

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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	966,747	572,935	521,224	51,711	393,812
	D Construction	71,481	66,649	64,295	2,354	4,832
	E Manufacturing	93,160	63,789	57,907	5,882	29,371
	G Information and communications	28,386	24,017	21,031	2,986	4,369
	H Transport and postal activities	57,776	41,140	38,006	3,134	16,636
	I Wholesale and retail trade	151,009	70,999	67,860	3,139	80,010
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,518	18,290	16,857	1,433	8,228
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	84,681	34,734	33,158	1,576	49,947
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,956	19,854	18,259	1,595	20,102
	O Education, learning support	14,357	5,789	5,467	322	8,568
	P Medical , health care and welfare	205,235	112,483	110,719	1,764	92,752
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	137,001	84,838	61,579	23,259	52,163
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	623,710	371,616	337,815	33,801	252,094
	30 - 99 people	216,769	126,919	118,351	8,568	89,850
100 - 299 people	83,557	50,610	45,081	5,529	32,947	
300 - 499 people	19,910	10,552	9,062	1,490	9,358	
500 - 999 people	13,677	7,156	5,785	1,371	6,521	
1,000 people and over	9,124	6,082	5,130	952	3,042	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.4	2.3	2.6	-0.6	10.2
	D Construction	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	-19.5	1.8
	E Manufacturing	3.3	2.7	4.0	-8.5	4.5
	G Information and communications	1.3	-1.8	-0.5	-9.9	22.4
	H Transport and postal activities	0.1	1.8	2.9	-10.0	-3.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.2	6.2	6.7	-3.1	10.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.4	-1.3	-1.6	1.8	24.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.7	13.1	14.3	-7.5	15.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.6	-0.6	-1.3	7.6	10.3
	O Education, learning support	4.9	-11.1	-11.7	2.2	19.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.7	2.8	3.0	-10.0	11.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.4	-0.3	-2.4	5.7	7.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	4.5	1.0	0.9	1.6	10.2
	30 - 99 people	7.7	4.6	5.5	-6.5	12.4
100 - 299 people	5.4	5.4	6.6	-2.9	5.4	
300 - 499 people	10.2	6.2	9.4	-9.4	15.0	
500 - 999 people	7.8	18.3	21.8	5.4	-1.7	
1,000 people and over	-1.4	-6.2	-7.3	0.2	10.0	

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

(%)

Industry	2014		2015									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.7	0.1	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9	5.4
D Construction	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	-5.3	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4	-0.1
E Manufacturing	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.2	-0.8	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8	3.3
G Information and communications	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.1	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4	1.3
H Transport and postal services	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-6.6	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	0.1
I Wholesale and retail trade	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	8.4	-0.1	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9	8.2
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	-3.4	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0	5.4
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	18.8	3.6	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5	14.7
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7	4.6
O Education, learning support	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	12.3	9.2	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8	4.9
P Medical , health care and welfare	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	10.7	7.7	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5	6.7
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.4	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6	2.4

(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.