

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)

September 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	758,091	467,728	436,692	31,036	290,363
	D Construction	82,256	77,682	73,718	3,964	4,574
	E Manufacturing	66,770	49,383	45,439	3,944	17,387
	G Information and communications	18,447	16,311	14,566	1,745	2,136
	H Transport and postal activities	41,296	32,381	29,880	2,501	8,915
	I Wholesale and retail trade	93,330	47,965	46,576	1,389	45,365
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,924	14,312	13,675	637	5,612
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	54,790	22,418	21,813	605	32,372
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	23,616	12,614	11,805	809	11,002
	O Education, learning support	13,661	5,506	5,393	113	8,155
	P Medical , health care and welfare	202,082	107,667	105,460	2,207	94,415
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	94,381	56,300	45,180	11,120	38,081
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	493,117	303,807	284,772	19,035	189,310
	30 - 99 people	173,632	105,585	99,507	6,078	68,047
100 - 299 people	62,168	40,329	36,583	3,746	21,839	
300 - 499 people	12,660	8,395	7,560	835	4,265	
500 - 999 people	9,030	5,451	4,652	799	3,579	
1,000 people and over	7,484	4,161	3,618	543	3,323	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-17.3	-15.5	-15.2	-19.7	-20.1
	D Construction	5.9	7.1	5.9	34.9	-10.7
	E Manufacturing	-26.7	-24.8	-26.2	-4.3	-31.6
	G Information and communications	-21.8	-20.8	-20.7	-21.5	-28.9
	H Transport and postal activities	-25.1	-24.0	-22.8	-35.6	-29.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-28.3	-23.8	-23.5	-31.6	-32.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-14.8	-15.0	-14.7	-21.7	-14.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-32.2	-31.1	-31.5	-11.7	-33.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-32.9	-28.4	-29.1	-16.8	-37.4
	O Education, learning support	-0.2	-12.3	-12.1	-20.4	10.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-7.8	-6.9	-7.5	38.1	-8.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-18.9	-20.1	-15.9	-33.4	-17.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-16.6	-14.5	-14.0	-20.5	-19.8
	30 - 99 people	-18.0	-16.6	-16.6	-15.9	-20.2
100 - 299 people	-20.8	-19.1	-19.6	-13.7	-23.8	
300 - 499 people	-18.2	-16.2	-15.5	-21.9	-21.8	
500 - 999 people	-12.7	-14.0	-16.8	7.1	-10.6	
1,000 people and over	-23.4	-29.6	-21.5	-58.3	-13.9	

○ 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								
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total	-4.0	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3
D Construction	2.5	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9
E Manufacturing	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7
G Information and communications	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8
H Transport and postal services	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1
I Wholesale and retail trade	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-6.6	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9
O Education, learning support	-0.3	3.7	7.7	-8.1	-7.3	1.4	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2
P Medical , health care and welfare	3.2	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9

(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.