

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)

December 2018

Industry, Size	Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
Total	869,219	532,727	484,332	48,395	336,492
D Construction	68,346	64,114	62,078	2,036	4,232
E Manufacturing	87,903	65,530	60,600	4,930	22,373
G Information and communications	23,781	20,595	17,777	2,818	3,186
H Transport and postal activities	49,554	38,756	34,539	4,217	10,798
I Wholesale and retail trade	118,141	58,154	56,015	2,139	59,987
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,766	16,112	15,049	1,063	6,654
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	75,585	31,275	29,933	1,342	44,310
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	31,863	16,508	15,695	813	15,355
O Education, learning support	14,099	7,062	6,583	479	7,037
P Medical , health care and welfare	209,806	114,081	110,152	3,929	95,725
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	111,174	68,943	48,921	20,022	42,231
(By size)					
29 people and under	549,404	335,277	306,421	28,856	214,127
30 - 99 people	203,537	121,843	112,683	9,160	81,694
100 - 299 people	78,473	50,035	44,662	5,373	28,438
300 - 499 people	16,124	10,820	8,996	1,824	5,304
500 - 999 people	11,106	7,166	6,015	1,151	3,940
1,000 people and over	10,575	7,586	5,555	2,031	2,989
Total	-5.7	-5.3	-4.6	-12.1	-6.4
D Construction	0.4	0.3	0.7	-9.9	1.2
E Manufacturing	-6.7	-4.8	-3.2	-20.5	-11.8
G Information and communications	-3.4	-2.0	-4.0	12.9	-11.7
H Transport and postal activities	0.8	2.0	0.5	16.4	-3.5
I Wholesale and retail trade	-8.0	-7.2	-5.8	-33.2	-8.8
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.3	-6.3	-4.5	-25.9	-2.7
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-11.3	-14.1	-13.5	-25.8	-9.3
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-6.2	-5.3	-4.2	-23.1	-7.1
O Education, learning support	-8.6	-6.6	-6.5	-8.4	-10.4
P Medical , health care and welfare	-2.9	-4.3	-4.6	6.9	-1.2
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-9.6	-11.2	-8.5	-17.4	-6.9
(By size)					
29 people and under	-6.0	-5.7	-4.8	-14.5	-6.4
30 - 99 people	-5.7	-6.0	-5.6	-10.4	-5.2
100 - 299 people	-4.3	-3.0	-1.4	-14.6	-6.4
300 - 499 people	-10.8	0.1	-0.9	5.2	-26.9
500 - 999 people	-6.9	-6.4	-7.3	-1.3	-7.7
1,000 people and over	4.2	2.8	1.7	6.2	7.8

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

(%)

Industry	2018											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6	-5.7
D Construction	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1	0.4
E Manufacturing	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6	-6.7
G Information and communications	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4	-3.4
H Transport and postal services	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2	0.8
I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9	-8.0
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4	-5.3
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8	-11.3
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3	-6.2
O Education, learning support	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9	-8.6
P Medical , health care and welfare	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1	-2.9
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5	-9.6

(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.