

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)

May 2020

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	637,335	391,604	370,541	21,063	245,731
	D Construction	65,494	61,954	60,069	1,885	3,540
	E Manufacturing	50,796	37,323	35,531	1,792	13,473
	G Information and communications	16,211	14,942	13,449	1,493	1,269
	H Transport and postal activities	35,843	28,242	26,850	1,392	7,601
	I Wholesale and retail trade	90,650	46,086	45,214	872	44,564
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	15,711	11,720	11,099	621	3,991
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	37,305	14,699	14,409	290	22,606
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	20,875	10,800	10,310	490	10,075
	O Education, learning support	9,774	4,034	3,907	127	5,740
	P Medical , health care and welfare	177,582	94,134	93,044	1,090	83,448
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	77,206	46,596	37,425	9,171	30,610
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	409,106	249,574	235,702	13,872	159,532
	30 - 99 people	144,644	89,587	85,894	3,693	55,057
	100 - 299 people	56,939	35,874	33,808	2,066	21,065
	300 - 499 people	10,905	6,893	6,291	602	4,012
	500 - 999 people	8,499	5,070	4,524	546	3,429
	1,000 people and over	7,242	4,606	4,322	284	2,636
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-32.1	-29.9	-28.8	-45.8	-35.3
	D Construction	-11.3	-10.0	-9.4	-25.6	-29.7
	E Manufacturing	-42.8	-41.5	-41.3	-45.5	-46.1
	G Information and communications	-33.6	-31.4	-31.0	-34.7	-51.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-37.0	-34.9	-32.1	-64.0	-43.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-35.9	-33.1	-32.1	-60.8	-38.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-35.4	-32.7	-33.2	-24.0	-42.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-55.9	-56.2	-56.4	-42.2	-55.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-44.2	-41.6	-42.2	-27.7	-46.6
	O Education, learning support	-36.6	-40.0	-39.8	-47.5	-33.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-17.9	-18.0	-17.8	-31.9	-17.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-37.7	-35.7	-31.8	-47.8	-40.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-33.0	-30.7	-29.7	-44.1	-36.2
	30 - 99 people	-32.5	-30.0	-28.8	-49.8	-36.2
	100 - 299 people	-28.5	-27.0	-25.0	-48.7	-30.9
	300 - 499 people	-28.3	-29.3	-27.3	-45.1	-26.5
	500 - 999 people	-22.2	-21.4	-18.9	-37.5	-23.4
	1,000 people and over	-13.9	-19.9	-14.1	-60.6	-1.1

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

(%)

Industry		2019							2020				
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Including part-timers	Total	-4.2	2.5	-5.9	-1.5	-4.0	-6.7	2.1	-16.0	-13.5	-12.1	-31.9	-32.1
	D Construction	-0.0	7.9	-2.6	0.4	2.5	-4.5	4.3	-12.4	-11.9	-6.4	-15.8	-11.3
	E Manufacturing	-12.5	-5.9	-15.9	-11.0	-15.6	-19.3	-11.6	-26.1	-24.7	-22.8	-40.3	-42.8
	G Information and communications	-4.5	4.8	-6.1	1.6	-7.3	-4.2	-0.2	-18.8	-13.1	-9.0	-36.0	-33.6
	H Transport and postal services	-5.2	1.7	-7.7	0.2	-8.0	-6.7	-1.2	-21.1	-13.2	-14.6	-30.6	-37.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-6.1	0.5	-8.9	-3.2	-5.3	-9.9	-0.6	-22.5	-17.6	-15.0	-34.8	-35.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.9	-0.3	-5.3	2.0	-6.6	-7.9	3.9	-15.1	-17.7	-14.6	-36.6	-35.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-5.2	7.0	-1.3	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	-1.3	-20.6	-11.8	-19.9	-47.9	-55.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.4	-2.8	-7.8	-1.0	-4.1	-3.3	-0.6	-16.1	-18.0	-16.6	-44.0	-44.2
	O Education, learning support	4.6	4.7	1.5	3.1	-0.3	3.7	7.7	-8.1	-7.3	1.4	-38.1	-36.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.6	8.1	-0.6	4.5	3.2	-1.8	6.8	-8.6	-7.0	-3.4	-21.7	-17.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-9.3	-2.1	-8.3	-6.0	-8.6	-13.1	-2.7	-23.6	-21.0	-18.1	-36.5	-37.7

(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.