

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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	946,562	582,632	529,540	53,092	363,930
	D Construction	69,136	64,720	62,588	2,132	4,416
	E Manufacturing	90,942	63,851	58,342	5,509	27,091
	G Information and communications	28,382	24,231	21,196	3,035	4,151
	H Transport and postal activities	54,136	41,294	38,542	2,752	12,842
	I Wholesale and retail trade	144,317	69,912	66,857	3,055	74,405
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,664	18,952	17,111	1,841	7,712
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	73,664	31,930	30,195	1,735	41,734
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,191	20,591	19,367	1,224	18,600
	O Education, learning support	16,352	6,936	6,521	415	9,416
	P Medical, health care and welfare	210,557	119,419	115,462	3,957	91,138
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	132,456	85,174	62,060	23,114	47,282
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	615,287	377,983	343,974	34,009	237,304
	30 - 99 people	210,800	128,272	119,340	8,932	82,528
100 - 299 people	81,462	51,598	45,079	6,519	29,864	
300 - 499 people	17,685	11,201	9,511	1,690	6,484	
500 - 999 people	11,976	7,115	5,992	1,123	4,861	
1,000 people and over	9,352	6,463	5,644	819	2,889	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.0	1.7	2.4	-5.1	5.2
	D Construction	-4.2	-3.9	-2.6	-30.7	-8.0
	E Manufacturing	3.5	5.4	6.4	-3.7	-0.9
	G Information and communications	-1.9	-5.2	-3.0	-17.7	22.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-3.1	-2.9	-2.0	-14.3	-3.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.9	4.5	4.8	-1.1	3.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.6	-5.1	-3.6	-17.3	4.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.6	5.8	3.8	61.2	2.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.0	10.5	10.4	11.8	5.3
	O Education, learning support	3.9	-1.4	-0.8	-10.0	8.1
	P Medical, health care and welfare	11.3	9.8	9.4	23.0	13.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.3	-3.1	-1.4	-7.3	2.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	2.9	1.5	2.4	-6.3	5.0
	30 - 99 people	4.8	3.3	4.2	-7.6	7.3
100 - 299 people	1.5	1.2	1.0	3.0	2.0	
300 - 499 people	-3.4	-9.8	-11.3	-0.2	10.2	
500 - 999 people	-3.0	-1.7	0.0	-9.7	-5.0	
1,000 people and over	5.9	7.8	7.2	12.5	1.9	

○ 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
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	
	D Construction	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	
	E Manufacturing	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	
	G Information and communications	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	
	H Transport and postal services	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	
	O Education, learning support	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	
	P Medical, health care and welfare	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	

(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.