

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 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	821,872	501,950	473,823	28,127	319,922
	D Construction	72,348	68,030	66,751	1,279	4,318
	E Manufacturing	75,658	57,388	55,047	2,341	18,270
	G Information and communications	21,811	19,720	17,902	1,818	2,091
	H Transport and postal activities	49,552	39,190	37,468	1,722	10,362
	I Wholesale and retail trade	99,659	52,057	50,858	1,199	47,602
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,585	16,167	15,365	802	6,418
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	69,238	24,300	23,822	478	44,938
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,540	14,402	13,815	587	13,138
	O Education, learning support	12,426	4,686	4,547	139	7,740
	P Medical , health care and welfare	210,761	112,426	110,790	1,636	98,335
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	111,781	66,842	52,526	14,316	44,939
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	526,815	317,982	299,225	18,757	208,833
30 - 99 people	190,029	114,809	109,976	4,833	75,220	
100 - 299 people	70,781	46,374	43,781	2,593	24,407	
300 - 499 people	14,624	9,977	9,219	758	4,647	
500 - 999 people	10,141	6,545	6,044	501	3,596	
1,000 people and over	9,482	6,263	5,578	685	3,219	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-2.3	-1.9	-1.7	-4.8	-3.0
	D Construction	-3.9	-3.6	-3.4	-15.0	-8.3
	E Manufacturing	-7.8	-5.4	-4.8	-18.5	-14.7
	G Information and communications	0.4	2.3	3.2	-5.7	-15.0
	H Transport and postal activities	(-2.3)	(-1.6)	(-1.6)	(-2.7)	(-4.9)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(-5.0)	(-3.5)	(-3.6)	(1.1)	(-6.6)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-4.1	1.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-6.3	-10.3	-10.6	4.6	-4.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.4	9.1	9.3	4.6	-2.3
	O Education, learning support	-7.4	-8.3	-8.5	-2.8	-6.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(1.4)	(1.1)	(0.7)	(29.5)	(1.7)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(-3.0)	(-2.3)	(-1.4)	(-5.3)	(-4.1)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-2.1	-1.7	-1.4	-6.7	-2.8
30 - 99 people	-4.6	-4.2	-4.3	-0.9	-5.3	
100 - 299 people	0.6	1.6	1.7	0.3	-1.2	
300 - 499 people	2.0	1.4	0.7	10.2	3.3	
500 - 999 people	-7.3	-10.7	-9.9	-19.5	-0.2	
1,000 people and over	17.1	18.0	20.0	4.3	15.5	

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

(%)

Industry	2023								2024			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Total	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3
D Construction	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9
E Manufacturing	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8
G Information and communications	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4
H Transport and postal services	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	(-2.3)
I Wholesale and retail trade	5.5	-2.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	(-5.0)
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4
O Education, learning support	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4
P Medical , health care and welfare	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	(1.4)
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.6	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	(-3.0)

(Note)

- The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in July 2023 for April 2024 and beyond, and based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in October 2013 for March 2024 and earlier.
The changes in year-on-year comparison from April 2024 onwards for industries affected by industrial classification revisions are indicated in parentheses.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.
- "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.