

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 2021

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	766,349	456,112	425,111	31,001	310,237	
	D Construction	75,092	70,872	69,116	1,756	4,220	
	E Manufacturing	67,092	49,896	47,283	2,613	17,196	
	G Information and communications	17,190	15,429	13,992	1,437	1,761	
	H Transport and postal activities	39,368	31,413	29,503	1,910	7,955	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	93,441	47,852	46,245	1,607	45,589	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,760	14,163	13,141	1,022	5,597	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	43,909	15,767	15,308	459	28,142	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	26,244	13,696	12,878	818	12,548	
	O Education, learning support	16,430	6,022	5,646	376	10,408	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	200,361	105,751	102,260	3,491	94,610	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	95,359	58,797	45,324	13,473	36,562	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	487,535	292,682	273,755	18,927	194,853	
30 - 99 people	177,743	103,953	97,722	6,231	73,790		
100 - 299 people	68,825	40,554	37,028	3,526	28,271		
300 - 499 people	13,036	7,995	6,884	1,111	5,041		
500 - 999 people	10,094	5,705	4,981	724	4,389		
1,000 people and over	9,116	5,223	4,741	482	3,893		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-14.6	-12.2	-12.1	-13.9	-17.9	
	D Construction	10.0	10.7	12.4	-30.4	-1.0	
	E Manufacturing	-9.8	-7.7	-7.3	-13.4	-15.3	
	G Information and communications	-23.2	-22.6	-21.8	-29.2	-28.6	
	H Transport and postal activities	-21.0	-20.1	-19.9	-23.6	-24.2	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-23.2	-23.9	-24.1	-17.3	-22.5	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-9.4	-7.6	-7.4	-10.3	-13.7	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-41.0	-44.8	-44.5	-52.0	-38.6	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-23.2	-19.2	-19.6	-11.2	-27.2	
	O Education, learning support	-18.8	-16.1	-16.7	-5.3	-20.3	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-7.9	-8.9	-9.1	-2.7	-6.9	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-12.5	-7.0	-7.1	-6.8	-19.9	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	-12.5	-9.8	-9.6	-12.5	-16.3	
30 - 99 people	-16.2	-13.3	-13.2	-14.2	-20.0		
100 - 299 people	-19.0	-21.3	-21.8	-15.5	-15.4		
300 - 499 people	-26.3	-23.6	-23.7	-22.8	-30.2		
500 - 999 people	-20.5	-14.6	-15.5	-7.8	-27.0		
1,000 people and over	-27.6	-21.4	-20.0	-33.1	-34.5		

○ 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	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6	-11.6	-14.6
	D Construction	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5	11.9	10.0
	E Manufacturing	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0	-11.3	-9.8
	G Information and communications	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8	-16.3	-23.2
	H Transport and postal services	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2	-10.7	-21.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3	-17.2	-23.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9	-12.2	-9.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4	-37.5	-41.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8	-26.2	-23.2
	O Education, learning support	1.4	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2	-11.6	-18.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0	-5.1	-7.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5	-6.9	-12.5

(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.