

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)

November 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	758,366	457,679	415,274	42,405	300,687
	D Construction	56,930	53,199	51,243	1,956	3,731
	E Manufacturing	72,974	50,426	45,756	4,670	22,548
	G Information and communications	24,084	20,849	18,133	2,716	3,235
	H Transport and postal activities	45,735	32,877	30,152	2,725	12,858
	I Wholesale and retail trade	116,164	55,067	52,254	2,813	61,097
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,237	16,420	15,226	1,194	5,817
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,267	23,857	22,878	979	40,410
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,575	14,529	13,820	709	15,046
	O Education, learning support	11,484	5,170	4,911	259	6,314
	P Medical, health care and welfare	161,255	90,354	88,560	1,794	70,901
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	109,285	70,153	51,145	19,008	39,132
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	491,247	295,964	268,455	27,509	195,283
	30 - 99 people	168,909	100,924	93,432	7,492	67,985
100 - 299 people	66,279	40,228	35,609	4,619	26,051	
300 - 499 people	14,052	8,397	7,169	1,228	5,655	
500 - 999 people	8,983	5,424	4,608	816	3,559	
1,000 people and over	8,896	6,742	6,001	741	2,154	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-4.4	-6.1	-4.2	-21.5	-1.6
	D Construction	-12.3	-12.3	-11.0	-35.7	-12.7
	E Manufacturing	-4.4	-3.1	0.3	-27.2	-7.4
	G Information and communications	-14.1	-13.6	-13.6	-13.2	-17.5
	H Transport and postal activities	-8.3	-4.9	-4.5	-9.0	-15.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-2.2	-2.3	-2.7	5.9	-2.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-8.5	-9.1	-5.9	-36.4	-6.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.9	2.8	4.1	-20.8	7.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-7.4	-9.4	-10.6	25.0	-5.5
	O Education, learning support	0.4	-8.2	-5.6	-39.8	8.8
	P Medical, health care and welfare	4.9	4.2	4.5	-8.6	5.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-13.6	-16.8	-12.1	-27.4	-7.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-4.5	-7.7	-5.8	-22.5	0.7
	30 - 99 people	-2.2	-2.9	-1.6	-16.8	-1.1
100 - 299 people	-4.8	-4.0	-2.1	-16.8	-6.1	
300 - 499 people	-17.3	-4.0	-1.1	-17.9	-31.4	
500 - 999 people	-12.9	-9.6	-9.2	-11.6	-17.6	
1,000 people and over	1.1	7.3	27.2	-52.6	-14.6	

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

(%)

Industry		2014											
		2013	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Including part-timers	Total	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4
	D Construction	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3
	E Manufacturing	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4
	G Information and communications	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1
	H Transport and postal services	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4
	O Education, learning support	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4
	P Medical, health care and welfare	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6

(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.