

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 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	921,043	535,539	489,820	45,719	385,504
	D Construction	66,527	62,201	60,022	2,179	4,326
	E Manufacturing	86,485	60,140	55,260	4,880	26,345
	G Information and communications	27,009	23,635	20,795	2,840	3,374
	H Transport and postal activities	47,479	35,312	33,112	2,200	12,167
	I Wholesale and retail trade	137,418	63,854	60,676	3,178	73,564
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,077	16,703	15,673	1,030	7,374
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	88,261	34,429	33,320	1,109	53,832
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,704	17,862	16,911	951	18,842
	O Education, learning support	18,328	7,064	6,576	488	11,264
	P Medical , health care and welfare	196,401	104,447	101,617	2,830	91,954
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	129,814	76,787	56,780	20,007	53,027
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	615,187	356,763	326,414	30,349	258,424
	30 - 99 people	204,276	117,208	109,523	7,685	87,068
	100 - 299 people	70,072	42,498	37,896	4,602	27,574
300 - 499 people	14,477	8,527	7,145	1,382	5,950	
500 - 999 people	10,164	5,820	4,882	938	4,344	
1,000 people and over	6,867	4,723	3,960	763	2,144	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.2	4.5	4.4	5.0	6.3
	D Construction	3.8	4.8	5.5	-10.6	-9.1
	E Manufacturing	5.1	7.2	7.0	8.5	0.7
	G Information and communications	2.9	4.2	5.7	-5.5	-5.4
	H Transport and postal activities	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.8	3.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.2	5.1	4.4	19.2	7.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	-5.5	-1.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.8	15.4	15.9	2.0	12.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.7	0.8	1.2	-5.0	0.6
	O Education, learning support	7.1	11.5	11.8	7.0	4.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.4	5.0	4.9	8.2	8.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.4	0.3	-1.1	4.6	5.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	7.3
	30 - 99 people	7.6	8.0	8.2	5.0	7.2
	100 - 299 people	1.1	2.0	1.3	7.7	-0.2
300 - 499 people	4.7	3.6	1.1	18.7	6.2	
500 - 999 people	-1.6	-3.3	-3.3	-3.8	0.8	
1,000 people and over	-6.6	6.0	1.7	36.3	-26.1	

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

(%)

Industry	2015											2016		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar		
Total	0.1	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2		
D Construction	-5.3	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4	-0.1	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8		
E Manufacturing	-0.8	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8	3.3	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1		
G Information and communications	-2.1	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9		
H Transport and postal services	-6.6	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	0.1	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7		
I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.1	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9	8.2	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2		
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-3.4	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0	5.4	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1		
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.6	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5	14.7	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8		
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.5	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7	4.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7		
O Education, learning support	9.2	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8	4.9	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1		
P Medical , health care and welfare	7.7	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5	6.7	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4		
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.4	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6	2.4	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4		

(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.