

**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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	966,323	576,562	533,280	43,282	389,761
	D Construction	75,929	70,900	68,764	2,136	5,029
	E Manufacturing	98,228	69,883	65,525	4,358	28,345
	G Information and communications	26,494	23,249	20,738	2,511	3,245
	H Transport and postal activities	57,103	43,565	40,383	3,182	13,538
	I Wholesale and retail trade	141,793	65,797	63,528	2,269	75,996
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,280	17,636	16,563	1,073	7,644
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	84,293	33,254	32,569	685	51,039
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	37,957	17,996	17,044	952	19,961
	O Education, learning support	15,874	7,501	7,093	408	8,373
	P Medical , health care and welfare	213,023	112,983	111,189	1,794	100,040
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	134,992	80,959	60,439	20,520	54,033
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	630,642	374,052	345,626	28,426	256,590
	30 - 99 people	218,159	128,945	121,718	7,227	89,214
	100 - 299 people	80,897	50,856	45,967	4,889	30,041
300 - 499 people	16,195	9,837	8,633	1,204	6,358	
500 - 999 people	11,234	6,890	6,074	816	4,344	
1,000 people and over	9,196	5,982	5,262	720	3,214	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.0	4.9
	D Construction	5.4	5.1	4.6	24.3	9.3
	E Manufacturing	9.3	11.4	12.2	0.0	4.5
	G Information and communications	-0.4	0.1	0.7	-4.2	-4.4
	H Transport and postal activities	4.2	5.9	5.2	16.3	-0.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.3	0.0	0.2	-5.5	10.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.2	0.8	0.6	4.3	-2.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-2.1	-2.4	-2.2	-11.2	-1.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.6	-3.4	-4.0	8.1	0.1
	O Education, learning support	6.6	28.6	26.8	70.0	-7.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.9	5.4	5.5	-5.4	6.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.5	3.6	4.0	2.5	8.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.6	3.2	3.4	0.5	4.1
	30 - 99 people	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.6	4.0
	100 - 299 people	8.7	7.2	6.3	16.3	11.4
300 - 499 people	8.6	6.7	8.6	-5.1	11.6	
500 - 999 people	16.6	15.9	24.1	-22.1	17.7	
1,000 people and over	13.1	15.3	10.9	63.3	9.0	

○ 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			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		
Total	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6		
D Construction	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4		
E Manufacturing	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3		
G Information and communications	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4		
H Transport and postal services	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2		
I Wholesale and retail trade	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3		
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2		
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1		
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6		
O Education, learning support	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6		
P Medical , health care and welfare	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9		
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5		

(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.