

**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)

July 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	922,441	557,935	512,028	45,907	364,506
	D Construction	71,023	66,205	64,354	1,851	4,818
	E Manufacturing	94,420	66,496	61,149	5,347	27,924
	G Information and communications	25,869	22,761	20,074	2,687	3,108
	H Transport and postal activities	53,319	40,449	37,500	2,949	12,870
	I Wholesale and retail trade	136,050	66,927	64,196	2,731	69,123
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,660	17,005	15,965	1,040	7,655
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	85,712	33,350	32,610	740	52,362
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,211	17,770	16,819	951	18,441
	O Education, learning support	14,294	6,239	5,982	257	8,055
	P Medical , health care and welfare	203,797	110,892	108,697	2,195	92,905
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	127,891	79,905	57,959	21,946	47,986
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	605,042	364,712	333,963	30,749	240,330
30 - 99 people	208,757	123,329	115,906	7,423	85,428	
100 - 299 people	75,077	48,686	44,059	4,627	26,391	
300 - 499 people	15,513	9,948	8,542	1,406	5,565	
500 - 999 people	10,021	6,082	4,984	1,098	3,939	
1,000 people and over	8,031	5,178	4,574	604	2,853	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.5	4.0	3.8	6.3	2.8
	D Construction	3.7	3.4	4.0	-13.6	8.4
	E Manufacturing	10.5	11.8	12.2	8.3	7.5
	G Information and communications	-2.1	-1.2	-1.5	1.4	-8.2
	H Transport and postal activities	9.2	8.8	8.4	14.5	10.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.2	2.5	2.6	-0.7	-1.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.8	0.7	1.6	-11.1	0.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	4.7	-1.0	-0.1	-28.0	8.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.8	-1.3	-2.5	28.7	-6.1
	O Education, learning support	-1.8	-4.8	-4.4	-13.8	0.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.3	3.1	3.2	-5.0	3.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.7	4.6	1.6	13.3	2.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.5	4.5	4.2	8.6	1.9
30 - 99 people	4.0	3.3	3.4	2.3	5.1	
100 - 299 people	3.8	4.7	5.5	-2.7	2.2	
300 - 499 people	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	
500 - 999 people	7.4	4.7	4.3	6.7	11.8	
1,000 people and over	-7.2	-13.9	-17.5	29.9	8.1	

○ 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						
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Total	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5
D Construction	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7
E Manufacturing	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5
G Information and communications	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1
H Transport and postal services	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2
I Wholesale and retail trade	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8
O Education, learning support	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8
P Medical , health care and welfare	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7

(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.