

# Job Vacancies October 2021: Australian Capital Territory

Source: analysis of LMIP, Vacancy Report detailed occupation data, October 2021.



In the ACT, the three-month rolling average for online job ads to the end of October 2021 was 6,735 – 40% higher than the long-term average of 4,803 but 56 ads less than last month (-0.8%).

Of the occupations with at least 10 online job advertisements in October 2021 insurance investigators have seen the largest increase relative to their 10-year average (16 in October 2021, 4.2 times the average of 3.6 ads).

Two building and construction occupations made the top 10 for job ad increases – building and plumbing labourers at #8, and other miscellaneous technicians and trades (includes interior designers and fire protection technicians) at #10.

30 construction occupations had a higher than average increase in job ads in October.

## Occupations with largest increase in job ads in October 2021 compared to 10 year monthly average (minimum 10 jobs advertised in October 2021)

Occupation	Oct-21	10 y ave	Increase
Insurance Investigators, Loss Adjusters and Risk Surveyors	16	3.6	329.5%
Life Scientists	13	3.3	300.6%
Inspectors and Regulatory Officers	44	17	162.4%
Policy and Planning Managers	134	52	157.2%
University Lecturers and Tutors	17	7	156.2%
Inquiry Clerks	38	15	155.0%
Transport and Despatch Clerks	13	5.3	152.5%
<b>Building and Plumbing Labourers</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>138.1%</b>
Practice Managers	12	5.2	138.0%
<b>Other Miscellaneous Technicians and Trades</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>135.2%</b>

\*Numbers and percentages may not align due to rounding

Construction jobs with above average job ads in Oct 21 relative to 10 year monthly average			
Occupation	Oct-21	10 y ave	Increase
Other Construction and Mining Labourers	1.0	0.3	195.1%
Other Stationary Plant Operators	3.3	1.2	178.8%
Wall and Floor Tilers	4.3	1.6	176.5%
Building and Plumbing Labourers	24	10	138.1%
Other Miscellaneous Technicians and Trades	32	14	135.2%
Electrical Engineering Draftspersons	3.0	1.3	134.4%
Insulation and Home Improvement Installers	6.0	2.6	126.7%
Electrical Distribution Trades Workers	3.0	1.4	119.0%
Secretaries	59	27	114.9%
Chief Executives and Managing Directors	27	14	97.9%
Fencers	1.3	0.7	89.9%
Sheetmetal Trades Workers	5.7	3.0	89.6%
Safety Inspectors	3.3	1.8	88.5%
Truck Drivers	46	25	88.4%
Painting Trades Workers	7.7	4.1	86.6%
Carpenters and Joiners	37	20	81.5%
Structural Steel Construction Workers	4.3	2.5	73.3%
Gardeners	26	16	61.7%
Plumbers	25	16	61.0%
Other Factory Process Workers	4.7	2.9	59.5%
Roof Tilers	2.7	1.7	56.2%
Construction Managers	265	175	51.1%
Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers	2.3	1.6	48.2%
Electricians	42	29	45.3%
Glaziers	1.7	1.1	45.2%
Concreters	4.7	3.2	44.3%
Engineering Production Systems Workers	0.3	0.2	44.3%
Industrial Spraypainters	1.7	1.2	44.2%
Land Economists and Valuers	5.3	3.8	41.7%
Contract, Program and Project Administrators	106	75	40.7%
<b>Australian Capital Territory Total</b>	<b>6735</b>	<b>4803</b>	<b>40.2%</b>