

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)

February 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,036,945	611,793	562,709	49,084	425,152
	D Construction	77,517	72,460	70,221	2,239	5,057
	E Manufacturing	98,688	70,698	66,568	4,130	27,990
	G Information and communications	25,770	23,090	20,730	2,360	2,680
	H Transport and postal activities	57,409	44,551	40,202	4,349	12,858
	I Wholesale and retail trade	147,756	72,074	68,947	3,127	75,682
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,521	18,640	17,439	1,201	7,881
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	84,384	33,753	32,526	1,227	50,631
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	41,682	20,396	19,392	1,004	21,286
	O Education, learning support	21,845	8,746	8,340	406	13,099
	P Medical , health care and welfare	234,061	123,700	119,711	3,989	110,361
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	137,833	82,287	61,294	20,993	55,546
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	670,074	393,430	362,257	31,173	276,644
	30 - 99 people	239,343	140,130	130,515	9,615	99,213
	100 - 299 people	87,963	53,918	48,764	5,154	34,045
	300 - 499 people	17,856	10,936	9,550	1,386	6,920
	500 - 999 people	11,822	7,195	6,192	1,003	4,627
	1,000 people and over	9,887	6,184	5,431	753	3,703
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.1	2.3
	D Construction	5.8	5.7	4.9	39.9	7.5
	E Manufacturing	-3.4	-2.4	-1.9	-10.4	-5.7
	G Information and communications	1.3	4.2	5.4	-4.8	-18.8
	H Transport and postal activities	0.9	2.3	0.9	17.3	-3.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.9	4.1	3.4	23.4	1.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.8	2.0	2.2	0.2	4.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.6	1.5	2.3	-16.0	1.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.2	-1.6	-2.0	6.2	1.1
	O Education, learning support	10.7	9.5	10.1	-2.4	11.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.2	3.5	3.7	-0.9	4.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	1.1	0.2	1.7	-4.0	2.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.0
	30 - 99 people	3.0	3.9	3.7	7.1	1.8
	100 - 299 people	1.9	1.9	3.2	-8.8	1.8
	300 - 499 people	-1.9	2.2	7.1	-22.5	-7.7
	500 - 999 people	-7.6	-4.8	-4.1	-8.5	-11.7
	1,000 people and over	9.2	9.9	10.4	6.1	8.2

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

(%)

Industry		2018										2019	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7	2.8	2.1
	D Construction	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4	7.3	5.8
	E Manufacturing	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7	0.5	-3.4
	G Information and communications	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-1.7	1.3
	H Transport and postal services	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8	7.0	0.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0	0.7	2.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3	3.7	2.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3	2.9	1.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2	-2.8	-0.2
	O Education, learning support	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6	-5.3	10.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9	5.0	4.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6	2.6	1.1

(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.