

**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)

May 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	938,680	559,008	520,124	38,884	379,672
	D Construction	73,863	68,831	66,296	2,535	5,032
	E Manufacturing	88,839	63,825	60,539	3,286	25,014
	G Information and communications	24,409	21,774	19,486	2,288	2,635
	H Transport and postal activities	56,888	43,407	39,537	3,870	13,481
	I Wholesale and retail trade	141,326	68,860	66,635	2,225	72,466
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,311	17,425	16,608	817	6,886
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	84,499	33,561	33,059	502	50,938
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	37,390	18,506	17,828	678	18,884
	O Education, learning support	15,415	6,728	6,486	242	8,687
	P Medical , health care and welfare	216,392	114,762	113,161	1,601	101,630
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	123,897	72,458	54,903	17,555	51,439
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	610,196	359,971	335,161	24,810	250,225
	30 - 99 people	214,310	127,970	120,613	7,357	86,340
100 - 299 people	79,623	49,119	45,091	4,028	30,504	
300 - 499 people	15,210	9,750	8,654	1,096	5,460	
500 - 999 people	10,925	6,448	5,575	873	4,477	
1,000 people and over	8,416	5,750	5,030	720	2,666	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-2.5	-3.5	-2.9	-11.4	-0.9
	D Construction	-2.2	-2.1	-3.4	52.7	-3.1
	E Manufacturing	-8.8	-8.3	-7.4	-22.2	-10.1
	G Information and communications	-3.3	-1.5	-2.0	2.2	-16.1
	H Transport and postal activities	0.5	1.6	1.4	4.5	-3.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.1	-1.8	-1.8	-3.3	-0.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.1	1.0	2.2	-18.1	-2.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.2	-0.9	0.9	-53.6	6.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-10.3	-10.6	-11.4	14.9	-9.9
	O Education, learning support	1.0	-1.2	-2.1	31.5	2.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.6	0.6	0.9	-14.2	2.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.8	-10.0	-6.9	-18.7	-4.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-3.1	-4.4	-3.6	-14.8	-1.2
	30 - 99 people	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	2.7	0.0
100 - 299 people	0.5	-2.5	-1.8	-9.8	5.9	
300 - 499 people	-11.5	-4.9	-1.5	-25.2	-21.2	
500 - 999 people	-7.6	-6.2	-5.6	-9.6	-9.6	
1,000 people and over	-12.6	-15.0	-17.4	6.2	-6.8	

○ 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					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Total	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7	2.8	2.1	-6.0	-0.3	-2.5
D Construction	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4	7.3	5.8	-1.6	5.9	-2.2
E Manufacturing	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7	0.5	-3.4	-10.4	-4.6	-8.8
G Information and communications	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-1.7	1.3	-4.2	-2.0	-3.3
H Transport and postal services	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8	7.0	0.9	-3.3	2.1	0.5
I Wholesale and retail trade	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0	0.7	2.9	-9.8	-4.2	-1.1
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3	3.7	2.8	-9.3	-0.1	0.1
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3	2.9	1.6	-6.0	1.1	3.2
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2	-2.8	-0.2	-8.3	-8.0	-10.3
O Education, learning support	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6	-5.3	10.7	-2.9	-7.2	1.0
P Medical , health care and welfare	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9	5.0	4.2	-0.8	4.8	1.6
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6	2.6	1.1	-11.0	-2.9	-7.8

(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.