

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)

August 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	917,772	554,712	517,071	37,641	363,060
	D Construction	70,608	65,764	63,663	2,101	4,844
	E Manufacturing	86,704	62,470	58,635	3,835	24,234
	G Information and communications	25,045	22,313	20,020	2,293	2,732
	H Transport and postal activities	53,561	41,653	37,889	3,764	11,908
	I Wholesale and retail trade	135,927	67,333	65,053	2,280	68,594
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,635	17,942	17,013	929	6,693
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	80,360	32,038	31,286	752	48,322
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,828	18,868	18,272	596	17,960
	O Education, learning support	14,351	5,906	5,661	245	8,445
	P Medical , health care and welfare	219,907	118,599	116,934	1,665	101,308
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	120,033	71,616	55,281	16,335	48,417
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	589,996	351,295	327,825	23,470	238,701
	30 - 99 people	212,020	128,160	121,269	6,891	83,860
	100 - 299 people	79,656	50,854	46,724	4,130	28,802
	300 - 499 people	16,108	10,669	9,156	1,513	5,439
	500 - 999 people	10,860	7,029	6,184	845	3,831
	1,000 people and over	9,132	6,705	5,913	792	2,427
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-5.9	-6.3	-5.3	-17.1	-5.4
	D Construction	-2.6	-2.8	-3.6	29.8	0.7
	E Manufacturing	-15.9	-15.4	-14.6	-25.4	-17.2
	G Information and communications	-6.1	-5.4	-5.3	-6.1	-11.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-7.7	-6.5	-4.6	-22.2	-11.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-8.9	-8.2	-8.1	-11.1	-9.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.3	-0.3	0.5	-13.0	-16.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.3	-3.1	-2.5	-22.8	-0.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-7.8	-7.0	-6.7	-14.0	-8.8
	O Education, learning support	1.5	-11.1	-11.8	10.4	12.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-0.6	-1.0	-0.8	-11.8	-0.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-8.3	-9.5	-5.5	-20.8	-6.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-6.2	-6.9	-6.1	-17.9	-5.1
	30 - 99 people	-4.1	-4.2	-3.6	-14.0	-4.0
	100 - 299 people	-5.0	-5.4	-5.0	-9.9	-4.4
	300 - 499 people	-15.7	-8.5	-4.9	-25.5	-26.9
	500 - 999 people	-4.6	-7.4	-4.8	-22.6	0.9
	1,000 people and over	-16.6	-9.6	-5.8	-30.2	-31.2

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

(%)

Industry		2018				2019							
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Including part-timers	Total	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7	2.8	2.1	-6.0	-0.3	-2.5	-4.2	2.5	-5.9
	D Construction	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4	7.3	5.8	-1.6	5.9	-2.2	-0.0	7.9	-2.6
	E Manufacturing	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7	0.5	-3.4	-10.4	-4.6	-8.8	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9
	G Information and communications	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-1.7	1.3	-4.2	-2.0	-3.3	-4.5	4.8	-6.1
	H Transport and postal services	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8	7.0	0.9	-3.3	2.1	0.5	-5.2	1.7	-7.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0	0.7	2.9	-9.8	-4.2	-1.1	-6.1	0.5	-8.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3	3.7	2.8	-9.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3	2.9	1.6	-6.0	1.1	3.2	-5.2	7.0	-1.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2	-2.8	-0.2	-8.3	-8.0	-10.3	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8
	O Education, learning support	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6	-5.3	10.7	-2.9	-7.2	1.0	4.6	4.7	1.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9	5.0	4.2	-0.8	4.8	1.6	1.6	8.1	-0.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6	2.6	1.1	-11.0	-2.9	-7.8	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3

(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.