

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)

February 2020

| Industry, Size | | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| New job openings (person(s)) | Total | 897,143 | 519,480 | 483,470 | 36,010 | 377,663 |
| | D Construction | 68,274 | 64,012 | 61,488 | 2,524 | 4,262 |
| | E Manufacturing | 74,355 | 54,045 | 51,028 | 3,017 | 20,310 |
| | G Information and communications | 22,392 | 19,927 | 17,898 | 2,029 | 2,465 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | 49,812 | 39,320 | 36,820 | 2,500 | 10,492 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 121,693 | 62,904 | 60,960 | 1,944 | 58,789 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 21,815 | 15,326 | 14,187 | 1,139 | 6,489 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 74,401 | 28,556 | 27,599 | 957 | 45,845 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 34,174 | 16,945 | 16,024 | 921 | 17,229 |
| | O Education, learning support | 20,243 | 7,177 | 6,780 | 397 | 13,066 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 217,661 | 116,075 | 112,486 | 3,589 | 101,586 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 108,926 | 63,256 | 48,806 | 14,450 | 45,670 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | 557,162 | 324,328 | 302,695 | 21,633 | 232,834 |
| | 30 - 99 people | 212,064 | 119,836 | 112,577 | 7,259 | 92,228 |
| 100 - 299 people | 84,957 | 51,526 | 47,353 | 4,173 | 33,431 | |
| 300 - 499 people | 17,684 | 10,465 | 9,026 | 1,439 | 7,219 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 12,692 | 6,680 | 5,895 | 785 | 6,012 | |
| 1,000 people and over | 12,584 | 6,645 | 5,924 | 721 | 5,939 | |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total | -13.5 | -15.1 | -14.1 | -26.6 | -11.2 |
| | D Construction | -11.9 | -11.7 | -12.4 | 12.7 | -15.7 |
| | E Manufacturing | -24.7 | -23.6 | -23.3 | -26.9 | -27.4 |
| | G Information and communications | -13.1 | -13.7 | -13.7 | -14.0 | -8.0 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | -13.2 | -11.7 | -8.4 | -42.5 | -18.4 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | -17.6 | -12.7 | -11.6 | -37.8 | -22.3 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | -17.7 | -17.8 | -18.6 | -5.2 | -17.7 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | -11.8 | -15.4 | -15.1 | -22.0 | -9.5 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | -18.0 | -16.9 | -17.4 | -8.3 | -19.1 |
| | O Education, learning support | -7.3 | -17.9 | -18.7 | -2.2 | -0.3 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | -7.0 | -6.2 | -6.0 | -10.0 | -8.0 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | -21.0 | -23.1 | -20.4 | -31.2 | -17.8 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | -16.9 | -17.6 | -16.4 | -30.6 | -15.8 |
| | 30 - 99 people | -11.4 | -14.5 | -13.7 | -24.5 | -7.0 |
| 100 - 299 people | -3.4 | -4.4 | -2.9 | -19.0 | -1.8 | |
| 300 - 499 people | -1.0 | -4.3 | -5.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 7.4 | -7.2 | -4.8 | -21.7 | 29.9 | |
| 1,000 people and over | 27.3 | 7.5 | 9.1 | -4.2 | 60.4 | |

○ 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 | |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | | |
| Total | -6.0 | -0.3 | -2.5 | -4.2 | 2.5 | -5.9 | -1.5 | -4.0 | -6.7 | 2.1 | -16.0 | -13.5 | | |
| D Construction | -1.6 | 5.9 | -2.2 | -0.0 | 7.9 | -2.6 | 0.4 | 2.5 | -4.5 | 4.3 | -12.4 | -11.9 | | |
| E Manufacturing | -10.4 | -4.6 | -8.8 | -12.5 | -5.9 | -15.9 | -11.0 | -15.6 | -19.3 | -11.6 | -26.1 | -24.7 | | |
| G Information and communications | -4.2 | -2.0 | -3.3 | -4.5 | 4.8 | -6.1 | 1.6 | -7.3 | -4.2 | -0.2 | -18.8 | -13.1 | | |
| H Transport and postal services | -3.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | -5.2 | 1.7 | -7.7 | 0.2 | -8.0 | -6.7 | -1.2 | -21.1 | -13.2 | | |
| I Wholesale and retail trade | -9.8 | -4.2 | -1.1 | -6.1 | 0.5 | -8.9 | -3.2 | -5.3 | -9.9 | -0.6 | -22.5 | -17.6 | | |
| L Scientific research, professional and technical services | -9.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -1.9 | -0.3 | -5.3 | 2.0 | -6.6 | -7.9 | 3.9 | -15.1 | -17.7 | | |
| M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | -6.0 | 1.1 | 3.2 | -5.2 | 7.0 | -1.3 | -2.8 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -1.3 | -20.6 | -11.8 | | |
| N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | -8.3 | -8.0 | -10.3 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -7.8 | -1.0 | -4.1 | -3.3 | -0.6 | -16.1 | -18.0 | | |
| O Education, learning support | -2.9 | -7.2 | 1.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 3.1 | -0.3 | 3.7 | 7.7 | -8.1 | -7.3 | | |
| P Medical , health care and welfare | -0.8 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 8.1 | -0.6 | 4.5 | 3.2 | -1.8 | 6.8 | -8.6 | -7.0 | | |
| R Services (not elsewhere classified) | -11.0 | -2.9 | -7.8 | -9.3 | -2.1 | -8.3 | -6.0 | -8.6 | -13.1 | -2.7 | -23.6 | -21.0 | | |

(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.