

**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)

October 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	956,134	566,063	518,999	47,064	390,071
	D Construction	72,186	67,334	65,029	2,305	4,852
	E Manufacturing	93,772	64,341	58,757	5,584	29,431
	G Information and communications	26,529	22,735	20,175	2,560	3,794
	H Transport and postal activities	57,119	40,667	37,687	2,980	16,452
	I Wholesale and retail trade	143,875	68,258	65,567	2,691	75,617
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,762	16,926	15,820	1,106	7,836
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	87,675	35,508	34,307	1,201	52,167
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,267	19,419	17,694	1,725	19,848
	O Education, learning support	15,796	7,083	6,863	220	8,713
	P Medical , health care and welfare	208,530	112,920	110,975	1,945	95,610
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	132,156	81,898	60,394	21,504	50,258
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	619,061	367,798	337,261	30,537	251,263
30 - 99 people	216,574	127,058	118,993	8,065	89,516	
100 - 299 people	80,583	49,405	44,446	4,959	31,178	
300 - 499 people	18,110	9,845	8,298	1,547	8,265	
500 - 999 people	13,281	6,283	5,175	1,108	6,998	
1,000 people and over	8,525	5,674	4,826	848	2,851	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-1.1	-1.2	-0.4	-9.0	-0.9
	D Construction	1.0	1.0	1.1	-2.1	0.4
	E Manufacturing	0.7	0.9	1.5	-5.1	0.2
	G Information and communications	-6.5	-5.3	-4.1	-14.3	-13.2
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-4.9	-1.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-4.7	-3.9	-3.4	-14.3	-5.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-6.6	-7.5	-6.2	-22.8	-4.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.5	2.2	3.5	-23.8	4.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.7	-2.2	-3.1	8.2	-1.3
	O Education, learning support	10.0	22.4	25.5	-31.7	1.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.6	0.4	0.2	10.3	3.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-3.5	-3.5	-1.9	-7.5	-3.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	-9.7	-0.3
30 - 99 people	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-5.9	-0.4	
100 - 299 people	-3.6	-2.4	-1.4	-10.3	-5.4	
300 - 499 people	-9.0	-6.7	-8.4	3.8	-11.7	
500 - 999 people	-2.9	-12.2	-10.5	-19.2	7.3	
1,000 people and over	-6.6	-6.7	-5.9	-10.9	-6.3	

○ 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									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1
D Construction	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0
E Manufacturing	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7
G Information and communications	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5
H Transport and postal services	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1
I Wholesale and retail trade	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7
O Education, learning support	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0
P Medical , health care and welfare	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5

(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.