

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 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	841,369	511,501	481,963	29,538	329,868
	D Construction	75,312	70,604	69,099	1,505	4,708
	E Manufacturing	82,092	60,664	57,793	2,871	21,428
	G Information and communications	21,732	19,272	17,344	1,928	2,460
	H Transport and postal activities	50,735	39,841	38,072	1,769	10,894
	I Wholesale and retail trade	104,932	53,976	52,789	1,187	50,956
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,605	16,265	15,429	836	6,340
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	73,918	27,094	26,637	457	46,824
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	26,640	13,196	12,635	561	13,444
	O Education, learning support	13,422	5,110	4,967	143	8,312
	P Medical , health care and welfare	207,890	111,241	109,978	1,263	96,649
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	115,265	68,414	53,298	15,116	46,851
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	538,376	323,545	303,435	20,110	214,831
30 - 99 people	199,275	119,825	114,948	4,877	79,450	
100 - 299 people	70,345	45,649	43,065	2,584	24,696	
300 - 499 people	14,342	9,844	9,156	688	4,498	
500 - 999 people	10,936	7,331	6,709	622	3,605	
1,000 people and over	8,095	5,307	4,650	657	2,788	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-0.9	-1.4	-0.6	-12.8	-0.0
	D Construction	-9.6	-9.7	-9.4	-21.7	-7.2
	E Manufacturing	-9.3	-8.4	-7.8	-18.7	-11.7
	G Information and communications	7.5	7.1	6.7	10.9	10.7
	H Transport and postal activities	2.4	3.7	5.0	-17.5	-2.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.2	5.1	5.8	-18.5	-0.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.3	2.2	2.1	4.5	6.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.2	10.7	11.8	-29.3	6.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.3	-6.0	-5.2	-20.7	3.8
	O Education, learning support	-1.0	2.1	1.7	19.2	-2.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	18.4	-1.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.9	-1.9	2.3	-14.3	5.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-2.3	-3.1	-2.4	-12.7	-0.9
30 - 99 people	2.2	1.5	2.4	-16.6	3.2	
100 - 299 people	-0.9	-0.6	0.5	-15.4	-1.6	
300 - 499 people	4.4	5.3	9.7	-31.4	2.5	
500 - 999 people	8.9	17.3	17.6	14.1	-4.8	
1,000 people and over	1.5	4.5	-1.0	71.1	-3.8	

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

(%)

Industry	2022										2023			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		
Total	17.2	12.0	12.8	15.1	9.8	7.9	8.7	4.8	4.2	10.4	0.7	-0.9		
D Construction	4.4	2.1	4.2	5.6	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	-6.2	-5.4	0.3	-6.3	-9.6		
E Manufacturing	23.9	16.9	14.5	17.0	11.4	6.0	5.8	-0.1	-4.0	0.2	-8.0	-9.3		
G Information and communications	17.4	13.5	9.2	10.8	7.2	6.7	5.3	5.7	-7.3	6.9	-0.7	7.5		
H Transport and postal services	17.6	11.9	14.7	14.6	11.7	7.3	8.1	4.7	4.0	7.1	-1.1	2.4		
I Wholesale and retail trade	17.5	12.3	12.8	18.7	12.7	11.7	13.0	5.2	3.8	11.1	3.1	2.2		
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.4	7.3	9.0	15.7	3.5	2.6	10.6	0.4	-3.8	9.4	1.9	3.3		
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	54.3	30.9	47.7	51.1	29.5	29.3	21.2	6.9	27.0	37.2	5.9	8.2		
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	17.4	16.7	13.5	28.9	22.3	11.3	6.3	18.5	-0.2	6.0	8.3	-1.3		
O Education, learning support	5.8	3.9	10.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-9.4	1.2	3.4	23.7	2.2	-1.0		
P Medical , health care and welfare	11.7	9.4	5.1	6.9	6.1	3.7	4.8	2.1	2.1	10.3	1.2	-1.2		
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	18.4	13.2	16.7	15.8	11.3	10.1	13.2	7.9	3.0	9.6	1.8	0.9		

(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.