

**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)

May 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	805,563	491,879	443,966	47,913	313,684
	D Construction	64,516	60,374	58,096	2,278	4,142
	E Manufacturing	77,282	53,850	48,888	4,962	23,432
	G Information and communications	26,233	22,476	19,444	3,032	3,757
	H Transport and postal activities	47,793	35,803	33,029	2,774	11,990
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,236	57,683	54,867	2,816	63,553
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,257	18,551	16,951	1,600	6,706
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	66,881	25,337	24,341	996	41,544
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,656	17,095	16,519	576	17,561
	O Education, learning support	11,829	5,133	4,840	293	6,696
	P Medical, health care and welfare	156,962	86,667	84,809	1,858	70,295
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	128,281	82,921	59,806	23,115	45,360
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	532,389	326,526	294,351	32,175	205,863
30 - 99 people	173,292	104,701	97,195	7,506	68,591	
100 - 299 people	66,631	41,825	36,747	5,078	24,806	
300 - 499 people	16,455	8,449	7,148	1,301	8,006	
500 - 999 people	9,978	5,826	4,787	1,039	4,152	
1,000 people and over	6,818	4,552	3,738	814	2,266	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.0	3.3	2.9	7.1	5.1
	D Construction	2.3	2.3	3.7	-23.0	1.3
	E Manufacturing	12.2	13.8	13.5	16.8	8.7
	G Information and communications	-3.4	-6.0	-8.6	14.3	15.8
	H Transport and postal activities	2.2	3.1	2.5	10.9	-0.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.0	-1.8	-2.1	3.4	1.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.7	-4.3	-4.2	-5.8	2.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-2.2	0.6	5.8	-54.1	-3.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.7	4.3	3.9	15.2	9.3
	O Education, learning support	11.0	10.2	11.6	-9.3	11.5
	P Medical, health care and welfare	6.2	3.6	3.6	2.5	9.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	8.4	9.0	5.5	19.3	7.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	5.3	5.5	4.8	12.2	5.1
30 - 99 people	4.0	1.9	2.6	-7.1	7.3	
100 - 299 people	-0.7	-2.1	-3.2	6.3	1.7	
300 - 499 people	3.0	-3.9	-5.8	8.1	11.6	
500 - 999 people	4.8	1.0	-3.0	24.9	10.7	
1,000 people and over	-29.6	-28.0	-27.5	-30.4	-32.6	

○ 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				
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Including part-timers	Total	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0
	D Construction	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3
	E Manufacturing	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2
	G Information and communications	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4
	H Transport and postal services	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7
	O Education, learning support	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0
	P Medical, health care and welfare	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4

(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.