

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 2021

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	786,404	478,968	442,936	36,032	307,436
	D Construction	77,650	73,316	71,250	2,066	4,334
	E Manufacturing	69,398	50,980	47,776	3,204	18,418
	G Information and communications	18,414	16,167	14,525	1,642	2,247
	H Transport and postal activities	44,155	34,908	32,611	2,297	9,247
	I Wholesale and retail trade	96,733	48,050	46,168	1,882	48,683
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,548	14,187	13,224	963	5,361
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	44,426	17,742	16,976	766	26,684
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	23,928	12,664	11,873	791	11,264
	O Education, learning support	14,465	5,772	5,358	414	8,693
	P Medical , health care and welfare	215,137	115,996	111,508	4,488	99,141
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	98,901	60,935	46,027	14,908	37,966
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	498,471	305,108	283,858	21,250	193,363
	30 - 99 people	183,348	110,854	103,372	7,482	72,494
	100 - 299 people	70,464	43,773	39,323	4,450	26,691
	300 - 499 people	14,705	8,944	7,632	1,312	5,761
	500 - 999 people	10,590	5,808	4,965	843	4,782
	1,000 people and over	8,826	4,481	3,786	695	4,345
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-11.6	-8.0	-8.8	2.1	-16.5
	D Construction	11.9	12.5	12.9	1.6	2.8
	E Manufacturing	-11.3	-10.2	-11.0	3.9	-14.2
	G Information and communications	-16.3	-17.4	-18.0	-11.7	-7.5
	H Transport and postal activities	-10.7	-11.8	-13.0	11.3	-6.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-17.2	-12.1	-12.6	0.4	-21.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-12.2	-8.1	-7.4	-16.8	-21.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-37.5	-34.4	-35.2	-12.8	-39.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-26.2	-23.4	-23.7	-18.5	-29.1
	O Education, learning support	-11.6	-18.8	-19.7	-5.3	-6.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-5.1	-4.2	-4.7	11.6	-6.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-6.9	-3.6	-7.1	9.2	-11.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-9.1	-4.9	-5.5	2.9	-15.0
	30 - 99 people	-14.0	-10.6	-11.5	3.5	-18.6
	100 - 299 people	-16.5	-14.3	-15.8	1.0	-19.7
	300 - 499 people	-20.6	-18.0	-20.5	0.7	-24.3
	500 - 999 people	-24.9	-26.1	-27.9	-13.4	-23.4
	1,000 people and over	-17.4	-24.8	-27.8	-2.8	-8.1

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

Industry		2020												(%) 2021
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1	-18.3	-28.6	-27.8	-17.3	-23.2	-21.4	-18.6	-11.6	
	D Construction	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3	2.6	-9.8	-6.4	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	6.5	11.9	
	E Manufacturing	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8	-34.2	-40.9	-38.3	-26.7	-29.4	-24.9	-18.0	-11.3	
	G Information and communications	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6	-19.7	-34.1	-34.6	-21.8	-28.6	-33.4	-26.8	-16.3	
	H Transport and postal services	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0	-26.8	-30.7	-30.7	-25.1	-23.4	-27.1	-25.2	-10.7	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9	-26.9	-33.4	-34.0	-28.3	-32.6	-27.4	-28.3	-17.2	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4	-15.7	-26.9	-27.6	-14.8	-23.1	-23.1	-18.9	-12.2	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9	-29.4	-44.0	-49.1	-32.2	-38.2	-34.7	-31.4	-37.5	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2	-34.8	-34.5	-41.0	-32.9	-35.4	-32.9	-30.8	-26.2	
	O Education, learning support	-7.3	1.4	-38.1	-36.6	-14.7	-21.6	-23.9	-0.2	-22.1	-26.4	-9.2	-11.6	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9	-9.0	-21.0	-16.0	-7.8	-15.1	-12.0	-12.0	-5.1	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7	-22.6	-32.2	-32.2	-18.9	-24.3	-23.5	-16.5	-6.9	

(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.