

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 2022

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	901,584	544,725	498,354	46,371	356,859
	D Construction	80,939	76,089	73,908	2,181	4,850
	E Manufacturing	96,097	70,237	66,269	3,968	25,860
	G Information and communications	22,963	18,538	16,272	2,266	4,425
	H Transport and postal activities	50,327	39,275	36,294	2,981	11,052
	I Wholesale and retail trade	109,560	53,808	51,371	2,437	55,752
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,509	16,326	15,101	1,225	6,183
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	61,663	23,848	22,581	1,267	37,815
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,872	14,626	13,321	1,305	13,246
	O Education, learning support	16,287	6,575	6,159	416	9,712
	P Medical , health care and welfare	225,242	120,984	116,142	4,842	104,258
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	117,412	72,566	52,171	20,395	44,846
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	568,160	344,424	315,949	28,475	223,736
	30 - 99 people	212,192	127,650	117,810	9,840	84,542
	100 - 299 people	80,515	50,424	45,329	5,095	30,091
	300 - 499 people	15,956	10,018	8,779	1,239	5,938
	500 - 999 people	11,986	6,659	5,757	902	5,327
	1,000 people and over	12,775	5,550	4,730	820	7,225
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	14.6	13.7	12.5	28.7	16.1
	D Construction	4.2	3.8	3.7	5.6	11.9
	E Manufacturing	38.5	37.8	38.7	23.8	40.4
	G Information and communications	24.7	14.7	12.0	38.0	96.9
	H Transport and postal activities	14.0	12.5	11.3	29.8	19.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.3	12.0	11.3	29.5	14.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	15.1	15.1	14.2	27.2	15.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	38.8	34.4	33.0	65.4	41.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	16.5	15.5	12.2	65.0	17.6
	O Education, learning support	12.6	13.9	14.9	0.5	11.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.7	4.3	4.2	7.9	5.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	18.7	19.1	13.3	36.8	18.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	14.0	12.9	11.3	34.0	15.7
	30 - 99 people	15.7	15.2	14.0	31.5	16.6
	100 - 299 people	14.3	15.2	15.3	14.5	12.7
	300 - 499 people	8.5	12.0	15.0	-5.6	3.1
	500 - 999 people	13.2	14.7	16.0	7.0	11.4
	1,000 people and over	44.7	23.9	24.9	18.0	66.3

○ 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
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Including part-timers	Total	-14.6	-0.7	15.2	7.7	5.4	8.3	10.0	6.6	8.7	12.3	12.2	14.6
	D Construction	10.0	16.3	17.9	7.8	6.2	4.2	5.8	5.7	2.5	6.6	7.1	4.2
	E Manufacturing	-9.8	8.5	32.8	30.3	39.3	40.8	39.3	32.4	35.9	38.0	34.6	38.5
	G Information and communications	-23.2	-11.0	14.7	5.4	2.4	6.3	16.7	9.0	11.1	19.5	20.4	24.7
	H Transport and postal services	-21.0	-6.7	8.3	4.8	10.5	10.6	8.7	5.9	8.5	8.6	16.2	14.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-23.2	-12.6	8.5	-5.3	0.9	1.7	2.2	3.2	4.1	3.9	10.6	13.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-9.4	5.7	24.2	15.1	3.3	8.4	9.2	7.7	9.9	13.1	12.3	15.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-41.0	-6.0	2.9	10.2	-10.6	-0.9	12.3	-7.5	8.2	23.3	12.7	38.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-23.2	-14.8	25.2	21.7	1.4	5.7	11.7	-2.6	9.3	17.3	3.3	16.5
	O Education, learning support	-18.8	0.1	43.6	15.5	13.1	-0.4	11.1	0.3	12.8	19.4	6.6	12.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-7.9	-1.3	12.9	3.3	2.3	9.2	5.9	4.4	5.3	7.5	8.4	4.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-12.5	7.0	19.0	15.8	15.6	11.5	18.7	14.3	10.3	16.9	15.1	18.7

(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.