

Vacancy Report (The Australian Department of Employment)

Latest month: September 2017

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The headline measure published in the Report, the Internet Vacancy Index (IVI), is based on the number of job vacancies newly lodged on three online recruitment sites each month (SEEK, CareerOne and Australian JobSearch). For more information, please see the explanatory notes in the [Vacancy Report](#).

Recent performance

The IVI for Tasmania was estimated to have decreased by 0.7 per cent in September 2017, in trend terms, compared to the previous month and was 1.9 per cent lower compared to the same period one year earlier (Table 1).

Nationally, the IVI in September 2017 was unchanged, in trend terms, compared to the previous month, and was 6.8 per cent higher than the same period one year earlier (Table 1).

The Tasmanian IVI has fluctuated between 50 and 60 index points and has decreased in the past few months. Following a decline through 2012-13, the national IVI has generally trended upwards (Chart 1).

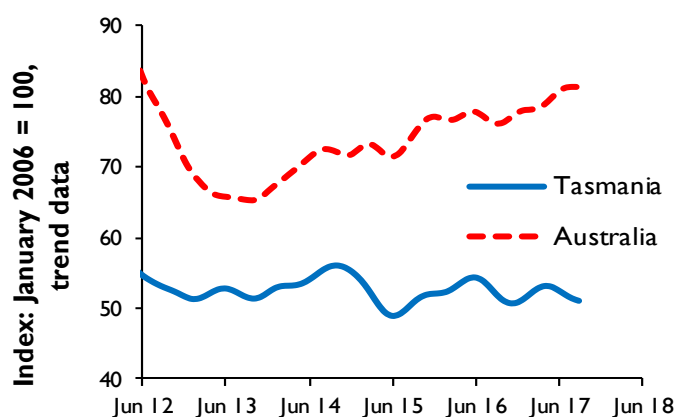
Online job vacancies for professionals accounted for the highest proportion of total vacancies in both Tasmania (26.2 per cent) and Australia (27.6 per cent) in September 2017 (Table 2).

Table 1: Internet Vacancy Index by jurisdiction, September 2017, trend data

Trend data	Index	Monthly change (%)	Annual change (%)
Index: Jan 2006 = 100			
NSW	89.1	-0.1	2.1
Vic	89.1	-0.8	6.1
Qld	66.6	0.4	13.3
SA	58.7	-0.9	7.4
WA	77.1	0.4	13.1
Tas	51.0	-0.7	-1.9
NT	81.6	2.0	13.6
ACT	160.0	1.1	1.9
Aus	81.4	0.0	6.8

SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT VACANCY REPORT

Chart 1: Internet Vacancy Index, Tasmania and Australia, trend data



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Table 2: Share of Internet Vacancy Index by occupation, September 2017, trend data

Trend data	Tasmania share (%)	Australia share (%)
Managers	10.8	13.1
Professionals	26.2	27.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	14.7	13.5
Community & Personal Services	11.5	7.9
Clerical & Admin Services	13.9	16.8
Sales Workers	9.5	8.8
Machinery Operators & Drivers	4.3	5.2
Labourers	8.9	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0

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In Tasmania, an increase in vacancies over the past year was recorded in the occupation groups of professionals, managers and technicians and trades workers (Table 3).

Declines over the past year were recorded in the occupation groups of labourers, machinery operators and drivers, sales workers, community and personal services and clerical and administration staff (Table 3).

Nationally, seven occupation groups recorded an increase in vacancies in September 2017 compared to September 2016. The largest increase, in percentage terms, in the period was vacancies in machinery operators and drivers (Table 3).

Nationally, the only percentage decrease over this period was recorded for sales workers (Table 3).

Table 3: Annual percentage change in internet vacancies by occupation, Tasmania and Australia, September 2017, trend data

<i>Trend data</i>	Tasmania Annual change (%)	Australia Annual change (%)
Managers	6.6	6.1
Professionals	13.9	7.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	12.5	12.3
Clerical and Admin Services	-3.0	3.2
Community and Personal Services	-7.8	5.9
Sales Workers	-10.9	-4.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	-30.6	16.0
Labourers	-28.5	4.4
Total	-1.9	6.8

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