

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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,007,298	599,803	546,595	53,208	407,495
	D Construction	72,135	67,371	65,706	1,665	4,764
	E Manufacturing	97,609	68,956	63,660	5,296	28,653
	G Information and communications	27,233	23,393	20,566	2,827	3,840
	H Transport and postal activities	56,347	42,903	39,791	3,112	13,444
	I Wholesale and retail trade	149,944	71,782	68,665	3,117	78,162
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	27,050	18,263	16,746	1,517	8,787
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	86,687	35,715	34,425	1,290	50,972
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,969	19,852	18,399	1,453	20,117
	O Education, learning support	17,928	7,349	6,852	497	10,579
	P Medical , health care and welfare	229,049	124,604	119,724	4,880	104,445
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	132,762	82,079	59,232	22,847	50,683
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	650,187	386,243	352,995	33,248	263,944
30 - 99 people	229,326	135,417	125,684	9,733	93,909	
100 - 299 people	85,813	53,664	47,388	6,276	32,149	
300 - 499 people	18,108	10,855	8,943	1,912	7,253	
500 - 999 people	12,210	7,174	5,935	1,239	5,036	
1,000 people and over	11,654	6,450	5,650	800	5,204	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.6	2.8	3.1	-0.5	4.9
	D Construction	4.7	4.6	5.1	-13.3	5.8
	E Manufacturing	7.7	9.0	9.0	9.4	4.7
	G Information and communications	-0.3	-1.8	-1.5	-4.4	10.4
	H Transport and postal activities	4.8	4.4	4.0	10.4	5.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.6	-1.5	-0.0	-25.3	-1.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.3	-2.1	-1.3	-10.4	12.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.8	3.5	5.5	-31.2	3.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.1	-1.8	-1.8	-2.4	2.1
	O Education, learning support	5.4	6.5	7.9	-9.6	4.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.1	2.3	2.8	-8.3	6.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.7	5.2	4.3	7.8	6.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.2	2.7	3.1	-1.3	3.9
30 - 99 people	4.7	3.8	4.6	-5.0	6.0	
100 - 299 people	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.5	
300 - 499 people	-0.8	-3.9	-6.9	13.1	4.1	
500 - 999 people	0.9	-3.8	-7.1	16.4	8.3	
1,000 people and over	18.7	0.3	-0.3	4.6	53.6	

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

Industry		2016												2017
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	
	D Construction	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	
	E Manufacturing	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	
	G Information and communications	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	
	H Transport and postal services	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	
	O Education, learning support	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	

(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.