

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)

January 2019

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,058,693	633,270	579,924	53,346	425,423
	D Construction	79,202	73,920	71,425	2,495	5,282
	E Manufacturing	105,895	76,712	72,131	4,581	29,183
	G Information and communications	27,096	23,726	21,173	2,553	3,370
	H Transport and postal activities	62,632	48,113	44,299	3,814	14,519
	I Wholesale and retail trade	150,843	73,497	70,474	3,023	77,346
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,219	18,578	17,255	1,323	7,641
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	89,410	33,268	31,730	1,538	56,142
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	38,633	19,110	17,817	1,293	19,523
	O Education, learning support	17,796	7,031	6,478	553	10,765
	P Medical , health care and welfare	248,033	132,927	128,090	4,837	115,106
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	139,075	86,070	63,439	22,631	53,005
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	672,811	400,278	367,448	32,830	272,533
	30 - 99 people	248,236	146,935	136,897	10,038	101,301
	100 - 299 people	93,186	58,385	52,108	6,277	34,801
	300 - 499 people	19,568	12,189	10,409	1,780	7,379
	500 - 999 people	14,181	8,515	7,327	1,188	5,666
	1,000 people and over	10,711	6,968	5,735	1,233	3,743
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	2.8	2.9	3.3	-1.2	2.6
	D Construction	7.3	7.2	6.5	34.5	7.8
	E Manufacturing	0.5	2.5	3.6	-11.4	-4.6
	G Information and communications	-1.7	-1.6	-1.8	-0.0	-2.5
	H Transport and postal activities	7.0	9.4	9.2	11.7	-0.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	2.8	3.3	-7.4	-1.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.7	5.7	6.5	-3.5	-0.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.9	-8.9	-9.9	19.5	11.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.8	-3.2	-2.1	-16.1	-2.3
	O Education, learning support	-5.3	-16.9	-18.7	11.9	4.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.0	4.1	4.4	-1.9	6.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.6	4.4	7.6	-3.8	0.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.7	1.4	1.7	-1.5	2.2
	30 - 99 people	5.6	6.0	6.7	-1.8	4.9
	100 - 299 people	3.1	4.3	4.8	-0.0	1.2
	300 - 499 people	4.7	10.8	12.5	2.2	-4.0
	500 - 999 people	4.0	1.3	5.7	-19.4	8.5
	1,000 people and over	-1.8	3.7	-0.6	29.7	-10.6

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

Industry		2018												(%)
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019	
Including part-timers	Total	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7	2.8	
	D Construction	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4	7.3	
	E Manufacturing	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7	0.5	
	G Information and communications	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-1.7	
	H Transport and postal services	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8	7.0	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0	0.7	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3	3.7	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3	2.9	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2	-2.8	
	O Education, learning support	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6	-5.3	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9	5.0	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6	2.6	

(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.