

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 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	829,405	509,524	482,583	26,941	319,881
	D Construction	70,594	66,071	64,810	1,261	4,523
	E Manufacturing	71,861	54,905	53,065	1,840	16,956
	G Information and communications	22,211	20,229	18,522	1,707	1,982
	H Transport and postal activities	44,271	34,895	33,296	1,599	9,376
	I Wholesale and retail trade	111,284	64,185	63,030	1,155	47,099
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,190	16,424	15,747	677	5,766
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	70,666	24,107	23,741	366	46,559
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,666	14,250	13,335	915	13,416
	O Education, learning support	13,305	5,062	4,919	143	8,243
	P Medical , health care and welfare	216,151	116,839	115,307	1,532	99,312
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	112,143	67,227	53,079	14,148	44,916
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	540,748	328,545	309,758	18,787	212,203
30 - 99 people	186,907	113,677	109,161	4,516	73,230	
100 - 299 people	67,383	44,449	42,146	2,303	22,934	
300 - 499 people	14,379	9,393	8,876	517	4,986	
500 - 999 people	10,540	6,834	6,429	405	3,706	
1,000 people and over	9,448	6,626	6,213	413	2,822	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-0.6	0.8	1.2	-4.6	-2.8
	D Construction	-3.4	-3.5	-3.2	-17.1	-2.6
	E Manufacturing	-7.4	-5.4	-4.7	-22.8	-13.2
	G Information and communications	5.7	7.4	8.6	-4.2	-9.1
	H Transport and postal activities	(-3.2)	(-3.8)	(-4.2)	(6.6)	(-1.0)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(4.6)	(15.4)	(15.9)	(-7.8)	(-7.2)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.6	2.3	3.0	-10.6	-4.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.8	-6.1	-5.8	-22.3	0.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-10.6	-12.9	-15.4	54.0	-8.0
	O Education, learning support	-0.6	-1.9	-1.7	-8.3	0.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(1.4)	(2.5)	(2.4)	(8.7)	(0.1)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(0.3)	(1.8)	(3.4)	(-3.8)	(-2.0)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.1	2.5	2.7	-1.1	-1.0
30 - 99 people	-3.4	-1.8	-1.6	-6.6	-5.7	
100 - 299 people	-3.7	-2.4	-1.6	-15.5	-6.1	
300 - 499 people	-4.8	-4.0	-3.5	-10.9	-6.4	
500 - 999 people	-4.3	3.5	6.6	-29.6	-15.9	
1,000 people and over	-4.2	-4.5	-3.1	-21.8	-3.4	

○ 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				
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Including part-timers	Total	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6
	D Construction	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4
	E Manufacturing	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4
	G Information and communications	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7
	H Transport and postal services	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	(-2.3)	(-3.2)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-2.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	(-5.0)	(4.6)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6
	O Education, learning support	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	(1.4)	(1.4)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.3	-2.6	0.6	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	(-3.0)	(0.3)

(Note)

- The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in July 2023 for April 2024 and beyond, and based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in October 2013 for March 2024 and earlier.
The changes in year-on-year comparison from April 2024 onwards for industries affected by industrial classification revisions are indicated in parentheses.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.
- "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.