

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 2016

| Industry, Size | | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | |
| New job openings (person(s)) | Total | 971,986 | 583,607 | 530,147 | 53,460 | 388,379 |
| | D Construction | 68,922 | 64,418 | 62,498 | 1,920 | 4,504 |
| | E Manufacturing | 90,617 | 63,261 | 58,418 | 4,843 | 27,356 |
| | G Information and communications | 27,306 | 23,828 | 20,871 | 2,957 | 3,478 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | 53,773 | 41,080 | 38,262 | 2,818 | 12,693 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 152,381 | 72,844 | 68,670 | 4,174 | 79,537 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 26,450 | 18,652 | 16,959 | 1,693 | 7,798 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 83,537 | 34,496 | 32,621 | 1,875 | 49,041 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 39,912 | 20,216 | 18,727 | 1,489 | 19,696 |
| | O Education, learning support | 17,005 | 6,899 | 6,349 | 550 | 10,106 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 220,102 | 121,837 | 116,518 | 5,319 | 98,265 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 125,607 | 77,988 | 56,795 | 21,193 | 47,619 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | 630,214 | 376,159 | 342,481 | 33,678 | 254,055 |
| | 30 - 99 people | 219,003 | 130,446 | 120,204 | 10,242 | 88,557 |
| 100 - 299 people | 82,586 | 51,821 | 45,801 | 6,020 | 30,765 | |
| 300 - 499 people | 18,263 | 11,296 | 9,605 | 1,691 | 6,967 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 12,103 | 7,455 | 6,391 | 1,064 | 4,648 | |
| 1,000 people and over | 9,817 | 6,430 | 5,665 | 765 | 3,387 | |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 6.7 |
| | D Construction | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -9.9 | 2.0 |
| | E Manufacturing | -0.4 | -0.9 | 0.1 | -12.1 | 1.0 |
| | G Information and communications | -3.8 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -2.6 | -16.2 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | -0.7 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 2.4 | -1.2 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 5.6 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 36.6 | 6.9 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | -0.8 | -1.6 | -0.9 | -8.0 | 1.1 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 13.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 17.5 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 1.8 | -1.8 | -3.3 | 21.7 | 5.9 |
| | O Education, learning support | 4.0 | -0.5 | -2.6 | 32.5 | 7.3 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 4.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 34.4 | 7.8 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | -5.2 | -8.4 | -8.5 | -8.3 | 0.7 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | 2.4 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 7.1 |
| | 30 - 99 people | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 14.7 | 7.3 |
| 100 - 299 people | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | -7.7 | 3.0 | |
| 300 - 499 people | 3.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 7.4 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 1.1 | 4.8 | 6.7 | -5.3 | -4.4 | |
| 1,000 people and over | 5.0 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -6.6 | 17.2 | |

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

| Industry | | 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2016 |
|-----------------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | |
| Including part-timers | Total | 1.7 | 4.7 | 0.1 | -4.0 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 2.7 | |
| | D Construction | -3.6 | 0.1 | -5.3 | -9.7 | 2.0 | -1.1 | -2.6 | -3.4 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 3.8 | -0.3 | |
| | E Manufacturing | 2.6 | 2.2 | -0.8 | -4.0 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 6.3 | -1.8 | 3.3 | 9.7 | 7.5 | -0.4 | |
| | G Information and communications | -10.0 | 3.2 | -2.1 | -13.6 | 3.5 | -2.5 | 0.1 | -3.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | -1.4 | -3.8 | |
| | H Transport and postal services | -2.3 | -2.7 | -6.6 | -6.0 | 5.4 | -1.3 | -0.8 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 5.2 | 9.5 | -0.7 | |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 4.1 | 8.4 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 10.6 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 8.1 | 5.6 | |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | -4.1 | 5.4 | -3.4 | -13.5 | 1.5 | -2.8 | -1.9 | -4.0 | 5.4 | -0.5 | 3.2 | -0.8 | |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 6.1 | 18.8 | 3.6 | -0.4 | 14.1 | 10.3 | 13.4 | 3.5 | 14.7 | 19.6 | 16.7 | 13.4 | |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 3.1 | 4.3 | 6.5 | -1.5 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 6.8 | -2.7 | 4.6 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | |
| | O Education, learning support | 20.2 | 12.3 | 9.2 | -7.4 | 20.4 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 14.2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 8.7 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 4.5 | |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | -6.3 | -6.3 | -7.4 | -16.8 | -1.3 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 2.0 | -5.2 | |

(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.