

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)

May 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	852,952	503,452	460,700	42,752	349,500
	D Construction	63,528	59,401	57,584	1,817	4,127
	E Manufacturing	79,997	56,320	50,793	5,527	23,677
	G Information and communications	25,026	21,500	18,891	2,609	3,526
	H Transport and postal activities	47,976	35,587	33,103	2,484	12,389
	I Wholesale and retail trade	134,533	63,336	60,431	2,905	71,197
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,270	17,125	15,848	1,277	6,145
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	82,857	32,189	30,893	1,296	50,668
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,180	17,172	16,284	888	19,008
	O Education, learning support	13,753	6,070	5,757	313	7,683
	P Medical , health care and welfare	183,482	97,909	96,176	1,733	85,573
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	114,184	69,188	50,777	18,411	44,996
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	561,108	329,077	301,568	27,509	232,031
	30 - 99 people	188,925	110,605	104,117	6,488	78,320
100 - 299 people	71,099	43,879	39,293	4,586	27,220	
300 - 499 people	13,458	7,974	6,909	1,065	5,484	
500 - 999 people	9,883	5,529	4,390	1,139	4,354	
1,000 people and over	8,479	6,388	4,423	1,965	2,091	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	10.3	8.5	9.0	3.1	12.9
	D Construction	9.0	8.9	9.3	-3.2	11.2
	E Manufacturing	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.8
	G Information and communications	10.4	8.7	9.1	6.0	22.0
	H Transport and postal activities	6.8	6.5	7.4	-4.1	7.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.0	8.7	9.1	1.4	11.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.5	9.8	9.9	8.1	-1.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	24.3	23.3	25.1	-8.8	25.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	8.8
	O Education, learning support	25.6	34.3	33.8	43.6	19.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	9.9	8.1	8.2	2.3	12.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	11.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	11.2	9.1	9.6	4.0	14.4
	30 - 99 people	9.5	8.5	9.6	-6.1	10.9
100 - 299 people	9.2	8.9	8.8	10.0	9.6	
300 - 499 people	-2.4	-3.0	-2.1	-8.6	-1.6	
500 - 999 people	5.6	-2.9	-8.1	23.9	19.0	
1,000 people and over	3.7	2.3	1.1	5.2	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	2015								2016				
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Total	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	
D Construction	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4	-0.1	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	
E Manufacturing	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8	3.3	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	
G Information and communications	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	
H Transport and postal services	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	0.1	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	
I Wholesale and retail trade	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9	8.2	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0	5.4	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5	14.7	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7	4.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	
O Education, learning support	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8	4.9	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	
P Medical , health care and welfare	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5	6.7	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6	2.4	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	

(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.