

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 2024

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	919,114	556,199	523,356	32,843	362,915
	D Construction	76,808	72,023	70,766	1,257	4,785
	E Manufacturing	86,413	65,458	62,605	2,853	20,955
	G Information and communications	24,530	21,872	19,848	2,024	2,658
	H Transport and postal activities	53,933	41,648	39,919	1,729	12,285
	I Wholesale and retail trade	113,274	59,247	57,944	1,303	54,027
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,338	18,413	17,478	935	6,925
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	76,672	26,278	25,389	889	50,394
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	28,994	14,825	14,199	626	14,169
	O Education, learning support	13,344	5,497	5,284	213	7,847
	P Medical , health care and welfare	238,954	126,745	125,023	1,722	112,209
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	127,454	76,939	59,571	17,368	50,515
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	584,055	350,508	328,394	22,114	233,547
	30 - 99 people	214,194	128,805	123,251	5,554	85,389
	100 - 299 people	80,650	51,746	48,781	2,965	28,904
	300 - 499 people	16,574	10,827	9,962	865	5,747
	500 - 999 people	12,359	7,570	6,883	687	4,789
	1,000 people and over	11,282	6,743	6,085	658	4,539
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	1.2	1.6	1.9	-2.2	0.5
	D Construction	-0.2	-0.0	0.2	-12.6	-2.1
	E Manufacturing	-0.8	1.3	1.9	-9.5	-6.8
	G Information and communications	6.4	6.3	6.2	7.3	8.0
	H Transport and postal activities	(-0.6)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(-7.4)	(-3.4)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	(2.6)	(5.5)	(5.8)	(-6.9)	(-0.5)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.9	10.2	10.6	3.0	5.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-6.5	-10.2	-10.0	-16.9	-4.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.4	-2.6	-2.4	-7.1	-2.1
	O Education, learning support	-4.9	-10.3	-11.3	23.8	-0.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	(3.4)	(3.1)	(2.9)	(22.9)	(3.8)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	(2.2)	(3.1)	(4.6)	(-1.7)	(0.8)
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.7	2.3	2.6	-1.7	0.8
	30 - 99 people	-0.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	-1.3
	100 - 299 people	-1.0	0.4	0.9	-7.1	-3.4
	300 - 499 people	-0.4	-3.1	-2.6	-8.7	5.2
	500 - 999 people	4.5	1.3	-0.2	19.1	10.0
	1,000 people and over	18.4	7.1	13.1	-28.2	40.3

○ 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									
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Including part-timers	Total	-4.8	-3.3	-3.0	-3.6	-7.4	-2.3	-0.6	-9.4	1.2	-6.5	-5.9	1.2
	D Construction	-7.3	-5.5	-3.8	-2.4	-8.6	-3.9	-3.4	-12.8	-1.4	-8.3	-7.4	-0.2
	E Manufacturing	-10.5	-10.5	-11.6	-8.7	-10.8	-7.8	-7.4	-14.6	-2.9	-10.5	-9.1	-0.8
	G Information and communications	3.4	-7.7	4.5	4.2	-4.6	0.4	5.7	-5.0	6.6	1.4	8.9	6.4
	H Transport and postal services	-3.6	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3	-5.0	(-2.3)	(-3.2)	(-8.3)	(-1.2)	(-5.4)	(-3.5)	(-0.6)
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-6.5	-3.6	-5.8	-4.5	-8.0	(-5.0)	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(-1.0)	(-3.6)	(-6.0)	(2.6)
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.3	2.4	4.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.6	7.4	-8.3	-3.5	8.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-12.8	-0.9	-8.8	-8.4	-8.5	-6.3	-1.8	-10.1	-1.6	-23.5	-1.9	-6.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-12.5	-8.4	5.7	-7.9	-10.5	3.4	-10.6	-13.7	2.9	-12.3	-13.3	-2.4
	O Education, learning support	3.5	-6.4	-2.6	-7.6	-10.5	-7.4	-0.6	-11.5	-5.1	-5.1	-7.4	-4.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-0.0	1.3	2.9	0.0	-4.0	(1.4)	(1.4)	(-8.0)	(5.1)	(-1.4)	(-4.5)	(3.4)
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	0.7	-8.6	(-3.0)	(0.3)	(-10.4)	(1.5)	(-4.6)	(-8.8)	(2.2)

(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.