

**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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,023,751	605,893	555,097	50,796	417,858
	D Construction	76,612	71,251	69,411	1,840	5,361
	E Manufacturing	105,797	73,269	67,557	5,712	32,528
	G Information and communications	29,008	25,040	21,963	3,077	3,968
	H Transport and postal activities	61,311	43,636	39,934	3,702	17,675
	I Wholesale and retail trade	153,310	72,093	69,095	2,998	81,217
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,627	17,529	16,382	1,147	8,098
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	87,998	36,458	35,353	1,105	51,540
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	40,085	19,542	17,932	1,610	20,543
	O Education, learning support	15,658	6,830	6,589	241	8,828
	P Medical , health care and welfare	224,911	121,068	119,313	1,755	103,843
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	143,120	86,560	62,785	23,775	56,560
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	661,493	393,455	360,190	33,265	268,038
	30 - 99 people	231,303	135,524	127,086	8,438	95,779
100 - 299 people	86,203	52,474	47,202	5,272	33,729	
300 - 499 people	20,391	10,763	9,281	1,482	9,628	
500 - 999 people	13,679	7,335	5,950	1,385	6,344	
1,000 people and over	10,682	6,342	5,388	954	4,340	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.1
	D Construction	6.1	5.8	6.7	-20.2	10.5
	E Manufacturing	12.8	13.9	15.0	2.3	10.5
	G Information and communications	9.3	10.1	8.9	20.2	4.6
	H Transport and postal activities	7.3	7.3	6.0	24.2	7.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.6	5.6	5.4	11.4	7.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.4	2.7	3.0	-8.0	-1.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.1	0.6	1.3	-6.7	3.5
	O Education, learning support	-0.9	-3.6	-4.0	9.5	1.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	7.9	7.2	7.5	-9.8	8.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	8.3	5.7	4.0	10.6	12.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	6.9	7.0	6.8	8.9	6.7
	30 - 99 people	6.8	6.7	6.8	4.6	7.0
100 - 299 people	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	8.2	
300 - 499 people	12.6	9.3	11.8	-4.2	16.5	
500 - 999 people	3.0	16.7	15.0	25.0	-9.3	
1,000 people and over	25.3	11.8	11.6	12.5	52.2	

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

(%)

Industry	2016		2017									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1
D Construction	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1
E Manufacturing	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8
G Information and communications	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3
H Transport and postal services	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3
I Wholesale and retail trade	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1
O Education, learning support	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9
P Medical , health care and welfare	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3

(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.