

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 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	778,650	480,276	437,741	42,535	298,374
	D Construction	60,747	56,840	54,463	2,377	3,907
	E Manufacturing	76,720	53,416	48,384	5,032	23,304
	G Information and communications	24,346	21,527	18,978	2,549	2,819
	H Transport and postal activities	46,276	35,195	32,293	2,902	11,081
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,441	59,557	56,909	2,648	61,884
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,078	17,354	16,079	1,275	5,724
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,868	25,593	24,717	876	39,275
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,165	15,893	15,412	481	16,272
	O Education, learning support	10,406	4,924	4,674	250	5,482
	P Medical, health care and welfare	163,450	91,305	89,482	1,823	72,145
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	115,012	73,337	54,525	18,812	41,675
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	507,137	310,072	282,372	27,700	197,065
	30 - 99 people	173,392	106,364	99,159	7,205	67,028
100 - 299 people	67,269	43,074	38,400	4,674	24,195	
300 - 499 people	14,119	9,173	7,975	1,198	4,946	
500 - 999 people	9,235	6,079	5,196	883	3,156	
1,000 people and over	7,498	5,514	4,639	875	1,984	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-0.6	-2.2	-1.0	-12.8	2.1
	D Construction	-5.1	-5.3	-4.2	-25.4	-0.9
	E Manufacturing	1.6	3.0	4.5	-9.6	-1.4
	G Information and communications	-6.5	-6.0	-7.0	2.3	-10.5
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.2	0.1	-0.1	2.3	-5.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.2	1.1	2.2	-17.5	-0.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-7.8	-8.4	-7.0	-23.3	-6.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	6.6	7.3	7.8	-5.3	6.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.0	-4.7	-4.5	-11.7	2.9
	O Education, learning support	-5.0	-6.1	-5.9	-8.8	-4.0
	P Medical, health care and welfare	5.6	4.5	4.6	0.5	7.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.1	-11.3	-9.4	-16.3	1.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	0.3	-2.0	-0.9	-11.6	4.1
	30 - 99 people	0.9	-0.3	1.0	-15.6	3.0
100 - 299 people	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-15.2	-0.5	
300 - 499 people	-15.2	-0.5	1.6	-12.6	-33.5	
500 - 999 people	-8.4	-4.2	-3.9	-6.1	-15.4	
1,000 people and over	-23.1	-25.3	-26.2	-20.1	-16.5	

○ 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							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6
D Construction	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1
E Manufacturing	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6
G Information and communications	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5
H Transport and postal services	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2
I Wholesale and retail trade	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0
O Education, learning support	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0
P Medical, health care and welfare	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1

(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.