

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 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	831,231	505,074	474,323	30,751	326,157
	D Construction	74,260	69,616	68,152	1,464	4,644
	E Manufacturing	77,565	58,806	55,745	3,061	18,759
	G Information and communications	21,260	19,265	17,825	1,440	1,995
	H Transport and postal activities	45,312	35,945	34,114	1,831	9,367
	I Wholesale and retail trade	99,630	52,825	51,248	1,577	46,805
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,979	17,005	16,094	911	5,974
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,952	23,484	22,565	919	41,468
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25,647	12,913	12,342	571	12,734
	O Education, learning support	16,265	5,791	5,606	185	10,474
	P Medical , health care and welfare	215,198	114,110	111,061	3,049	101,088
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	112,822	66,078	52,359	13,719	46,744
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	535,161	322,018	301,669	20,349	213,143
30 - 99 people	194,403	116,168	111,050	5,118	78,235	
100 - 299 people	69,107	44,974	42,194	2,780	24,133	
300 - 499 people	14,071	9,501	8,767	734	4,570	
500 - 999 people	9,858	6,432	5,783	649	3,426	
1,000 people and over	8,631	5,981	4,860	1,121	2,650	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-7.4	-5.6	-5.1	-13.5	-10.0
	D Construction	-8.6	-8.3	-8.1	-17.4	-13.5
	E Manufacturing	-10.8	-8.5	-8.3	-13.0	-17.4
	G Information and communications	-4.6	-2.4	0.7	-29.0	-21.5
	H Transport and postal activities	-5.0	-2.2	-0.7	-24.0	-14.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-8.0	-6.2	-5.8	-16.5	-10.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.6	4.6	3.9	18.0	-6.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.5	-5.9	-5.6	-11.7	-9.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-10.5	-7.2	-7.0	-11.6	-13.7
	O Education, learning support	-10.5	-0.2	0.7	-21.9	-15.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-4.0	-3.9	-4.4	20.5	-4.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-8.6	-8.0	-5.3	-17.0	-9.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-7.9	-6.2	-5.7	-13.2	-10.4
30 - 99 people	-6.3	-5.2	-5.0	-10.5	-8.0	
100 - 299 people	-6.2	-5.0	-3.3	-25.1	-8.5	
300 - 499 people	-4.6	0.5	2.0	-14.8	-13.7	
500 - 999 people	-7.4	2.4	3.6	-6.6	-21.5	
1,000 people and over	-8.9	-2.7	-3.0	-1.3	-20.3	

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

(%)

Industry	2023											2024		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar		
Total	-0.9	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4		
D Construction	-9.6	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6		
E Manufacturing	-9.3	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8		
G Information and communications	7.5	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6		
H Transport and postal services	2.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0		
I Wholesale and retail trade	2.2	5.5	-2.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0		
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6		
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.2	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5		
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.3	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5		
O Education, learning support	-1.0	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5		
P Medical , health care and welfare	-1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0		
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.9	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.6	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6		

(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.