



Key Points

Seasonally Adjusted
91,400
Index = 43.2
January 2006=100

- Monthly change ↑31.1%
- Annual change ↓49.0%

In seasonally adjusted terms, the Internet Vacancy Index (IVI)¹ increased by 31.1% (or 21,700 job advertisements) in May 2020 to stand at 91,400.

Despite this increase, job advertisements are 49.0% (or 87,800 advertisements) below the level recorded in May 2019.

Internet Vacancy Index – Seasonally Adjusted Series

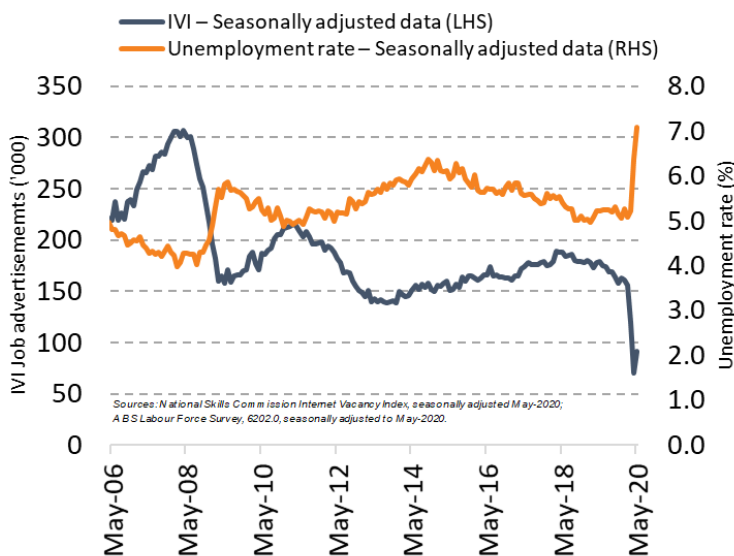
Annual Change

- In seasonally adjusted terms, the IVI has decreased by 49.0% (or 87,800 job advertisements) over the year to May 2020.
- Job advertisements have fallen in all occupational groups, with the strongest falls recorded for Clerical and Administrative Workers (down by 58.7%), followed by Sales Workers (56.2%) and Managers (55.2%).
- Job advertisements have decreased across all states and territories over the year to May 2020. Victoria recorded the strongest decline (down by 56.5%), followed by New South Wales (53.5%) and Tasmania (50.6%).

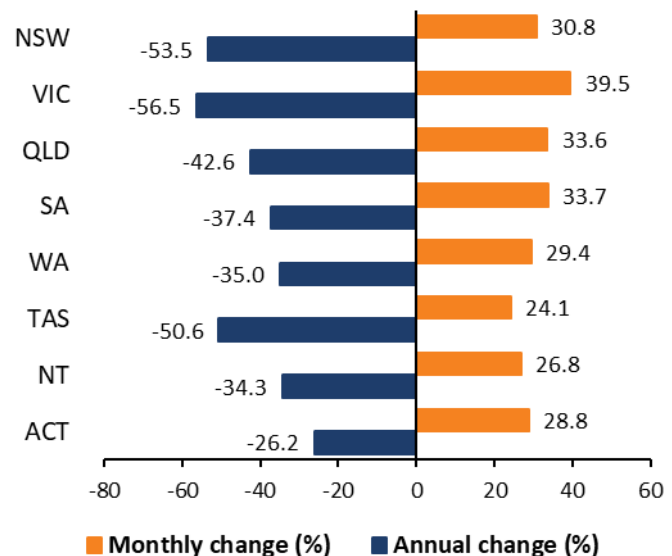
Monthly Change

- In seasonally adjusted terms, the IVI increased by 31.1% (or 21,700 job advertisements) in May 2020.
- Job advertisements increased in all occupational groups. The strongest gains were recorded for Sales Workers (up by 70.8%), followed by Community and Personal Service Workers (52.6%) and Managers (46.5%).
- All states and both territories recorded an increase in job advertisements in May 2020. The strongest gains were recorded in Victoria (up by 39.5%), followed by South Australia (33.7%) and Queensland (33.6%).

IVI Job Advertisements and Unemployment Rate, Australia



IVI Change, by State/Territory (%)



¹ The IVI does not reflect the total number of job advertisements in the labour market as it does not include jobs advertised through other online job boards, employer websites, or in newspapers. Nor does it take account of vacancies filled using informal methods such as word of mouth.

Series impact from the COVID-19 pandemic

In seasonally adjusted terms, job advertisements increased by 21,700 or 31.1% in May 2020. Despite this increase, job advertisements are 87,800 (or 49.0%) below the level recorded in May 2019.

The Vacancy Report usually focuses on annual and monthly shifts in the trend IVI series. Trend analysis provides a more stable series for comparisons over time, however, such analysis is initially resistant to large movements and does not fully capture monthly fluctuations in job advertisements following an economic shock.

Accordingly, the National Skills Commission has temporarily shifted the focus of the Vacancy Report to the seasonally adjusted IVI series during the COVID-19 period.

Occupational Groups – Seasonally Adjusted Series

Job advertisements increased in all eight broad occupational groups in May 2020. These increases follow a series low point in April 2020.

The strongest gains were recorded for Sales Workers up by 70.8% (or 2600 job advertisements), followed by Community and Personal Service Workers (52.6% or 2900 job advertisements) and Managers (46.5% or 3300 job advertisements).

Clerical and Administrative Workers recorded the largest decline in advertisements over the year to May 2020, down by 58.7% (or 18,000 job advertisements), followed by Sales Workers (56.2% or 7900 job advertisements) and Managers (55.2% or 12,700 job advertisements).

IVI - May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Monthly change (%)	Monthly change (no.)	Yearly change (%)	Yearly change (no.)	Number of job advertisements
Managers	50.1	46.5	3300	-55.2	-12,700	10,300
Professionals	61.6	20.5	5000	-45.6	-24,700	29,500
Technicians and Trades Workers	52.4	35.3	3300	-47.4	-11,300	12,600
Community and Personal Service Workers	67.0	52.6	2900	-46.8	-7300	8300
Clerical and Administrative Workers	30.7	41.7	3700	-58.7	-18,000	12,700
Sales Workers	26.7	70.8	2600	-56.2	-7900	6200
Machinery Operators and Drivers	44.2	15.9	770	-32.0	-2600	5600
Labourers	23.7	24.0	1300	-33.8	-3500	6800
Australia	43.2	31.1	21,700	-49.0	-87,800	91,400

Detailed Occupations – Seasonally Adjusted Series

Job advertisements increased across 46 of the 48 detailed occupational groups in May 2020.

Hospitality Workers (up by 263.5% or 1200 job advertisements over the month) recorded the strongest increase, followed by Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers (165.8%, 430 job advertisements), Hairdressers, Printing, Clothing and Wood Trades Workers (152.3%, 430 job advertisements), Education Professionals (122.1%, 710 job advertisements) and Food Trades Workers (113.5%, 1000 job advertisements).

In May 2020, Protective Service Workers and Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers were the only occupational groups to record a fall in job advertisements, down by 6.1% and 3.1% respectively.

Strongest increasing detailed occupations - month to May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Monthly change (no.)	Monthly change (%)	Number of job advertisements
Hospitality Workers	33.5	1200	263.5	1600
Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers	43.6	430	165.8	680
Hairdressers, Printing, Clothing and Wood Trades Workers	41.8	430	152.3	710
Education Professionals	105.9	710	122.1	1300
Food Trades Workers	46.8	1000	113.5	1900

All detailed occupational groups recorded significant falls in job advertisement over the year to May 2020. Clerical and Office Support Workers (down by 67.8%) recorded the strongest decrease over the period, followed by Sales Support Workers (67.5%), Sales, Marketing & Public Relations Professionals (65.6%), Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers (65.1%) and Office Managers, Administrators and Secretaries (64.5%).

Strongest declining detailed occupations - year to May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Yearly change (no.)	Yearly change (%)	Number of job advertisements
Clerical and Office Support Workers	23.3	-470	-67.8	220
Sales Support Workers	14.7	-810	-67.5	390
Sales, Marketing & Public Relations Professionals	49.1	-2300	-65.6	1200
Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers	43.6	-1270	-65.1	680
Office Managers, Administrators and Secretaries	27.6	-3410	-64.5	1900

A data visualisation showing the 10 detailed occupations with the most job advertisements for each state/territory (in seasonally adjusted terms), on the job boards monitored by the National Skills Commission, is available on the Labour Market Information Portal - Tableau Public channel.

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/occupation.and.industry.analysis#!/>

Skill Level – Seasonally Adjusted Series

Job advertisements increased across all skill level groups in May 2020. The strongest increase was recorded for Skill Level 2 (commensurate with an Advanced Diploma or Diploma level education), with job advertisements up by 51.1%. However, Skill Level 2 also recorded the strongest fall in job advertisements over the year to May 2020, down by 55.0%.

Skill Level IVI - May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Monthly change (%)	Monthly change (no.)	Yearly change (%)	Yearly change (no.)	Number of job advertisements
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	58.7	24.1	7300	-47.5	-34,000	37,500
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	53	51.1	2700	-55.0	-9900	8100
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	48.9	38.7	3300	-48.1	-11,000	11,900
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	38.8	38.8	6700	-50.3	-24,300	24,000
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	22.4	31.8	2500	-46.2	-8800	10,200
Australia	43.2	31.1	21,700	-49.0	-87,800	91,400

The skill level of an occupation is based on the level of educational attainment/experience normally required to work in the occupation according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). *Includes at least two years of on-the-job training.

States and Territories – Seasonally Adjusted Series

Strong gains were observed in the IVI across all states and both territories in May 2020. Victoria recorded the largest increase (up by 39.5%), followed by South Australia (33.7%) and Queensland (33.6%).

Recruitment activity remains far below pre COVID-19 levels across the country. Job advertisements fell in all states and both territories, over the year to May 2020. Victoria recorded the largest fall in job advertisements over the period (down by 56.5%), followed by New South Wales (53.5%) and Tasmania (50.6%).

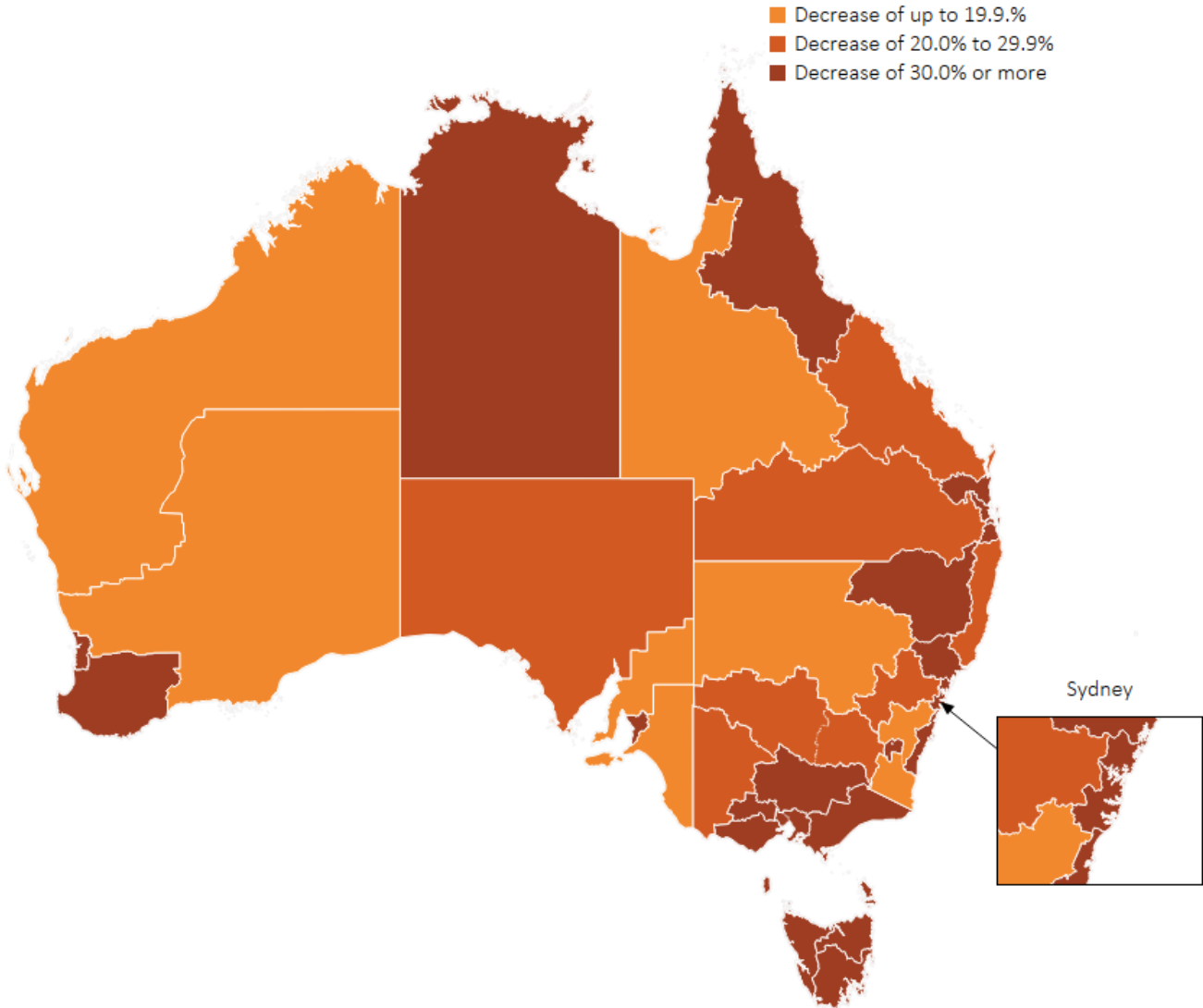
IVI - May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Monthly change (%)	Monthly change (no.)	Yearly change (%)	Yearly change (no.)	Number of job advertisements
New South Wales	41.1	30.8	7000	-53.5	-34,400	29,900
Victoria	43.7	39.5	6100	-56.5	-27,800	21,400
Queensland	37.7	33.6	4700	-42.6	-13,900	18,800
South Australia	37.8	33.7	1300	-37.4	-3000	5000
Western Australia	59.6	29.4	2400	-35.0	-5800	10,700
Tasmania	32.5	24.1	180	-50.6	-960	940
Northern Territory	42.7	26.8	230	-34.3	-570	1100
Australian Capital Territory	133.9	28.8	940	-26.2	-1500	4200
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Regional – Three Month Moving Average

Over the year to May 2020, in three month moving average terms, job advertisements decreased across all 37 IVI regions. Melbourne recorded the largest decrease in job advertisements (down by 55.5%), followed by Sydney (down by 55.0%), Hobart & Southeast Tasmania (down by 52.2%), Launceston and Northeast TAS (down by 52.1%) and Geelong & Surf Coast VIC (down by 50.6%).

- The decline in job advertisements was stronger on average in capital cities (down by 50.9%) than in regional areas (down by 33.1%).

IVI Annual Change, by Region



Regional IVI – Three Month Moving Average

Regional IVI - May 2020	Index (May '10 = 100)	Yearly change (%)	Number of vacancies
New South Wales			
Blue Mountains, Bathurst & Central West NSW	80.8	-25.5	760
Dubbo & Western NSW	115.9	-18.8	630
Gosford & Central Coast	81.8	-40.2	680
Illawarra & South Coast	91.7	-30.9	950
NSW North Coast	100.9	-26.8	1500
Newcastle & Hunter	65.6	-38.2	2100
Riverina & Murray	141.2	-25.6	850
Southern Highlands & Snowy	126.2	-16.6	430
Sydney	48.3	-55.0	23,200
Tamworth & North West NSW	48.8	-30.8	400
Victoria			
Ballarat & Central Highlands	91.1	-49.1	320
Bendigo & High Country	98.0	-36.1	1100
Geelong & Surf Coast	65.7	-50.6	820
Gippsland	143.8	-36.0	800
Melbourne	49.0	-55.5	18,700
Wimmera & Western	85.2	-24.7	420
Queensland			
Brisbane	43.7	-47.2	9700
Central Queensland	66.2	-22.0	1700
Far North Queensland	76.8	-38.9	2700
Gold Coast	51.4	-41.7	1800
Outback Queensland	112.9	-19.1	340
Sunshine Coast	75.4	-42.7	870
Toowoomba & South West QLD	93.0	-21.9	930
South Australia			
Adelaide	40.0	-43.3	3900
Fleurieu Peninsula & Murray Mallee	82.3	-19.5	340
Port Augusta & Eyre Peninsula	91.3	-25.9	250
Yorke Peninsula & Clare Valley	100.8	-16.1	140
Western Australia			
Goldfields & Southern WA	217.8	-17.3	1000
Perth	45.5	-39.3	7600
Pilbara & Kimberley	254.3	-19.8	1300
South West WA	53.0	-35.5	430
Tasmania			
Hobart & Southeast Tasmania	35.5	-52.2	520
Launceston & Northeast Tasmania	62.6	-52.1	220
North West Tasmania	77.4	-43.1	160
Northern Territory			
Darwin	29.7	-36.2	770
Regional Northern Territory	35.4	-37.5	320
Australian Capital Territory			
Canberra & ACT	90.0	-30.2	4074

State and Territory IVI – Seasonally Adjusted

State IVI - May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Monthly change (%)	Monthly change (no.)	Yearly change (%)	Yearly change (no.)	Number of job advertisements
Australia	43.2	31.1	21,700	-49.0	-87,800	91,400
Managers	50.1	46.5	3300	-55.2	-12,700	10,300
Professionals	61.6	20.5	5000	-45.6	-24,700	29,500
Technicians and Trades Workers	52.4	35.3	3300	-47.4	-11,300	12,600
Community and Personal Service Workers	67.0	52.6	2900	-46.8	-7300	8300
Clerical and Administrative Workers	30.7	41.7	3700	-58.7	-18,000	12,700
Sales Workers	26.7	70.8	2600	-56.2	-7900	6200
Machinery Operators and Drivers	44.2	15.9	770	-32.0	-2600	5600
Labourers	23.7	24.0	1300	-33.8	-3500	6800
New South Wales	41.1	30.8	7000	-53.5	-34,400	29,900
Managers	44.7	37.5	1100	-59.0	-5600	3900
Professionals	54.0	22.4	1900	-48.3	-9800	10,500
Technicians and Trades Workers	54.0	38.9	960	-52.7	-3800	3400
Community and Personal Service Workers	71.7	45.4	850	-47.0	-2400	2700
Clerical and Administrative Workers	27.7	33.5	1100	-63.6	-7500	4300
Sales Workers	25.0	67.1	850	-60.1	-3200	2100
Machinery Operators and Drivers	39.6	15.8	170	-44.9	-1000	1200
Labourers	27.2	24.4	360	-38.5	-1100	1800
Victoria	43.7	39.5	6100	-56.5	-27,800	21,400
Managers	53.5	41.0	730	-62.4	-4200	2500
Professionals	61.3	28.6	1500	-53.7	-7900	6800
Technicians and Trades Workers	54.1	44.2	840	-55.0	-3300	2700
Community and Personal Service Workers	72.2	45.3	670	-52.5	-2400	2100
Clerical and Administrative Workers	30.9	52.6	1100	-64.2	-5600	3100
Sales Workers	27.5	62.5	600	-60.9	-2400	1600
Machinery Operators and Drivers	40.1	25.8	230	-44.9	-920	1100
Labourers	22.6	18.7	230	-44.3	-1200	1500
Queensland	37.7	33.6	4700	-42.6	-13,900	18,800
Managers	45.1	45.9	540	-49.0	-1600	1700
Professionals	57.8	17.3	820	-40.6	-3800	5600
Technicians and Trades Workers	36.2	39.1	750	-46.2	-2300	2700
Community and Personal Service Workers	56.6	62.8	720	-39.9	-1200	1900
Clerical and Administrative Workers	28.3	41.8	710	-52.1	-2600	2400
Sales Workers	25.9	70.1	540	-48.7	-1200	1300
Machinery Operators and Drivers	35.3	21.0	230	-24.6	-430	1300
Labourers	21.1	18.0	270	-28.6	-700	1700
South Australia	37.8	33.7	1300	-37.4	-3000	5000
Managers	47.0	45.8	160	-36.0	-280	500
Professionals	69.5	22.6	250	-40.7	-930	1400
Technicians and Trades Workers	40.7	25.4	150	-36.8	-440	760
Community and Personal Service Workers	42.2	41.3	130	-40.4	-300	440
Clerical and Administrative Workers	34.8	44.5	220	-39.4	-470	720
Sales Workers	22.7	66.7	130	-43.6	-250	330
Machinery Operators and Drivers	31.1	41.1	90	-31.1	-140	300
Labourers	18.9	18.0	80	-22.4	-150	500
Western Australia	59.6	29.4	2400	-35.0	-5800	10,700
Managers	64.8	51.2	290	-42.9	-650	870
Professionals	69.0	17.7	420	-39.8	-1800	2800
Technicians and Trades Workers	101.0	20.1	380	-32.2	-1100	2300
Community and Personal Service Workers	87.0	51.4	220	-44.5	-530	660
Clerical and Administrative Workers	34.5	63.7	490	-44.7	-1000	1300
Sales Workers	37.2	76.6	250	-43.0	-430	570
Machinery Operators and Drivers	95.0	4.1	50	-7.2	-110	1400
Labourers	28.4	26.2	170	-18.3	-190	830
Tasmania	32.5	24.1	180	-50.6	-960	940
Managers	51.8	114.0	50	-45.7	-80	90
Professionals	91.6	3.0	10	-43.3	-230	300
Technicians and Trades Workers	32.2	51.2	40	-58.7	-180	130
Community and Personal Service Workers	40.9	5.0	0	-62.5	-160	90
Clerical and Administrative Workers	38.4	39.1	40	-50.5	-140	140
Sales Workers	17.4	90.0	30	-61.1	-90	60
Machinery Operators and Drivers	19.9	31.4	10	-49.0	-50	60
Labourers	10.0	31.5	20	-45.3	-70	80
Northern Territory	42.7	26.8	230	-34.3	-570	1100
Managers	56.2	18.5	20	-40.5	-80	120
Professionals	109.1	32.9	100	-11.8	-50	400
Technicians and Trades Workers	41.6	20.2	30	-35.3	-90	170
Community and Personal Service Workers	35.0	26.9	20	-53.8	-100	90
Clerical and Administrative Workers	32.7	27.3	30	-45.0	-100	120
Sales Workers	16.8	46.2	10	-61.2	-70	40
Machinery Operators and Drivers	35.3	13.8	10	-26.7	-30	70
Labourers	14.9	10.8	10	-39.3	-50	80
Australian Capital Territory	133.9	28.8	940	-26.2	-1500	4200
Managers	126.3	66.1	220	-23.9	-180	560
Professionals	165.5	13.1	220	-12.9	-280	1900
Technicians and Trades Workers	195.7	58.8	160	-22.6	-130	430
Community and Personal Service Workers	179.9	54.8	90	-46.7	-210	240
Clerical and Administrative Workers	96.6	16.6	90	-44.5	-480	600
Sales Workers	54.7	42.0	40	-56.0	-190	150
Machinery Operators and Drivers	141.0	14.2	10	-25.4	-30	80
Labourers	116.4	88.6	100	-7.9	-20	210

Occupational IVI – Seasonally Adjusted

Occupational IVI - May 2020	Index (Jan '06 = 100)	Monthly change (%)	Monthly change (no.)	Yearly change (%)	Yearly change (no.)	Number of job advertisements
Managers	50.1	46.5	3300	-55.2	-12,700	10,300
Chief Executives, Managing Directors & Legislators	98.1	43.2	150	-41.2	-350	490
Farmers and Farm Managers	98.2	13.9	10	-14.5	-20	110
Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers	52.1	81.2	1000	-60.1	-3400	2200
Corporate Managers	41.3	43.8	1200	-60.4	-5800	3800
Construction, Production and Distribution Managers	51.9	22.8	460	-53.0	-2800	2500
Health, Education, ICT and Other Managers	74.7	38.0	320	-28.2	-460	1200
Professionals	61.6	20.5	5000	-45.6	-24,700	29,500
Arts and Media Professionals	47.9	21.2	70	-48.1	-370	400
Education Professionals	105.9	122.1	710	-26.5	-470	1300
ICT Professionals	51.8	7.0	400	-48.1	-5600	6000
Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals	81.5	30.8	830	-32.2	-1700	3500
Business, Finance and Human Resource Professionals	26.3	33.6	1000	-60.8	-6200	4000
Information Professionals	85.8	27.0	240	-50.4	-1200	1100
Sales, Marketing & Public Relations Professionals	49.1	34.9	310	-65.6	-2300	1200
Transport and Design Professionals, and Architects	54.5	1.3	10	-61.2	-1500	960
Engineers	43.0	0.8	20	-54.8	-2400	1900
Science Professionals and Veterinarians	70.5	25.3	120	-39.1	-380	590
Health Diagnostic and Therapy Professionals	227.2	33.0	730	-36.8	-1700	3000
Medical Practitioners and Nurses	210.1	8.3	420	-15.9	-1000	5500
Technicians and Trades Workers	52.4	35.3	3300	-47.4	-11,300	12,600
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	47.0	20.3	400	-53.9	-2800	2400
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	64.4	21.9	700	-45.4	-3300	3900
Construction Trades Workers	49.0	31.7	330	-34.3	-720	1400
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	54.8	13.2	150	-50.9	-1400	1300
Food Trades Workers	46.8	113.5	1000	-52.6	-2100	1900
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	56.9	38.7	170	-37.0	-350	600
Hairdressers, Printing, Clothing and Wood Trades Workers	41.8	152.3	430	-39.9	-470	710
Jewellers, Arts and Other Trades Workers	65.3	42.3	100	-47.9	-300	330
Community and Personal Service Workers	67.0	52.6	2900	-46.8	-7300	8300
Health and Welfare Support Workers	168.3	40.1	310	-26.8	-400	1100
Carers and Aides	106.0	27.5	920	-40.1	-2900	4300
Hospitality Workers	33.5	263.5	1200	-62.5	-2700	1600
Protective Service Workers	41.6	-6.1	-30	-34.5	-270	520
Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers	43.6	165.8	430	-65.1	-1300	680
Clerical and Administrative Workers	30.7	41.7	3700	-58.7	-18,000	12,700
Numerical Clerks	22.6	24.8	460	-63.1	-4000	2300
Clerical and Office Support Workers	23.3	10.6	20	-67.8	-470	220
Other Clerical and Administrative Workers	50.1	21.0	380	-55.1	-2700	2200
Office Managers, Administrators and Secretaries	27.6	47.6	600	-64.5	-3400	1900
General-Inquiry Clerks, Call Centre Workers, and Receptionists	32.1	65.9	2400	-55.2	-7400	6000
Sales Workers	26.7	70.8	2600	-56.2	-7900	6200
Sales Representatives and Agents	32.8	68.0	930	-52.4	-2500	2300
Sales Assistants and Salespersons	25.6	75.2	1500	-57.1	-4600	3400
Sales Support Workers	14.7	28.2	90	-67.5	-810	390
Machinery Operators and Drivers	44.2	15.9	770	-32.0	-2600	5600
Machine and Stationary Plant Operators	59.2	7.3	100	-34.0	-730	1400
Mobile Plant Operators	80.8	13.8	220	-23.2	-560	1800
Drivers and Storepersons	29.5	26.8	500	-36.3	-1300	2300
Labourers	23.7	24.0	1300	-33.8	-3500	6800
Cleaners and Laundry Workers	25.5	30.5	280	-26.3	-420	1200
Construction and Mining Labourers	44.3	29.1	180	-29.3	-340	810
Factory Process Workers	30.1	18.2	180	-33.9	-620	1200
Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	21.2	-3.1	-20	-22.2	-130	470
Food Preparation Assistants	20.5	55.0	180	-51.3	-530	510
Other Labourers	19.3	20.7	450	-35.7	-1500	2600
Australian Total	43.2	31.1	21,700	-49.0	-87,800	91,400

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Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	50.3	48.2	850	-59.0	-3800	2600
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	46.5	36.1	900	-54.7	-4100	3400
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	35.3	36.8	2000	-56.4	-9600	7400
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	24.4	35.8	800	-50.9	-3100	3000
Victoria	43.7	39.5	6100	-56.5	-27,800	21,400
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	59.2	29.6	2000	-56.0	-11,100	8700
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	58.3	56.1	670	-61.8	-3000	1900
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	49.8	50.7	900	-54.9	-3300	2700
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	39.9	46.3	1900	-56.7	-7700	5900
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	21.1	25.5	460	-55.4	-2800	2200
Queensland	37.7	33.6	4700	-42.6	-13,900	18,800
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	54.9	20.7	1200	-41.8	-4900	6900
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	40.9	55.2	560	-51.9	-1700	1600
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	36.7	38.8	690	-43.3	-1900	2500
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	35.7	44.8	1600	-43.3	-3900	5100
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	21.1	31.7	620	-36.4	-1500	2600
South Australia	37.8	33.7	1300	-37.4	-3000	5000
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	64.1	26.7	360	-39.1	-1100	1700
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	53.6	39.8	130	-38.9	-300	470
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	38.3	23.8	130	-37.6	-410	680
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	33.5	45.5	410	-37.3	-780	1300
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	18.7	26.0	150	-32.5	-350	720
Western Australia	59.6	29.4	2400	-35.0	-5800	10,700
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	68.8	23.7	650	-40.0	-2300	3400
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	73.9	49.9	340	-40.1	-690	1000
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	100.0	23.5	380	-30.9	-910	2000
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	57.1	26.3	650	-30.9	-1400	3100
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	26.3	32.9	270	-32.4	-520	1100
Tasmania	32.5	24.1	180	-50.6	-960	940
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	81.7	15.5	50	-41.7	-270	380
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	47.1	28.1	20	-64.8	-150	80
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	30.6	70.9	40	-56.1	-130	100
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	30.4	32.5	60	-51.5	-270	250
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	10.7	21.9	20	-56.2	-150	110
Northern Territory	42.7	26.8	230	-34.3	-570	1100
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	95.3	28.0	110	-17.3	-100	490
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	53.8	34.0	30	-43.5	-90	110
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	41.5	21.9	30	-40.3	-110	160
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	31.8	30.8	60	-43.3	-180	230
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	13.4	21.6	20	-52.8	-110	100
Australian Capital Territory	133.9	28.8	940	-26.2	-1500	4200
Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher	159.0	20.3	400	-14.4	-400	2400
Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma	119.8	32.1	90	-32.6	-180	370
Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III* (Skilled VET)	156.0	61.5	120	-37.9	-200	330
Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III	119.2	35.0	200	-40.0	-520	780
Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education	69.3	55.3	110	-40.9	-210	310

The skill level is derived based on a classification used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics that measures skill level of occupations according to the level of educational attainment/experience commensurate with each occupation. *Includes at least two years of on the job training.

Explanatory Notes

- The monthly Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) is based on a count of online job advertisements newly lodged on SEEK, CareerOne and Australian JobSearch during the month. Duplicate advertisements are removed before the IVI job advertisements are coded by the National Skills Commission to occupations based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). The data are seasonally adjusted, trended and then indexed (January 2006 = 100).
- The IVI does not reflect the total number of job advertisements in the labour market as it does not include jobs advertised through other online job boards, employer websites, or in newspapers. Nor does it take account of vacancies filled using informal methods such as word of mouth. The IVI also does not take account of multiple positions being advertised in a single job advertisement. In addition, National Skills Commission research shows that around one fifth of vacancies are not advertised, with employers instead using informal networks, or selecting from job seekers who have directly approached them about job opportunities. More information can be found at <http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/GainInsights/EmployersRecruitmentInsights>.
- The Regional IVI concords job advertisements to 37 best fit regions across the states and territories from the three job boards.
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