

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 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	917,174	553,841	515,207	38,634	363,333
	D Construction	77,671	72,547	69,608	2,939	5,124
	E Manufacturing	91,139	65,704	61,584	4,120	25,435
	G Information and communications	23,598	20,592	18,369	2,223	3,006
	H Transport and postal activities	55,167	42,593	38,710	3,883	12,574
	I Wholesale and retail trade	130,149	62,915	60,883	2,032	67,234
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,396	16,846	16,032	814	6,550
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	80,854	32,531	31,846	685	48,323
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,197	17,623	16,651	972	17,574
	O Education, learning support	13,682	6,280	6,138	142	7,402
	P Medical , health care and welfare	219,219	115,658	114,060	1,598	103,561
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	116,317	70,421	53,727	16,694	45,896
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	591,242	355,161	331,208	23,953	236,081
	30 - 99 people	211,831	126,574	119,351	7,223	85,257
	100 - 299 people	78,519	49,843	45,501	4,342	28,676
	300 - 499 people	15,473	10,016	8,947	1,069	5,457
	500 - 999 people	10,340	6,338	5,592	746	4,002
	1,000 people and over	9,769	5,909	4,608	1,301	3,860
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-1.5	-2.3	-1.1	-15.4	-0.3
	D Construction	0.4	0.3	-0.8	32.2	2.2
	E Manufacturing	-11.0	-10.7	-9.2	-28.1	-11.8
	G Information and communications	1.6	3.1	4.9	-9.7	-7.3
	H Transport and postal activities	0.2	1.9	3.8	-13.7	-5.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.2	-3.1	-2.2	-22.6	-3.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.0	3.9	5.1	-16.1	-2.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-2.8	-2.8	-1.6	-38.3	-2.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.0	-4.8	-5.1	-0.7	3.2
	O Education, learning support	3.1	3.5	3.8	-7.2	2.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.5	2.9	2.9	6.5	6.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-6.0	-7.8	-4.5	-16.9	-3.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-1.7	-2.5	-1.3	-16.4	-0.5
	30 - 99 people	-1.5	-0.4	-0.2	-2.5	-3.2
	100 - 299 people	0.4	-1.8	-0.3	-15.7	4.6
	300 - 499 people	-5.5	-9.5	-5.1	-35.0	2.8
	500 - 999 people	-7.8	-12.1	-8.0	-33.7	0.0
	1,000 people and over	9.9	-8.7	-3.6	-23.2	59.7

○ 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								
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Including part-timers	Total	4.6	2.6	-5.7	2.8	2.1	-6.0	-0.3	-2.5	-4.2	2.5	-5.9	-1.5
	D Construction	5.2	7.1	0.4	7.3	5.8	-1.6	5.9	-2.2	-0.0	7.9	-2.6	0.4
	E Manufacturing	7.2	2.6	-6.7	0.5	-3.4	-10.4	-4.6	-8.8	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9	-11.0
	G Information and communications	0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-1.7	1.3	-4.2	-2.0	-3.3	-4.5	4.8	-6.1	1.6
	H Transport and postal services	11.1	5.2	0.8	7.0	0.9	-3.3	2.1	0.5	-5.2	1.7	-7.7	0.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.1	1.9	-8.0	0.7	2.9	-9.8	-4.2	-1.1	-6.1	0.5	-8.9	-3.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.8	2.4	-5.3	3.7	2.8	-9.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3	2.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	4.1	-3.8	-11.3	2.9	1.6	-6.0	1.1	3.2	-5.2	7.0	-1.3	-2.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.4	-6.3	-6.2	-2.8	-0.2	-8.3	-8.0	-10.3	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8	-1.0
	O Education, learning support	3.8	2.9	-8.6	-5.3	10.7	-2.9	-7.2	1.0	4.6	4.7	1.5	3.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.1	5.1	-2.9	5.0	4.2	-0.8	4.8	1.6	1.6	8.1	-0.6	4.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.2	2.5	-9.6	2.6	1.1	-11.0	-2.9	-7.8	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3	-6.0

(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.