

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 2015						
Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	773,440	464,000	422,519	41,481	309,440
	D Construction	58,267	54,556	52,679	1,877	3,711
	E Manufacturing	74,189	52,228	47,109	5,119	21,961
	G Information and communications	22,671	19,782	17,320	2,462	2,889
	H Transport and postal activities	44,909	33,405	30,816	2,589	11,504
	I Wholesale and retail trade	122,343	58,246	55,380	2,866	64,097
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,852	15,602	14,421	1,181	6,250
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	66,635	26,112	24,691	1,421	40,523
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,138	16,669	15,810	859	17,469
	O Education, learning support	10,954	4,521	4,303	218	6,433
	P Medical , health care and welfare	166,894	90,594	88,900	1,694	76,300
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	106,790	66,506	48,851	17,655	40,284
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	504,412	301,597	275,150	26,447	202,815
	30 - 99 people	172,573	101,950	95,037	6,913	70,623
	100 - 299 people	65,123	40,290	36,121	4,169	24,833
	300 - 499 people	13,796	8,221	7,056	1,165	5,575
	500 - 999 people	9,356	5,697	4,778	919	3,659
	1,000 people and over	8,180	6,245	4,377	1,868	1,935
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-4.0	-5.7	-4.8	-13.4	-1.4
	D Construction	-9.7	-9.6	-9.3	-17.6	-10.4
	E Manufacturing	-4.0	-3.0	-3.6	3.2	-6.3
	G Information and communications	-13.6	-12.0	-10.9	-18.8	-23.1
	H Transport and postal activities	-6.0	-6.7	-6.7	-6.7	-4.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.8	0.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-13.5	-15.9	-14.9	-26.2	-6.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.4	3.1	1.4	42.7	-2.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.5	-2.5	-4.3	49.1	-0.5
	O Education, learning support	-7.4	-11.9	-11.1	-25.6	-3.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.3	4.5	4.8	-8.8	8.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-16.8	-19.8	-18.3	-23.6	-11.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-5.3	-7.6	-6.5	-17.8	-1.5
	30 - 99 people	-0.4	-2.6	-2.2	-7.9	3.0
	100 - 299 people	-2.3	-3.7	-1.7	-17.9	0.1
	300 - 499 people	-16.2	-2.7	-1.3	-10.5	-30.4
	500 - 999 people	-6.2	-2.2	-0.2	-11.5	-11.9
	1,000 people and over	20.0	37.2	17.1	129.5	-14.6

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

									2015				
Industry		2014											
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Including part-timers	Total	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.7	0.1	-4.0
	D Construction	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	-5.3	-9.7
	E Manufacturing	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.2	-0.8	-4.0
	G Information and communications	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.1	-13.6
	H Transport and postal services	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-6.6	-6.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	8.4	-0.1	0.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	-3.4	-13.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	18.8	3.6	-0.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	-1.5
	O Education, learning support	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	12.3	9.2	-7.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	10.7	7.7	6.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.4	-16.8

(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.