

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 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	834,554	495,921	464,359	31,562	338,633
	D Construction	72,434	68,055	65,315	2,740	4,379
	E Manufacturing	71,439	52,454	49,376	3,078	18,985
	G Information and communications	21,581	19,536	17,851	1,685	2,045
	H Transport and postal activities	45,892	36,386	33,649	2,737	9,506
	I Wholesale and retail trade	113,643	55,650	53,849	1,801	57,993
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,338	14,219	13,698	521	6,119
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	67,882	27,761	27,100	661	40,121
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,823	14,627	13,867	760	15,196
	O Education, learning support	18,070	6,169	5,967	202	11,901
	P Medical , health care and welfare	210,948	111,891	108,861	3,030	99,057
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	101,866	59,581	47,158	12,423	42,285
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	531,780	316,067	296,584	19,483	215,713
30 - 99 people	195,947	112,759	106,611	6,148	83,188	
100 - 299 people	72,721	45,882	42,240	3,642	26,839	
300 - 499 people	15,040	9,726	8,551	1,175	5,314	
500 - 999 people	10,246	6,300	5,686	614	3,946	
1,000 people and over	8,820	5,187	4,687	500	3,633	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-12.1	-11.8	-10.8	-23.5	-12.6
	D Construction	-6.4	-5.7	-6.1	4.8	-16.5
	E Manufacturing	-22.8	-21.2	-20.7	-27.8	-27.0
	G Information and communications	-9.0	-6.1	-2.7	-31.4	-30.2
	H Transport and postal activities	-14.6	-12.1	-10.6	-27.1	-23.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-15.0	-14.0	-13.8	-19.6	-15.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-14.6	-16.8	-15.6	-38.3	-9.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-19.9	-15.7	-16.2	9.1	-22.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-16.6	-18.0	-19.1	10.6	-15.2
	O Education, learning support	1.4	-13.9	-12.4	-42.3	11.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-3.4	-2.0	-2.6	22.2	-5.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-18.1	-18.3	-15.0	-29.0	-17.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-14.2	-13.7	-13.1	-22.7	-14.9
30 - 99 people	-10.1	-10.0	-9.3	-21.7	-10.1	
100 - 299 people	-6.7	-4.9	-3.6	-17.5	-9.7	
300 - 499 people	0.7	-1.3	-0.5	-6.9	4.6	
500 - 999 people	5.6	7.6	10.1	-11.3	2.6	
1,000 people and over	-6.1	-18.0	3.9	-72.5	18.3	

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

(%)

Industry	2019												2020		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar			
Total	-0.3	-2.5	-4.2	2.5	-5.9	-1.5	-4.0	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1			
D Construction	5.9	-2.2	-0.0	7.9	-2.6	0.4	2.5	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4			
E Manufacturing	-4.6	-8.8	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9	-11.0	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8			
G Information and communications	-2.0	-3.3	-4.5	4.8	-6.1	1.6	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0			
H Transport and postal services	2.1	0.5	-5.2	1.7	-7.7	0.2	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6			
I Wholesale and retail trade	-4.2	-1.1	-6.1	0.5	-8.9	-3.2	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0			
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3	2.0	-6.6	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6			
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.1	3.2	-5.2	7.0	-1.3	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9			
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-8.0	-10.3	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8	-1.0	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6			
O Education, learning support	-7.2	1.0	4.6	4.7	1.5	3.1	-0.3	3.7	7.7	-8.1	-7.3	1.4			
P Medical , health care and welfare	4.8	1.6	1.6	8.1	-0.6	4.5	3.2	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4			
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.9	-7.8	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3	-6.0	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1			

(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.