

**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)

April 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	963,317	574,600	535,299	39,301	388,717
	D Construction	80,393	74,997	72,511	2,486	5,396
	E Manufacturing	93,711	68,313	64,908	3,405	25,398
	G Information and communications	25,967	22,804	20,399	2,405	3,163
	H Transport and postal activities	58,300	44,790	41,571	3,219	13,510
	I Wholesale and retail trade	135,775	64,538	62,608	1,930	71,237
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,248	17,753	16,665	1,088	7,495
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	85,184	31,033	30,249	784	54,151
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,906	16,642	16,049	593	18,264
	O Education, learning support	14,738	5,676	5,431	245	9,062
	P Medical , health care and welfare	223,157	116,914	115,228	1,686	106,243
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	131,061	79,276	60,539	18,737	51,785
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	621,927	367,806	341,914	25,892	254,121
	30 - 99 people	223,632	131,666	125,102	6,564	91,966
	100 - 299 people	81,733	51,905	47,623	4,282	29,828
	300 - 499 people	16,025	10,425	9,408	1,017	5,600
	500 - 999 people	11,270	6,794	6,083	711	4,476
	1,000 people and over	8,730	6,004	5,169	835	2,726
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-9.2	-0.3
	D Construction	5.9	5.8	5.4	16.4	7.3
	E Manufacturing	-4.6	-2.2	-0.9	-21.9	-10.4
	G Information and communications	-2.0	-1.9	-1.6	-4.2	-2.5
	H Transport and postal activities	2.1	2.8	2.9	1.2	-0.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-4.2	-1.9	-1.4	-14.9	-6.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.1	0.7	0.6	1.4	-1.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.1	-6.7	-7.1	14.5	6.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-8.0	-7.5	-5.8	-37.7	-8.5
	O Education, learning support	-7.2	-24.3	-23.4	-40.0	8.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.8	3.5	3.6	-6.0	6.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.9	-2.1	0.2	-8.7	-4.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-1.4	-1.7	-1.1	-8.9	-1.0
	30 - 99 people	2.5	2.1	2.8	-9.2	3.1
	100 - 299 people	1.0	2.1	3.6	-12.4	-0.7
	300 - 499 people	-1.0	6.0	9.0	-15.5	-11.9
	500 - 999 people	0.3	-1.4	0.1	-12.9	3.0
	1,000 people and over	-5.1	0.4	-1.8	16.0	-15.2

○ 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			
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Including part-timers	Total	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7	2.8	2.1	-6.0	-0.3
	D Construction	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4	7.3	5.8	-1.6	5.9
	E Manufacturing	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7	0.5	-3.4	-10.4	-4.6
	G Information and communications	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-1.7	1.3	-4.2	-2.0
	H Transport and postal services	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8	7.0	0.9	-3.3	2.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0	0.7	2.9	-9.8	-4.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3	3.7	2.8	-9.3	-0.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3	2.9	1.6	-6.0	1.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2	-2.8	-0.2	-8.3	-8.0
	O Education, learning support	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6	-5.3	10.7	-2.9	-7.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9	5.0	4.2	-0.8	4.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6	2.6	1.1	-11.0	-2.9

(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.