

Internet job vacancy report

July 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	↓2.7%	↓1.2%
Annual change	↑12.6%	↑26.9%

Monthly change

In July 2022, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory decreased by 2.7% to 2,970. The largest decreases were in the categories of 'sales' (down by 3.4%) and 'community and personal services' (down by 3.3%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the largest decrease of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 1.6% in New South Wales to an increase of 2.5% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of job vacancies decreased by 1.2% to 291,974.

Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 12.6%. The largest increases were in the categories of 'sales' (up by 22.2%) and 'community and personal services' (up by 17.8%). The Territory reported the smallest increase of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from an increase of 13.5% in the Australian Capital Territory to an increase of 47.1% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies increased by 26.9% (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 July 2022, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 0.7% to 2,261 (compared with June 2022) (Chart 3), with 'managers' (up by 4.2%) and 'professionals' (up by 2.2%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 23.2%.

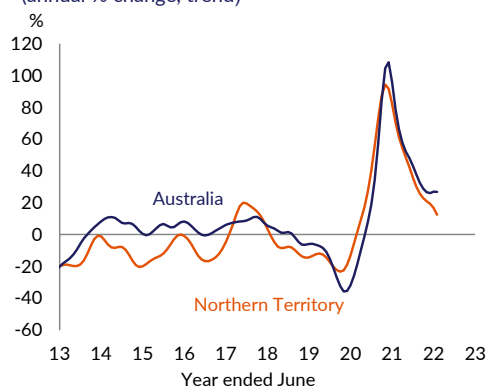
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month decreased by 2.5% to 875, with 'technicians and trades workers' (down by 11.4%) and 'managers' (down by 7.5%) reporting the largest decreases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 7.7%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



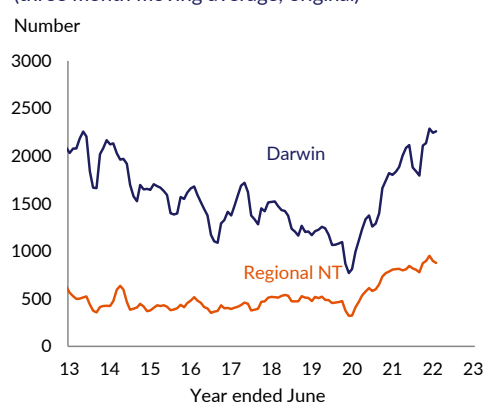
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; National Skills Commission, Vacancy Report

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 job vacancy report

	Period			Change	
	Jul 21	Jun 22	Jul 22	Monthly ¹	Annual ²
Northern Territory					
Number					
Trend	2 639	3 052	2 970	-2.7%	12.6%
- managers	293	345	341	-1.3%	16.1%
- professionals	704	833	818	-1.9%	16.2%
- technicians and trades	460	490	474	-3.2%	3.1%
- community and personal services	267	325	314	-3.3%	17.8%
- clerical and administrative	370	422	413	-2.2%	11.5%
- sales	174	220	213	-3.4%	22.2%
- machinery operators and drivers	182	206	205	-0.7%	12.3%
- labourers	203	227	226	-0.5%	10.9%
Northern Territory regions					
Number					
Original					
- Darwin*	1 835	2 245	2 261	0.7%	23.2%
- Regional NT*	812	897	875	-2.5%	7.7%
Australia					
Number					
Trend	230 169	295 530	291 974	-1.2%	26.9%
- managers	25 929	31 839	31 741	-0.3%	22.4%
- professionals	68 253	81 069	80 530	-0.7%	18.0%
- technicians and trades	31 591	39 345	38 563	-2.0%	22.1%
- community and personal services	22 833	31 841	30 903	-2.9%	35.3%
- clerical and administrative	35 651	46 966	46 714	-0.5%	31.0%
- sales	18 409	24 613	24 292	-1.3%	32.0%
- machinery operators and drivers	12 322	15 976	16 110	0.8%	30.7%
- labourers	18 081	23 719	23 254	-2.0%	28.6%

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.

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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