

**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)

March 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	835,558	503,468	452,235	51,233	332,090
	D Construction	64,047	59,480	56,699	2,781	4,567
	E Manufacturing	80,554	55,320	49,602	5,718	25,234
	G Information and communications	25,438	22,221	19,509	2,712	3,217
	H Transport and postal activities	47,483	35,078	32,549	2,529	12,405
	I Wholesale and retail trade	119,385	56,893	53,714	3,179	62,492
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,571	17,194	15,677	1,517	6,377
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	65,290	23,952	23,259	693	41,338
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,946	17,778	16,606	1,172	17,168
	O Education, learning support	15,243	6,049	5,598	451	9,194
	P Medical, health care and welfare	166,837	92,341	89,686	2,655	74,496
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	135,191	84,987	61,082	23,905	50,204
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	552,915	332,718	298,951	33,767	220,197
	30 - 99 people	180,505	107,327	99,170	8,157	73,178
100 - 299 people	69,275	43,153	37,825	5,328	26,122	
300 - 499 people	14,338	8,695	7,334	1,361	5,643	
500 - 999 people	10,267	5,757	4,697	1,060	4,510	
1,000 people and over	8,258	5,818	4,258	1,560	2,440	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.4	6.6	5.3	20.4	3.4
	D Construction	4.7	4.6	6.0	-16.8	6.0
	E Manufacturing	18.4	20.8	21.3	16.6	13.5
	G Information and communications	3.7	3.7	3.0	8.9	3.5
	H Transport and postal activities	7.7	7.3	6.3	22.8	8.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.8	0.3	-1.0	30.1	-3.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.7	-0.5	-1.5	11.0	-4.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.7	-0.3	5.3	-64.1	2.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.8	0.6	-0.6	21.7	1.0
	O Education, learning support	1.3	5.8	4.1	33.0	-1.4
	P Medical, health care and welfare	6.4	4.7	4.6	7.7	8.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.7	18.8	10.9	45.0	6.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	7.1	8.3	6.3	30.0	5.3
	30 - 99 people	3.2	5.4	5.7	1.8	0.2
100 - 299 people	-0.1	-1.7	-3.0	8.0	2.7	
300 - 499 people	1.1	10.2	6.6	34.6	-10.4	
500 - 999 people	1.0	1.7	2.5	-1.5	0.1	
1,000 people and over	0.3	2.6	3.5	0.3	-4.7	

○ 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		
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Including part-timers	Total	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	
	D Construction	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	
	E Manufacturing	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	
	G Information and communications	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	
	H Transport and postal services	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	
	O Education, learning support	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	

(Note)

1. The data is classified based on the "Japan Standard Industry Classification" revised in November 2007.
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.