

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 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	821,016	510,334	472,240	38,094	310,682
	D Construction	72,005	68,098	66,929	1,169	3,907
	E Manufacturing	76,680	59,186	55,923	3,263	17,494
	G Information and communications	20,373	18,553	16,855	1,698	1,820
	H Transport and postal activities	44,002	35,283	33,251	2,032	8,719
	I Wholesale and retail trade	94,394	51,395	49,459	1,936	42,999
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,142	16,752	15,547	1,205	5,390
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	61,083	22,684	21,374	1,310	38,399
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	24,596	12,742	12,158	584	11,854
	O Education, learning support	13,931	5,874	5,322	552	8,057
	P Medical , health care and welfare	221,135	120,566	115,532	5,034	100,569
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	109,442	67,489	51,072	16,417	41,953
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	509,623	314,754	291,210	23,544	194,869
30 - 99 people	196,348	119,837	112,658	7,179	76,511	
100 - 299 people	73,281	48,882	45,123	3,759	24,399	
300 - 499 people	16,774	11,101	10,092	1,009	5,673	
500 - 999 people	12,717	7,789	6,670	1,119	4,928	
1,000 people and over	12,273	7,971	6,487	1,484	4,302	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-3.3	-2.5	-1.7	-12.2	-4.6
	D Construction	-5.5	-4.7	-3.5	-43.4	-18.1
	E Manufacturing	-10.5	-8.6	-7.6	-22.4	-16.3
	G Information and communications	-7.7	-5.0	-3.7	-16.0	-28.9
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.2	0.4	2.3	-22.6	-7.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.6	-1.8	-1.4	-10.8	-5.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.4	9.6	9.6	9.2	-15.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.9	-11.5	-11.4	-13.0	6.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-8.4	-4.1	-1.4	-38.4	-12.5
	O Education, learning support	-6.4	-3.6	-4.3	3.4	-8.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.3	1.4	0.9	14.2	1.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.5	-1.7	1.4	-10.5	-3.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-4.3	-3.1	-2.3	-12.9	-6.1
30 - 99 people	-1.3	-2.5	-2.0	-10.3	0.6	
100 - 299 people	-3.0	-1.4	-0.1	-14.4	-6.1	
300 - 499 people	-3.7	-0.9	2.5	-25.3	-8.9	
500 - 999 people	1.0	0.3	1.1	-4.4	2.2	
1,000 people and over	1.1	11.4	13.5	3.0	-13.6	

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

(%)

Industry		2023											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	4.2	10.4	0.7	-0.9	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3
	D Construction	-5.4	0.3	-6.3	-9.6	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5
	E Manufacturing	-4.0	0.2	-8.0	-9.3	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5
	G Information and communications	-7.3	6.9	-0.7	7.5	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7
	H Transport and postal services	4.0	7.1	-1.1	2.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.8	11.1	3.1	2.2	5.5	-2.0	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.8	9.4	1.9	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	27.0	37.2	5.9	8.2	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.2	6.0	8.3	-1.3	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4
	O Education, learning support	3.4	23.7	2.2	-1.0	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	2.1	10.3	1.2	-1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.0	9.6	1.8	0.9	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.7	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5

(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.