

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 2021

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	686,225	424,232	398,097	26,135	261,993
	D Construction	70,580	66,490	64,817	1,673	4,090
	E Manufacturing	66,199	49,554	46,778	2,776	16,645
	G Information and communications	17,084	15,406	13,947	1,459	1,678
	H Transport and postal activities	37,559	29,666	28,114	1,552	7,893
	I Wholesale and retail trade	85,815	44,465	43,545	920	41,350
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18,080	13,135	12,484	651	4,945
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	41,102	13,900	13,691	209	27,202
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25,402	13,734	12,667	1,067	11,668
	O Education, learning support	11,292	4,386	4,237	149	6,906
	P Medical , health care and welfare	183,383	97,074	95,863	1,211	86,309
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	89,367	55,528	42,649	12,879	33,839
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	445,019	272,298	255,381	16,917	172,721
30 - 99 people	155,363	96,689	92,114	4,575	58,674	
100 - 299 people	58,644	37,792	35,095	2,697	20,852	
300 - 499 people	11,311	7,545	6,561	984	3,766	
500 - 999 people	8,733	5,262	4,743	519	3,471	
1,000 people and over	7,155	4,646	4,203	443	2,509	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	7.7	8.3	7.4	24.1	6.6
	D Construction	7.8	7.3	7.9	-11.2	15.5
	E Manufacturing	30.3	32.8	31.7	54.9	23.5
	G Information and communications	5.4	3.1	3.7	-2.3	32.2
	H Transport and postal activities	4.8	5.0	4.7	11.5	3.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-5.3	-3.5	-3.7	5.5	-7.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	15.1	12.1	12.5	4.8	23.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.2	-5.4	-5.0	-27.9	20.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	21.7	27.2	22.9	117.8	15.8
	O Education, learning support	15.5	8.7	8.4	17.3	20.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.3	3.1	3.0	11.1	3.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.8	19.2	14.0	40.4	10.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	8.8	9.1	8.3	22.0	8.3
30 - 99 people	7.4	7.9	7.2	23.9	6.6	
100 - 299 people	3.0	5.3	3.8	30.5	-1.0	
300 - 499 people	3.7	9.5	4.3	63.5	-6.1	
500 - 999 people	2.8	3.8	4.8	-4.9	1.2	
1,000 people and over	-1.2	0.9	-2.8	56.0	-4.8	

○ 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				
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Total	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6	-11.6	-14.6	-0.7	15.2	7.7	
D Construction	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5	11.9	10.0	16.3	17.9	7.8	
E Manufacturing	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0	-11.3	-9.8	8.5	32.8	30.3	
G Information and communications	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8	-16.3	-23.2	-11.0	14.7	5.4	
H Transport and postal services	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2	-10.7	-21.0	-6.7	8.3	4.8	
I Wholesale and retail trade	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3	-17.2	-23.2	-12.6	8.5	-5.3	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9	-12.2	-9.4	5.7	24.2	15.1	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4	-37.5	-41.0	-6.0	2.9	10.2	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8	-26.2	-23.2	-14.8	25.2	21.7	
O Education, learning support	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2	-11.6	-18.8	0.1	43.6	15.5	
P Medical , health care and welfare	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0	-5.1	-7.9	-1.3	12.9	3.3	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5	-6.9	-12.5	7.0	19.0	15.8	

(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.