

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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	816,451	492,758	446,361	46,397	323,693
	D Construction	59,181	55,170	53,373	1,797	4,011
	E Manufacturing	81,566	57,522	51,220	6,302	24,044
	G Information and communications	24,359	20,917	18,185	2,732	3,442
	H Transport and postal activities	45,910	34,561	31,701	2,860	11,349
	I Wholesale and retail trade	129,606	62,911	59,599	3,312	66,695
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,650	15,782	14,815	967	6,868
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	81,566	28,429	26,456	1,973	45,100
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,355	16,851	15,936	915	17,504
	O Education, learning support	11,269	4,910	4,733	177	6,359
	P Medical , health care and welfare	176,424	96,045	94,446	1,599	80,379
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	114,588	73,064	53,118	19,946	41,524
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	530,523	318,856	289,329	29,527	211,667
	30 - 99 people	183,336	108,425	101,142	7,283	74,911
100 - 299 people	70,184	43,798	37,945	5,853	26,386	
300 - 499 people	14,091	8,674	7,438	1,236	5,417	
500 - 999 people	9,234	5,905	5,133	772	3,329	
1,000 people and over	9,083	7,100	5,374	1,726	1,983	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.9	2.6	2.0	9.1	8.5
	D Construction	-2.6	-2.9	-2.0	-24.4	2.7
	E Manufacturing	6.3	7.7	5.9	25.2	3.2
	G Information and communications	0.1	-2.8	-4.2	7.2	22.1
	H Transport and postal activities	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.4	2.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.7	5.6	4.7	25.1	7.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.9	-9.1	-7.9	-24.2	20.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.4	11.1	7.0	125.2	14.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.8	6.0	3.4	90.2	7.6
	O Education, learning support	8.3	-0.3	1.3	-29.2	16.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	7.9	5.2	5.5	-12.3	11.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-0.4	-0.4	-2.6	6.0	-0.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	4.6	2.8	2.5	6.6	7.4
	30 - 99 people	5.7	1.9	2.0	1.1	11.8
100 - 299 people	4.3	1.7	-1.2	25.2	9.1	
300 - 499 people	-0.2	-5.4	-6.7	3.2	9.5	
500 - 999 people	-0.0	-2.9	-1.2	-12.6	5.5	
1,000 people and over	21.1	28.8	15.8	97.3	-0.1	

○ 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							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.7	0.1	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9
D Construction	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	-5.3	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6
E Manufacturing	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.2	-0.8	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3
G Information and communications	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.1	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1
H Transport and postal services	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-6.6	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8
I Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	8.4	-0.1	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	-3.4	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	18.8	3.6	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8
O Education, learning support	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	12.3	9.2	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3
P Medical , health care and welfare	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	10.7	7.7	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.4	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4

(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.