

**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 2021

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	828,752	497,844	463,725	34,119	330,908
	D Construction	84,233	79,275	75,373	3,902	4,958
	E Manufacturing	77,485	56,315	52,605	3,710	21,170
	G Information and communications	19,204	17,070	15,198	1,872	2,134
	H Transport and postal activities	42,806	33,793	32,062	1,731	9,013
	I Wholesale and retail trade	99,271	51,408	49,881	1,527	47,863
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,492	15,312	14,526	786	6,180
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	63,778	23,982	23,536	446	39,796
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25,421	12,771	12,181	590	12,650
	O Education, learning support	18,082	6,610	6,390	220	11,472
	P Medical , health care and welfare	208,157	109,246	106,668	2,578	98,911
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	108,972	63,762	49,067	14,695	45,210
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	541,661	324,991	304,317	20,674	216,670
30 - 99 people	189,749	112,118	105,120	6,998	77,631	
100 - 299 people	67,153	42,001	38,314	3,687	25,152	
300 - 499 people	13,496	8,437	7,552	885	5,059	
500 - 999 people	8,706	5,061	4,510	551	3,645	
1,000 people and over	7,987	5,236	3,912	1,324	2,751	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	8.1	-2.3
	D Construction	16.3	16.5	15.4	42.4	13.2
	E Manufacturing	8.5	7.4	6.5	20.5	11.5
	G Information and communications	-11.0	-12.6	-14.9	11.1	4.4
	H Transport and postal activities	-6.7	-7.1	-4.7	-36.8	-5.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-12.6	-7.6	-7.4	-15.2	-17.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.7	7.7	6.0	50.9	1.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-6.0	-13.6	-13.2	-32.5	-0.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-14.8	-12.7	-12.2	-22.4	-16.8
	O Education, learning support	0.1	7.1	7.1	8.9	-3.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-1.3	-2.4	-2.0	-14.9	-0.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	7.0	7.0	4.0	18.3	6.9
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.9	2.8	2.6	6.1	0.4
30 - 99 people	-3.2	-0.6	-1.4	13.8	-6.7	
100 - 299 people	-7.7	-8.5	-9.3	1.2	-6.3	
300 - 499 people	-10.3	-13.3	-11.7	-24.7	-4.8	
500 - 999 people	-15.0	-19.7	-20.7	-10.3	-7.6	
1,000 people and over	-9.4	0.9	-16.5	164.8	-24.3	

○ 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		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Total	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6	-11.6	-14.6	-0.7	
D Construction	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5	11.9	10.0	16.3	
E Manufacturing	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0	-11.3	-9.8	8.5	
G Information and communications	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8	-16.3	-23.2	-11.0	
H Transport and postal services	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2	-10.7	-21.0	-6.7	
I Wholesale and retail trade	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3	-17.2	-23.2	-12.6	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9	-12.2	-9.4	5.7	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4	-37.5	-41.0	-6.0	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8	-26.2	-23.2	-14.8	
O Education, learning support	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2	-11.6	-18.8	0.1	
P Medical , health care and welfare	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0	-5.1	-7.9	-1.3	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5	-6.9	-12.5	7.0	

(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.