

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 2021

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	756,046	466,065	438,294	27,771	289,981
	D Construction	79,801	75,339	73,277	2,062	4,462
	E Manufacturing	74,237	54,295	51,214	3,081	19,942
	G Information and communications	19,063	16,849	15,150	1,699	2,214
	H Transport and postal activities	43,823	34,753	33,240	1,513	9,070
	I Wholesale and retail trade	96,015	47,505	46,422	1,083	48,510
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,871	14,418	13,721	697	5,453
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	45,678	17,402	17,131	271	28,276
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	24,463	12,461	11,870	591	12,002
	O Education, learning support	13,101	5,091	4,937	154	8,010
	P Medical , health care and welfare	197,313	104,401	103,216	1,185	92,912
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	99,010	60,592	46,868	13,724	38,418
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	493,675	301,347	283,269	18,078	192,328
30 - 99 people	173,691	107,552	102,283	5,269	66,139	
100 - 299 people	62,130	39,938	37,351	2,587	22,192	
300 - 499 people	12,169	8,233	7,387	846	3,936	
500 - 999 people	8,794	5,509	4,890	619	3,285	
1,000 people and over	5,587	3,486	3,114	372	2,101	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	15.2	15.1	14.1	33.1	15.4
	D Construction	17.9	18.3	17.6	50.4	12.4
	E Manufacturing	32.8	30.8	29.5	56.0	38.6
	G Information and communications	14.7	10.9	9.7	22.8	54.7
	H Transport and postal activities	8.3	7.1	8.2	-12.4	13.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.5	11.9	12.1	7.0	5.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24.2	24.7	24.6	27.0	23.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.9	-9.8	-10.2	31.6	12.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25.2	24.7	22.6	91.9	25.7
	O Education, learning support	43.6	31.7	32.5	8.5	52.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	12.9	11.6	11.6	8.9	14.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	19.0	20.0	13.6	48.0	17.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	19.3	17.9	16.9	34.9	21.6
30 - 99 people	11.7	14.3	12.9	50.9	7.8	
100 - 299 people	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.9	0.4	
300 - 499 people	4.6	13.2	10.0	51.1	-9.7	
500 - 999 people	5.3	4.9	2.9	24.8	6.0	
1,000 people and over	-3.7	-0.9	0.0	-7.7	-8.2	

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

(%)

Industry	2020												2021			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr				
Total	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6	-11.6	-14.6	-0.7	15.2				
D Construction	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5	11.9	10.0	16.3	17.9				
E Manufacturing	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0	-11.3	-9.8	8.5	32.8				
G Information and communications	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8	-16.3	-23.2	-11.0	14.7				
H Transport and postal services	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2	-10.7	-21.0	-6.7	8.3				
I Wholesale and retail trade	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3	-17.2	-23.2	-12.6	8.5				
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9	-12.2	-9.4	5.7	24.2				
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4	-37.5	-41.0	-6.0	2.9				
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8	-26.2	-23.2	-14.8	25.2				
O Education, learning support	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2	-11.6	-18.8	0.1	43.6				
P Medical , health care and welfare	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0	-5.1	-7.9	-1.3	12.9				
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5	-6.9	-12.5	7.0	19.0				

(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.