

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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	881,491	526,933	478,112	48,821	354,558
	D Construction	62,180	58,172	56,188	1,984	4,008
	E Manufacturing	82,187	57,986	52,476	5,510	24,201
	G Information and communications	25,115	21,938	19,152	2,786	3,177
	H Transport and postal activities	47,450	36,116	32,984	3,132	11,334
	I Wholesale and retail trade	130,456	60,674	57,706	2,968	69,782
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,317	17,262	15,886	1,376	7,055
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	70,908	27,102	25,705	1,397	43,806
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,416	17,870	16,683	1,187	18,546
	O Education, learning support	18,413	7,178	6,371	807	11,235
	P Medical, health care and welfare	189,499	104,290	101,206	3,084	85,209
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	123,251	77,810	57,644	20,166	45,441
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	570,524	339,279	308,381	30,898	231,245
	30 - 99 people	195,792	116,463	108,317	8,146	79,329
100 - 299 people	76,900	47,215	41,768	5,447	29,685	
300 - 499 people	16,392	9,931	8,518	1,413	6,461	
500 - 999 people	11,066	6,462	5,338	1,124	4,604	
1,000 people and over	10,817	7,583	5,790	1,793	3,234	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	1.7	-0.6	0.3	-8.7	5.4
	D Construction	-3.6	-4.0	-3.2	-21.9	2.1
	E Manufacturing	2.6	4.4	4.2	5.7	-1.4
	G Information and communications	-10.0	-9.6	-9.1	-12.7	-12.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-2.3	-1.2	-1.9	6.7	-5.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.1	2.2	2.4	-0.5	5.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-4.1	-8.1	-3.9	-38.5	7.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	6.1	8.0	7.4	20.3	5.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.1	-2.0	-3.5	25.6	8.6
	O Education, learning support	20.2	14.6	8.3	110.7	24.1
	P Medical, health care and welfare	8.7	6.9	7.1	0.1	11.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-6.3	-8.8	-5.1	-18.0	-1.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.2	-2.2	-1.0	-12.5	6.6
	30 - 99 people	3.3	1.6	2.7	-11.5	6.0
100 - 299 people	1.9	-0.2	0.8	-7.4	5.6	
300 - 499 people	-10.2	7.2	7.7	4.2	-28.1	
500 - 999 people	0.3	1.0	-5.0	44.5	-0.6	
1,000 people and over	25.3	32.8	20.5	98.1	10.6	

○ 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	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Total	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	
D Construction	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	
E Manufacturing	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	
G Information and communications	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	
H Transport and postal services	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	
I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	
O Education, learning support	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	
P Medical, health care and welfare	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-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.