

**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)

March 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	949,673	562,093	520,853	41,240	387,580
	D Construction	77,389	72,144	69,529	2,615	5,245
	E Manufacturing	92,542	66,533	62,272	4,261	26,009
	G Information and communications	23,724	20,796	18,339	2,457	2,928
	H Transport and postal activities	53,755	41,403	37,646	3,757	12,352
	I Wholesale and retail trade	133,658	64,699	62,460	2,239	68,959
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,814	17,080	16,236	844	6,734
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	84,778	32,935	32,329	606	51,843
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,761	17,834	17,147	687	17,927
	O Education, learning support	17,828	7,165	6,815	350	10,663
	P Medical , health care and welfare	218,484	114,222	111,743	2,479	104,262
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	124,404	72,940	55,448	17,492	51,464
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	619,834	366,453	341,251	25,202	253,381
	30 - 99 people	217,853	125,355	117,504	7,851	92,498
	100 - 299 people	77,957	48,251	43,835	4,416	29,706
	300 - 499 people	14,930	9,852	8,590	1,262	5,078
	500 - 999 people	9,702	5,856	5,164	692	3,846
	1,000 people and over	9,397	6,326	4,509	1,817	3,071
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-6.0	-5.2	-3.9	-18.6	-7.3
	D Construction	-1.6	-1.7	-2.0	7.1	-1.3
	E Manufacturing	-10.4	-9.6	-8.2	-26.6	-12.4
	G Information and communications	-4.2	-2.2	-1.7	-5.6	-16.4
	H Transport and postal activities	-3.3	0.0	0.3	-3.0	-12.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-9.8	-7.5	-7.3	-12.6	-11.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-9.3	-7.3	-6.1	-25.5	-13.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-6.0	-1.9	-0.3	-46.9	-8.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-8.3	-7.8	-6.9	-25.6	-8.9
	O Education, learning support	-2.9	0.3	2.3	-28.0	-4.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-0.8	-2.0	-1.4	-22.1	0.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-11.0	-11.4	-7.0	-23.1	-10.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-7.0	-5.7	-4.1	-22.5	-8.8
	30 - 99 people	-4.2	-4.5	-4.3	-7.8	-3.7
	100 - 299 people	-3.8	-3.4	-1.9	-16.1	-4.5
	300 - 499 people	-7.0	-1.9	2.4	-23.7	-15.5
	500 - 999 people	-11.0	-8.6	-6.7	-20.8	-14.4
	1,000 people and over	2.3	-5.9	-7.4	-2.0	25.0

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

(%)

Industry		2018										2019		
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar
Including part-timers	Total	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7		2.8	2.1	-6.0
	D Construction	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4		7.3	5.8	-1.6
	E Manufacturing	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7		0.5	-3.4	-10.4
	G Information and communications	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4		-1.7	1.3	-4.2
	H Transport and postal services	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8		7.0	0.9	-3.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0		0.7	2.9	-9.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3		3.7	2.8	-9.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3		2.9	1.6	-6.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2		-2.8	-0.2	-8.3
	O Education, learning support	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6		-5.3	10.7	-2.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9		5.0	4.2	-0.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6		2.6	1.1	-11.0

(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.