

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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	943,856	570,341	526,759	43,582	373,515
	D Construction	69,063	64,643	62,994	1,649	4,420
	E Manufacturing	97,305	68,973	63,967	5,006	28,332
	G Information and communications	26,174	23,187	20,540	2,647	2,987
	H Transport and postal activities	53,730	41,417	37,739	3,678	12,313
	I Wholesale and retail trade	144,468	69,896	67,064	2,832	74,572
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,513	18,486	17,555	931	8,027
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	83,993	33,613	32,427	1,186	50,380
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,999	20,229	19,551	678	19,770
	O Education, learning support	14,975	7,432	7,199	233	7,543
	P Medical , health care and welfare	209,067	112,942	111,100	1,842	96,125
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	127,765	77,892	58,620	19,272	49,873
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	619,047	371,906	343,277	28,629	247,141
	30 - 99 people	210,429	125,785	118,570	7,215	84,644
	100 - 299 people	79,075	49,850	45,464	4,386	29,225
	300 - 499 people	16,055	10,033	8,665	1,368	6,022
500 - 999 people	10,815	6,778	5,528	1,250	4,037	
1,000 people and over	8,435	5,989	5,255	734	2,446	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	6.3	7.2	8.0	-1.5	4.9
	D Construction	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.8	8.9
	E Manufacturing	11.7	12.7	16.0	-17.2	9.2
	G Information and communications	1.2	3.2	2.8	6.0	-11.7
	H Transport and postal activities	12.3	13.5	11.7	35.6	8.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.1	2.6	3.5	-14.9	1.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.6	5.3	7.0	-19.0	17.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.8	4.2	5.1	-15.7	0.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	10.2	10.2	8.1	2.2
	O Education, learning support	18.3	25.1	26.5	-6.8	12.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.5	6.5	6.5	4.3	6.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.3	5.6	7.7	-0.2	7.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	5.6	6.7	7.4	-0.9	4.0
	30 - 99 people	6.2	6.8	7.1	1.9	5.3
	100 - 299 people	9.2	9.8	11.5	-4.9	8.3
	300 - 499 people	14.1	15.9	16.4	13.1	11.2
500 - 999 people	16.1	20.8	13.7	66.7	9.1	
1,000 people and over	5.0	0.8	23.9	-56.8	16.9	

○ 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							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3
D Construction	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0
E Manufacturing	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7
G Information and communications	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2
H Transport and postal services	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3
I Wholesale and retail trade	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1
O Education, learning support	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3
P Medical , health care and welfare	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3

(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.