

# Internet job vacancy report

July 2023 | 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	↑ 1.1%	flat
Annual change	↑ 8.5%	↓ 5.8%

## Monthly change

In July 2023, the number of internet job vacancies in the Territory increased by 1.1% to 3,336. The largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' (up by 2.0%) and 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 1.7%), while the largest decreases were in the categories of 'labourers' (down by 1.4%) and 'technicians and trades' (down by 1.2%) (Chart 1).

The Territory reported the largest increase of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 1.1% in Western Australia to an increase of 0.8% in Victoria. Nationally, the number of job vacancies was flat at 281,756.

## Annual change

In annual terms, the number of job vacancies in the Territory increased by 8.5%. The largest increases were in the categories of 'professionals' (up by 34.3%) and 'clerical and administrative' (up by 8.2%), while the largest decreases were in the categories of 'labourers' (down by 19.6%) and 'sales' (down by 10.0%). The Territory reported the largest increase of the jurisdictions, which otherwise ranged from a decrease of 10.0% in New South Wales to an increase of 4.1% in Tasmania. Nationally, the number of vacancies decreased by 5.8% (Chart 2).

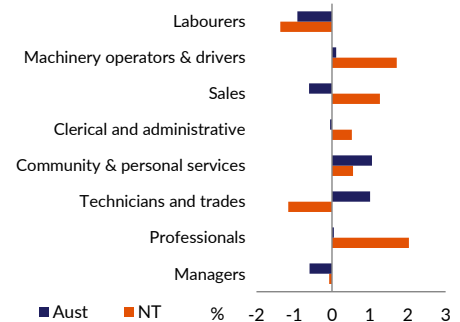
## Regional vacancies (original)

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 2023, the number of job vacancies in the Darwin region increased by 4.7% to 2,380 (compared with June 2023) (Chart 3), with 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 10.3%) and 'sales workers' (up by 9.0%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, Darwin job vacancies increased by 4.8%.

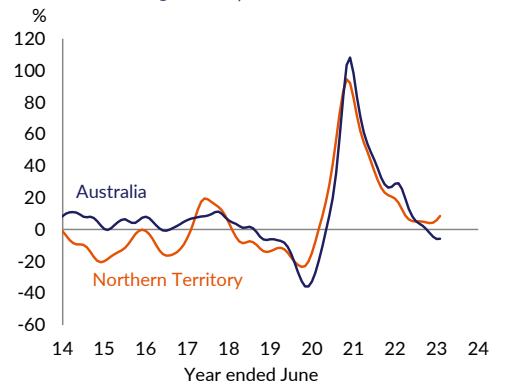
The number of vacancies across regional Northern Territory in the month increased by 8.3% to 1,049, with 'machinery operators and drivers' (up by 12.6%) and 'labourers' (up by 12.0%) reporting the largest increases. In annual terms, the number of regional job vacancies increased by 19.9%.

Chart 1: Internet job vacancies by industry



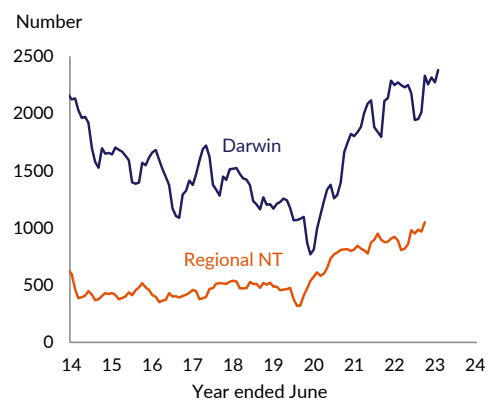
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; Jobs and Skills Australia, Vacancy Report

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 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	Monthly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Trend	3 073	3 300	3 336	1.1%	8.5%
- managers	345	368	368	-0.1%	6.5%
- professionals	825	1 086	1 108	2.0%	34.3%
- technicians and trades	483	468	463	-1.2%	-4.2%
- community and personal services	326	347	348	0.6%	6.9%
- clerical and administrative	425	457	460	0.5%	8.2%
- sales	219	195	197	1.3%	-10.0%
- machinery operators and drivers	200	195	198	1.7%	-0.8%
- labourers	223	182	180	-1.4%	-19.6%
<b>Northern Territory regions</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Original					
- Darwin*	2 271	2 272	2 380	4.7%	4.8%
- Regional NT*	874	968	1 049	8.3%	19.9%
<b>Australia</b>					
<b>Number</b>					
Trend	299 141	281 784	281 756	0.0%	-5.8%
- managers	31 861	31 789	31 599	-0.6%	-0.8%
- professionals	80 064	84 200	84 238	0.0%	5.2%
- technicians and trades	39 901	38 524	38 910	1.0%	-2.5%
- community and personal services	34 788	31 752	32 086	1.1%	-7.8%
- clerical and administrative	46 900	42 521	42 499	-0.1%	-9.4%
- sales	24 460	20 648	20 523	-0.6%	-16.1%
- machinery operators and drivers	15 902	15 111	15 127	0.1%	-4.9%
- labourers	24 243	18 032	17 866	-0.9%	-26.3%

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.

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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