

**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 2022

| Industry, Size                                       |   | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| New job openings (person(s))                         | Total   | 838,870      | 501,635               | 462,396         | 39,239                   | 337,235     |
|  | D Construction  | 76,363       | 71,694                | 69,690          | 2,004                    | 4,669       |
|  | E Manufacturing   | 85,599       | 63,388                | 59,726          | 3,662                    | 22,211      |
|  | G Information and communications                              | 20,296       | 17,394                | 15,617          | 1,777                    | 2,902       |
|  | H Transport and postal activities                             | 44,636       | 35,349                | 33,212          | 2,137                    | 9,287       |
|  | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 98,202       | 50,347                | 48,323          | 2,024                    | 47,855      |
|  | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 21,347       | 15,718                | 14,606          | 1,112                    | 5,629       |
|  | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 56,368       | 21,384                | 20,675          | 709                      | 34,984      |
|  | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 30,283       | 15,368                | 14,498          | 870                      | 14,915      |
|  | O Education, learning support                                 | 16,324       | 5,714                 | 5,354           | 360                      | 10,610      |
|  | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 205,333      | 109,459               | 105,789         | 3,670                    | 95,874      |
|  | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | 108,928      | 67,047                | 48,561          | 18,486                   | 41,881      |
|  | (By size)   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
|  | 29 people and under   | 533,201      | 320,899               | 295,838         | 25,061                   | 212,302     |
|  | 30 - 99 people  | 196,307      | 115,710               | 108,663         | 7,047                    | 80,597      |
|  | 100 - 299 people  | 74,471       | 44,428                | 40,238          | 4,190                    | 30,043      |
|  | 300 - 499 people  | 14,137       | 8,848                 | 7,544           | 1,304                    | 5,289       |
|  | 500 - 999 people  | 10,675       | 6,115                 | 5,371           | 744                      | 4,560       |
|  | 1,000 people and over   | 10,079       | 5,635                 | 4,742           | 893                      | 4,444       |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total   | 9.5          | 10.0                  | 8.8             | 26.6                     | 8.7         |
|  | D Construction  | 1.7          | 1.2                   | 0.8             | 14.1                     | 10.6        |
|  | E Manufacturing   | 27.6         | 27.0                  | 26.3            | 40.1                     | 29.2        |
|  | G Information and communications                              | 18.1         | 12.7                  | 11.6            | 23.7                     | 64.8        |
|  | H Transport and postal activities                             | 13.4         | 12.5                  | 12.6            | 11.9                     | 16.7        |
|  | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 5.1          | 5.2                   | 4.5             | 25.9                     | 5.0         |
|  | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 8.0          | 11.0                  | 11.1            | 8.8                      | 0.6         |
|  | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 28.4         | 35.6                  | 35.1            | 54.5                     | 24.3        |
|  | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 15.4         | 12.2                  | 12.6            | 6.4                      | 18.9        |
|  | O Education, learning support                                 | -0.6         | -5.1                  | -5.2            | -4.3                     | 1.9         |
|  | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 2.5          | 3.5                   | 3.5             | 5.1                      | 1.3         |
|  | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | 14.2         | 14.0                  | 7.1             | 37.2                     | 14.5        |
|  | (By size)   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
|  | 29 people and under   | 9.4          | 9.6                   | 8.1             | 32.4                     | 9.0         |
|  | 30 - 99 people  | 10.4         | 11.3                  | 11.2            | 13.1                     | 9.2         |
|  | 100 - 299 people  | 8.2          | 9.6                   | 8.7             | 18.8                     | 6.3         |
|  | 300 - 499 people  | 8.4          | 10.7                  | 9.6             | 17.4                     | 4.9         |
|  | 500 - 999 people  | 5.8          | 7.2                   | 7.8             | 2.8                      | 3.9         |
|  | 1,000 people and over   | 10.6         | 7.9                   | 0.0             | 85.3                     | 14.2        |

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

(%)

| Industry              |   | 2021  |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2022 |      |
|-----------------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                       |   | Mar   | Apr  | May  | Jun   | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Jan  | Feb  |
| Including part-timers | Total   | -0.7  | 15.2 | 7.7  | 5.4   | 8.3  | 10.0 | 6.6  | 8.7  | 12.3 | 12.2 | 14.6 | 9.5  |
|                       | D Construction  | 16.3  | 17.9 | 7.8  | 6.2   | 4.2  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 2.5  | 6.6  | 7.1  | 4.2  | 1.7  |
|                       | E Manufacturing   | 8.5   | 32.8 | 30.3 | 39.3  | 40.8 | 39.3 | 32.4 | 35.9 | 38.0 | 34.6 | 38.5 | 27.6 |
|                       | G Information and communications                              | -11.0 | 14.7 | 5.4  | 2.4   | 6.3  | 16.7 | 9.0  | 11.1 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 24.7 | 18.1 |
|                       | H Transport and postal services                               | -6.7  | 8.3  | 4.8  | 10.5  | 10.6 | 8.7  | 5.9  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 16.2 | 14.0 | 13.4 |
|                       | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | -12.6 | 8.5  | -5.3 | 0.9   | 1.7  | 2.2  | 3.2  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 10.6 | 13.3 | 5.1  |
|                       | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 5.7   | 24.2 | 15.1 | 3.3   | 8.4  | 9.2  | 7.7  | 9.9  | 13.1 | 12.3 | 15.1 | 8.0  |
|                       | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | -6.0  | 2.9  | 10.2 | -10.6 | -0.9 | 12.3 | -7.5 | 8.2  | 23.3 | 12.7 | 38.8 | 28.4 |
|                       | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | -14.8 | 25.2 | 21.7 | 1.4   | 5.7  | 11.7 | -2.6 | 9.3  | 17.3 | 3.3  | 16.5 | 15.4 |
|                       | O Education, learning support                                 | 0.1   | 43.6 | 15.5 | 13.1  | -0.4 | 11.1 | 0.3  | 12.8 | 19.4 | 6.6  | 12.6 | -0.6 |
|                       | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | -1.3  | 12.9 | 3.3  | 2.3   | 9.2  | 5.9  | 4.4  | 5.3  | 7.5  | 8.4  | 4.7  | 2.5  |
|                       | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | 7.0   | 19.0 | 15.8 | 15.6  | 11.5 | 18.7 | 14.3 | 10.3 | 16.9 | 15.1 | 18.7 | 14.2 |

(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.