

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)

July 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	863,997	538,488	489,617	48,871	325,509
	D Construction	69,974	65,168	62,256	2,912	4,806
	E Manufacturing	85,729	59,969	54,191	5,778	25,760
	G Information and communications	27,374	24,084	21,389	2,695	3,290
	H Transport and postal activities	50,748	38,231	35,161	3,070	12,517
	I Wholesale and retail trade	132,815	64,717	61,831	2,886	68,098
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,962	17,883	16,317	1,566	7,079
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	71,135	29,986	29,218	768	41,149
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,214	18,642	17,733	909	17,572
	O Education, learning support	13,051	6,084	5,793	291	6,967
	P Medical, health care and welfare	178,465	101,316	99,481	1,835	77,149
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	129,338	84,011	61,339	22,672	45,327
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	567,729	353,326	321,895	31,431	214,403
	30 - 99 people	189,489	116,017	107,190	8,827	73,472
100 - 299 people	72,891	46,603	41,274	5,329	26,288	
300 - 499 people	14,899	9,544	8,048	1,496	5,355	
500 - 999 people	10,519	6,959	6,027	932	3,560	
1,000 people and over	8,470	6,039	5,183	856	2,431	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.5	4.0	4.9	-4.6	5.4
	D Construction	0.3	0.4	2.0	-25.2	-1.1
	E Manufacturing	9.8	13.2	15.2	-2.8	2.6
	G Information and communications	-4.4	-6.0	-4.3	-17.3	8.9
	H Transport and postal activities	2.4	2.6	0.2	41.5	1.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.4	5.0	4.3	21.1	3.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.4	-9.1	-8.9	-11.4	5.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.3	8.5	9.8	-24.9	3.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	1.2	2.2	1.0	32.9	0.2
	O Education, learning support	11.8	12.7	12.6	15.0	11.0
	P Medical, health care and welfare	11.8	12.3	12.7	-3.9	11.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-0.5	-3.4	-1.3	-8.8	5.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	4.8	5.0	6.4	-7.2	4.6
	30 - 99 people	4.7	2.8	3.6	-5.5	7.9
100 - 299 people	4.0	3.0	2.7	5.3	5.8	
300 - 499 people	-10.6	-15.7	-20.1	19.5	0.1	
500 - 999 people	7.5	14.5	19.5	-10.1	-3.9	
1,000 people and over	10.4	2.4	-1.1	29.7	37.2	

○ 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						
		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Including part-timers	Total	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5
	D Construction	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3
	E Manufacturing	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8
	G Information and communications	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4
	H Transport and postal services	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2
	O Education, learning support	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8
	P Medical, health care and welfare	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5

(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.