

**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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	861,080	521,076	479,946	41,130	340,004
	D Construction	67,425	62,930	60,484	2,446	4,495
	E Manufacturing	81,323	56,177	51,677	4,500	25,146
	G Information and communications	27,153	23,730	20,545	3,185	3,423
	H Transport and postal activities	49,211	37,758	35,499	2,259	11,453
	I Wholesale and retail trade	132,352	62,294	59,939	2,355	70,058
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,641	17,585	16,428	1,157	7,056
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	78,009	32,503	31,565	938	45,506
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,598	18,754	18,026	728	17,844
	O Education, learning support	13,448	5,101	4,810	291	8,347
	P Medical, health care and welfare	182,292	100,811	99,366	1,445	81,481
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	120,813	75,467	57,090	18,377	45,346
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	566,282	341,453	314,794	26,659	224,829
	30 - 99 people	190,048	113,753	107,595	6,158	76,295
100 - 299 people	72,322	45,833	40,317	5,516	26,489	
300 - 499 people	14,668	9,035	7,820	1,215	5,633	
500 - 999 people	9,823	5,632	4,674	958	4,191	
1,000 people and over	7,937	5,370	4,746	624	2,567	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	0.1	-1.2	0.0	-13.7	2.1
	D Construction	-5.3	-5.5	-5.1	-16.1	-2.1
	E Manufacturing	-0.8	0.7	1.3	-5.9	-3.9
	G Information and communications	-2.1	-1.9	-3.1	6.0	-2.9
	H Transport and postal activities	-6.6	-5.3	-4.0	-22.2	-10.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.1	-1.9	-1.4	-12.9	1.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.4	-3.5	-0.4	-32.9	-3.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.6	12.5	11.8	40.0	-1.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.5	7.4	7.7	1.1	5.5
	O Education, learning support	9.2	-1.0	-0.2	-11.6	16.6
	P Medical, health care and welfare	7.7	6.3	6.9	-21.6	9.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.4	-10.0	-7.6	-16.5	-2.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-0.9	-2.3	-1.0	-15.4	1.2
	30 - 99 people	3.3	2.0	4.0	-23.3	5.1
100 - 299 people	2.0	3.3	1.9	14.9	-0.1	
300 - 499 people	-12.4	-18.0	-17.3	-22.8	-1.7	
500 - 999 people	-3.2	-11.3	-12.0	-7.8	10.4	
1,000 people and over	13.7	10.3	14.2	-12.4	21.5	

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

(%)

Industry	2014									2015			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	May	Apr	
Total	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.7	0.1	
D Construction	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	-5.3	
E Manufacturing	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.2	-0.8	
G Information and communications	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.1	
H Transport and postal services	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-6.6	
I Wholesale and retail trade	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	8.4	-0.1	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	-3.4	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	18.8	3.6	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	
O Education, learning support	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	12.3	9.2	
P Medical, health care and welfare	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	10.7	7.7	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.4	

(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.