

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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	980,579	572,583	520,730	51,853	407,996
	D Construction	74,324	69,350	66,818	2,532	4,974
	E Manufacturing	96,001	66,779	61,160	5,619	29,222
	G Information and communications	26,846	23,253	20,286	2,967	3,593
	H Transport and postal activities	53,264	39,705	35,860	3,845	13,559
	I Wholesale and retail trade	144,144	67,272	64,093	3,179	76,872
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,504	17,648	16,467	1,181	7,856
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	88,491	34,051	32,602	1,449	54,440
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	38,938	19,110	17,988	1,122	19,828
	O Education, learning support	17,421	6,805	6,336	469	10,616
	P Medical , health care and welfare	209,723	110,815	107,808	3,007	98,908
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	139,810	82,060	59,796	22,264	57,750
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	650,590	379,936	346,443	33,493	270,654
30 - 99 people	219,066	124,988	115,947	9,041	94,078	
100 - 299 people	76,479	46,037	40,715	5,322	30,442	
300 - 499 people	15,631	9,670	8,092	1,578	5,961	
500 - 999 people	9,991	5,835	5,038	797	4,156	
1,000 people and over	8,822	6,117	4,495	1,622	2,705	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	6.5	6.9	6.3	13.4	5.8
	D Construction	11.7	11.5	11.3	16.2	15.0
	E Manufacturing	11.0	11.0	10.7	15.1	10.9
	G Information and communications	-0.6	-1.6	-2.4	4.5	6.5
	H Transport and postal activities	12.2	12.4	8.3	74.8	11.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	5.4	5.6	0.0	4.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.9	5.7	5.1	14.7	6.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	-1.1	-2.2	30.7	1.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	7.0	6.4	18.0	5.2
	O Education, learning support	-4.9	-3.7	-3.6	-3.9	-5.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	7.7	6.9	5.3	11.3	8.9
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	5.8	6.5	6.1	10.4	4.7
30 - 99 people	7.2	6.6	5.9	17.6	8.1	
100 - 299 people	9.1	8.3	7.4	15.6	10.4	
300 - 499 people	8.0	13.4	13.3	14.2	0.2	
500 - 999 people	-1.7	0.3	3.2	-15.0	-4.3	
1,000 people and over	28.5	29.5	13.5	112.6	26.2	

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

(%)

Industry	2016										2017		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Total	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	
D Construction	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	
E Manufacturing	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	
G Information and communications	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	
H Transport and postal services	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	
I Wholesale and retail trade	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	
O Education, learning support	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	
P Medical , health care and welfare	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	

(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.