

Chart 3. THE STATUS OF NEW JOB OPENINGS FOR GENERAL EMPLOYMENT BY KEY INDUSTRY AND BY SIZE

○ The status of new job openings for general employment by key industry and by size (excluding new school graduates)

January 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	910,763	541,181	502,475	38,706	369,582
	D Construction	73,679	69,082	67,896	1,186	4,597
	E Manufacturing	81,504	61,572	58,450	3,122	19,932
	G Information and communications	22,254	19,979	18,257	1,722	2,275
	H Transport and postal activities	51,455	40,649	38,689	1,960	10,806
	I Wholesale and retail trade	107,138	56,448	54,202	2,246	50,690
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,540	16,352	15,152	1,200	6,188
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	71,457	24,992	23,753	1,239	46,465
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,417	15,191	14,310	881	14,226
	O Education, learning support	16,405	6,556	6,159	397	9,849
	P Medical , health care and welfare	236,610	126,441	121,147	5,294	110,169
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	118,232	70,705	54,207	16,498	47,527
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	572,848	339,054	314,383	24,671	233,794
30 - 99 people	215,472	126,701	119,501	7,200	88,771	
100 - 299 people	80,735	50,642	46,771	3,871	30,093	
300 - 499 people	17,022	10,800	9,719	1,081	6,222	
500 - 999 people	12,422	7,455	6,580	875	4,967	
1,000 people and over	12,264	6,529	5,521	1,008	5,735	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-3.0	-2.7	-2.0	-10.0	-3.5
	D Construction	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8	-4.0	-3.5
	E Manufacturing	-11.6	-9.3	-8.4	-23.2	-18.1
	G Information and communications	4.5	6.5	8.5	-11.0	-9.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.7	-1.0	0.2	-18.7	-4.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-5.8	-0.8	-0.6	-5.1	-10.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	4.1	3.5	3.0	10.2	5.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.8	-20.4	-20.7	-13.8	-1.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	5.7	5.8	6.1	0.8	5.6
	O Education, learning support	-2.6	2.1	4.1	-21.4	-5.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	2.9	1.6	1.1	15.9	4.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.2	-3.0	0.9	-14.0	-1.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-2.7	-3.3	-3.0	-7.1	-1.7
30 - 99 people	-2.9	-1.3	-0.5	-12.2	-5.2	
100 - 299 people	-3.9	-2.3	-0.4	-20.4	-6.5	
300 - 499 people	-7.6	-1.8	-0.8	-9.9	-16.3	
500 - 999 people	-11.3	-5.4	-3.0	-20.2	-18.8	
1,000 people and over	0.5	3.2	5.9	-9.8	-2.4	

○ Transition in numbers in key industries in comparison with change from the same month of the preceding year (%) (excluding new school graduates)

Industry		2023												(%)
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024	
Including part-timers	Total	10.4	0.7	-0.9	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	
	D Construction	0.3	-6.3	-9.6	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	
	E Manufacturing	0.2	-8.0	-9.3	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	
	G Information and communications	6.9	-0.7	7.5	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	
	H Transport and postal services	7.1	-1.1	2.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	11.1	3.1	2.2	5.5	-2.0	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	9.4	1.9	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	37.2	5.9	8.2	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.0	8.3	-1.3	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	
	O Education, learning support	23.7	2.2	-1.0	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.3	1.2	-1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.6	1.8	0.9	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.7	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	

(Note)

1. The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in October 2013.
2. "Regular workers" refer to either a work without fixed employment term or a work with fixed term of more than 4 months (excluding seasonal work).
3. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.
4. "Casual workers" refer to a work with fixed employment term of 1 month to 4 months and "seasonal workers" refer to a work engaged for a certain term by seasonal labour demand or utilizing own leisure time.