# Key Points

Vacancy Report

April 2017

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**The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) rose by 0.1% in April 2017.**

**The Index is now 1.1% above the level recorded a year ago and 19.3% (or 27,000 advertisements) above the October 2013 low point.**

## Internet Vacancy Index – Trend Series

| Monthly Change* In trend terms, the IVI rose by 0.1% in April 2017, following a decrease of 0.1% in March 2017.
* Job advertisements rose in four of the eight occupational groups and remained steady in one. The strongest monthly increase recorded for Machinery Operators and Drivers (up by 1.6%), Technicians and Trades Workers (0.8%) and Labourers (0.7%).
* The occupational groups to record a fall in job advertisements were Professionals (down by 0.4%), Sales Workers (0.3%) and Managers (0.1%).
* Job advertisements rose in four states. South Australia recorded the strongest increase (up by 1.1%), followed by Victoria (0.6%), Tasmania (0.4%) and Queensland (0.1%).
* Job advertisements were steady in New South Wales, Western Australia and the Northern Territory, while the ACT recorded the only fall (down by 0.4%).
 | Annual Change* In trend terms, the IVI increased by 1.1% over the year to April 2017.
* Job advertisements rose in five of the eight occupational groups, with the strongest gains recorded for Machinery Operators and Drivers (up by 14.4%), Technicians and Trades Workers (5.8%) and Labourers (3.4%).
* The three occupational groups to fall over the year were Sales Workers (down by 5.1%), Managers (2.9%) and Clerical and Administrative Workers (0.4%).
* Job advertisements increased in four states, with South Australia recording the strongest rise (up by 14.9%), followed by Western Australia (4.4%) and Victoria (3.2%).
* The strongest fall over the year was recorded in the Northern Territory (down by 14.5%), followed by New South Wales (2.8%) and Tasmania (2.1%).
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IVI, Australia, 5 years to April 2017

States and Territories, Annual Change (%)

## Internet Vacancy Index – Occupational Groups, Trend Series

In trend terms, the IVI rose by 0.1% in April 2017, following a decrease of 0.1% in March 2017.

Job advertisements rose in four of the eight occupational groups over the month, with the largest monthly increase recorded for Machinery Operators and Drivers (up by 1.6%), Technicians and Trades Workers (0.8%) and Labourers (0.7%). The occupational groups to record a fall in job advertisements were Professionals (down by 0.4%), Sales Workers (0.3%) and Managers (0.1%). Job advertisements were steady for Community and Personal Service Workers.

Over the year to April 2017, job advertisements rose in five of the eight occupational groups, with the strongest gains recorded for Machinery Operators and Drivers (up by 14.4%), Technicians and Trades Workers (5.8%) and Labourers (3.4%). The three occupational groups to fall over the year were Sales Workers (down by 5.1%), Managers (2.9%) and Clerical and Administrative Workers (0.4%).

* It should be noted that Machinery Operators and Drivers is the smallest occupational group in the IVI and the large increase of 14.4% equates to around 1100 job advertisements. By comparison, the relatively more modest rise of 5.8% for Technicians and Trades Workers equates to a slightly higher 1200 job advertisements.

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| **IVI - Trend** | **Index (Jan '06 = 100)** | **Monthly % change** | **Yearly % change** | **Number of job advertisements** |
| Managers | 102.5 | -0.1 | -2.9 | 21,500 |
| Professionals | 94.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 45,300 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 89.8 | 0.8 | 5.8 | 22,000 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 102.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 13,200 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 69.4 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 28,800 |
| Sales Workers | 66.0 | -0.3 | -5.1 | 15,600 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 68.8 | 1.6 | 14.4 | 8800 |
| Labourers | 39.8 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 11,600 |
| **Australia** | **78.0** | **0.1** | **1.1** | **166,700** |

## Detailed Occupations – Trend Series

Over the year to April 2017, the largest increases in job advertisements at a more detailed occupational level were recorded for Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers[[1]](#footnote-1) (up by 1440), followed by Engineers (790) and Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals (460). The largest decrease was recorded for ICT Professionals (down by 770), followed by Sales Assistants and Salespersons (700) and Corporate Managers (490).

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| Largest growing and declining detailed occupations - Trend | Index(Jan '06 = 100) | Yearly change | Yearly % change | Number of job advertisements |
| **Largest growing detailed occupations over the year** |   |   |   |   |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 94.3 | 1440 | 32.4 | 5900 |
| Engineers | 73.0 | 790 | 30.8 | 3400 |
| Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals | 101.9 | 460 | 11.5 | 4500 |
| Mobile Plant Operators | 110.7 | 390 | 17.7 | 2600 |
| Other Labourers | 36.2 | 380 | 8.4 | 4900 |
| **Largest declining detailed occupations over the year** |  |  |  |  |
| Numerical Clerks | 53.5 | -420 | -7.0 | 5600 |
| Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers | 113.7 | -480 | -8.7 | 5000 |
| Corporate Managers | 99.0 | -490 | -5.0 | 9200 |
| Sales Assistants and Salespersons | 64.4 | -700 | -7.5 | 8700 |
| ICT Professionals | 78.7 | -770 | -7.8 | 9200 |

## Skill Level – Trend Series

Over the year to April 2017, job advertisements increased for two of the five skill levels and remained steady in one. Skill Level 3 (commensurate with a Certificate IV or III (Skilled VET)) recorded the strongest rise (up by 7.1%), in line with the strong rise in the Technician and Trades Workers occupational group. Skill Level 2 (commensurate with an Advanced Diploma or Diploma) recorded the strongest fall in job advertisements over the year (down by 3.4%).

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| **Skill Level IVI – Trend** | **Index (Jan '06 = 100)** | **Monthly % change** | **Yearly % change** | **Number of job advertisements** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 95.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 61,500 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 109.8 | -0.3 | -3.4 | 17,000 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 85.8 | 1.2 | 7.1 | 21,300 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 73.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 45,700 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 45.6 | 0.3 | -2.3 | 21,100 |
| **Australia** | **78.0** | **0.1** | **1.1** | **166,700** |

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.

IVI by Skill Level

Skill Level 1 comprises the largest share of total job advertisements in the IVI. The number of Skill Level 1 job advertisements fell from a peak of 108,200 in April 2008 to a low of 49,900 in August 2013. Since then it has risen by 23.3% (or 11,600 job advertisements).

Skill Level 5 job advertisements fell from a peak of 54,000 job advertisements in August 2007, to a low of 19,400 in July 2015. Since then, there has been an increase of 8.6% (or 1660 job advertisements).

## State Commentary – Trend Series

Over the year to April 2017, job advertisements increased in four states with South Australia recording the strongest rise (up by 14.9%), followed by Western Australia (4.4%) and Victoria (3.2%). Conversely, the Northern Territory recorded the strongest fall (down by 14.5%), followed by New South Wales (2.8%) and Tasmania (2.1%).

* It should be noted, though, that job advertisements in South Australia remain 18.6% below the level recorded five years ago.

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| **IVI - April 2017** | **Index (Jan '06 = 100)** | **Monthly % change** | **Yearly % change** | **Number of vacancies** |
| **States and Territories** |  |  |  |  |
| New South Wales | 86.7 | 0.0 | -2.8 | 63,600 |
| Victoria | 86.5 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 43,400 |
| Queensland | 61.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 30,200 |
| South Australia | 59.9 | 1.1 | 14.9 | 7900 |
| Western Australia | 74.4 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 13,600 |
| Tasmania | 52.5 | 0.4 | -2.1 | 1500 |
| Northern Territory | 69.7 | 0.0 | -14.5 | 1700 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 153.8 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 5000 |
| **Australia** | **78.0** | **0.1** | **1.1** | **166,700** |

## Regional Internet Vacancy Index – Three Month Moving Average

Over the year to April 2017, job advertisements increased in 23 of the 37 IVI regions. The strongest growth was recorded in Port Augusta & Eyre Peninsula SA (up by 67.7%), Yorke Peninsula & Clare Valley SA (47.3%), Outback Queensland (42.0%) and Goldfields & Southern WA (37.7%). For some of these regions, these increases are off a very low base and should therefore be used with caution. For example, despite the strong increase in Port Augusta & Eyre Peninsula (of 67.7% or 130 job advertisements), job advertisements in the region remain 28.6% (or 130 job advertisements) lower than five years ago.

Five of the eight capital cities recorded falls in job advertisements over the year to April 2017, with the strongest fall recorded in Darwin (down by 14.3%), followed by Sydney (6.5%), Hobart & Southeast Tasmania (4.0%), Brisbane (2.6%) and Perth (0.1%). The three capital cities to record increases were Adelaide (up by 10.3%), Canberra & ACT (1.7%)[[2]](#footnote-2) and Melbourne (1.4%).

Other regions to record strong falls in their job advertisements were South West WA (down by 19.6%), Illawarra & South Coast NSW (3.6%), Launceston and Northeast Tasmania (3.6%) and Gold Coast (2.5%).

Change in internet job advertisements over the year to April 2017



## Regional IVI – Three Month Moving Average

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| Regional IVI – April 2017 | Index (May '10 = 100) | Yearly % change | Number of job advertisements |
| **New South Wales** |   |   |   |
| Blue Mountains, Bathurst & Central West NSW | 99.3 | 7.0  | 930 |
| Dubbo & Western NSW | 104.8 | 2.2 | 570 |
| Gosford & Central Coast | 144.5 | 7.1 | 1200 |
| Illawarra & South Coast | 126.7 | -3.6 | 1300 |
| NSW North Coast | 129.6 | 9.1 | 2000 |
| Newcastle & Hunter | 93.1 | 13.3 | 3000 |
| Riverina & Murray | 140.4 | 14.0 | 840 |
| Southern Highlands & Snowy | 132.9 | -0.7 | 450 |
| Sydney | 107.7 | -6.5 | 51,800 |
| Tamworth & North West NSW | 80.1 | -1.4 | 650 |
| **Victoria** |  |  |  |
| Ballarat & Central Highlands | 154.3 | 5.1 | 550 |
| Bendigo & High Country | 137.3 | 17.0 | 1600 |
| Geelong & Surf Coast | 114.3 | 8.3 | 1400 |
| Gippsland | 187.1 | -2.1 | 1000 |
| Melbourne | 98.9 | 1.4 | 37,800 |
| Wimmera & Western | 105.8 | 21.5 | 520 |
| **Queensland** |  |  |  |
| Brisbane | 79.8 | -2.6 | 17,800 |
| Central Queensland | 70.2 | 9.1 | 1800 |
| Far North Queensland | 99.1 | 19.6 | 3400 |
| Gold Coast | 100.0 | -2.5 | 3600 |
| Outback Queensland | 102.4 | 42.0 | 310 |
| Sunshine Coast | 126.5 | -1.9 | 1500 |
| Toowoomba & South West QLD | 120.7 | 14.9 | 1200 |
| **South Australia** |   |   |   |
| Adelaide | 70.8 | 10.3 | 6900 |
| Fleurieu Peninsula & Murray Mallee | 108.1 | 13.5 | 440 |
| Port Augusta & Eyre Peninsula | 119.2 | 67.7 | 320 |
| Yorke Peninsula & Clare Valley | 103.9 | 47.3 | 150 |
| **Western Australia** |  |  |  |
| Goldfields & Southern WA | 224.5 | 37.7 | 1100 |
| Perth | 63.2 | -0.1 | 10,600 |
| Pilbara & Kimberley | 237.8 | 30.3 | 1200 |
| South West WA | 58.9 | -19.6 | 470 |
| **Tasmania** |  |  |  |
| Hobart & Southeast Tasmania | 58.8 | -4.0 | 860 |
| Launceston & Northeast Tasmania | 104.8 | -3.6 | 360 |
| North West Tasmania | 137.3 | 19.0 | 280 |
| **Northern Territory** |  |  |  |
| Darwin | 51.1 | -14.3 | 1300 |
| Regional Northern Territory | 44.5 | -2.4 | 400 |
| **Australian Capital Territory** |   |   |   |
| Canberra & ACT | 112.5 | 1.7  | 5100 |

## State and Territory IVI – Trend

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| **State IVI – April 2017** | **Index (Jan '06 = 100)** | **Monthly % change** | **Yearly % change** | **Number of job advertisements** |
| Australia | 78.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 166,700 |
| Managers | 102.5 | -0.1 | -2.9 | 21,500 |
| Professionals | 94.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 45,300 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 89.8 | 0.8 | 5.8 | 22,000 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 102.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 13,200 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 69.4 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 28,800 |
| Sales Workers | 66.0 | -0.3 | -5.1 | 15,600 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 68.8 | 1.6 | 14.4 | 8800 |
| Labourers | 39.8 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 11,600 |
| New South Wales | 86.7 | 0.0 | -2.8 | 63,600 |
| Managers | 104.0 | -0.7 | -5.4 | 9300 |
| Professionals | 91.4 | -0.2 | -4.1 | 17,700 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 113.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 7500 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 118.9 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 4600 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 76.4 | 0.1 | -1.0 | 12,000 |
| Sales Workers | 69.2 | -0.5 | -5.8 | 5900 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 85.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2700 |
| Labourers | 56.0 | 0.5 | -2.4 | 3900 |
| Victoria | 86.5 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 43,400 |
| Managers | 123.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 5900 |
| Professionals | 107.4 | -0.1 | 4.7 | 12,000 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 99.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 5200 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 113.5 | 1.6 | 9.2 | 3400 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 75.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 7700 |
| Sales Workers | 72.5 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 4200 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 72.9 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 2100 |
| Labourers | 41.7 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2800 |
| Queensland | 61.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 30,200 |
| Managers | 83.4 | 0.6 | -2.8 | 3200 |
| Professionals | 77.9 | -0.2 | -2.0 | 7500 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 62.3 | 0.6 | 11.1 | 4600 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 80.8 | -0.5 | -3.0 | 2700 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 55.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 4700 |
| Sales Workers | 58.5 | -0.7 | -2.7 | 2900 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 51.7 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 1900 |
| Labourers | 31.9 | 0.4 | 11.8 | 2600 |
| South Australia | 59.9 | 1.1 | 14.9 | 7900 |
| Managers | 75.0 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 780 |
| Professionals | 85.2 | -0.7 | 12.8 | 1700 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 67.6 | 3.6 | 28.5 | 1300 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 64.2 | 0.5 | -2.4 | 670 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 55.9 | 0.5 | 11.3 | 1200 |
| Sales Workers | 49.2 | -0.5 | -2.2 | 740 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 59.0 | 2.2 | 39.2 | 600 |
| Labourers | 34.4 | 1.3 | 26.6 | 890 |
| Western Australia | 74.4 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 13,600 |
| Managers | 104.5 | -0.9 | -6.6 | 1500 |
| Professionals | 86.4 | -1.0 | 8.9 | 3500 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 106.1 | 0.7 | 13.8 | 2400 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 129.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1000 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 53.3 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 2000 |
| Sales Workers | 73.3 | 0.0 | -14.5 | 1200 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 83.2 | 4.7 | 42.5 | 1200 |
| Labourers | 28.7 | 0.2 | -2.4 | 880 |
| Tasmania | 52.5 | 0.4 | -2.1 | 1500 |
| Managers | 74.1 | -1.4 | -18.8 | 130 |
| Professionals | 103.0 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 370 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 55.8 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 210 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 69.0 | -2.7 | 0.8 | 180 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 59.5 | 0.0 | -9.9 | 200 |
| Sales Workers | 42.9 | -0.9 | -21.6 | 140 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 32.6 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 90 |
| Labourers | 21.2 | -1.3 | -1.0 | 170 |
| Northern Territory | 69.7 | 0.0 | -14.5 | 1700 |
| Managers | 88.0 | 1.1 | -12.5 | 190 |
| Professionals | 134.8 | 0.4 | -11.4 | 470 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 65.8 | -0.4 | -16.2 | 280 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 78.7 | -0.3 | -13.4 | 190 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 71.6 | -0.8 | -19.1 | 250 |
| Sales Workers | 53.2 | -1.8 | -13.9 | 120 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 45.1 | -1.5 | -17.7 | 80 |
| Labourers | 26.1 | 1.5 | -19.7 | 120 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 153.8 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 5000 |
| Managers | 152.6 | 2.0 | -1.2 | 670 |
| Professionals | 152.8 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 2000 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 207.5 | 0.5 | -5.0 | 480 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 256.6 | -1.8 | -2.1 | 360 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 136.1 | -1.6 | -1.0  | 870 |
| Sales Workers | 123.8 | 0.3 | 5.0  | 330 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 139.0 | 2.2 | 22.9  | 90 |
| Labourers | 117.1 | -0.4 | 3.1  | 230 |

## Occupational IVI – Trend

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| **Occupational IVI – April 2017** | **Index (Jan '06 = 100)** | **Monthly % change** | **Yearly % change** | **Number of job advertisements** |
| Managers | 102.5 | -0.1 | -2.9 | **21,500** |
| Chief Executives, Managing Directors & Legislators | 157.3 | -0.2 | 3.5 | 790 |
| Farmers and Farm Managers | 74.9 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 90 |
| Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers | 113.7 | -0.2 | -8.7 | 5000 |
| Corporate Managers | 99.0 | -0.3 | -5.0 | 9200 |
| Construction, Production and Distribution Managers | 102.8 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 5100 |
| Health, Education, ICT and Other Managers | 83.1 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 1400 |
| Professionals | 94.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 | **45,300** |
| Arts and Media Professionals | 76.0 | -1.1 | -8.1 | 710 |
| Education Professionals | 113.6 | -1.1 | -12.4 | 1500 |
| ICT Professionals | 78.7 | -0.8 | -7.8 | 9200 |
| Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals | 101.9 | -0.3 | 11.5 | 4500 |
| Business, Finance and Human Resource Professionals | 59.9 | -1.1 | -1.8 | 9100 |
| Information Professionals | 147.2 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 2000 |
| Sales, Marketing & Public Relations Professionals | 123.8 | 0.1 | -3.6 | 3000 |
| Transport and Design Professionals, and Architects | 155.7 | 0.5 | -2.7 | 2700 |
| Engineers | 73.0 | -0.2 | 30.8 | 3400 |
| Science Professionals and Veterinarians | 74.5 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 640 |
| Health Diagnostic and Therapy Professionals | 232.0 | 1.1 | 13.3 | 3100 |
| Medical Practitioners and Nurses | 212.7 | 0.8 | -3.7 | 5600 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 89.8 | 0.8 | 5.8 | **22,000** |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 97.7 | -0.9 | 2.7 | 5000 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 94.3 | 2.9 | 32.4 | 5900 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 97.1 | 0.2 | -8.0 | 2700 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 86.7 | 1.6 | 19.0 | 2100 |
| Food Trades Workers | 82.3 | 0.8 | -10.2 | 3500 |
| Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers | 82.1 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 860 |
| Hairdressers, Printing, Clothing and Wood Trades Workers | 72.2 | 0.4 | -10.7 | 1300 |
| Jewellers, Arts and Other Trades Workers | 106.0 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 560 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 102.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | **13,200** |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers | 172.5 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 1100 |
| Carers and Aides | 146.6 | -0.9 | -1.7 | 6000 |
| Hospitality Workers | 66.2 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 3400 |
| Protective Service Workers | 65.3 | 2.2 | 18.3 | 820 |
| Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers | 104.2 | 0.4 | -2.1 | 1900 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 69.4 | 0.1 | -0.4 | **28,800** |
| Numerical Clerks | 53.5 | -0.2 | -7.0 | 5600 |
| Clerical and Office Support Workers | 74.4 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 730 |
| Other Clerical and Administrative Workers | 97.0 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 4300 |
| Office Managers, Administrators and Secretaries | 76.9 | -0.5 | 1.1 | 5300 |
| General-Inquiry Clerks, Call Centre Workers, and Receptionists | 68.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 12,900 |
| Sales Workers | 66.0 | -0.3 | -5.1 | **15,600** |
| Sales Representatives and Agents | 76.6 | -0.9 | -1.3 | 5500 |
| Sales Assistants and Salespersons | 64.4 | -0.4 | -7.5 | 8700 |
| Sales Support Workers | 45.9 | -0.5 | -8.1 | 1300 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 68.8 | 1.6 | 14.4 | **8800** |
| Machine and Stationary Plant Operators | 83.3 | 1.8 | 21.8 | 2000 |
| Mobile Plant Operators | 110.7 | 1.0 | 17.7 | 2600 |
| Drivers and Storepersons | 52.4 | 1.6 | 8.7 | 4200 |
| Labourers | 39.8 | 0.7 | 3.4 | **11,600** |
| Cleaners and Laundry Workers | 39.4 | -0.5 | -9.6 | 1800 |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 71.1 | 2.3 | 14.6 | 1300 |
| Factory Process Workers | 50.5 | -0.1 | -3.4 | 2000 |
| Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers | 26.5 | -2.8 | -0.1 | 630 |
| Food Preparation Assistants | 32.8 | 0.3 | -1.6 | 810 |
| Other Labourers | 36.2 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 4900 |
| Australian Total | 78.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | **166,700** |

## State and Territory Skill Level Internet Vacancy Index – Trend

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| **Skill level by State/Territory – April 2017** | **Index (Jan '06 = 100)** | **Monthly % change** | **Yearly % change** | **Number of job advertisements** |
| Australia | 78.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | **166,700** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 95.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 61,500 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 109.8 | -0.3 | -3.4 | 17,000 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 85.8 | 1.2 | 7.1 | 21,300 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 73.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 45,700 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 45.6 | 0.3 | -2.3 | 21,100 |
| New South Wales | **86.7** | **0.0** | **-2.8** | **63,600** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 94.7 | -0.3 | -4.2 | 25,000 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 120.2 | -0.9 | -5.9 | 6400 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 99.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 7500 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 81.7 | -0.5 | -1.5 | 17,300 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 58.9 | 0.3 | -4.9 | 7500 |
| Victoria | **86.5** | **0.6** | **3.2** | **43,400** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 111.1 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 16,500 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 137.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 4500 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 91.0 | 0.7 | 5.6 | 5200 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 78.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 11,800 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 48.2 | 0.2 | -2.2 | 5300 |
| Queensland | **61.0** | **0.1** | **3.0** | **30,200** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 78.6 | -0.1 | -1.5 | 9800 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 79.6 | -0.1 | -2.4 | 3100 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 64.1 | 1.3 | 14.4 | 4300 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 59.3 | -0.2 | 6.2 | 8500 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 37.5 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 4500 |
| South Australia | **59.9** | **1.1** | **14.9** | **7900** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 82.2 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 2300 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 84.7 | 0.1 | 5.5 | 770 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 61.7 | 2.9 | 23.4 | 1100 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 57.6 | 1.4 | 14.8 | 2300 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 37.3 | 0.8 | 12.4 | 1400 |
| Western Australia | **74.4** | **0.0** | **4.4** | **13,600** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 89.6 | -0.8 | 6.9 | 4500 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 101.6 | -2.2 | -7.9 | 1400 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 112.9 | 1.1 | 11.3 | 2300 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 71.3 | 1.4 | 12.3 | 4000 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 34.9 | 0.8 | -10.6 | 1500 |
| Tasmania | **52.5** | **0.4** | **-2.1** | **1500** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 93.2 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 460 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 84.0 | -0.1 | -11.4 | 150 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 51.5 | 0.7 | 16.0 | 180 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 51.9 | -1.2 | -3.9 | 430 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 27.9 | -0.6 | -9.8 | 300 |
| Northern Territory | **69.7** | **0.0** | **-14.5** | **1700** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 119.6 | 0.3 | -11.1 | 590 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 100.2 | 2.7 | -18.5 | 200 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 67.7 | -1.4 | -13.8 | 260 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 60.7 | -1.2 | -13.7 | 440 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 32.2 | 0.8 | -21.5 | 200 |
| Australian Capital Territory | **153.8** | **-0.4** | **-0.1** | **5000** |
| Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher  | 156.4 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 2500 |
| Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 168.1 | 0.9 | -4.6 | 530 |
| Skill Level 3 - Certificate IV or III\* (Skilled VET) | 214.4 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 460 |
| Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III | 154.2 | -2.4 | 0.7 | 1100 |
| Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education | 112.5 | 0.4 | 10.9 | 500 |

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 2 years 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 Department of Employment to occupations based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). The data are seasonally adjusted and 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, Department of Employment research indicates that around one third of vacancies are not formally advertised. More information on this research can be found at <http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/RecruitmentAnalysis>.
* The Regional IVI was first published in September 2010 and back cast to May 2010. 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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1. At Census 2011, only 4 per cent of Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers were employed in Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing, while the largest employing sector of these workers was Automotive Repair and Maintenance (22 per cent). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. As these data are three month averages of original estimates, they differ from the fall of 0.1% recorded for the ACT in trend terms. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)