

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)

August 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	792,456	496,144	469,174	26,970	296,312
	D Construction	65,056	61,111	60,159	952	3,945
	E Manufacturing	72,289	54,849	52,462	2,387	17,440
	G Information and communications	21,760	19,659	18,006	1,653	2,101
	H Transport and postal activities	44,081	34,974	33,575	1,399	9,107
	I Wholesale and retail trade	104,555	59,802	58,536	1,266	44,753
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,813	15,517	14,866	651	5,296
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	58,337	23,283	22,642	641	35,054
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	26,588	14,102	13,256	846	12,486
	O Education, learning support	12,535	5,140	5,017	123	7,395
	P Medical , health care and welfare	216,200	117,815	116,336	1,479	98,385
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	107,274	64,679	50,923	13,756	42,595
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	511,409	315,071	296,541	18,530	196,338
	30 - 99 people	179,301	113,107	108,477	4,630	66,194
	100 - 299 people	67,499	45,060	42,884	2,176	22,439
	300 - 499 people	14,453	9,722	9,041	681	4,731
	500 - 999 people	11,096	7,363	6,893	470	3,733
	1,000 people and over	8,698	5,821	5,338	483	2,877
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-6.5	-3.5	-3.1	-9.7	-11.0
	D Construction	-8.3	-7.6	-7.2	-25.7	-17.8
	E Manufacturing	-10.5	-9.5	-9.4	-11.9	-13.3
	G Information and communications	1.4	2.3	2.5	0.5	-6.8
	H Transport and postal activities	(-5.4)	(-5.7)	(-5.3)	(-13.4)	(-4.4)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(-3.6)	(3.3)	(3.9)	(-19.8)	(-11.4)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-8.3	-7.0	-5.9	-26.3	-11.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-23.5	-7.5	-8.1	15.9	-31.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-12.3	-10.0	-11.6	27.0	-14.9
	O Education, learning support	-5.1	-1.2	-0.3	-27.6	-7.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(-1.4)	(-0.3)	(-0.1)	(-15.2)	(-2.7)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(-4.6)	(-3.8)	(-2.1)	(-9.3)	(-6.0)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-5.0	-2.6	-2.1	-10.0	-8.6
	30 - 99 people	-10.3	-5.2	-5.2	-3.6	-18.0
	100 - 299 people	-6.2	-4.1	-3.3	-16.3	-10.4
	300 - 499 people	-3.8	-3.1	-2.2	-13.2	-5.2
	500 - 999 people	-3.8	-0.2	2.3	-26.6	-10.2
	1,000 people and over	-14.7	-17.8	-19.5	8.3	-7.8

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

(%)

Industry		2023				2024							
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Including part-timers	Total	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6	-9.4	1.2	-6.5
	D Construction	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4	-12.8	-1.4	-8.3
	E Manufacturing	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4	-14.6	-2.9	-10.5
	G Information and communications	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7	-5.0	6.6	1.4
	H Transport and postal services	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	(-2.3)	(-3.2)	(-8.3)	(-1.2)	(-5.4)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	(-5.0)	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(-1.0)	(-3.6)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.6	7.4	-8.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8	-10.1	-1.6	-23.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6	-13.7	2.9	-12.3
	O Education, learning support	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6	-11.5	-5.1	-5.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	(1.4)	(1.4)	(-8.0)	(5.1)	(-1.4)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	(-3.0)	(0.3)	(-10.4)	(1.5)	(-4.6)

(Note)

- The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in July 2023 for April 2024 and beyond, and based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in October 2013 for March 2024 and earlier.
The changes in year-on-year comparison from April 2024 onwards for industries affected by industrial classification revisions are indicated in parentheses.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.
- "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.