

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 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	847,237	514,277	484,409	29,868	332,960	
	D Construction	70,940	66,143	64,861	1,282	4,797	
	E Manufacturing	80,758	60,633	57,923	2,710	20,125	
	G Information and communications	21,464	19,210	17,566	1,644	2,254	
	H Transport and postal activities	46,609	37,082	35,466	1,616	9,527	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	108,442	57,903	56,324	1,579	50,539	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,689	16,677	15,794	883	6,012	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	76,296	25,182	24,629	553	51,114	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	30,332	15,666	15,000	666	14,666	
	O Education, learning support	13,209	5,200	5,030	170	8,009	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	219,223	118,159	116,415	1,744	101,064	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	112,516	67,206	52,034	15,172	45,310	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	538,474	323,531	302,938	20,593	214,943	
30 - 99 people	199,991	119,288	114,483	4,805	80,703		
100 - 299 people	72,012	46,968	44,369	2,599	25,044		
300 - 499 people	15,023	10,032	9,247	785	4,991		
500 - 999 people	11,537	7,380	6,740	640	4,157		
1,000 people and over	10,200	7,078	6,632	446	3,122		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	1.0	0.7	1.6	-11.7	1.4	
	D Construction	-3.8	-3.9	-3.3	-27.6	-3.2	
	E Manufacturing	-7.5	-5.8	-5.0	-20.3	-12.2	
	G Information and communications	1.4	2.2	4.1	-14.5	-4.9	
	H Transport and postal activities	0.8	2.7	5.1	-32.2	-5.8	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.4	3.6	4.2	-15.4	-4.6	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.7	0.9	1.8	-13.9	0.2	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	9.8	3.5	3.3	16.7	13.2	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.1	-5.1	-5.1	-7.1	-0.8	
	O Education, learning support	8.4	5.8	5.0	37.1	10.2	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.8	5.7	5.2	50.9	3.8	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.7	0.0	3.8	-11.2	1.6	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-8.4	-0.0	
30 - 99 people	3.3	2.0	2.7	-12.2	5.3		
100 - 299 people	0.3	1.2	3.2	-23.6	-1.4		
300 - 499 people	2.1	3.0	7.0	-28.6	0.2		
500 - 999 people	8.5	7.5	10.9	-18.9	10.4		
1,000 people and over	12.5	8.4	11.6	-24.0	23.0		

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

(%)

Industry	2022					2023							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Total	9.8	7.9	8.7	4.8	4.2	10.4	0.7	-0.9	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	
D Construction	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	-6.2	-5.4	0.3	-6.3	-9.6	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	
E Manufacturing	11.4	6.0	5.8	-0.1	-4.0	0.2	-8.0	-9.3	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	
G Information and communications	7.2	6.7	5.3	5.7	-7.3	6.9	-0.7	7.5	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	
H Transport and postal services	11.7	7.3	8.1	4.7	4.0	7.1	-1.1	2.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	
I Wholesale and retail trade	12.7	11.7	13.0	5.2	3.8	11.1	3.1	2.2	5.5	-2.0	-0.7	-0.4	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.5	2.6	10.6	0.4	-3.8	9.4	1.9	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	29.5	29.3	21.2	6.9	27.0	37.2	5.9	8.2	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	22.3	11.3	6.3	18.5	-0.2	6.0	8.3	-1.3	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	
O Education, learning support	-0.4	-1.9	-9.4	1.2	3.4	23.7	2.2	-1.0	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	
P Medical , health care and welfare	6.1	3.7	4.8	2.1	2.1	10.3	1.2	-1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	11.3	10.1	13.2	7.9	3.0	9.6	1.8	0.9	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.7	

(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.