

**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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,010,782	592,856	542,184	50,672	417,926	
	D Construction	78,679	73,364	70,923	2,441	5,315	
	E Manufacturing	103,340	73,639	67,830	5,809	29,701	
	G Information and communications	24,764	21,263	18,661	2,602	3,501	
	H Transport and postal activities	55,564	41,388	37,515	3,873	14,176	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	148,180	69,914	67,351	2,563	78,266	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,244	18,422	17,289	1,133	7,822	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	90,195	33,579	32,438	1,141	56,616	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,019	19,333	18,410	923	19,686	
	O Education, learning support	18,352	7,145	6,659	486	11,207	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	220,220	116,517	113,334	3,183	103,703	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	139,720	82,344	59,608	22,736	57,376	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	666,199	388,418	355,912	32,506	277,781	
30 - 99 people	227,399	131,329	122,810	8,519	96,070		
100 - 299 people	81,049	49,928	44,663	5,265	31,121		
300 - 499 people	16,052	10,046	8,392	1,654	6,006		
500 - 999 people	10,901	6,410	5,536	874	4,491		
1,000 people and over	9,182	6,725	4,871	1,854	2,457		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.1	3.5	4.1	-2.3	2.4	
	D Construction	5.9	5.8	6.1	-3.6	6.9	
	E Manufacturing	7.6	10.3	10.9	3.4	1.6	
	G Information and communications	-7.8	-8.6	-8.0	-12.3	-2.6	
	H Transport and postal activities	4.3	4.2	4.6	0.7	4.6	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.8	3.9	5.1	-19.4	1.8	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.9	4.4	5.0	-4.1	-0.4	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	1.9	-1.4	-0.5	-21.3	4.0	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.2	1.2	2.3	-17.7	-0.7	
	O Education, learning support	5.3	5.0	5.1	3.6	5.6	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.9	4.8	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	2.1	-0.6	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	2.4	2.2	2.7	-2.9	2.6	
30 - 99 people	3.8	5.1	5.9	-5.8	2.1		
100 - 299 people	6.0	8.5	9.7	-1.1	2.2		
300 - 499 people	2.7	3.9	3.7	4.8	0.8		
500 - 999 people	9.1	9.9	9.9	9.7	8.1		
1,000 people and over	4.1	9.9	8.4	14.3	-9.2		

○ 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		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar			
Total	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1			
D Construction	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9			
E Manufacturing	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6			
G Information and communications	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8			
H Transport and postal services	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3			
I Wholesale and retail trade	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8			
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9			
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9			
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2			
O Education, learning support	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3			
P Medical , health care and welfare	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0			
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1			

(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.