

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)

April 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	656,148	404,859	383,999	20,860	251,289
	D Construction	67,677	63,707	62,336	1,371	3,970
	E Manufacturing	55,909	41,519	39,544	1,975	14,390
	G Information and communications	16,625	15,194	13,810	1,384	1,431
	H Transport and postal activities	40,478	32,454	30,727	1,727	8,024
	I Wholesale and retail trade	88,485	42,436	41,424	1,012	46,049
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	15,996	11,564	11,015	549	4,432
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	44,408	19,288	19,082	206	25,120
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	19,538	9,989	9,681	308	9,549
	O Education, learning support	9,125	3,867	3,725	142	5,258
	P Medical , health care and welfare	174,827	93,576	92,488	1,088	81,251
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	83,209	50,514	41,240	9,274	32,695
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	413,795	255,689	242,292	13,397	158,106
	30 - 99 people	155,442	94,113	90,622	3,491	61,329
100 - 299 people	61,123	39,017	36,504	2,513	22,106	
300 - 499 people	11,634	7,274	6,714	560	4,360	
500 - 999 people	8,350	5,250	4,754	496	3,100	
1,000 people and over	5,804	3,516	3,113	403	2,288	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-31.9	-29.5	-28.3	-46.9	-35.4
	D Construction	-15.8	-15.1	-14.0	-44.9	-26.4
	E Manufacturing	-40.3	-39.2	-39.1	-42.0	-43.3
	G Information and communications	-36.0	-33.4	-32.3	-42.5	-54.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-30.6	-27.5	-26.1	-46.3	-40.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-34.8	-34.2	-33.8	-47.6	-35.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-36.6	-34.9	-33.9	-49.5	-40.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-47.9	-37.8	-36.9	-73.7	-53.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-44.0	-40.0	-39.7	-48.1	-47.7
	O Education, learning support	-38.1	-31.9	-31.4	-42.0	-42.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-21.7	-20.0	-19.7	-35.5	-23.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-36.5	-36.3	-31.9	-50.5	-36.9
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-33.5	-30.5	-29.1	-48.3	-37.8
	30 - 99 people	-30.5	-28.5	-27.6	-46.8	-33.3
100 - 299 people	-25.2	-24.8	-23.3	-41.3	-25.9	
300 - 499 people	-27.4	-30.2	-28.6	-44.9	-22.1	
500 - 999 people	-25.9	-22.7	-21.8	-30.2	-30.7	
1,000 people and over	-33.5	-41.4	-39.8	-51.7	-16.1	

○ Transition in numbers in key industries in comparison with change from the same month of the preceding year (%) (excluding new school graduates)

(%)

Industry	2019												2020			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr				
Total	-2.5	-4.2	2.5	-5.9	-1.5	-4.0	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9				
D Construction	-2.2	-0.0	7.9	-2.6	0.4	2.5	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8				
E Manufacturing	-8.8	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9	-11.0	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3				
G Information and communications	-3.3	-4.5	4.8	-6.1	1.6	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0				
H Transport and postal services	0.5	-5.2	1.7	-7.7	0.2	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6				
I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.1	-6.1	0.5	-8.9	-3.2	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8				
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3	2.0	-6.6	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6				
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.2	-5.2	7.0	-1.3	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9				
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-10.3	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8	-1.0	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0				
O Education, learning support	1.0	4.6	4.7	1.5	3.1	-0.3	3.7	7.7	-8.1	-7.3	1.4	-38.1				
P Medical , health care and welfare	1.6	1.6	8.1	-0.6	4.5	3.2	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7				
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.8	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3	-6.0	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5				

(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.