

**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)

December 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	887,713	532,926	490,168	42,758	354,787
	D Construction	71,304	67,089	64,341	2,748	4,215
	E Manufacturing	77,690	57,596	53,987	3,609	20,094
	G Information and communications	23,735	20,848	18,567	2,281	2,887
	H Transport and postal activities	48,973	38,692	35,042	3,650	10,281
	I Wholesale and retail trade	117,433	56,938	54,955	1,983	60,495
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,664	16,660	15,629	1,031	7,004
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	74,625	30,560	29,547	1,013	44,065
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	31,670	15,630	14,678	952	16,040
	O Education, learning support	15,190	6,847	6,319	528	8,343
	P Medical , health care and welfare	224,012	121,232	116,644	4,588	102,780
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	108,209	66,287	49,865	16,422	41,922
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	556,219	334,932	310,396	24,536	221,287
	30 - 99 people	209,433	122,945	113,852	9,093	86,488
	100 - 299 people	80,803	49,652	44,623	5,029	31,151
	300 - 499 people	16,926	10,656	9,079	1,577	6,270
	500 - 999 people	12,307	7,502	6,449	1,053	4,805
	1,000 people and over	12,025	7,239	5,769	1,470	4,786
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	2.1	0.0	1.2	-11.6	5.4
	D Construction	4.3	4.6	3.6	35.0	-0.4
	E Manufacturing	-11.6	-12.1	-10.9	-26.8	-10.2
	G Information and communications	-0.2	1.2	4.4	-19.1	-9.4
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.2	-0.2	1.5	-13.4	-4.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.6	-2.1	-1.9	-7.3	0.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.9	3.4	3.9	-3.0	5.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.3	-2.3	-1.3	-24.5	-0.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	-5.3	-6.5	17.1	4.5
	O Education, learning support	7.7	-3.0	-4.0	10.2	18.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.8	6.3	5.9	16.8	7.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.7	-3.9	1.9	-18.0	-0.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.2	-0.1	1.3	-15.0	3.3
	30 - 99 people	2.9	0.9	1.0	-0.7	5.9
	100 - 299 people	3.0	-0.8	-0.1	-6.4	9.5
	300 - 499 people	5.0	-1.5	0.9	-13.5	18.2
	500 - 999 people	10.8	4.7	7.2	-8.5	22.0
	1,000 people and over	13.7	-4.6	3.9	-27.6	60.1

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

(%)

Industry		2019											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	2.8	2.1	-6.0	-0.3	-2.5	-4.2	2.5	-5.9	-1.5	-4.0	-6.7	2.1
	D Construction	7.3	5.8	-1.6	5.9	-2.2	-0.0	7.9	-2.6	0.4	2.5	-4.5	4.3
	E Manufacturing	0.5	-3.4	-10.4	-4.6	-8.8	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9	-11.0	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6
	G Information and communications	-1.7	1.3	-4.2	-2.0	-3.3	-4.5	4.8	-6.1	1.6	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2
	H Transport and postal services	7.0	0.9	-3.3	2.1	0.5	-5.2	1.7	-7.7	0.2	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	2.9	-9.8	-4.2	-1.1	-6.1	0.5	-8.9	-3.2	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.7	2.8	-9.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3	2.0	-6.6	-7.9	3.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.9	1.6	-6.0	1.1	3.2	-5.2	7.0	-1.3	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.8	-0.2	-8.3	-8.0	-10.3	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8	-1.0	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6
	O Education, learning support	-5.3	10.7	-2.9	-7.2	1.0	4.6	4.7	1.5	3.1	-0.3	3.7	7.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.0	4.2	-0.8	4.8	1.6	1.6	8.1	-0.6	4.5	3.2	-1.8	6.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.6	1.1	-11.0	-2.9	-7.8	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3	-6.0	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7

(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.