

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 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	939,104	555,953	512,925	43,028	383,151
	D Construction	76,603	71,840	70,604	1,236	4,763
	E Manufacturing	92,227	67,887	63,822	4,065	24,340
	G Information and communications	21,288	18,765	16,830	1,935	2,523
	H Transport and postal activities	52,354	41,043	38,631	2,412	11,311
	I Wholesale and retail trade	113,723	56,890	54,523	2,367	56,833
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,661	15,801	14,712	1,089	5,860
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	78,338	31,384	29,946	1,438	46,954
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,826	14,360	13,486	874	13,466
	O Education, learning support	16,847	6,421	5,916	505	10,426
	P Medical , health care and welfare	229,992	124,436	119,868	4,568	105,556
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	120,938	72,914	53,723	19,191	48,024
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	588,472	350,578	324,026	26,552	237,894
30 - 99 people	222,000	128,347	120,147	8,200	93,653	
100 - 299 people	83,994	51,821	46,960	4,861	32,173	
300 - 499 people	18,432	10,994	9,794	1,200	7,438	
500 - 999 people	14,000	7,884	6,787	1,097	6,116	
1,000 people and over	12,206	6,329	5,211	1,118	5,877	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.2	2.1	2.9	-7.2	7.4
	D Construction	-5.4	-5.6	-4.5	-43.3	-1.8
	E Manufacturing	-4.0	-3.3	-3.7	2.4	-5.9
	G Information and communications	-7.3	1.2	3.4	-14.6	-43.0
	H Transport and postal activities	4.0	4.5	6.4	-19.1	2.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.8	5.7	6.1	-2.9	1.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.8	-3.2	-2.6	-11.1	-5.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	27.0	31.6	32.6	13.5	24.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.2	-1.8	1.2	-33.0	1.7
	O Education, learning support	3.4	-2.3	-3.9	21.4	7.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	2.1	2.9	3.2	-5.7	1.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.0	0.5	3.0	-5.9	7.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.6	1.8	2.6	-6.8	6.3
30 - 99 people	4.6	0.5	2.0	-16.7	10.8	
100 - 299 people	4.3	2.8	3.6	-4.6	6.9	
300 - 499 people	15.5	9.7	11.6	-3.1	25.3	
500 - 999 people	16.8	18.4	17.9	21.6	14.8	
1,000 people and over	-4.5	14.0	10.2	36.3	-18.7	

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

Industry		2022												(%)
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023	
Including part-timers	Total	9.5	7.5	12.3	17.2	12.0	12.8	15.1	9.8	7.9	8.7	4.8	4.2	
	D Construction	1.7	3.0	4.4	4.4	2.1	4.2	5.6	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	-6.2	-5.4	
	E Manufacturing	27.6	22.0	21.9	23.9	16.9	14.5	17.0	11.4	6.0	5.8	-0.1	-4.0	
	G Information and communications	18.1	16.9	6.0	17.4	13.5	9.2	10.8	7.2	6.7	5.3	5.7	-7.3	
	H Transport and postal services	13.4	12.6	13.1	17.6	11.9	14.7	14.6	11.7	7.3	8.1	4.7	4.0	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.1	5.8	6.9	17.5	12.3	12.8	18.7	12.7	11.7	13.0	5.2	3.8	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.0	3.3	10.1	18.4	7.3	9.0	15.7	3.5	2.6	10.6	0.4	-3.8	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	28.4	5.0	49.6	54.3	30.9	47.7	51.1	29.5	29.3	21.2	6.9	27.0	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	15.4	4.1	10.4	17.4	16.7	13.5	28.9	22.3	11.3	6.3	18.5	-0.2	
	O Education, learning support	-0.6	-1.6	3.4	5.8	3.9	10.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-9.4	1.2	3.4	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	2.5	6.3	6.6	11.7	9.4	5.1	6.9	6.1	3.7	4.8	2.1	2.1	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	14.2	11.3	15.3	18.4	13.2	16.7	15.8	11.3	10.1	13.2	7.9	3.0	

(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.