

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 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	897,567	535,219	499,651	35,568	362,348
	D Construction	81,260	75,891	74,119	1,772	5,369
	E Manufacturing	87,011	64,292	60,773	3,519	22,719
	G Information and communications	22,277	19,734	17,707	2,027	2,543
	H Transport and postal activities	47,693	36,758	34,348	2,410	10,935
	I Wholesale and retail trade	108,311	56,293	54,405	1,888	52,018
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,622	16,258	15,486	772	6,364
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	70,948	24,954	23,913	1,041	45,994
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	28,665	13,912	13,266	646	14,753
	O Education, learning support	18,176	5,804	5,567	237	12,372
	P Medical , health care and welfare	224,071	118,687	116,156	2,531	105,384
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	123,461	71,827	55,291	16,536	51,634
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	581,390	343,401	319,958	23,443	237,989
	30 - 99 people	207,586	122,589	116,870	5,719	84,997
	100 - 299 people	73,722	47,346	43,633	3,713	26,376
	300 - 499 people	14,753	9,458	8,596	862	5,295
	500 - 999 people	10,645	6,279	5,584	695	4,366
	1,000 people and over	9,471	6,146	5,010	1,136	3,325
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	0.7	-0.9	0.0	-11.9	3.2
	D Construction	-6.3	-6.9	-5.1	-48.2	2.1
	E Manufacturing	-8.0	-7.2	-6.6	-17.3	-10.0
	G Information and communications	-0.7	0.9	1.3	-2.1	-12.0
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.1	-2.1	-1.8	-5.6	2.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.1	5.2	5.9	-11.3	0.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.9	3.1	5.2	-26.4	-1.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.9	-6.0	-8.1	93.5	13.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.3	9.5	10.0	-0.9	7.3
	O Education, learning support	2.2	-13.0	-13.2	-7.8	11.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.2	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	1.8	0.9	5.5	-11.7	3.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	0.0	-1.9	-1.4	-8.0	2.9
	30 - 99 people	2.1	1.0	2.9	-26.1	3.6
	100 - 299 people	0.6	0.3	1.4	-10.9	1.1
	300 - 499 people	2.8	1.7	3.7	-14.1	4.7
	500 - 999 people	9.0	3.6	4.0	0.7	17.9
	1,000 people and over	3.0	2.3	6.6	-13.2	4.4

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

(%)

Industry		2022									2023		
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Including part-timers	Total	12.3	17.2	12.0	12.8	15.1	9.8	7.9	8.7	4.8	4.2	10.4	0.7
	D Construction	4.4	4.4	2.1	4.2	5.6	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	-6.2	-5.4	0.3	-6.3
	E Manufacturing	21.9	23.9	16.9	14.5	17.0	11.4	6.0	5.8	-0.1	-4.0	0.2	-8.0
	G Information and communications	6.0	17.4	13.5	9.2	10.8	7.2	6.7	5.3	5.7	-7.3	6.9	-0.7
	H Transport and postal services	13.1	17.6	11.9	14.7	14.6	11.7	7.3	8.1	4.7	4.0	7.1	-1.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.9	17.5	12.3	12.8	18.7	12.7	11.7	13.0	5.2	3.8	11.1	3.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.1	18.4	7.3	9.0	15.7	3.5	2.6	10.6	0.4	-3.8	9.4	1.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	49.6	54.3	30.9	47.7	51.1	29.5	29.3	21.2	6.9	27.0	37.2	5.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	10.4	17.4	16.7	13.5	28.9	22.3	11.3	6.3	18.5	-0.2	6.0	8.3
	O Education, learning support	3.4	5.8	3.9	10.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-9.4	1.2	3.4	23.7	2.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.6	11.7	9.4	5.1	6.9	6.1	3.7	4.8	2.1	2.1	10.3	1.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.3	18.4	13.2	16.7	15.8	11.3	10.1	13.2	7.9	3.0	9.6	1.8

(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.