

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 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	888,039	531,861	487,616	44,245	356,178
	D Construction	63,918	59,860	58,301	1,559	4,058
	E Manufacturing	87,115	61,178	55,134	6,044	25,937
	G Information and communications	25,859	22,477	19,979	2,498	3,382
	H Transport and postal activities	47,866	36,502	33,789	2,713	11,364
	I Wholesale and retail trade	141,470	68,119	64,791	3,328	73,351
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,404	17,553	16,403	1,150	6,851
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	82,472	32,257	30,850	1,407	50,215
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	37,712	18,363	17,736	627	19,349
	O Education, learning support	12,660	5,940	5,690	250	6,720
	P Medical , health care and welfare	196,387	106,053	104,287	1,766	90,334
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	120,137	73,748	54,432	19,316	46,389
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	586,100	348,466	319,571	28,895	237,634
	30 - 99 people	198,128	117,782	110,704	7,078	80,346
100 - 299 people	72,389	45,402	40,791	4,611	26,987	
300 - 499 people	14,073	8,656	7,446	1,210	5,417	
500 - 999 people	9,314	5,613	4,863	750	3,701	
1,000 people and over	8,035	5,942	4,241	1,701	2,093	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	8.8	7.9	9.2	-4.6	10.0
	D Construction	8.0	8.5	9.2	-13.2	1.2
	E Manufacturing	6.8	6.4	7.6	-4.1	7.9
	G Information and communications	6.2	7.5	9.9	-8.6	-1.7
	H Transport and postal activities	4.3	5.6	6.6	-5.1	0.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	9.2	8.3	8.7	0.5	10.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.7	11.2	10.7	18.9	-0.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.2	13.5	16.6	-28.7	11.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.8	9.0	11.3	-31.5	10.5
	O Education, learning support	12.3	21.0	20.2	41.2	5.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	12.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.8	0.9	2.5	-3.2	11.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	10.5	9.3	10.5	-2.1	12.3
	30 - 99 people	8.1	8.6	9.5	-2.8	7.3
100 - 299 people	3.1	3.7	7.5	-21.2	2.3	
300 - 499 people	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-2.1	0.0	
500 - 999 people	0.9	-4.9	-5.3	-2.8	11.2	
1,000 people and over	-11.5	-16.3	-21.1	-1.4	5.5	

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

(%)

Industry	2015				2016							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	0.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8
D Construction	-3.4	-0.1	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0
E Manufacturing	-1.8	3.3	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8
G Information and communications	-3.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2
H Transport and postal services	3.6	0.1	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3
I Wholesale and retail trade	0.9	8.2	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-4.0	5.4	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.5	14.7	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.7	4.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8
O Education, learning support	9.8	4.9	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3
P Medical , health care and welfare	4.5	6.7	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.6	2.4	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8

(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.