

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)

February 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	866,811	530,284	476,833	53,451	336,527
	D Construction	64,517	60,591	58,050	2,541	3,926
	E Manufacturing	80,103	55,554	50,340	5,214	24,549
	G Information and communications	27,905	24,263	21,070	3,193	3,642
	H Transport and postal activities	48,569	36,543	33,607	2,936	12,026
	I Wholesale and retail trade	125,330	59,352	56,370	2,982	65,978
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,361	18,777	16,538	2,239	6,584
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	66,822	25,105	23,944	1,161	41,717
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,314	18,232	17,287	945	17,082
	O Education, learning support	15,320	6,264	5,881	383	9,056
	P Medical, health care and welfare	174,303	97,592	94,511	3,081	76,711
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	131,542	85,329	60,729	24,600	46,213
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	563,947	346,918	311,598	35,320	217,029
30 - 99 people	189,507	114,663	105,455	9,208	74,844	
100 - 299 people	75,448	47,332	41,448	5,884	28,116	
300 - 499 people	18,244	9,264	7,908	1,356	8,980	
500 - 999 people	11,032	6,398	5,620	778	4,634	
1,000 people and over	8,633	5,709	4,804	905	2,924	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	7.1	7.1	5.5	24.3	7.1
	D Construction	1.7	2.5	2.9	-7.2	-8.5
	E Manufacturing	19.9	22.0	20.0	46.1	15.3
	G Information and communications	6.2	4.9	2.4	24.7	15.9
	H Transport and postal activities	4.4	3.9	2.6	22.0	5.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.8	2.3	1.8	13.8	3.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.0	-1.5	-3.6	17.7	8.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.9	1.3	6.5	-49.6	5.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.9	4.8	4.0	20.5	2.9
	O Education, learning support	-2.7	-2.7	-2.8	-2.0	-2.7
	P Medical, health care and welfare	5.3	3.6	3.4	9.6	7.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	16.7	18.3	9.6	47.1	13.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	9.0	9.7	7.9	28.8	7.9
30 - 99 people	5.9	3.8	2.9	15.4	9.5	
100 - 299 people	2.5	2.8	-0.5	33.7	2.0	
300 - 499 people	0.2	-5.8	-9.1	19.3	7.3	
500 - 999 people	-2.3	1.1	1.7	-3.0	-6.6	
1,000 people and over	-14.1	-8.4	-3.1	-29.2	-23.3	

○ 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	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1
	D Construction	8.0	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7
	E Manufacturing	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9
	G Information and communications	1.5	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2
	H Transport and postal services	-2.8	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.5	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.9	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.1	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9
	O Education, learning support	4.0	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7
	P Medical, health care and welfare	6.0	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.9	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7

(Note)

1. The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in November 2007.
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.