

**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)

April 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	860,474	527,496	479,821	47,675	332,978
	D Construction	71,210	66,619	63,703	2,916	4,591
	E Manufacturing	81,991	55,813	51,029	4,784	26,178
	G Information and communications	27,725	24,199	21,193	3,006	3,526
	H Transport and postal activities	52,667	39,865	36,963	2,902	12,802
	I Wholesale and retail trade	132,430	63,509	60,806	2,703	68,921
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,521	18,220	16,496	1,724	7,301
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	75,273	28,899	28,229	670	46,374
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,369	17,455	16,735	720	16,914
	O Education, learning support	12,311	5,150	4,821	329	7,161
	P Medical, health care and welfare	169,210	94,813	92,969	1,844	74,397
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	130,444	83,819	61,811	22,008	46,625
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	571,648	349,398	317,880	31,518	222,250
	30 - 99 people	184,042	111,474	103,442	8,032	72,568
	100 - 299 people	70,908	44,385	39,584	4,801	26,523
300 - 499 people	16,753	11,024	9,451	1,573	5,729	
500 - 999 people	10,143	6,348	5,309	1,039	3,795	
1,000 people and over	6,980	4,867	4,155	712	2,113	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	10.0	9.7	9.3	13.9	10.6
	D Construction	9.4	9.7	11.5	-18.7	4.9
	E Manufacturing	23.2	25.5	26.1	19.3	18.8
	G Information and communications	6.5	6.0	5.1	13.4	9.9
	H Transport and postal activities	6.6	6.8	4.9	39.8	6.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	9.4	10.6	10.8	6.2	8.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.0	-2.8	-2.2	-8.4	8.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	11.6	4.9	6.9	-41.2	16.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.5	-2.8	-3.1	5.0	-4.3
	O Education, learning support	3.2	2.0	0.3	36.5	4.1
	P Medical, health care and welfare	9.6	8.5	8.8	-2.7	10.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.2	15.4	11.5	28.3	14.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	12.0	12.5	11.8	19.5	11.4
	30 - 99 people	7.1	5.4	5.7	1.2	10.0
	100 - 299 people	4.5	0.9	1.7	-5.0	11.0
300 - 499 people	9.2	9.9	2.8	88.2	7.9	
500 - 999 people	1.9	7.9	10.9	-4.9	-6.7	
1,000 people and over	2.2	5.3	2.9	21.7	-4.3	

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

(%)

Industry	2013									2014			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Total	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	
D Construction	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	
E Manufacturing	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	
G Information and communications	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	
H Transport and postal services	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	
I Wholesale and retail trade	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	
O Education, learning support	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	
P Medical, health care and welfare	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	

(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.