

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)

September 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	806,976	495,950	466,651	29,299	311,026
	D Construction	73,458	69,054	67,857	1,197	4,404
	E Manufacturing	78,199	59,845	56,280	3,565	18,354
	G Information and communications	22,205	19,639	18,096	1,543	2,566
	H Transport and postal activities	44,876	35,519	33,763	1,756	9,357
	I Wholesale and retail trade	99,079	53,797	52,391	1,406	45,282
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,986	16,092	15,323	769	5,894
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	67,740	20,797	20,371	426	46,943
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	24,157	12,178	11,578	600	11,979
	O Education, learning support	12,301	4,923	4,798	125	7,378
	P Medical , health care and welfare	211,035	113,357	111,469	1,888	97,678
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	106,800	63,811	49,597	14,214	42,989
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	512,103	310,993	291,432	19,561	201,110
30 - 99 people	190,209	114,037	109,545	4,492	76,172	
100 - 299 people	70,079	47,033	44,682	2,351	23,046	
300 - 499 people	14,110	9,717	8,969	748	4,393	
500 - 999 people	9,921	6,432	5,733	699	3,489	
1,000 people and over	10,554	7,738	6,290	1,448	2,816	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-5.9	-6.5	-6.4	-8.4	-4.9
	D Construction	-7.4	-7.2	-6.7	-28.1	-10.1
	E Manufacturing	-9.1	-7.2	-7.9	3.5	-14.7
	G Information and communications	8.9	8.6	9.8	-3.9	10.7
	H Transport and postal activities	(-3.5)	(-3.1)	(-1.6)	(-25.0)	(-5.2)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(-6.0)	(-3.6)	(-3.8)	(4.4)	(-8.6)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.5	-6.0	-6.2	-1.9	4.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.9	-17.2	-16.3	-45.1	6.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-13.3	-18.9	-18.6	-24.5	-6.6
	O Education, learning support	-7.4	-7.5	-7.7	-3.1	-7.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(-4.5)	(-4.3)	(-4.5)	(11.0)	(-4.8)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(-8.8)	(-9.4)	(-9.6)	(-8.6)	(-8.1)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-6.2	-6.5	-6.5	-6.7	-5.7
30 - 99 people	-6.2	-8.3	-7.9	-17.5	-2.8	
100 - 299 people	-3.3	-3.6	-2.2	-24.5	-2.7	
300 - 499 people	-7.2	-4.9	-5.5	3.7	-11.8	
500 - 999 people	-13.1	-11.6	-14.0	14.6	-15.9	
1,000 people and over	5.3	3.9	-0.2	26.5	9.4	

○ 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								
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6	-9.4	1.2	-6.5	-5.9
D Construction	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4	-12.8	-1.4	-8.3	-7.4
E Manufacturing	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4	-14.6	-2.9	-10.5	-9.1
G Information and communications	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7	-5.0	6.6	1.4	8.9
H Transport and postal services	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	(-2.3)	(-3.2)	(-8.3)	(-1.2)	(-5.4)	(-3.5)
I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	(-5.0)	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(-1.0)	(-3.6)	(-6.0)
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.6	7.4	-8.3	-3.5
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8	-10.1	-1.6	-23.5	-1.9
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6	-13.7	2.9	-12.3	-13.3
O Education, learning support	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6	-11.5	-5.1	-5.1	-7.4
P Medical , health care and welfare	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	(1.4)	(1.4)	(-8.0)	(5.1)	(-1.4)	(-4.5)
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	(-3.0)	(0.3)	(-10.4)	(1.5)	(-4.6)	(-8.8)

(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.