

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)

August 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	975,576	591,706	546,278	45,428	383,870
	D Construction	72,495	67,686	66,067	1,619	4,809
	E Manufacturing	103,082	73,821	68,679	5,142	29,261
	G Information and communications	26,683	23,586	21,143	2,443	3,097
	H Transport and postal activities	58,038	44,543	39,706	4,837	13,495
	I Wholesale and retail trade	149,274	73,314	70,750	2,564	75,960
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,016	18,001	16,933	1,068	8,015
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	81,440	33,064	32,090	974	48,376
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,965	20,278	19,585	693	19,687
	O Education, learning support	14,138	6,644	6,422	222	7,494
	P Medical , health care and welfare	221,162	119,797	117,909	1,888	101,365
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	130,964	79,104	58,484	20,620	51,860
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	629,128	377,522	348,952	28,570	251,606
	30 - 99 people	221,135	133,751	125,737	8,014	87,384
	100 - 299 people	83,887	53,773	49,187	4,586	30,114
	300 - 499 people	19,099	11,659	9,628	2,031	7,440
	500 - 999 people	11,383	7,587	6,495	1,092	3,796
	1,000 people and over	10,944	7,414	6,279	1,135	3,530
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.2	2.8
	D Construction	5.0	4.7	4.9	-1.8	8.8
	E Manufacturing	5.9	7.0	7.4	2.7	3.3
	G Information and communications	1.9	1.7	2.9	-7.7	3.7
	H Transport and postal activities	8.0	7.5	5.2	31.5	9.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.3	4.9	5.5	-9.5	1.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.9	-2.6	-3.5	14.7	-0.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-3.0	-1.6	-1.0	-17.9	-4.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.1	0.2	0.2	2.2	-0.4
	O Education, learning support	-5.6	-10.6	-10.8	-4.7	-0.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.8	6.1	6.1	2.5	5.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.5	1.6	-0.2	7.0	4.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.6	1.5	1.7	-0.2	1.8
	30 - 99 people	5.1	6.3	6.0	11.1	3.2
	100 - 299 people	6.1	7.9	8.2	4.6	3.0
	300 - 499 people	19.0	16.2	11.1	48.5	23.5
	500 - 999 people	5.3	11.9	17.5	-12.6	-6.0
	1,000 people and over	29.7	23.8	19.5	54.6	44.3

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

(%)

Industry		2017				2018							
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Including part-timers	Total	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4
	D Construction	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0
	E Manufacturing	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9
	G Information and communications	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9
	H Transport and postal services	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1
	O Education, learning support	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5

(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.