

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 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	722,181	450,162	414,779	35,383	272,019
	D Construction	75,925	72,054	68,605	3,449	3,871
	E Manufacturing	63,709	47,626	44,286	3,340	16,083
	G Information and communications	17,363	15,127	13,373	1,754	2,236
	H Transport and postal activities	36,608	29,418	27,380	2,038	7,190
	I Wholesale and retail trade	84,201	45,058	43,655	1,403	39,143
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,195	13,727	12,727	1,000	5,468
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	51,173	21,180	20,213	967	29,993
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	21,926	11,843	10,999	844	10,083
	O Education, learning support	13,798	6,093	5,696	397	7,705
	P Medical , health care and welfare	197,139	106,611	102,621	3,990	90,528
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	90,341	55,183	41,541	13,642	35,158
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	461,197	287,406	267,373	20,033	173,791
	30 - 99 people	168,782	104,040	95,921	8,119	64,742
	100 - 299 people	60,953	39,318	35,355	3,963	21,635
	300 - 499 people	13,131	8,728	7,729	999	4,403
	500 - 999 people	9,068	5,390	4,561	829	3,678
	1,000 people and over	9,050	5,280	3,840	1,440	3,770
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-18.6	-15.5	-15.4	-17.2	-23.3
	D Construction	6.5	7.4	6.6	25.5	-8.2
	E Manufacturing	-18.0	-17.3	-18.0	-7.5	-20.0
	G Information and communications	-26.8	-27.4	-28.0	-23.1	-22.5
	H Transport and postal activities	-25.2	-24.0	-21.9	-44.2	-30.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-28.3	-20.9	-20.6	-29.2	-35.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-18.9	-17.6	-18.6	-3.0	-21.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-31.4	-30.7	-31.6	-4.5	-31.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-30.8	-24.2	-25.1	-11.3	-37.1
	O Education, learning support	-9.2	-11.0	-9.9	-24.8	-7.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-12.0	-12.1	-12.0	-13.0	-11.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-16.5	-16.8	-16.7	-16.9	-16.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-17.1	-14.2	-13.9	-18.4	-21.5
	30 - 99 people	-19.4	-15.4	-15.7	-10.7	-25.1
	100 - 299 people	-24.6	-20.8	-20.8	-21.2	-30.5
	300 - 499 people	-22.4	-18.1	-14.9	-36.7	-29.8
	500 - 999 people	-26.3	-28.2	-29.3	-21.3	-23.5
	1,000 people and over	-24.7	-27.1	-33.4	-2.0	-21.2

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

(%)

Industry		2020											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6
	D Construction	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5
	E Manufacturing	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0
	G Information and communications	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8
	H Transport and postal services	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8
	O Education, learning support	-8.1	-7.3	1.4	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5

(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.