



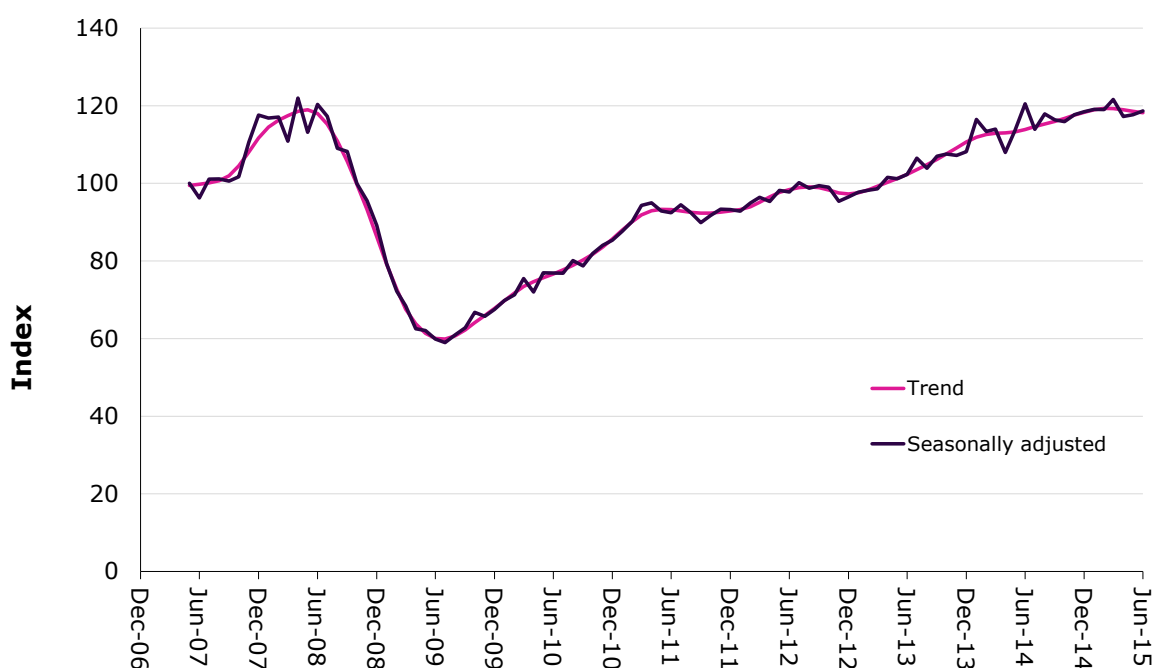
Jobs Online Monthly Report – June 2015

Jobs Online measures changes in job vacancies advertised by businesses on three internet job boards – SEEK, Trade Me Jobs and the Education Gazette. The trend series is used as the primary indicator as it reduces the month-to-month volatility.

Highlights

- **Online job vacancies fell in June.** Online vacancies for skilled and all vacancies both decreased in June, by 0.3 and 0.4 per cent respectively.
- **Skilled vacancies decreased in five out of eight industry groups.** The largest decrease was in the IT industry (down 2.4 per cent), while the largest increase was in sales, retail, marketing and advertising (up 1.6 per cent).
- **Skilled vacancies fell by 0.5 per cent in the professionals occupation group.** Vacancies grew for managers (up 0.5 per cent).
- **Skilled vacancies rose in five out of ten regions** over the past month. The largest increase was in the Waikato (up 1.1 per cent) region, while the largest decrease was in the Nelson/Tasman/Marlborough/ West Coast (down 0.7 per cent) region.

Figure 1: Skilled Vacancies Index
Seasonally adjusted and trend series (May 07=100)



SKILLED VACANCIES DECREASED IN JUNE

Skilled advertised online decreased in June, by 0.3 per cent. The largest decrease was in the IT industry, while there was an increase in education and training. In addition, the increase for managers (up 0.5 per cent) was offset by a decrease for professionals. This monthly decrease is consistent with the latest results from the ANZ Business Outlook¹ for June where employment intentions were down 2 percentage points from May (from 17 to 15 percentage points).

Over the past year, vacancies increased for both *skilled* and *all* vacancies, up 3.8 and 1.6 per cent respectively.

SKILLED JOB VACANCIES DECREASED IN FIVE OUT OF EIGHT INDUSTRY GROUPS

In June, there were mixed results across industries (see Table 1). The biggest decrease was in the IT industry (down 2.4 per cent). In contrast, there was an increase in the sales, retail, marketing and advertising (up 1.6 per cent) industry.

Over the year to June, skilled job vacancies increased in six out of eight industry groups. The biggest increases were in the education and training industry (up 27.2 per cent), followed by the accounting, HR, legal and admin, and sales, retail, marketing and advertising industries, up 13.1 and 9.0 per cent respectively. The biggest annual decrease was for the IT industry (down 9.7 per cent).

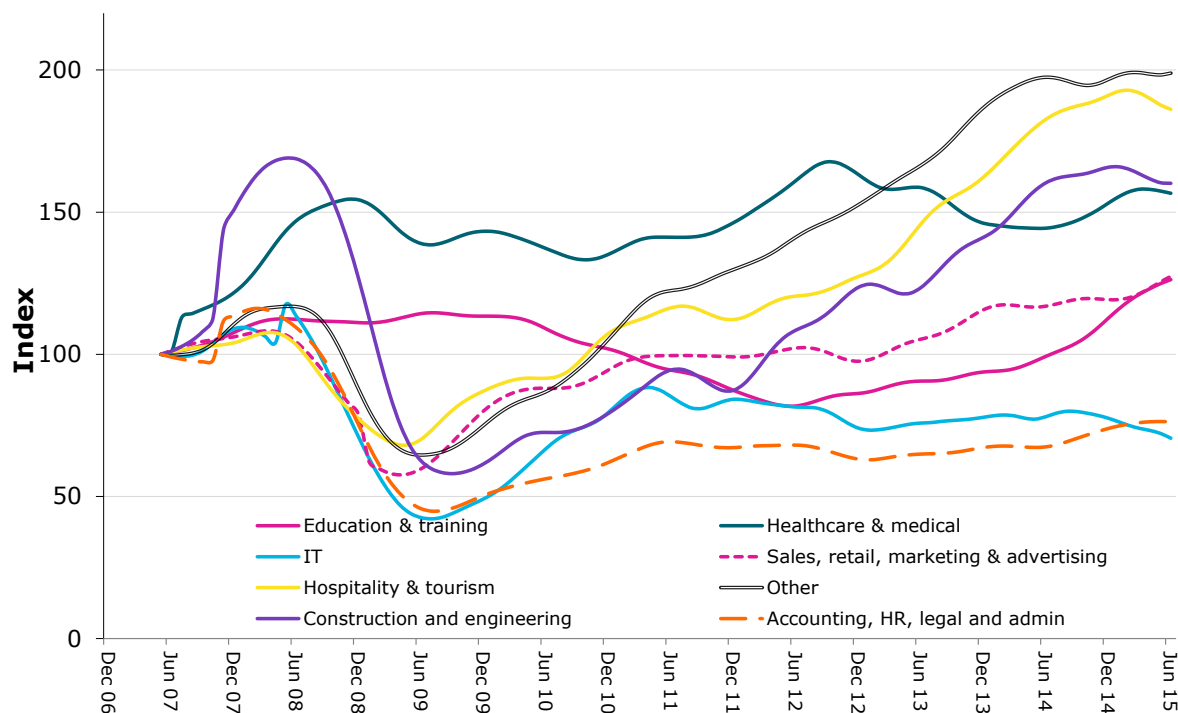
Table 1: Skilled Vacancies Index by industry group, trend series

Industry	Monthly change (May 15 - Jun 15)	Annual change (Jun 14 – Jun 15)
Accounting, HR, legal and administration	▼ 0.1%	▲ 13.1%
Construction and engineering	▼ 0.1%	▼ 0.1%
Education and training	▲ 1.1%	▲ 27.2%
Healthcare and medical	▼ 0.5%	▲ 8.5%
Hospitality and tourism	▼ 0.8%	▲ 2.0%
Information technology	▼ 2.4%	▼ 9.7%
Sales, retail, marketing and advertising	▲ 1.6%	▲ 9.0%
Other	▲ 0.3%	▲ 0.8%
Total skilled job vacancies*	▼ 0.3%	▲ 3.8%

* The totals may not line up as each industry is individually seasonally adjusted, while the total skilled job vacancies series is seasonally adjusted separately.

¹ http://www.anz.co.nz/resources/3/e/3e84a89e-bb94-4014-a4a6-7f2174858809/ANZ_Business_Outlook_20150630.pdf?MOD=AJPERES

Figure 2: Skilled Vacancies Index by industry
Trend series (May 07=100)



SKILLED JOB VACANCIES FELL IN THE PROFESSIONALS OCCUPATION GROUP

In June, skilled vacancies in the professionals occupation group fell by 0.5 per cent. Skilled vacancies for managers grew (up 0.5 per cent), while technicians and trades had nil growth.

Table 2: Skilled Vacancies Index by occupation group, trend series

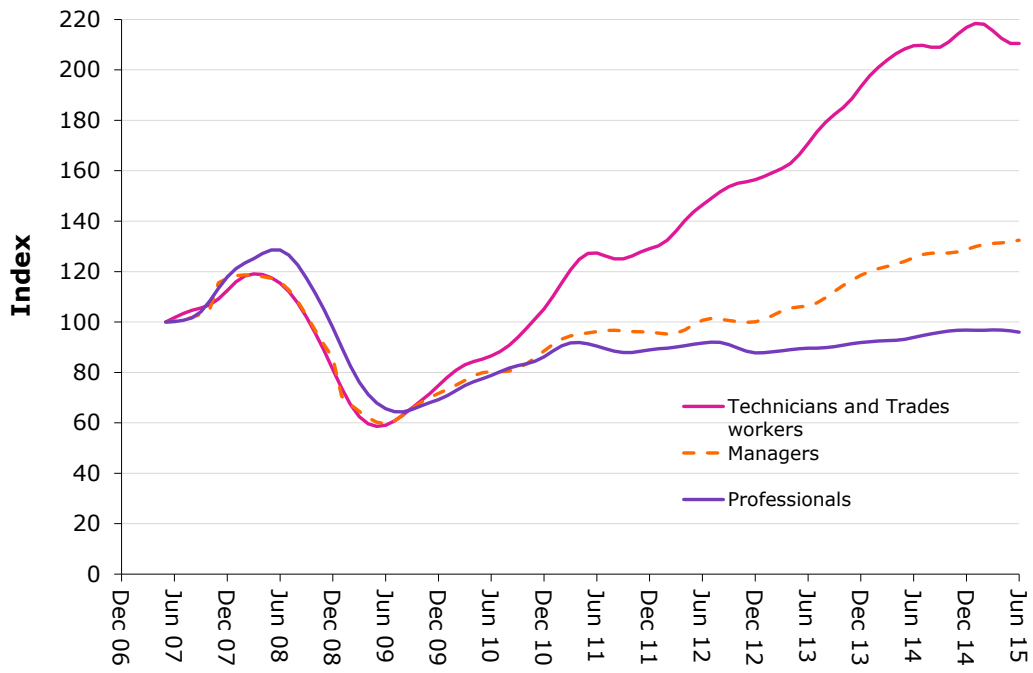
Occupation	Monthly change (May 15 - Jun 15)	Annual change (Jun 14 - Jun 15)
Managers	▲ 0.5%	▲ 5.5%
Professionals	▼ 0.5%	▲ 2.3%
Technicians and trades workers	▬ n/c	▲ 0.4%
Total skilled job vacancies*	▼ 0.3%	▲ 3.8%

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Over the year, skilled job vacancies increased in all of the occupation groups. The biggest increase was for managers (up 5.5 per cent), followed by professionals (up 2.3 per cent) and technicians and trades workers (up 0.4 per cent).

Figure 3: Skilled Vacancies Index by occupation
 Trend series (May 07=100)



FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS

Skilled occupations with the highest annual percentage increases in online vacancies are shown in the table below. Over the year, the fastest growing occupations were: (for managers) other hospitality, retail and service managers, (for professionals) medical imaging professionals, and (for technicians and trades workers) electrical distribution trades workers.

Table 3: Annual percentage change in advertised job vacancies*

Top 10	4-digit ANZSCO title	% change Jun 14 to Jun 15
Managers		
1	Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers	32%
2	Cafe and Restaurant Managers	28%
3	Retail Managers	23%
4	Chief Executives and Managing Directors	22%
5	Call or Contact Centre and Customer Service Managers	20%
6	Policy and Planning Managers	17%
7	Construction Managers	17%
Professionals		
1	Medical Imaging Professionals	49%
2	Architects and Landscape Architects	44%
3	Solicitors	38%
4	Psychologists	37%
5	Financial Investment Advisers and Managers	34%
6	Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals	31%
7	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	28%
8	Nurse Managers	29%
9	Human Resource Professionals	24%
10	Journalists and Other Writers	22%
Technicians and Trades Workers		
1	Electrical Distribution Trades Workers	52%
2	Cooks	35%
3	Science Technicians	25%
4	Other Miscellaneous Technicians and Trades Workers	25%
5	Medical Technicians	23%
6	Electricians	17%
7	Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	13%

The above occupation titles are based on a 4-digit ANZSCO classification. The table only reports occupations with annual percentage change that are considered statistically significant (this depends on the mean number of ads and the relative change). Vacancies are summed over three months.

*See all the detailed occupation data at: <http://www.dol.govt.nz/publications/jol/reports/jol-Jun15/jol-fig-occupation-data.asp>

SKILLED JOB VACANCIES INCREASED IN FIVE OUT OF TEN REGIONS OVER THE LAST MONTH

Over the last month, the number of skilled vacancies increased in five out of ten regions. The largest increase was in the Waikato (up 1.1 per cent) region. The largest decrease was in the Nelson/Tasman/Marlborough/West Coast (down 0.7 per cent). Over the year, the Bay of Plenty region had the biggest increase in skilled vacancies (up 14.8 per cent).

Table 4: Skilled Vacancies Index by region, trend¹ series (Aug 10 = 100)

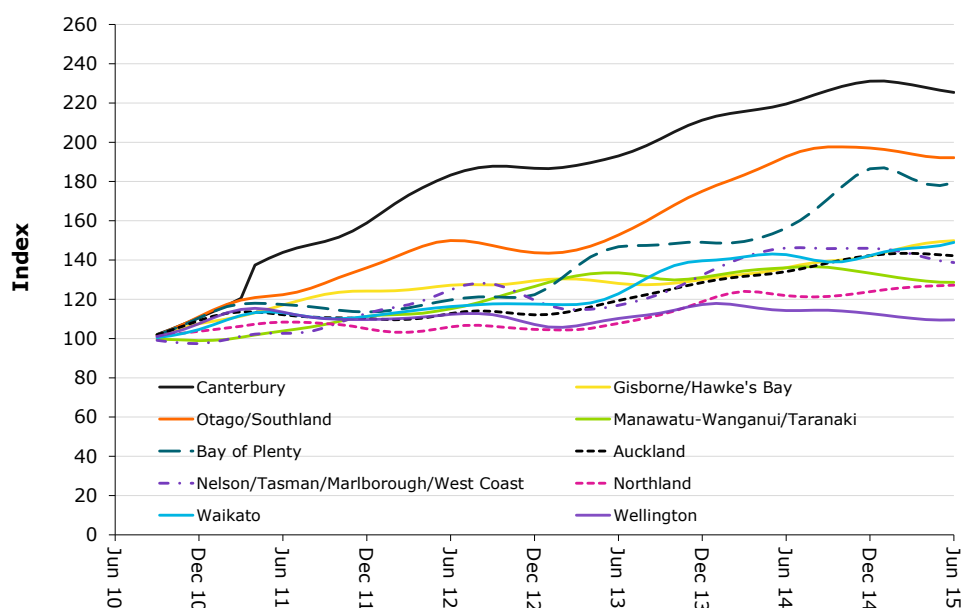
Region ²	Monthly change (May 15 – Jun 15)	Annual change (Jun 14 – Jun 15)
Northland	▲ 0.2%	▲ 4.4%
Auckland	▼ 0.3%	▲ 6.0%
Bay of Plenty	▲ 0.8%	▲ 14.8%
Waikato	▲ 1.1%	▲ 4.4%
Gisborne/Hawke's Bay	▲ 0.3%	▲ 10.2%
Manawatu-Wanganui/Taranaki	▼ 0.1%	▼ 5.5%
Wellington	▲ 0.1%	▼ 4.2%
Nelson/Tasman/Marlborough/West Coast	▼ 0.7%	▼ 5.1%
Canterbury	▼ 0.5%	▲ 2.7%
Otago/Southland	■ n/c	▼ 0.3%

¹ The longer time series for a five regions grouping are found at this link: <http://www.dol.govt.nz/publications/jol/reports/jol-jun-14/index.asp> and includes vacancies for school teachers and principals from the Education Gazette. The values and directions of change reported in table 4 of this report differ to table 1 in the five region report as the length of the data series is shorter (August 2010 compared with M 2007) and the seasonal adjustment process does not adjust for Easter.

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Figure 4: Skilled Vacancies Index by region, trend series (Aug 10=100)



VACANCIES IN CANTERBURY FELL OVER THE PAST MONTH

Skilled vacancies in Canterbury fell by 0.5 per cent (see Table 4) over the past month. The largest decrease was in the technicians and trades occupation group (up 2.3 per cent). The biggest decrease was in the education and training industry (down 1.8 per cent) industries. The biggest increase was in the sales, marketing and advertising industry, and construction and engineering industries, up 1.1 and 1.0 per cent respectively. Over the past year, vacancies increased in the Canterbury region (up 2.7 per cent).

Figure 5: Skilled Vacancies Index by occupation, Canterbury Region
Trend series (Aug 10=100)

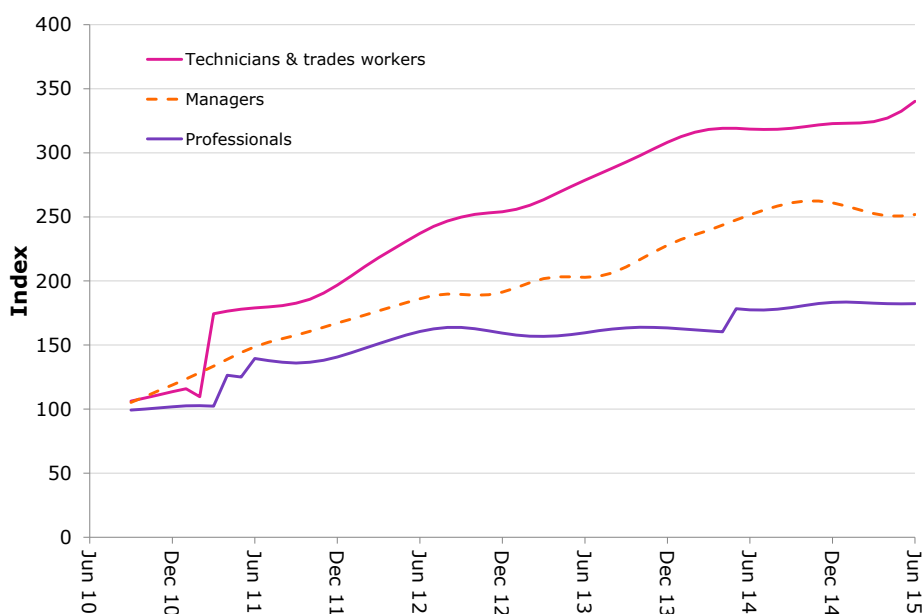
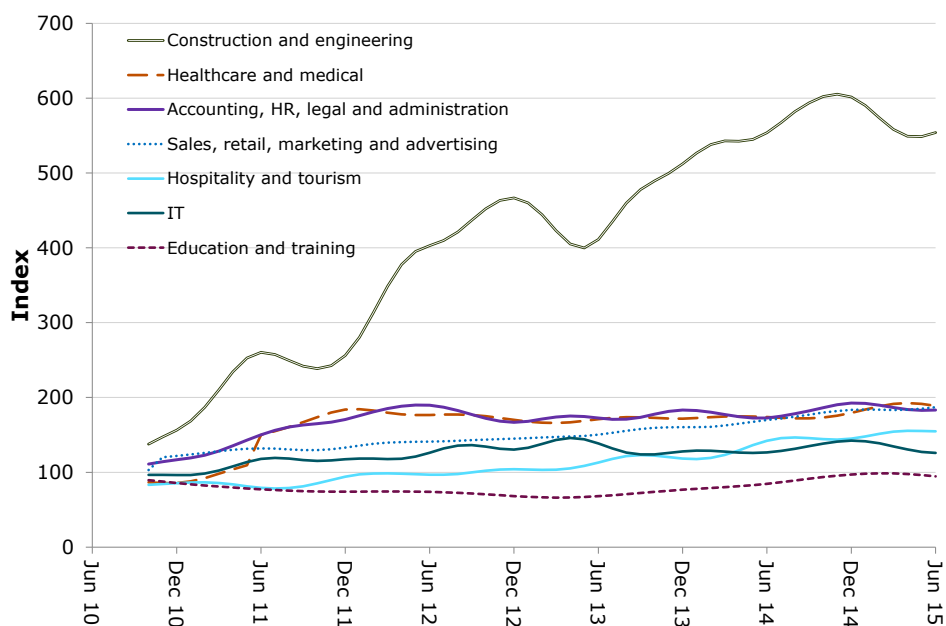


Figure 6: Skilled Vacancies Index by industry, Canterbury Region
Trend series (Aug 10=100)



REVISIONS

Jobs Online is adjusted for seasonal variations. This may lead to noticeable revisions of previously published figures towards the end of the data series.

Table 5: Revisions summary – Skilled Vacancies Index and All Vacancies Index – trend

Month	Skilled Vacancies Index				All Vacancies Index			
	Monthly		Annual		Monthly		Annual	
	Revised	Previously Published*	Revised	Previously Published*	Revised	Previously Published*	Revised	Previously Published*
	Percentage change (%)							
Feb 15	0.3	0.3	6.0	6.1	0.1	0.0	5.4	5.5
Mar 15	0.0	-0.1	5.6	5.7	-0.2	-0.3	4.5	4.4
Apr 15	-0.3	-0.5	5.2	5.1	-0.4	-0.6	3.5	3.2
May 15	-0.3	-0.7	4.7	4.0	-0.5	-0.9	2.5	1.8

* Figures published last month.

For further information

Detailed charts and data tables for the figures used in this report and seasonally adjusted data can be found at:

<http://www.dol.govt.nz/publications/jol/index.asp>.

For more information on *Jobs Online*, see the Background and Methodology report at:

<http://www.dol.govt.nz/publications/jol/methodology/index.asp>.

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