

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 2021

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	728,744	451,498	422,456	29,042	277,246
	D Construction	69,884	65,650	64,048	1,602	4,234
	E Manufacturing	74,576	55,479	52,167	3,312	19,097
	G Information and communications	19,106	17,072	15,485	1,587	2,034
	H Transport and postal activities	40,337	32,131	30,278	1,853	8,206
	I Wholesale and retail trade	91,734	47,803	46,334	1,469	43,931
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,468	14,397	13,555	842	5,071
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	45,973	15,577	15,340	237	30,396
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	24,273	12,547	12,090	457	11,726
	O Education, learning support	12,137	4,784	4,544	240	7,353
	P Medical, health care and welfare	195,662	104,538	103,372	1,166	91,124
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	96,527	59,926	45,528	14,398	36,601
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	471,251	288,365	269,144	19,221	182,886
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	30 - 99 people	165,873	103,046	98,228	4,818	62,827
	100 - 299 people	63,422	41,250	38,332	2,918	22,172
	300 - 499 people	12,267	8,383	7,460	923	3,884
	500 - 999 people	8,650	5,388	4,758	630	3,262
	1,000 people and over	7,281	5,066	4,534	532	2,215
	Total	10.0	11.8	10.9	25.9	7.2
	D Construction	5.8	5.7	6.1	-7.2	6.5
	E Manufacturing	39.3	44.8	44.1	56.6	25.6
	G Information and communications	16.7	15.3	15.5	13.3	29.8
	H Transport and postal activities	8.7	8.4	9.6	-8.7	9.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.2	1.6	1.4	6.3	2.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	9.2	16.2	15.3	31.8	-6.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.3	7.6	7.9	-8.1	14.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	11.7	8.8	9.5	-6.7	14.9
	O Education, learning support	11.1	2.0	-1.3	166.7	17.9
	P Medical, health care and welfare	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.7	5.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	18.7	22.1	16.1	46.1	13.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	10.6	11.4	10.4	29.2	9.4
	30 - 99 people	10.5	13.8	13.7	16.2	5.6
	100 - 299 people	6.2	11.0	9.7	33.2	-1.7
	300 - 499 people	7.6	14.8	15.0	13.4	-5.4
	500 - 999 people	11.0	14.2	13.0	24.0	6.1
	1,000 people and over	-3.2	-5.8	-6.6	1.5	3.4

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

(%)

Industry		2020				2021							
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Including part-timers	Total	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6	-11.6	-14.6	-0.7	15.2	7.7	5.4	8.3	10.0
	D Construction	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5	11.9	10.0	16.3	17.9	7.8	6.2	4.2	5.8
	E Manufacturing	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0	-11.3	-9.8	8.5	32.8	30.3	39.3	40.8	39.3
	G Information and communications	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8	-16.3	-23.2	-11.0	14.7	5.4	2.4	6.3	16.7
	H Transport and postal services	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2	-10.7	-21.0	-6.7	8.3	4.8	10.5	10.6	8.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3	-17.2	-23.2	-12.6	8.5	-5.3	0.9	1.7	2.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9	-12.2	-9.4	5.7	24.2	15.1	3.3	8.4	9.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4	-37.5	-41.0	-6.0	2.9	10.2	-10.6	-0.9	12.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8	-26.2	-23.2	-14.8	25.2	21.7	1.4	5.7	11.7
	O Education, learning support	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2	-11.6	-18.8	0.1	43.6	15.5	13.1	-0.4	11.1
	P Medical, health care and welfare	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0	-5.1	-7.9	-1.3	12.9	3.3	2.3	9.2	5.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5	-6.9	-12.5	7.0	19.0	15.8	15.6	11.5	18.7

(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.