

**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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	966,635	579,818	534,529	45,289	386,817
	D Construction	74,417	69,755	67,997	1,758	4,662
	E Manufacturing	97,282	69,654	65,075	4,579	27,628
	G Information and communications	26,501	23,737	21,293	2,444	2,764
	H Transport and postal activities	58,064	42,901	39,144	3,757	15,163
	I Wholesale and retail trade	141,700	69,121	66,621	2,500	72,579
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,869	18,071	16,981	1,090	7,798
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	78,898	32,406	31,087	1,319	46,492
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	37,338	19,326	18,214	1,112	18,012
	O Education, learning support	15,795	7,162	6,843	319	8,633
	P Medical , health care and welfare	218,562	117,328	115,427	1,901	101,234
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	130,830	79,964	59,203	20,761	50,866
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	620,687	372,154	342,299	29,855	248,533
	30 - 99 people	220,088	131,667	123,784	7,883	88,421
100 - 299 people	85,104	51,747	47,350	4,397	33,357	
300 - 499 people	18,270	10,570	9,373	1,197	7,700	
500 - 999 people	11,471	6,695	5,698	997	4,776	
1,000 people and over	11,015	6,985	6,025	960	4,030	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	2.6	3.1	3.4	0.3	1.7
	D Construction	7.1	7.6	7.6	8.7	0.6
	E Manufacturing	2.6	3.8	4.3	-3.1	-0.1
	G Information and communications	-0.4	3.1	4.2	-5.4	-22.7
	H Transport and postal activities	5.2	5.8	6.7	-2.7	3.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	1.9	3.4	3.3	6.3	0.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.4	0.6	1.3	-10.0	7.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-3.8	-3.5	-3.3	-9.1	-4.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-6.3	-1.9	-3.6	37.5	-10.6
	O Education, learning support	2.9	-3.8	-4.1	3.6	9.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.6	6.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.5	2.2	2.9	0.3	3.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.3
	30 - 99 people	3.0	6.0	6.5	-0.7	-1.2
100 - 299 people	4.1	6.4	7.1	-0.0	0.7	
300 - 499 people	0.8	0.6	6.3	-29.0	1.1	
500 - 999 people	3.9	3.0	4.7	-5.7	5.2	
1,000 people and over	39.1	27.7	24.1	55.6	64.7	

○ 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										
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Total	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6	2.6
D Construction	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2	7.1
E Manufacturing	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2	2.6
G Information and communications	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4	-0.4
H Transport and postal services	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1	5.2
I Wholesale and retail trade	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1	1.9
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8	2.4
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1	-3.8
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4	-6.3
O Education, learning support	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8	2.9
P Medical , health care and welfare	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1	5.1
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2	2.5

(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.