

**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 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	892,822	528,671	493,832	34,839	364,151
	D Construction	74,813	70,042	68,530	1,512	4,771
	E Manufacturing	78,293	59,286	56,847	2,439	19,007
	G Information and communications	22,606	20,268	18,612	1,656	2,338
	H Transport and postal activities	45,769	36,082	34,103	1,979	9,687
	I Wholesale and retail trade	104,176	55,674	53,741	1,933	48,502
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,940	17,035	15,960	1,075	5,905
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	70,859	26,158	25,009	1,149	44,701
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,566	15,554	14,596	958	14,012
	O Education, learning support	18,658	6,073	5,792	281	12,585
	P Medical , health care and welfare	226,656	120,826	117,026	3,800	105,830
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	120,207	71,600	55,692	15,908	48,607
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	568,873	338,280	315,402	22,878	230,593
30 - 99 people	209,102	120,531	114,005	6,526	88,571	
100 - 299 people	75,655	46,235	42,798	3,437	29,420	
300 - 499 people	16,063	9,961	9,194	767	6,102	
500 - 999 people	12,328	6,935	6,164	771	5,393	
1,000 people and over	10,801	6,729	6,269	460	4,072	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-3.6	-1.7	-0.9	-12.0	-6.2
	D Construction	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	-3.7	-2.0
	E Manufacturing	-8.7	-6.4	-5.9	-16.2	-15.1
	G Information and communications	4.2	5.5	7.6	-13.9	-5.5
	H Transport and postal activities	-4.3	-4.4	-3.6	-16.7	-4.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-4.5	-0.8	-0.4	-11.5	-8.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.8	-0.9	-0.7	-4.1	-4.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.4	-0.7	1.5	-31.9	-12.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-7.9	-8.3	-9.4	14.3	-7.4
	O Education, learning support	-7.6	-10.7	-10.6	-11.6	-6.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.5	-0.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.7	0.2	5.0	-13.6	1.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-10.9	-5.4
30 - 99 people	-4.4	-2.1	-2.0	-5.4	-7.3	
100 - 299 people	-5.6	-5.3	-3.3	-24.6	-6.1	
300 - 499 people	-3.3	3.0	7.0	-28.8	-12.0	
500 - 999 people	-1.4	4.9	5.4	0.7	-8.4	
1,000 people and over	5.3	20.2	25.6	-24.1	-12.6	

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

Industry		2023										2024	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	0.7	-0.9	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6
	D Construction	-6.3	-9.6	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4
	E Manufacturing	-8.0	-9.3	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7
	G Information and communications	-0.7	7.5	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2
	H Transport and postal services	-1.1	2.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.1	2.2	5.5	-2.1	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.9	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.9	8.2	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.3	-1.3	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9
	O Education, learning support	2.2	-1.0	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.2	-1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	1.8	0.9	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.6	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7

(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.