

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)

February 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,014,039	589,069	537,418	51,651	424,970
	D Construction	71,953	67,327	65,453	1,874	4,626
	E Manufacturing	96,879	68,004	62,863	5,141	28,875
	G Information and communications	26,290	23,214	20,737	2,477	3,076
	H Transport and postal activities	53,348	40,261	37,525	2,736	13,087
	I Wholesale and retail trade	146,018	69,616	65,976	3,640	76,402
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,253	18,412	17,143	1,269	7,841
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	90,719	34,250	32,419	1,831	56,469
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	41,608	19,957	18,640	1,317	21,651
	O Education, learning support	19,314	7,830	7,350	480	11,484
	P Medical , health care and welfare	216,720	115,715	111,556	4,159	101,005
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	138,914	82,868	60,539	22,329	56,046
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	662,946	386,391	352,620	33,771	276,555
30 - 99 people	228,653	130,049	120,966	9,083	98,604	
100 - 299 people	84,188	50,043	44,756	5,287	34,145	
300 - 499 people	17,218	9,966	8,361	1,605	7,252	
500 - 999 people	11,785	6,838	5,770	1,068	4,947	
1,000 people and over	9,249	5,782	4,945	837	3,467	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.9	3.6	4.3	-2.9	6.8
	D Construction	7.6	8.0	7.9	9.5	1.9
	E Manufacturing	10.7	10.9	13.1	-9.8	10.1
	G Information and communications	-3.4	-0.6	1.0	-11.8	-20.3
	H Transport and postal activities	5.6	6.8	8.0	-7.2	1.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-11.2	1.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.4	1.0	2.0	-10.5	-0.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.7	-2.5	-2.1	-8.9	7.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.7	1.7	1.0	14.1	5.6
	O Education, learning support	1.7	-1.5	-2.1	7.4	4.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.2	5.7	5.9	1.7	4.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	7.7	4.9	6.9	-0.1	12.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	6.0	5.6	6.0	1.1	6.6
30 - 99 people	4.0	0.7	1.2	-5.0	8.7	
100 - 299 people	3.8	1.7	2.8	-6.5	7.1	
300 - 499 people	0.5	2.1	0.5	11.1	-1.5	
500 - 999 people	-0.0	-2.4	-3.3	2.8	3.4	
1,000 people and over	-16.4	-21.7	-6.3	-60.2	-5.8	

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

Industry		2016										2017	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9
	D Construction	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6
	E Manufacturing	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7
	G Information and communications	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4
	H Transport and postal services	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7
	O Education, learning support	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7

(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.