

**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)

January 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	889,131	520,836	485,552	35,284	368,295	
	D Construction	69,363	65,149	63,116	2,033	4,214	
	E Manufacturing	78,224	56,758	53,673	3,085	21,466	
	G Information and communications	21,992	19,563	17,704	1,859	2,429	
	H Transport and postal activities	49,446	39,556	37,493	2,063	9,890	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	116,866	54,678	52,803	1,875	62,188	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,265	15,440	14,282	1,158	6,825	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	71,035	27,057	26,179	878	43,978	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,408	16,529	15,558	971	15,879	
	O Education, learning support	16,359	7,107	6,670	437	9,252	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	226,598	121,057	117,035	4,022	105,541	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	106,241	63,204	49,549	13,655	43,037	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	548,367	320,989	300,330	20,659	227,378	
30 - 99 people	213,122	124,020	116,793	7,227	89,102		
100 - 299 people	84,339	51,105	46,699	4,406	33,234		
300 - 499 people	18,514	10,903	9,600	1,303	7,611		
500 - 999 people	14,102	7,859	6,885	974	6,243		
1,000 people and over	10,687	5,960	5,245	715	4,727		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-16.0	-17.8	-16.3	-33.9	-13.4	
	D Construction	-12.4	-11.9	-11.6	-18.5	-20.2	
	E Manufacturing	-26.1	-26.0	-25.6	-32.7	-26.4	
	G Information and communications	-18.8	-17.5	-16.4	-27.2	-27.9	
	H Transport and postal activities	-21.1	-17.8	-15.4	-45.9	-31.9	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-22.5	-25.6	-25.1	-38.0	-19.6	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-15.1	-16.9	-17.2	-12.5	-10.7	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-20.6	-18.7	-17.5	-42.9	-21.7	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-16.1	-13.5	-12.7	-24.9	-18.7	
	O Education, learning support	-8.1	1.1	3.0	-21.0	-14.1	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-8.6	-8.9	-8.6	-16.8	-8.3	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-23.6	-26.6	-21.9	-39.7	-18.8	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	-18.5	-19.8	-18.3	-37.1	-16.6	
30 - 99 people	-14.1	-15.6	-14.7	-28.0	-12.0		
100 - 299 people	-9.5	-12.5	-10.4	-29.8	-4.5		
300 - 499 people	-5.4	-10.6	-7.8	-26.8	3.1		
500 - 999 people	-0.6	-7.7	-6.0	-18.0	10.2		
1,000 people and over	-0.2	-14.5	-8.5	-42.0	26.3		

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

Industry		2019												(%)
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	2.1	-6.0	-0.3	-2.5	-4.2	2.5	-5.9	-1.5	-4.0	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	
	D Construction	5.8	-1.6	5.9	-2.2	-0.0	7.9	-2.6	0.4	2.5	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	
	E Manufacturing	-3.4	-10.4	-4.6	-8.8	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9	-11.0	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	
	G Information and communications	1.3	-4.2	-2.0	-3.3	-4.5	4.8	-6.1	1.6	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	
	H Transport and postal services	0.9	-3.3	2.1	0.5	-5.2	1.7	-7.7	0.2	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.9	-9.8	-4.2	-1.1	-6.1	0.5	-8.9	-3.2	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.8	-9.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3	2.0	-6.6	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.6	-6.0	1.1	3.2	-5.2	7.0	-1.3	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.2	-8.3	-8.0	-10.3	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8	-1.0	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	
	O Education, learning support	10.7	-2.9	-7.2	1.0	4.6	4.7	1.5	3.1	-0.3	3.7	7.7	-8.1	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.2	-0.8	4.8	1.6	1.6	8.1	-0.6	4.5	3.2	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	1.1	-11.0	-2.9	-7.8	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3	-6.0	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	

(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.