

**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 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	662,446	403,875	380,813	23,062	258,571
	D Construction	66,076	62,101	60,375	1,726	3,975
	E Manufacturing	53,524	38,323	36,208	2,115	15,201
	G Information and communications	16,377	14,810	13,409	1,401	1,567
	H Transport and postal activities	37,115	29,646	27,617	2,029	7,469
	I Wholesale and retail trade	89,754	47,060	45,678	1,382	42,694
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	17,830	12,393	11,754	639	5,437
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	40,940	14,480	14,222	258	26,460
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	21,740	11,533	11,043	490	10,207
	O Education, learning support	10,926	4,692	4,602	90	6,234
	P Medical , health care and welfare	184,712	98,335	97,252	1,083	86,377
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	81,353	49,065	39,212	9,853	32,288
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	425,961	258,777	243,899	14,878	167,184
	30 - 99 people	150,065	90,550	86,402	4,148	59,515
100 - 299 people	59,698	37,148	34,958	2,190	22,550	
300 - 499 people	11,405	7,300	6,486	814	4,105	
500 - 999 people	7,794	4,720	4,212	508	3,074	
1,000 people and over	7,523	5,380	4,856	524	2,143	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-27.8	-27.2	-26.4	-38.7	-28.8
	D Construction	-6.4	-5.6	-5.2	-17.8	-17.9
	E Manufacturing	-38.3	-38.7	-38.2	-44.9	-37.3
	G Information and communications	-34.6	-33.6	-33.0	-38.9	-42.6
	H Transport and postal activities	-30.7	-28.8	-27.1	-46.1	-37.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-34.0	-30.1	-29.8	-39.4	-37.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-27.6	-30.9	-30.9	-31.2	-18.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-49.1	-54.8	-54.5	-65.7	-45.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-41.0	-38.9	-39.6	-17.8	-43.2
	O Education, learning support	-23.9	-20.6	-18.7	-63.3	-26.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-16.0	-17.1	-16.8	-35.0	-14.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-32.2	-31.5	-29.1	-39.7	-33.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-27.8	-26.3	-25.6	-36.6	-30.0
	30 - 99 people	-29.2	-29.3	-28.8	-39.8	-29.0
100 - 299 people	-25.1	-27.0	-25.2	-47.0	-21.7	
300 - 499 people	-29.2	-31.6	-29.2	-46.2	-24.5	
500 - 999 people	-28.2	-32.8	-31.9	-39.9	-19.8	
1,000 people and over	-17.6	-19.8	-17.9	-33.8	-11.7	

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

(%)

Industry	2019				2020							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	-1.5	-4.0	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8
D Construction	0.4	2.5	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4
E Manufacturing	-11.0	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3
G Information and communications	1.6	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6
H Transport and postal services	0.2	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7
I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.2	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.0	-6.6	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.0	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0
O Education, learning support	3.1	-0.3	3.7	7.7	-8.1	-7.3	1.4	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9
P Medical , health care and welfare	4.5	3.2	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-6.0	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2

(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.