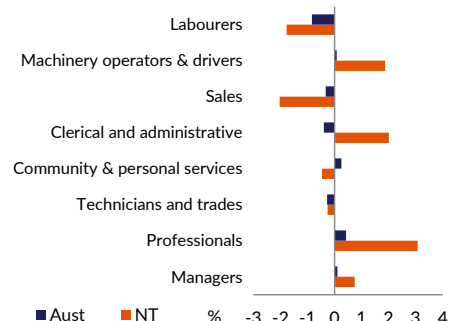
Regional vacancies (original)

JSA 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 June 2023, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region decreased by 1.9% to 2,272 (compared with May 2023) (Chart 3), with 'labourers' and 'sales workers' (both down by 10.9%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 1.1%.

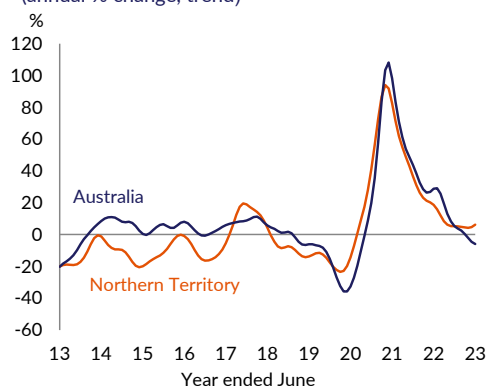
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month decreased by 1.8% to 968, with 'labourers' (down by 14.4%) and 'technicians and trades workers' (down by 9.8%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 8.0%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



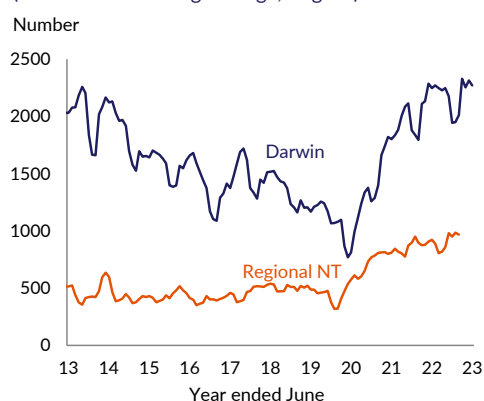
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	Monthly ¹	Annual ²
Northern Territory					
Number					
Trend	3 095	3 254	3 287	1.0%	6.2%
- managers	346	372	375	0.7%	8.5%
- professionals	827	1 049	1 081	3.1%	30.7%
- technicians and trades	492	478	476	-0.3%	-3.3%
- community and personal services	329	340	338	-0.5%	2.8%
- clerical and administrative	433	454	463	2.0%	7.0%
- sales	222	185	181	-2.0%	-18.3%
- machinery operators and drivers	204	193	197	1.9%	-3.6%
- labourers	226	189	186	-1.8%	-17.9%
Northern Territory regions					
Number					
Original					
- Darwin*	2 248	2 315	2 272	-1.9%	1.1%
- Regional NT*	897	986	968	-1.8%	8.0%
Australia					
Number					
Trend	299 527	282 731	281 871	-0.3%	-5.9%
- managers	31 752	32 036	32 072	0.1%	1.0%
- professionals	79 889	84 003	84 364	0.4%	5.6%
- technicians and trades	40 054	38 229	38 125	-0.3%	-4.8%
- community and personal services	34 737	31 395	31 474	0.3%	-9.4%
- clerical and administrative	46 815	42 736	42 566	-0.4%	-9.1%
- sales	24 673	20 762	20 694	-0.3%	-16.1%
- machinery operators and drivers	15 965	15 256	15 268	0.1%	-4.4%
- labourers	24 866	18 359	18 206	-0.8%	-26.8%

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.

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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