

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)

September 2023

| Industry, Size | | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | |
| New job openings (person(s)) | Total | 857,709 | 530,693 | 498,698 | 31,995 | 327,016 |
| | D Construction | 79,320 | 74,416 | 72,751 | 1,665 | 4,904 |
| | E Manufacturing | 86,039 | 64,522 | 61,077 | 3,445 | 21,517 |
| | G Information and communications | 20,399 | 18,082 | 16,476 | 1,606 | 2,317 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | 46,519 | 36,648 | 34,308 | 2,340 | 9,871 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 105,394 | 55,836 | 54,489 | 1,347 | 49,558 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 22,775 | 17,128 | 16,344 | 784 | 5,647 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 69,071 | 25,110 | 24,334 | 776 | 43,961 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 27,853 | 15,022 | 14,227 | 795 | 12,831 |
| | O Education, learning support | 13,285 | 5,325 | 5,196 | 129 | 7,960 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 220,993 | 118,402 | 116,701 | 1,701 | 102,591 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 117,163 | 70,410 | 54,855 | 15,555 | 46,753 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | 545,848 | 332,583 | 311,622 | 20,961 | 213,265 |
| 30 - 99 people | 202,696 | 124,357 | 118,914 | 5,443 | 78,339 | |
| 100 - 299 people | 72,525 | 48,814 | 45,699 | 3,115 | 23,711 | |
| 300 - 499 people | 15,197 | 10,217 | 9,496 | 721 | 4,980 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 11,422 | 7,275 | 6,665 | 610 | 4,147 | |
| 1,000 people and over | 10,021 | 7,447 | 6,302 | 1,145 | 2,574 | |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total | -3.4 | -3.5 | -2.4 | -18.2 | -3.1 |
| | D Construction | -8.1 | -8.2 | -6.0 | -53.6 | -6.5 |
| | E Manufacturing | -12.7 | -11.0 | -10.3 | -21.5 | -17.5 |
| | G Information and communications | -5.4 | -3.0 | -2.3 | -9.6 | -20.7 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | -4.8 | -4.2 | -3.5 | -13.2 | -7.1 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | -2.9 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -24.3 | -5.2 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 2.6 | 6.2 | 6.9 | -7.2 | -7.0 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 5.2 | -5.5 | -5.3 | -10.1 | 12.4 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | -1.0 | 5.0 | 7.4 | -25.6 | -7.1 |
| | O Education, learning support | -2.7 | -7.9 | -7.8 | -14.0 | 1.2 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | -1.3 | -1.1 | -1.3 | 17.1 | -1.5 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | -2.4 | -2.6 | 1.5 | -14.6 | -2.2 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | -4.5 | -5.0 | -4.0 | -17.5 | -3.7 |
| 30 - 99 people | -1.2 | -1.7 | -0.6 | -22.0 | -0.3 | |
| 100 - 299 people | -3.4 | -2.1 | -0.7 | -19.1 | -6.0 | |
| 300 - 499 people | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.5 | -17.9 | 1.7 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 14.8 | 11.1 | 13.8 | -12.2 | 22.1 | |
| 1,000 people and over | -7.3 | 5.8 | 9.5 | -11.0 | -31.8 | |

○ 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 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep |
| Total | 7.9 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 0.7 | -0.9 | 3.8 | -2.1 | -2.5 | 1.0 | -3.4 |
| D Construction | -0.7 | 1.8 | -6.2 | -5.4 | 0.3 | -6.3 | -9.6 | -0.8 | -7.2 | -8.0 | -3.8 | -8.1 |
| E Manufacturing | 6.0 | 5.8 | -0.1 | -4.0 | 0.2 | -8.0 | -9.3 | -5.4 | -11.0 | -11.4 | -7.5 | -12.7 |
| G Information and communications | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 | -7.3 | 6.9 | -0.7 | 7.5 | 4.8 | -0.5 | 5.2 | 1.4 | -5.4 |
| H Transport and postal services | 7.3 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 7.1 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | -2.2 | -2.7 | 0.8 | -4.8 |
| I Wholesale and retail trade | 11.7 | 13.0 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 11.1 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 5.5 | -2.0 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -2.9 |
| L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 2.6 | 10.6 | 0.4 | -3.8 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 2.6 |
| M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 29.3 | 21.2 | 6.9 | 27.0 | 37.2 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 9.8 | 5.2 |
| N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 11.3 | 6.3 | 18.5 | -0.2 | 6.0 | 8.3 | -1.3 | 3.8 | -0.7 | -3.4 | -3.1 | -1.0 |
| O Education, learning support | -1.9 | -9.4 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 23.7 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 12.0 | -2.6 | -1.4 | 8.4 | -2.7 |
| P Medical , health care and welfare | 3.7 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 10.3 | 1.2 | -1.2 | 4.1 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 4.8 | -1.3 |
| R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 10.1 | 13.2 | 7.9 | 3.0 | 9.6 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 5.7 | -1.3 | -2.6 | 0.7 | -2.4 |

(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.