

**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 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	834,316	505,305	477,057	28,248	329,011
	D Construction	73,093	68,451	66,929	1,522	4,642
	E Manufacturing	77,576	58,042	55,659	2,383	19,534
	G Information and communications	21,011	18,830	17,048	1,782	2,181
	H Transport and postal activities	45,740	36,267	34,767	1,500	9,473
	I Wholesale and retail trade	106,372	55,629	54,375	1,254	50,743
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,064	16,048	15,291	757	6,016
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	71,982	25,675	25,204	471	46,307
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	30,953	16,364	15,770	594	14,589
	O Education, learning support	13,379	5,158	5,002	156	8,221
	P Medical , health care and welfare	213,201	113,997	112,588	1,409	99,204
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	111,846	66,025	51,317	14,708	45,821
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	534,898	320,637	301,634	19,003	214,261
30 - 99 people	193,472	115,801	110,966	4,835	77,671	
100 - 299 people	69,965	45,544	42,817	2,727	24,421	
300 - 499 people	15,109	9,781	9,201	580	5,328	
500 - 999 people	11,013	6,605	6,030	575	4,408	
1,000 people and over	9,859	6,937	6,409	528	2,922	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.8	3.6	4.4	-9.1	4.0
	D Construction	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-20.7	0.9
	E Manufacturing	-5.4	-3.8	-3.1	-17.8	-9.9
	G Information and communications	4.8	6.7	7.2	2.0	-9.4
	H Transport and postal activities	3.5	4.4	6.5	-27.7	0.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.5	7.2	7.4	-3.2	3.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.1	0.5	1.7	-19.5	10.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.5	14.3	14.4	13.2	13.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.8	6.9	7.6	-7.9	0.6
	O Education, learning support	12.0	9.6	9.9	0.6	13.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.1	4.6	4.4	21.9	3.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.7	4.8	9.2	-8.3	7.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.2	2.8	3.5	-7.6	3.8
30 - 99 people	4.5	3.7	4.3	-9.4	5.7	
100 - 299 people	3.2	4.8	6.1	-11.9	0.3	
300 - 499 people	11.2	13.1	19.7	-39.7	7.7	
500 - 999 people	7.5	6.9	7.2	4.5	8.3	
1,000 people and over	11.2	18.2	20.9	-6.7	-2.6	

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

(%)

Industry	2022										2023			
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
Total	12.0	12.8	15.1	9.8	7.9	8.7	4.8	4.2	10.4	0.7	-0.9	3.8		
D Construction	2.1	4.2	5.6	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	-6.2	-5.4	0.3	-6.3	-9.6	-0.8		
E Manufacturing	16.9	14.5	17.0	11.4	6.0	5.8	-0.1	-4.0	0.2	-8.0	-9.3	-5.4		
G Information and communications	13.5	9.2	10.8	7.2	6.7	5.3	5.7	-7.3	6.9	-0.7	7.5	4.8		
H Transport and postal services	11.9	14.7	14.6	11.7	7.3	8.1	4.7	4.0	7.1	-1.1	2.4	3.5		
I Wholesale and retail trade	12.3	12.8	18.7	12.7	11.7	13.0	5.2	3.8	11.1	3.1	2.2	5.5		
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.3	9.0	15.7	3.5	2.6	10.6	0.4	-3.8	9.4	1.9	3.3	3.1		
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	30.9	47.7	51.1	29.5	29.3	21.2	6.9	27.0	37.2	5.9	8.2	13.5		
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	16.7	13.5	28.9	22.3	11.3	6.3	18.5	-0.2	6.0	8.3	-1.3	3.8		
O Education, learning support	3.9	10.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-9.4	1.2	3.4	23.7	2.2	-1.0	12.0		
P Medical , health care and welfare	9.4	5.1	6.9	6.1	3.7	4.8	2.1	2.1	10.3	1.2	-1.2	4.1		
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.2	16.7	15.8	11.3	10.1	13.2	7.9	3.0	9.6	1.8	0.9	5.7		

(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.