

**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)

June 2015

| Industry, Size                                       |   | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|  |   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
| New job openings (person(s))                         | Total   | 858,643      | 514,791               | 469,483         | 45,308                   | 343,852     |
|  | D Construction  | 66,003       | 61,372                | 58,743          | 2,629                    | 4,631       |
|  | E Manufacturing   | 84,340       | 58,624                | 54,039          | 4,585                    | 25,716      |
|  | G Information and communications                              | 26,927       | 23,665                | 20,427          | 3,238                    | 3,262       |
|  | H Transport and postal activities                             | 48,879       | 35,850                | 33,282          | 2,568                    | 13,029      |
|  | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 131,549      | 62,442                | 59,513          | 2,929                    | 69,107      |
|  | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 25,126       | 17,464                | 16,296          | 1,168                    | 7,662       |
|  | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 73,743       | 30,520                | 29,192          | 1,328                    | 43,223      |
|  | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 35,452       | 17,098                | 16,173          | 925                      | 18,354      |
|  | O Education, learning support                                 | 13,350       | 5,355                 | 5,063           | 292                      | 7,995       |
|  | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 180,943      | 97,764                | 96,242          | 1,522                    | 83,179      |
|  | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | 125,328      | 76,952                | 56,285          | 20,667                   | 48,376      |
|  | (By size)   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
|  | 29 people and under   | 570,573      | 340,978               | 310,552         | 30,426                   | 229,595     |
|  | 30 - 99 people  | 186,801      | 110,699               | 102,713         | 7,986                    | 76,102      |
| 100 - 299 people                                     | 68,916  | 43,177       | 38,971                | 4,206           | 25,739                   |             |
| 300 - 499 people                                     | 14,423  | 8,414        | 7,336                 | 1,078           | 6,009                    |             |
| 500 - 999 people                                     | 10,156  | 6,035        | 5,097                 | 938             | 4,121                    |             |
| 1,000 people and over                                | 7,774   | 5,488        | 4,814                 | 674             | 2,286                    |             |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total   | 6.8          | 4.7                   | 6.1             | -8.2                     | 10.1        |
|  | D Construction  | 2.0          | 1.9                   | 2.2             | -3.3                     | 2.3         |
|  | E Manufacturing   | 6.0          | 5.0                   | 8.5             | -23.8                    | 8.4         |
|  | G Information and communications                              | 3.5          | 4.9                   | 4.2             | 9.8                      | -5.7        |
|  | H Transport and postal activities                             | 5.4          | 6.2                   | 7.1             | -4.5                     | 3.3         |
|  | I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 10.6         | 10.4                  | 10.5            | 8.3                      | 10.9        |
|  | L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | 1.5          | 4.8                   | 6.5             | -14.2                    | -5.3        |
|  | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 14.1         | 23.3                  | 24.2            | 5.9                      | 8.4         |
|  | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 6.0          | 4.3                   | 3.3             | 26.2                     | 7.6         |
|  | O Education, learning support                                 | 20.4         | 11.9                  | 16.8            | -35.1                    | 26.9        |
|  | P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 9.8          | 5.6                   | 6.1             | -18.7                    | 15.2        |
|  | R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | -1.3         | -6.3                  | -4.4            | -11.2                    | 7.9         |
|  | (By size)   |              |                       |                 |                          |             |
|  | 29 people and under   | 7.4          | 5.4                   | 6.5             | -4.6                     | 10.6        |
|  | 30 - 99 people  | 7.3          | 5.3                   | 5.9             | -1.7                     | 10.3        |
| 100 - 299 people                                     | 3.7   | 2.2          | 6.3                   | -24.7           | 6.3                      |             |
| 300 - 499 people                                     | 5.2   | -1.9         | -0.7                  | -9.3            | 17.0                     |             |
| 500 - 999 people                                     | -1.5  | -2.3         | -0.6                  | -10.5           | -0.2                     |             |
| 1,000 people and over                                | -8.2  | -11.3        | 3.0                   | -55.3           | 0.0                      |             |

○ 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 |       |      |      |       |      |
|---|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
|   | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct   | Nov   | Dec  | Jan  | Feb   | Mar  | Apr  | May   | Jun  |
| Total   | 4.5  | -0.6 | 6.3  | 1.1   | -4.4  | 5.6  | 3.0  | 1.7   | 4.7  | 0.1  | -4.0  | 6.8  |
| D Construction  | 0.3  | -5.1 | -0.1 | -3.8  | -12.3 | -1.6 | -4.2 | -3.6  | 0.1  | -5.3 | -9.7  | 2.0  |
| E Manufacturing   | 9.8  | 1.6  | 7.3  | 1.9   | -4.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 2.6   | 2.2  | -0.8 | -4.0  | 6.0  |
| G Information and communications                              | -4.4 | -6.5 | -0.9 | -5.2  | -14.1 | -0.6 | -1.9 | -10.0 | 3.2  | -2.1 | -13.6 | 3.5  |
| H Transport and postal services                               | 2.4  | -1.2 | -3.0 | -3.3  | -8.3  | -2.9 | -3.1 | -2.3  | -2.7 | -6.6 | -6.0  | 5.4  |
| I Wholesale and retail trade                                  | 4.4  | 0.2  | 10.4 | 2.0   | -2.2  | 8.1  | 3.9  | 4.1   | 8.4  | -0.1 | 0.9   | 10.6 |
| L Scientific research, professional and technical services    | -5.4 | -7.8 | -2.1 | -10.7 | -8.5  | 0.2  | -2.6 | -4.1  | 5.4  | -3.4 | -13.5 | 1.5  |
| M Accommodations, eating and drinking services                | 5.3  | 6.6  | 13.0 | 2.5   | 5.9   | 17.7 | 3.6  | 6.1   | 18.8 | 3.6  | -0.4  | 14.1 |
| N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 1.2  | -1.0 | 7.3  | 4.7   | -7.4  | 7.5  | 8.0  | 3.1   | 4.3  | 6.5  | -1.5  | 6.0  |
| O Education, learning support                                 | 11.8 | -5.0 | 7.6  | 3.0   | 0.4   | 17.3 | 3.9  | 20.2  | 12.3 | 9.2  | -7.4  | 20.4 |
| P Medical , health care and welfare                           | 11.8 | 5.6  | 16.4 | 10.9  | 4.9   | 11.9 | 11.3 | 8.7   | 10.7 | 7.7  | 6.3   | 9.8  |
| R Services (not elsewhere classified)                         | -0.5 | -7.1 | -3.7 | -7.2  | -13.6 | -4.4 | -1.3 | -6.3  | -6.3 | -7.4 | -16.8 | -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.