

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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	956,726	578,433	533,360	45,073	378,293
	D Construction	75,692	70,432	68,325	2,107	5,260
	E Manufacturing	100,674	72,637	67,874	4,763	28,037
	G Information and communications	25,974	23,144	20,456	2,688	2,830
	H Transport and postal activities	56,099	43,209	39,514	3,695	12,890
	I Wholesale and retail trade	136,711	65,825	63,619	2,206	70,886
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,270	17,780	16,530	1,250	7,490
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	82,009	32,317	31,521	796	49,692
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,971	17,016	16,290	726	18,955
	O Education, learning support	14,390	6,196	5,950	246	8,194
	P Medical , health care and welfare	216,562	115,554	113,651	1,903	101,008
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	136,147	82,651	60,992	21,659	53,496
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	619,220	370,689	340,974	29,715	248,531
	30 - 99 people	219,726	131,168	123,668	7,500	88,558
	100 - 299 people	80,786	52,035	47,191	4,844	28,751
300 - 499 people	16,925	10,964	9,883	1,081	5,961	
500 - 999 people	11,030	7,026	6,103	923	4,004	
1,000 people and over	9,039	6,551	5,541	1,010	2,488	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.7	3.7	4.2	-1.8	3.8
	D Construction	6.6	6.4	6.2	13.8	9.2
	E Manufacturing	6.6	9.2	11.0	-10.9	0.4
	G Information and communications	0.4	1.7	1.9	0.0	-8.9
	H Transport and postal activities	5.2	6.8	5.4	25.3	0.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.5	-1.6	-0.9	-19.2	2.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.5	4.6	3.5	20.2	-2.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-4.3	-3.1	-3.3	7.6	-5.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.7	-4.2	-3.1	-23.7	2.8
	O Education, learning support	0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-4.3	1.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.3	4.2	4.6	-13.3	8.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.5	3.4	5.2	-1.3	11.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	2.3	1.6	2.1	-3.4	3.4
	30 - 99 people	5.3	6.4	6.7	1.0	3.7
	100 - 299 people	7.6	6.9	7.1	4.7	8.9
300 - 499 people	9.1	10.2	15.7	-23.1	7.1	
500 - 999 people	10.1	15.5	22.5	-15.9	1.7	
1,000 people and over	12.6	26.5	21.1	67.2	-12.8	

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

(%)

Industry	2017					2018						
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Total	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7
D Construction	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6
E Manufacturing	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6
G Information and communications	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4
H Transport and postal services	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2
I Wholesale and retail trade	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7
O Education, learning support	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7
P Medical , health care and welfare	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5

(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.