

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)

March 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	875,144	512,554	469,031	43,523	362,590
	D Construction	64,113	59,353	56,917	2,436	4,760
	E Manufacturing	82,289	56,124	51,628	4,496	26,165
	G Information and communications	26,242	22,677	19,671	3,006	3,565
	H Transport and postal activities	46,214	34,403	32,284	2,119	11,811
	I Wholesale and retail trade	129,369	60,763	58,096	2,667	68,606
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,837	17,384	16,294	1,090	7,453
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	77,546	29,844	28,757	1,087	47,702
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,443	17,712	16,711	1,001	18,731
	O Education, learning support	17,113	6,337	5,881	456	10,776
	P Medical, health care and welfare	184,627	99,470	96,855	2,615	85,157
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	126,711	76,570	57,438	19,132	50,141
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	584,543	343,623	314,394	29,229	240,920
	30 - 99 people	189,785	108,559	101,238	7,321	81,226
100 - 299 people	69,300	41,667	37,393	4,274	27,633	
300 - 499 people	13,832	8,230	7,066	1,164	5,602	
500 - 999 people	10,330	6,021	5,046	975	4,309	
1,000 people and over	7,354	4,454	3,894	560	2,900	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.7	1.8	3.7	-15.0	9.2
	D Construction	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-12.4	4.2
	E Manufacturing	2.2	1.5	4.1	-21.4	3.7
	G Information and communications	3.2	2.1	0.8	10.8	10.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-2.7	-1.9	-0.8	-16.2	-4.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.4	6.8	8.2	-16.1	9.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.4	1.1	3.9	-28.1	16.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	18.8	24.6	23.6	56.9	15.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.3	-0.4	0.6	-14.6	9.1
	O Education, learning support	12.3	4.8	5.1	1.1	17.2
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.7	7.7	8.0	-1.5	14.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-6.3	-9.9	-6.0	-20.0	-0.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	5.7	3.3	5.2	-13.4	9.4
	30 - 99 people	5.1	1.1	2.1	-10.2	11.0
100 - 299 people	0.0	-3.4	-1.1	-19.8	5.8	
300 - 499 people	-3.5	-5.3	-3.7	-14.5	-0.7	
500 - 999 people	0.6	4.6	7.4	-8.0	-4.5	
1,000 people and over	-10.9	-23.4	-8.5	-64.1	18.9	

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

(%)

Industry		2014										2015		
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	May	
Including part-timers	Total	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.7	
	D Construction	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	
	E Manufacturing	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.2	
	G Information and communications	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	
	H Transport and postal services	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	8.4	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	18.8	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	4.3	
	O Education, learning support	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	12.3	
	P Medical, health care and welfare	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	10.7	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	

(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.