

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)

October 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	917,184	559,797	507,773	52,024	357,387
	D Construction	71,570	66,823	63,898	2,925	4,747
	E Manufacturing	90,189	62,093	55,668	6,425	28,096
	G Information and communications	28,023	24,453	21,138	3,315	3,570
	H Transport and postal activities	57,717	40,418	36,936	3,482	17,299
	I Wholesale and retail trade	139,528	66,861	63,623	3,238	72,667
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,160	18,538	17,130	1,408	6,622
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	73,837	30,721	29,018	1,703	43,116
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	38,199	19,976	18,493	1,483	18,223
	O Education, learning support	13,680	6,509	6,194	315	7,171
	P Medical, health care and welfare	192,410	109,425	107,466	1,959	82,985
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	133,802	85,082	63,075	22,007	48,720
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	596,608	367,938	334,667	33,271	228,670
	30 - 99 people	201,324	121,393	112,231	9,162	79,931
	100 - 299 people	79,247	48,000	42,305	5,695	31,247
	300 - 499 people	18,070	9,932	8,287	1,645	8,138
500 - 999 people	12,684	6,049	4,748	1,301	6,635	
1,000 people and over	9,251	6,485	5,535	950	2,766	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	1.1	0.2	1.9	-14.1	2.5
	D Construction	-3.8	-3.7	-2.2	-27.8	-4.1
	E Manufacturing	1.9	4.9	7.2	-11.6	-4.1
	G Information and communications	-5.2	-4.5	-4.7	-3.0	-9.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-3.3	-3.7	-4.1	-0.1	-2.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	2.0	4.0	4.4	-3.3	0.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-10.7	-9.8	-4.4	-46.6	-12.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.5	0.9	1.9	-13.5	3.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	4.0
	O Education, learning support	3.0	8.2	7.9	14.5	-1.3
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.9	10.5	10.5	13.0	11.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.2	-8.8	-4.7	-18.7	-4.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	0.9	0.8	2.7	-14.9	1.1
	30 - 99 people	2.3	1.0	2.2	-12.1	4.4
	100 - 299 people	1.6	-0.7	1.2	-13.1	5.4
	300 - 499 people	-5.3	-16.7	-19.7	2.9	13.8
500 - 999 people	-7.6	-15.8	-10.7	-30.5	1.4	
1,000 people and over	6.6	7.5	9.8	-4.2	4.5	

○ 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									
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Including part-timers	Total	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1
	D Construction	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8
	E Manufacturing	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9
	G Information and communications	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2
	H Transport and postal services	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7
	O Education, learning support	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0
	P Medical, health care and welfare	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2

(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.