

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)

July 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	843,089	520,223	490,208	30,015	322,866
	D Construction	72,546	68,070	66,729	1,341	4,476
	E Manufacturing	77,599	59,569	57,068	2,501	18,030
	G Information and communications	23,364	21,081	19,191	1,890	2,283
	H Transport and postal activities	48,173	38,089	36,285	1,804	10,084
	I Wholesale and retail trade	103,104	54,522	53,398	1,124	48,582
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,418	17,051	16,274	777	6,367
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	72,321	27,798	27,212	586	44,523
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,286	14,521	13,865	656	12,765
	O Education, learning support	12,100	5,066	4,920	146	7,034
	P Medical , health care and welfare	221,482	118,274	116,525	1,749	103,208
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	116,384	69,891	54,108	15,783	46,493
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	541,008	330,113	309,802	20,311	210,895
	30 - 99 people	195,965	119,297	114,263	5,034	76,668
	100 - 299 people	73,115	48,561	45,839	2,722	24,554
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	300 - 499 people	14,751	9,999	9,199	800	4,752
	500 - 999 people	10,166	6,661	6,065	596	3,505
	1,000 people and over	8,084	5,592	5,040	552	2,492
	Total	1.2	1.4	1.6	-1.2	0.9
	D Construction	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-6.6	4.1
	E Manufacturing	-2.9	-0.5	-0.3	-4.4	-10.2
	G Information and communications	6.6	7.7	9.1	-4.5	-2.1
	H Transport and postal activities	(-1.2)	(-1.7)	(-2.5)	(17.6)	(0.5)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(-1.0)	(0.1)	(0.9)	(-28.4)	(-2.2)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.4	7.8	8.2	-1.6	6.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.6	0.7	1.5	-26.0	-3.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.9	4.2	3.7	15.5	1.5
	O Education, learning support	-5.1	-3.0	-3.3	7.4	-6.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(5.1)	(4.7)	(4.4)	(22.2)	(5.6)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(1.5)	(0.8)	(1.1)	(-0.4)	(2.7)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.8	2.3	2.7	-2.6	1.0
	30 - 99 people	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.5	1.2
	100 - 299 people	1.4	2.6	2.7	0.6	-0.9
	300 - 499 people	2.7	-2.2	-2.7	3.9	14.9
	500 - 999 people	-3.2	-2.0	-4.2	28.7	-5.4
	1,000 people and over	-10.5	-8.0	-8.2	-6.3	-15.6

○ 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						
		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Including part-timers	Total	1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6	-9.4	1.2
	D Construction	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4	-12.8	-1.4
	E Manufacturing	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4	-14.6	-2.9
	G Information and communications	1.4	-5.4	0.9	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7	-5.0	6.6
	H Transport and postal services	0.8	-4.8	-2.9	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	-2.3	(-3.2)	(-8.3)	(-1.2)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	-5.0	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(-1.0)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.7	2.6	3.0	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.6	7.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	9.8	5.2	2.2	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8	-10.1	-1.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6	-13.7	2.9
	O Education, learning support	8.4	-2.7	0.5	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6	-11.5	-5.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.8	-1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	1.4	(1.4)	(-8.0)	(5.1)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.6	-2.4	-0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	-3.0	(0.3)	(-10.4)	(1.5)

(Note)

1. The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in July 2023 for April 2024 and beyond, and based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in October 2013 for March 2024 and earlier.
The changes in year-on-year comparison from April 2024 onwards for industries affected by industrial classification revisions are indicated in parentheses.
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.