

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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,015,561	599,996	550,967	49,029	415,565
	D Construction	73,246	68,540	66,939	1,601	4,706
	E Manufacturing	102,132	72,447	67,836	4,611	29,685
	G Information and communications	25,450	22,150	19,670	2,480	3,300
	H Transport and postal activities	56,884	43,534	39,825	3,709	13,350
	I Wholesale and retail trade	143,595	69,228	66,694	2,534	74,367
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,799	18,269	17,070	1,199	7,530
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	83,016	33,252	31,791	1,461	49,764
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	41,778	20,730	19,785	945	21,048
	O Education, learning support	19,727	7,988	7,572	416	11,739
	P Medical , health care and welfare	224,688	119,505	115,480	4,025	105,183
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	136,392	82,154	60,276	21,878	54,238
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	656,901	388,381	357,577	30,804	268,520
30 - 99 people	232,276	134,827	125,848	8,979	97,449	
100 - 299 people	86,335	52,903	47,252	5,651	33,432	
300 - 499 people	18,201	10,702	8,913	1,789	7,499	
500 - 999 people	12,798	7,555	6,459	1,096	5,243	
1,000 people and over	9,050	5,628	4,918	710	3,422	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	0.2	1.9	2.5	-5.1	-2.2
	D Construction	1.8	1.8	2.3	-14.6	1.7
	E Manufacturing	5.4	6.5	7.9	-10.3	2.8
	G Information and communications	-3.2	-4.6	-5.1	0.1	7.3
	H Transport and postal activities	6.6	8.1	6.1	35.6	2.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.7	-0.6	1.1	-30.4	-2.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.7	-0.8	-0.4	-5.5	-4.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.5	-2.9	-1.9	-20.2	-11.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.4	3.9	6.1	-28.2	-2.8
	O Education, learning support	2.1	2.0	3.0	-13.3	2.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.7	3.3	3.5	-3.2	4.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.8	-0.9	-0.4	-2.0	-3.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-0.9	0.5	1.4	-8.8	-2.9
30 - 99 people	1.6	3.7	4.0	-1.1	-1.2	
100 - 299 people	2.6	5.7	5.6	6.9	-2.1	
300 - 499 people	5.7	7.4	6.6	11.5	3.4	
500 - 999 people	8.6	10.5	11.9	2.6	6.0	
1,000 people and over	-2.2	-2.7	-0.5	-15.2	-1.3	

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

Industry	2017											2018	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Total	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	
D Construction	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	
E Manufacturing	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	
G Information and communications	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	
H Transport and postal services	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	
I Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	
O Education, learning support	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	
P Medical , health care and welfare	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	

(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.