

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)

October 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	788,994	477,621	447,243	30,378	311,373	
	D Construction	80,579	75,888	73,847	2,041	4,691	
	E Manufacturing	67,582	48,391	45,403	2,988	19,191	
	G Information and communications	19,266	17,038	15,374	1,664	2,228	
	H Transport and postal activities	48,022	35,714	33,267	2,447	12,308	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	97,877	48,091	46,533	1,558	49,786	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,020	14,374	13,564	810	5,646	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	57,348	21,898	21,176	722	35,450	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	24,924	12,924	12,078	846	12,000	
	O Education, learning support	12,621	5,285	5,136	149	7,336	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	208,851	112,179	110,702	1,477	96,672	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	103,189	62,036	48,455	13,581	41,153	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	505,393	306,739	288,335	18,404	198,654	
30 - 99 people	182,424	109,521	103,481	6,040	72,903		
100 - 299 people	68,515	42,847	39,164	3,683	25,668		
300 - 499 people	13,893	8,541	7,484	1,057	5,352		
500 - 999 people	10,591	5,788	5,089	699	4,803		
1,000 people and over	8,178	4,185	3,690	495	3,993		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-23.2	-20.9	-20.3	-28.2	-26.6	
	D Construction	-2.5	-1.6	-1.0	-18.7	-15.3	
	E Manufacturing	-29.4	-28.7	-28.7	-28.3	-31.2	
	G Information and communications	-28.6	-27.8	-27.4	-30.8	-34.8	
	H Transport and postal activities	-23.4	-22.2	-21.9	-25.5	-26.8	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-32.6	-28.9	-29.0	-24.5	-35.9	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-23.1	-20.9	-19.8	-36.6	-28.2	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-38.2	-34.8	-35.0	-27.3	-40.1	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-35.4	-35.0	-34.0	-47.0	-35.8	
	O Education, learning support	-22.1	-26.0	-25.4	-41.6	-19.1	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-15.1	-13.6	-13.1	-40.0	-16.8	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-24.3	-23.5	-22.7	-26.3	-25.5	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	-23.0	-20.5	-19.7	-31.1	-26.5	
30 - 99 people	-23.8	-21.2	-21.3	-20.3	-27.3		
100 - 299 people	-23.2	-20.0	-19.9	-21.8	-28.0		
300 - 499 people	-27.4	-25.2	-26.0	-19.3	-30.5		
500 - 999 people	-30.0	-26.1	-25.3	-31.7	-34.2		
1,000 people and over	-9.2	-29.5	-25.1	-50.7	30.1		

○ 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									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2
D Construction	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5
E Manufacturing	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4
G Information and communications	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6
H Transport and postal services	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4
I Wholesale and retail trade	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4
O Education, learning support	3.7	7.7	-8.1	-7.3	1.4	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1
P Medical , health care and welfare	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3

(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.