

Internet job vacancy report

July 2024 | Economic brief

The Commonwealth Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) 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	↑0.1%	↓2.6%
Annual change	↓5.9%	↓21.5%

Monthly change

In July 2024, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory increased by 0.1% to 3,169. The largest increases were in the categories of 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 1.6%) and 'managers' (up by 1.0%), while the largest decreases were in the categories of 'sales' (down by 1.0%) and 'community and personal services' (down by 0.7%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the only increase of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 3.8% in Victoria to a decrease of 0.9% in Queensland. Nationally, the number of job vacancies decreased by 2.6% to 219,976.

Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory decreased by 5.9%. The largest decreases were in the categories of 'professionals' (down by 15.6%) and 'sales' (down by 5.2%), while the largest increases were in the categories of 'managers' (up by 1.6%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 1.5%). The Territory reported the smallest decrease of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 30.1% in Victoria to a decrease of 7.6% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies decreased by 21.5% (Chart 2).

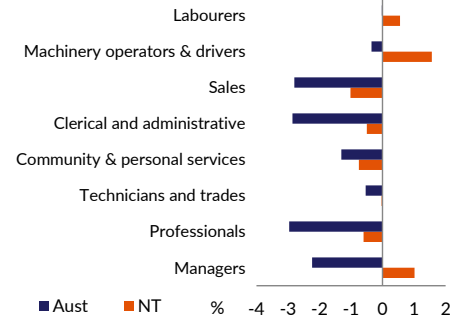
Regional vacancies (original)

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 July 2024, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 1.2% to 2,233 (compared with June 2024) (Chart 3), with 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 11.6%) and 'professionals' (up by 1.8%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies decreased by 6.1%.

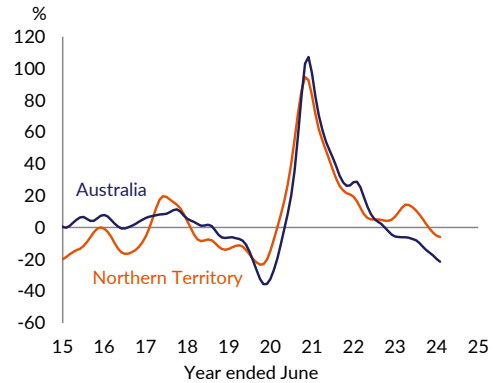
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month increased by 0.5% to 996, with 'managers' (up by 9.3%) and 'sales workers' (up by 6.8%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies decreased by 5.0%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



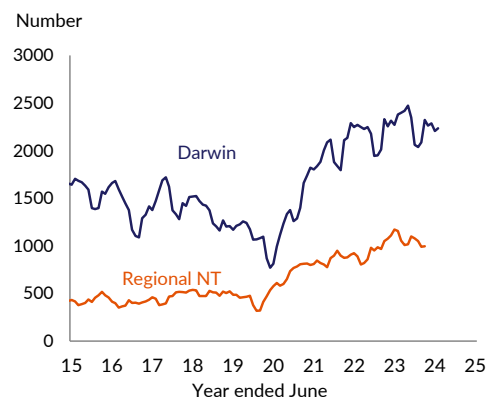
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	Monthly ¹	Annual ²
Northern Territory					
Number					
Trend	3 369	3 164	3 169	0.1%	-5.9%
- managers	375	377	381	1.0%	1.6%
- professionals	1 143	971	965	-0.6%	-15.6%
- technicians and trades	482	459	458	0.0%	-4.9%
- community and personal services	346	350	347	-0.7%	0.3%
- clerical and administrative	456	447	445	-0.5%	-2.5%
- sales	186	178	176	-1.0%	-5.2%
- machinery operators and drivers	203	203	206	1.6%	1.5%
- labourers	178	171	172	0.6%	-3.1%
Northern Territory regions					
Number					
Original					
- Darwin*	2 380	2 206	2 233	1.2%	-6.1%
- Regional NT*	1 049	991	996	0.5%	-5.0%
Australia					
Number					
Trend	280 071	225 768	219 976	-2.6%	-21.5%
- managers	31 555	26 753	26 155	-2.2%	-17.1%
- professionals	83 999	64 764	62 849	-3.0%	-25.2%
- technicians and trades	38 208	31 613	31 444	-0.5%	-17.7%
- community and personal services	30 743	24 939	24 613	-1.3%	-19.9%
- clerical and administrative	42 346	34 340	33 359	-2.9%	-21.2%
- sales	20 687	17 612	17 119	-2.8%	-17.2%
- machinery operators and drivers	14 691	12 232	12 189	-0.4%	-17.0%
- labourers	17 264	13 987	13 984	0.0%	-19.0%

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.

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