

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)

January 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	919,073	573,112	517,160	55,952	345,961
	D Construction	72,137	67,337	64,262	3,075	4,800
	E Manufacturing	87,903	60,566	54,844	5,722	27,337
	G Information and communications	28,932	25,551	21,862	3,689	3,381
	H Transport and postal activities	55,849	42,530	39,318	3,212	13,319
	I Wholesale and retail trade	138,949	66,906	63,816	3,090	72,043
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	27,380	19,973	17,747	2,226	7,407
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	71,074	30,178	29,102	1,076	40,896
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,296	18,637	17,542	1,095	17,659
	O Education, learning support	15,743	7,036	6,575	461	8,707
	P Medical, health care and welfare	189,225	108,740	105,523	3,217	80,485
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	134,261	87,902	62,966	24,936	46,359
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	598,230	372,302	336,013	36,289	225,928
	30 - 99 people	201,113	124,179	114,513	9,666	76,934
	100 - 299 people	80,248	50,983	44,651	6,332	29,265
	300 - 499 people	18,303	12,419	10,725	1,694	5,884
500 - 999 people	12,350	7,235	5,992	1,243	5,115	
1,000 people and over	8,829	5,994	5,266	728	2,835	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	12.9	13.5	12.3	25.9	12.0
	D Construction	10.9	11.1	12.0	-4.7	8.2
	E Manufacturing	31.0	35.9	34.0	57.3	21.5
	G Information and communications	8.1	10.0	7.3	29.3	-4.3
	H Transport and postal activities	13.4	11.3	9.2	44.3	20.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	9.0	6.2	6.3	5.0	11.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.1	6.0	4.6	19.1	14.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.4	7.0	8.5	-22.1	9.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.1	-1.8	-2.1	2.4	-0.3
	O Education, learning support	11.5	16.0	17.0	3.6	8.1
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.6	9.5	9.6	7.2	12.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	19.8	22.7	17.1	39.4	14.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	14.8	16.1	14.3	35.3	12.7
	30 - 99 people	11.0	10.7	10.5	12.5	11.4
	100 - 299 people	7.9	6.3	5.5	12.9	10.8
	300 - 499 people	2.6	3.5	3.3	4.7	0.6
500 - 999 people	9.7	6.2	4.2	16.8	15.1	
1,000 people and over	10.5	10.9	12.8	-0.8	9.6	

○ 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
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	4.7	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	
	D Construction	6.5	8.0	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	
	E Manufacturing	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	
	G Information and communications	4.5	1.5	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	
	H Transport and postal services	1.1	-2.8	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	8.5	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.9	0.9	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.4	10.1	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.5	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	
	O Education, learning support	11.7	4.0	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	
	P Medical, health care and welfare	5.6	6.0	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.4	2.9	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	

(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.