

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 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	790,791	486,668	451,315	35,353	304,123
	D Construction	68,452	64,455	63,535	920	3,997
	E Manufacturing	70,830	55,757	52,763	2,994	15,073
	G Information and communications	22,272	19,879	18,234	1,645	2,393
	H Transport and postal activities	41,299	33,034	31,480	1,554	8,265
	I Wholesale and retail trade	90,826	50,748	48,937	1,811	40,078
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,188	15,841	14,788	1,053	5,347
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,232	20,796	19,485	1,311	43,436
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	22,490	12,079	11,435	644	10,411
	O Education, learning support	13,419	5,571	5,055	516	7,848
	P Medical , health care and welfare	210,859	115,257	110,250	5,007	95,602
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	104,278	63,323	47,818	15,505	40,955
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	491,585	302,115	279,921	22,194	189,470
	30 - 99 people	189,176	113,708	107,125	6,583	75,468
	100 - 299 people	70,328	46,404	42,979	3,425	23,924
	300 - 499 people	15,208	9,870	9,046	824	5,338
	500 - 999 people	11,447	7,141	6,242	899	4,306
	1,000 people and over	13,047	7,430	6,002	1,428	5,617
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-3.7	-4.6	-4.4	-7.2	-2.1
	D Construction	-4.9	-5.3	-5.1	-21.3	2.3
	E Manufacturing	-7.6	-5.8	-5.7	-8.2	-13.8
	G Information and communications	9.3	7.1	8.2	-3.1	31.5
	H Transport and postal activities	(-6.1)	(-6.4)	(-5.3)	(-23.5)	(-5.2)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(-3.8)	(-1.3)	(-1.1)	(-6.5)	(-6.8)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-4.3	-5.4	-4.9	-12.6	-0.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.2	-8.3	-8.8	0.1	13.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-8.6	-5.2	-5.9	10.3	-12.2
	O Education, learning support	-3.7	-5.2	-5.0	-6.5	-2.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(-4.6)	(-4.4)	(-4.6)	(-0.5)	(-4.9)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(-4.7)	(-6.2)	(-6.4)	(-5.6)	(-2.4)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-3.5	-4.0	-3.9	-5.7	-2.8
	30 - 99 people	-3.7	-5.1	-4.9	-8.3	-1.4
	100 - 299 people	-4.0	-5.1	-4.8	-8.9	-1.9
	300 - 499 people	-9.3	-11.1	-10.4	-18.3	-5.9
	500 - 999 people	-10.0	-8.3	-6.4	-19.7	-12.6
	1,000 people and over	6.3	-6.8	-7.5	-3.8	30.6

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

(%)

Industry		2024											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6	-9.4	1.2	-6.5	-5.9	1.2	-2.6	-3.7
	D Construction	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4	-12.8	-1.4	-8.3	-7.4	-0.2	-4.4	-4.9
	E Manufacturing	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4	-14.6	-2.9	-10.5	-9.1	-0.8	-5.9	-7.6
	G Information and communications	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7	-5.0	6.6	1.4	8.9	6.4	-5.0	9.3
	H Transport and postal services	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	-2.3	(-3.2)	(-8.3)	(-1.2)	(-5.4)	(-3.5)	(-0.6)	(2.0)	(-6.1)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	-5.0	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(-1.0)	(-3.6)	(-6.0)	(2.6)	(0.9)	(-3.8)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.6	7.4	-8.3	-3.5	8.9	-2.7	-4.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8	-10.1	-1.6	-23.5	-1.9	-6.5	-12.2	5.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6	-13.7	2.9	-12.3	-13.3	-2.4	-2.7	-8.6
	O Education, learning support	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6	-11.5	-5.1	-5.1	-7.4	-4.9	-6.4	-3.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	2.9	0.0	-4.0	1.4	(1.4)	(-8.0)	(5.1)	(-1.4)	(-4.5)	(3.4)	(0.4)	(-4.6)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	-3.0	(0.3)	(-10.4)	(1.5)	(-4.6)	(-8.8)	(2.2)	(-2.4)	(-4.7)

(Note)

1. 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.
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.