

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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	942,437	562,182	517,007	45,175	380,255
	D Construction	69,460	64,824	63,207	1,617	4,636
	E Manufacturing	94,784	67,136	62,409	4,727	27,648
	G Information and communications	26,597	23,021	20,437	2,584	3,576
	H Transport and postal activities	55,171	40,556	36,695	3,861	14,615
	I Wholesale and retail trade	139,012	66,844	64,492	2,352	72,168
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,256	17,967	16,756	1,211	7,289
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	82,051	33,594	32,143	1,451	48,457
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,847	19,701	18,892	809	20,146
	O Education, learning support	15,350	7,446	7,138	308	7,904
	P Medical , health care and welfare	207,888	112,471	110,671	1,800	95,417
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	127,591	78,238	57,544	20,694	49,353
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	609,965	366,926	337,447	29,479	243,039
	30 - 99 people	213,645	124,161	116,225	7,936	89,484
100 - 299 people	81,745	48,617	44,218	4,399	33,128	
300 - 499 people	18,127	10,508	8,821	1,687	7,619	
500 - 999 people	11,037	6,499	5,442	1,057	4,538	
1,000 people and over	7,918	5,471	4,854	617	2,447	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.5	6.1	7.3	-5.9	4.7
	D Construction	9.1	8.9	9.2	-0.7	11.6
	E Manufacturing	9.3	11.5	15.5	-23.6	4.3
	G Information and communications	4.3	2.0	3.2	-6.4	22.0
	H Transport and postal activities	12.7	13.1	10.0	54.3	11.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.5	3.1	6.0	-40.7	3.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	9.5	10.1	10.2	8.6	7.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.6	9.2	10.0	-5.3	-7.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.3	10.9	12.8	-19.9	7.7
	O Education, learning support	6.8	2.6	3.2	-8.9	11.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.1	5.1	5.3	-5.3	7.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.8	6.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	4.5	5.3	6.6	-7.5	3.3
	30 - 99 people	6.9	6.1	6.3	4.0	7.9
100 - 299 people	7.5	9.6	11.0	-2.1	4.6	
300 - 499 people	18.2	20.0	18.7	26.8	15.9	
500 - 999 people	13.9	16.1	11.9	44.6	10.7	
1,000 people and over	-6.0	-6.9	23.7	-68.4	-4.0	

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

(%)

Industry		2017											
		2016 Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Including part-timers	Total	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5
	D Construction	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1
	E Manufacturing	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3
	G Information and communications	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3
	H Transport and postal services	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3
	O Education, learning support	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2

(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.