

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)

November 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	893,015	529,959	481,960	47,999	363,056
	D Construction	63,657	59,504	57,876	1,628	4,153
	E Manufacturing	86,741	60,226	54,039	6,187	26,515
	G Information and communications	25,500	22,569	19,808	2,761	2,931
	H Transport and postal activities	48,963	35,873	33,371	2,502	13,090
	I Wholesale and retail trade	134,260	64,820	60,853	3,967	69,440
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,071	16,317	15,202	1,115	6,754
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	83,344	30,765	29,232	1,533	52,579
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,461	17,758	16,748	1,010	18,703
	O Education, learning support	14,374	7,257	6,919	338	7,117
	P Medical , health care and welfare	195,954	107,033	105,132	1,901	88,921
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	124,873	78,578	57,497	21,081	46,295
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	583,625	348,392	316,530	31,862	235,233
30 - 99 people	199,914	116,985	109,357	7,628	82,929	
100 - 299 people	76,020	44,348	39,853	4,495	31,672	
300 - 499 people	15,335	8,760	7,430	1,330	6,575	
500 - 999 people	9,694	5,596	4,865	731	4,098	
1,000 people and over	8,427	5,878	3,925	1,953	2,549	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	7.7	8.1	8.3	6.2	7.2
	D Construction	8.6	8.6	8.8	2.2	8.7
	E Manufacturing	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.5	7.2
	G Information and communications	4.9	7.0	7.1	6.4	-9.3
	H Transport and postal activities	1.8	6.2	7.6	-9.4	-8.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.7	4.5	3.2	30.8	2.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	4.3	3.1	5.4	-20.4	7.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.5	-1.3	-0.9	-7.6	15.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	12.8	10.1	11.7	-10.5	15.5
	O Education, learning support	9.6	18.3	20.2	-10.3	2.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.6	11.1	11.1	12.6	10.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.6	10.7	11.8	7.7	7.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	9.1	9.4	9.2	12.0	8.6
30 - 99 people	8.1	8.3	8.8	1.8	7.8	
100 - 299 people	4.5	4.0	6.7	-15.0	5.4	
300 - 499 people	-3.3	-1.0	-1.2	0.6	-6.4	
500 - 999 people	-5.4	-5.9	-1.7	-26.8	-4.6	
1,000 people and over	-14.8	-7.8	-16.8	18.1	-27.6	

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

(%)

Industry		2016											
		2015 Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Including part-timers	Total	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7
	D Construction	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6
	E Manufacturing	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3
	G Information and communications	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9
	H Transport and postal services	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8
	O Education, learning support	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6

(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.