

**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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	912,056	541,335	497,982	43,353	370,721
	D Construction	69,351	64,925	63,022	1,903	4,426
	E Manufacturing	89,186	62,932	58,374	4,558	26,254
	G Information and communications	25,278	22,244	19,787	2,457	3,034
	H Transport and postal activities	52,964	39,912	36,746	3,166	13,052
	I Wholesale and retail trade	138,509	66,171	63,320	2,851	72,338
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,566	17,263	16,179	1,084	7,303
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	83,139	31,959	30,827	1,132	51,180
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	38,603	18,937	17,997	940	19,666
	O Education, learning support	14,003	6,021	5,757	264	7,982
	P Medical , health care and welfare	199,950	106,754	104,773	1,981	93,196
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	126,017	75,090	55,384	19,706	50,927
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	604,526	356,350	327,776	28,574	248,176
	30 - 99 people	200,085	118,763	111,495	7,268	81,322
	100 - 299 people	73,814	45,758	41,441	4,317	28,056
300 - 499 people	14,990	9,197	7,667	1,530	5,793	
500 - 999 people	10,607	5,997	4,943	1,054	4,610	
1,000 people and over	8,034	5,270	4,660	610	2,764	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	6.9	7.5	8.1	1.4	6.1
	D Construction	9.2	9.3	9.4	4.7	7.2
	E Manufacturing	11.5	11.7	14.9	-17.5	10.9
	G Information and communications	1.0	3.5	4.7	-5.8	-14.0
	H Transport and postal activities	10.4	12.2	11.0	27.5	5.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.0	4.5	4.8	-1.9	1.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.6	0.8	2.1	-15.1	18.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-12.7	1.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.7	10.3	10.5	5.9	3.5
	O Education, learning support	1.8	-0.8	0.0	-15.7	3.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	9.0	9.0	8.9	14.3	8.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	10.4	8.5	9.1	7.0	13.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	7.7	8.3	8.7	3.9	7.0
	30 - 99 people	5.9	7.4	7.1	12.0	3.8
	100 - 299 people	3.8	4.3	5.5	-5.9	3.1
300 - 499 people	11.4	15.3	11.0	43.7	5.6	
500 - 999 people	7.3	8.5	12.6	-7.5	5.9	
1,000 people and over	-5.2	-17.5	5.4	-69.0	32.2	

○ 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				
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Total	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	
D Construction	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	
E Manufacturing	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	
G Information and communications	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	
H Transport and postal services	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	
I Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	
O Education, learning support	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	
P Medical , health care and welfare	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	

(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.