

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)

November 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	802,467	495,509	467,597	27,912	306,958
	D Construction	65,329	61,586	60,714	872	3,743
	E Manufacturing	72,644	55,482	53,276	2,206	17,162
	G Information and communications	20,896	19,035	17,301	1,734	1,861
	H Transport and postal activities	45,577	35,544	34,135	1,409	10,033
	I Wholesale and retail trade	102,674	59,685	58,518	1,167	42,989
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,105	15,652	14,930	722	5,453
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	58,602	22,588	22,061	527	36,014
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25,761	13,636	12,595	1,041	12,125
	O Education, learning support	12,640	5,329	5,075	254	7,311
	P Medical , health care and welfare	213,363	116,227	114,510	1,717	97,136
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	109,614	66,264	51,741	14,523	43,350
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	510,137	313,036	294,559	18,477	197,101
	30 - 99 people	186,024	114,850	109,719	5,131	71,174
	100 - 299 people	71,738	45,022	42,562	2,460	26,716
	300 - 499 people	14,491	9,467	8,720	747	5,024
	500 - 999 people	10,380	6,509	5,978	531	3,871
	1,000 people and over	9,697	6,625	6,059	566	3,072
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-2.6	-0.6	-0.2	-6.4	-5.5
	D Construction	-4.4	-3.4	-2.9	-31.9	-18.0
	E Manufacturing	-5.9	-4.5	-4.1	-13.5	-10.1
	G Information and communications	-5.0	-2.5	-2.5	-1.6	-24.8
	H Transport and postal activities	(2.0)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(-10.0)	(4.3)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(0.9)	(9.8)	(10.2)	(-8.5)	(-9.3)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.7	-3.4	-2.5	-18.6	-0.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-12.2	-1.3	-1.9	33.8	-17.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.7	-1.1	-2.5	20.6	-4.4
	O Education, learning support	-6.4	-0.6	0.5	-18.6	-10.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(-1.0)	(0.4)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(-2.4)	(-1.9)	(-1.6)	(-2.8)	(-3.3)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-1.8	-0.0	0.4	-6.5	-4.5
	30 - 99 people	-4.1	-0.6	-0.5	-3.2	-9.1
	100 - 299 people	-2.3	-1.7	-0.7	-16.3	-3.2
	300 - 499 people	-5.7	-3.6	-4.0	1.4	-9.5
	500 - 999 people	-5.1	-4.6	-3.5	-14.6	-6.1
	1,000 people and over	-7.3	-11.3	-13.5	19.9	3.0

○ 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										
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Including part-timers	Total	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6	-9.4	1.2	-6.5	-5.9	1.2	-2.6
	D Construction	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4	-12.8	-1.4	-8.3	-7.4	-0.2	-4.4
	E Manufacturing	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4	-14.6	-2.9	-10.5	-9.1	-0.8	-5.9
	G Information and communications	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7	-5.0	6.6	1.4	8.9	6.4	-5.0
	H Transport and postal services	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	(-2.3)	(-3.2)	(-8.3)	(-1.2)	(-5.4)	(-3.5)	(-0.6)	(2.0)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	(-5.0)	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(-1.0)	(-3.6)	(-6.0)	(2.6)	(0.9)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.6	7.4	-8.3	-3.5	8.9	-2.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8	-10.1	-1.6	-23.5	-1.9	-6.5	-12.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6	-13.7	2.9	-12.3	-13.3	-2.4	-2.7
	O Education, learning support	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6	-11.5	-5.1	-5.1	-7.4	-4.9	-6.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	(1.4)	(1.4)	(-8.0)	(5.1)	(-1.4)	(-4.5)	(3.4)	(0.4)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	(-3.0)	(0.3)	(-10.4)	(1.5)	(-4.6)	(-8.8)	(2.2)	(-2.4)

(Note)

- 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.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.
- "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.