

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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	923,450	551,844	509,820	42,024	371,606
	D Construction	72,063	67,464	65,746	1,718	4,599
	E Manufacturing	89,879	62,752	58,395	4,357	27,127
	G Information and communications	26,608	23,215	20,595	2,620	3,393
	H Transport and postal activities	54,776	41,139	38,402	2,737	13,637
	I Wholesale and retail trade	134,698	65,778	63,378	2,400	68,920
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,328	17,499	16,470	1,029	7,829
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	86,081	34,074	33,303	771	52,007
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	38,579	18,630	17,749	881	19,949
	O Education, learning support	14,891	5,832	5,592	240	9,059
	P Medical , health care and welfare	201,112	107,242	105,346	1,896	93,870
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	127,927	78,152	58,132	20,020	49,775
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	608,985	362,437	334,152	28,285	246,548
	30 - 99 people	207,367	121,620	114,842	6,778	85,747
100 - 299 people	74,417	47,440	43,237	4,203	26,977	
300 - 499 people	14,913	9,217	7,948	1,269	5,696	
500 - 999 people	9,634	5,944	4,896	1,048	3,690	
1,000 people and over	8,134	5,186	4,745	441	2,948	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.2	2.3
	D Construction	6.9	6.7	7.6	-18.5	9.9
	E Manufacturing	7.9	10.1	10.5	4.6	3.1
	G Information and communications	2.6	1.5	1.8	-0.7	11.2
	H Transport and postal activities	8.3	8.3	7.8	14.9	8.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.8	0.3	0.4	-2.6	-7.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.8	0.2	2.1	-22.6	5.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.2	-2.5	-2.5	-4.0	5.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	6.5	6.8	-0.5	5.7
	O Education, learning support	2.4	1.1	1.8	-12.7	3.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.2	1.4	1.6	-9.8	5.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.7	6.6	4.9	11.9	4.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.8	4.7	4.6	5.9	2.6
	30 - 99 people	2.2	2.5	2.9	-3.4	1.8
100 - 299 people	5.7	6.3	6.4	5.8	4.6	
300 - 499 people	-2.9	-3.5	-3.2	-4.9	-2.1	
500 - 999 people	-9.2	-7.5	-12.6	27.6	-11.8	
1,000 people and over	-6.3	-8.2	-8.3	-7.4	-2.8	

○ 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			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr				
Total	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2				
D Construction	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9				
E Manufacturing	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9				
G Information and communications	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6				
H Transport and postal services	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3				
I Wholesale and retail trade	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8				
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8				
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2				
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1				
O Education, learning support	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4				
P Medical , health care and welfare	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2				
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7				

(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.