

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)

October 2023

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	908,545	547,339	513,741	33,598	361,206
	D Construction	76,941	72,048	70,609	1,439	4,893
	E Manufacturing	87,088	64,611	61,459	3,152	22,477
	G Information and communications	23,046	20,584	18,698	1,886	2,462
	H Transport and postal activities	54,284	41,564	39,697	1,867	12,720
	I Wholesale and retail trade	110,441	56,160	54,760	1,400	54,281
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,260	16,707	15,799	908	6,553
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	82,016	29,277	28,207	1,070	52,739
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,697	15,216	14,542	674	14,481
	O Education, learning support	14,036	6,131	5,959	172	7,905
	P Medical , health care and welfare	230,986	122,903	121,502	1,401	108,083
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	124,734	74,632	56,968	17,664	50,102
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	574,409	342,721	320,232	22,489	231,688
30 - 99 people	214,671	128,132	122,655	5,477	86,539	
100 - 299 people	81,465	51,539	48,347	3,192	29,926	
300 - 499 people	16,642	11,179	10,232	947	5,463	
500 - 999 people	11,828	7,474	6,897	577	4,354	
1,000 people and over	9,530	6,294	5,378	916	3,236	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-1.8	-2.2	-1.4	-12.3	-1.2
	D Construction	-6.2	-6.1	-5.1	-38.8	-6.8
	E Manufacturing	-10.6	-8.7	-8.1	-19.9	-15.5
	G Information and communications	0.9	3.3	4.3	-5.2	-15.7
	H Transport and postal activities	-2.9	-0.8	0.6	-22.5	-9.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.0	0.4	1.1	-21.0	-6.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.0	1.9	1.8	3.8	5.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.2	-4.6	-5.0	9.4	6.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.1	0.4	2.6	-31.2	-4.5
	O Education, learning support	0.5	4.1	5.1	-22.9	-2.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.8	2.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-0.5	-2.1	0.1	-8.7	2.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-2.3	-3.2	-2.6	-10.3	-1.0
30 - 99 people	-0.2	-0.6	0.5	-19.7	0.3	
100 - 299 people	0.0	-0.1	1.4	-18.4	0.2	
300 - 499 people	1.0	6.1	8.8	-16.6	-8.1	
500 - 999 people	-7.8	-4.6	-2.0	-27.1	-12.8	
1,000 people and over	-13.4	-6.9	-13.3	64.2	-23.8	

○ 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									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total	8.7	4.8	4.2	10.4	0.7	-0.9	3.8	-2.1	-2.5	1.0	-3.4	-1.8
D Construction	1.8	-6.2	-5.4	0.3	-6.3	-9.6	-0.8	-7.2	-8.0	-3.8	-8.1	-6.2
E Manufacturing	5.8	-0.1	-4.0	0.2	-8.0	-9.3	-5.4	-11.0	-11.4	-7.5	-12.7	-10.6
G Information and communications	5.3	5.7	-7.3	6.9	-0.7	7.5	4.8	-0.5	5.2	1.4	-5.4	0.9
H Transport and postal services	8.1	4.7	4.0	7.1	-1.1	2.4	3.5	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-4.8	-2.9
I Wholesale and retail trade	13.0	5.2	3.8	11.1	3.1	2.2	5.5	-2.0	-0.7	-0.4	-2.9	-3.0
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.6	0.4	-3.8	9.4	1.9	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.0
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	21.2	6.9	27.0	37.2	5.9	8.2	13.5	1.3	2.1	9.8	5.2	2.2
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.3	18.5	-0.2	6.0	8.3	-1.3	3.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.1	-1.0	-2.1
O Education, learning support	-9.4	1.2	3.4	23.7	2.2	-1.0	12.0	-2.6	-1.4	8.4	-2.7	0.5
P Medical , health care and welfare	4.8	2.1	2.1	10.3	1.2	-1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.7	4.8	-1.3	1.3
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.2	7.9	3.0	9.6	1.8	0.9	5.7	-1.3	-2.6	0.7	-2.4	-0.5

(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.