

**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)

October 2019

| Industry, Size                                       |   | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| New job openings (person(s))                         | Total   | 1,027,758    | 603,599               | 561,266         | 42,333                   | 424,159     |
|  | D Construction  | 82,630       | 77,093                | 74,583          | 2,510                    | 5,537       |
|  | E Manufacturing   | 95,737       | 67,835                | 63,667          | 4,168                    | 27,902      |
|  | G Information and communications                              | 27,001       | 23,584                | 21,180          | 2,404                    | 3,417       |
|  | H Transport and postal activities                             | 62,719       | 45,895                | 42,609          | 3,286                    | 16,824      |
|  | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 145,256      | 67,599                | 65,535          | 2,064                    | 77,657      |
|  | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 26,044       | 18,182                | 16,905          | 1,277                    | 7,862       |
|  | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 92,796       | 33,567                | 32,574          | 993                      | 59,229      |
|  | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 38,589       | 19,887                | 18,291          | 1,596                    | 18,702      |
|  | O Education, learning support                                 | 16,204       | 7,138                 | 6,883           | 255                      | 9,066       |
|  | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 246,115      | 129,869               | 127,406         | 2,463                    | 116,246     |
|  | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | 136,328      | 81,121                | 62,706          | 18,415                   | 55,207      |
|  | (By size)   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
|  | 29 people and under   | 655,968      | 385,828               | 359,115         | 26,713                   | 270,140     |
|  | 30 - 99 people  | 239,302      | 138,989               | 131,413         | 7,576                    | 100,313     |
|  | 100 - 299 people  | 89,224       | 53,589                | 48,881          | 4,708                    | 35,635      |
|  | 300 - 499 people  | 19,124       | 11,425                | 10,116          | 1,309                    | 7,699       |
|  | 500 - 999 people  | 15,138       | 7,836                 | 6,813           | 1,023                    | 7,302       |
|  | 1,000 people and over   | 9,002        | 5,932                 | 4,928           | 1,004                    | 3,070       |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total   | -4.0         | -4.8                  | -3.6            | -17.7                    | -2.8        |
|  | D Construction  | 2.5          | 2.9                   | 2.9             | 0.9                      | -2.5        |
|  | E Manufacturing   | -15.6        | -16.5                 | -15.8           | -26.5                    | -13.3       |
|  | G Information and communications                              | -7.3         | -6.2                  | -6.1            | -6.8                     | -14.1       |
|  | H Transport and postal activities                             | -8.0         | -3.0                  | -1.9            | -15.0                    | -19.3       |
|  | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | -5.3         | -8.5                  | -8.1            | -19.8                    | -2.4        |
|  | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | -6.6         | -7.7                  | -7.3            | -12.5                    | -3.9        |
|  | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 1.3          | -3.1                  | -2.5            | -19.7                    | 3.9         |
|  | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | -4.1         | 6.1                   | 5.4             | 14.8                     | -13.1       |
|  | O Education, learning support                                 | -0.3         | -1.3                  | -1.7            | 10.4                     | 0.4         |
|  | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 3.2          | 3.1                   | 2.7             | 33.6                     | 3.2         |
|  | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | -8.6         | -11.3                 | -6.0            | -25.6                    | -4.4        |
|  | (By size)   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
|  | 29 people and under   | -3.8         | -4.9                  | -3.4            | -20.5                    | -2.4        |
|  | 30 - 99 people  | -2.9         | -3.6                  | -3.2            | -10.3                    | -2.0        |
|  | 100 - 299 people  | -4.4         | -6.6                  | -5.4            | -17.1                    | -0.9        |
|  | 300 - 499 people  | -11.6        | -4.6                  | -4.1            | -8.7                     | -20.2       |
|  | 500 - 999 people  | 0.0          | -1.9                  | 2.6             | -24.4                    | 2.1         |
|  | 1,000 people and over   | -22.0        | -11.2                 | -14.2           | 6.7                      | -36.8       |

○ 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 |      |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       |   | Nov  | Dec   | Jan  | Feb  | Mar   | Apr  | May   | Jun   | Jul  | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   |
| Including part-timers | Total   | 2.6  | -5.7  | 2.8  | 2.1  | -6.0  | -0.3 | -2.5  | -4.2  | 2.5  | -5.9  | -1.5  | -4.0  |
|                       | D Construction  | 7.1  | 0.4   | 7.3  | 5.8  | -1.6  | 5.9  | -2.2  | -0.0  | 7.9  | -2.6  | 0.4   | 2.5   |
|                       | E Manufacturing   | 2.6  | -6.7  | 0.5  | -3.4 | -10.4 | -4.6 | -8.8  | -12.5 | -5.9 | -15.9 | -11.0 | -15.6 |
|                       | G Information and communications                              | -0.4 | -3.4  | -1.7 | 1.3  | -4.2  | -2.0 | -3.3  | -4.5  | 4.8  | -6.1  | 1.6   | -7.3  |
|                       | H Transport and postal services                               | 5.2  | 0.8   | 7.0  | 0.9  | -3.3  | 2.1  | 0.5   | -5.2  | 1.7  | -7.7  | 0.2   | -8.0  |
|                       | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 1.9  | -8.0  | 0.7  | 2.9  | -9.8  | -4.2 | -1.1  | -6.1  | 0.5  | -8.9  | -3.2  | -5.3  |
|                       | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 2.4  | -5.3  | 3.7  | 2.8  | -9.3  | -0.1 | 0.1   | -1.9  | -0.3 | -5.3  | 2.0   | -6.6  |
|                       | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | -3.8 | -11.3 | 2.9  | 1.6  | -6.0  | 1.1  | 3.2   | -5.2  | 7.0  | -1.3  | -2.8  | 1.3   |
|                       | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | -6.3 | -6.2  | -2.8 | -0.2 | -8.3  | -8.0 | -10.3 | -2.4  | -2.8 | -7.8  | -1.0  | -4.1  |
|                       | O Education, learning support                                 | 2.9  | -8.6  | -5.3 | 10.7 | -2.9  | -7.2 | 1.0   | 4.6   | 4.7  | 1.5   | 3.1   | -0.3  |
|                       | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 5.1  | -2.9  | 5.0  | 4.2  | -0.8  | 4.8  | 1.6   | 1.6   | 8.1  | -0.6  | 4.5   | 3.2   |
|                       | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | 2.5  | -9.6  | 2.6  | 1.1  | -11.0 | -2.9 | -7.8  | -9.3  | -2.1 | -8.3  | -6.0  | -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.