

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)

		September 2014				
Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	858,232	523,613	473,222	50,391	334,619
	D Construction	68,430	63,786	60,914	2,872	4,644
	E Manufacturing	90,909	62,897	54,918	7,979	28,012
	G Information and communications	26,433	22,356	19,656	2,700	4,077
	H Transport and postal activities	47,719	36,040	32,820	3,220	11,679
	I Wholesale and retail trade	135,534	65,237	61,740	3,497	70,297
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,585	17,208	15,430	1,778	7,377
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	73,178	28,745	27,393	1,352	44,433
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,099	18,244	16,790	1,454	17,855
	O Education, learning support	12,153	5,180	4,897	283	6,973
	P Medical, health care and welfare	175,097	97,283	95,604	1,679	77,814
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	121,852	78,416	58,260	20,156	43,436
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	567,229	344,776	313,316	31,460	222,453
	30 - 99 people	186,099	112,290	103,700	8,590	73,809
100 - 299 people	70,847	44,734	38,524	6,210	26,113	
300 - 499 people	13,938	8,573	7,346	1,227	5,365	
500 - 999 people	10,891	6,427	5,146	1,281	4,464	
1,000 people and over	9,228	6,813	5,190	1,623	2,415	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	6.3	4.2	5.7	-7.9	9.7
	D Construction	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	-23.8	2.4
	E Manufacturing	7.3	7.5	10.4	-9.2	7.0
	G Information and communications	-0.9	-3.1	-3.2	-2.6	13.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-3.0	0.6	1.1	-4.2	-12.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	11.1	11.7	1.1	9.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.1	-2.9	-2.4	-6.3	-0.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.0	13.2	13.5	7.9	12.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	7.3	5.5	2.4	60.5	9.2
	O Education, learning support	7.6	2.7	3.2	-6.0	11.5
	P Medical, health care and welfare	16.4	14.3	14.6	0.8	19.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-3.7	-6.8	-4.6	-12.7	2.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	6.8	4.3	6.0	-10.1	11.0
	30 - 99 people	5.0	4.2	5.5	-9.1	6.1
100 - 299 people	6.5	3.7	2.9	8.6	11.8	
300 - 499 people	1.3	1.1	5.6	-19.4	1.7	
500 - 999 people	6.6	6.9	8.7	0.5	6.0	
1,000 people and over	8.3	6.8	12.3	-7.8	12.7	

○ 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								
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Including part-timers	Total	10.8	6.9	10.9	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3
	D Construction	13.5	11.0	5.4	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1
	E Manufacturing	20.2	20.0	31.1	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3
	G Information and communications	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9
	H Transport and postal services	11.6	3.1	9.3	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.4	4.6	7.7	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.7	-5.5	-5.2	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	6.7	-0.4	7.7	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3
	O Education, learning support	12.3	1.0	7.3	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6
	P Medical, health care and welfare	7.7	4.6	8.8	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	22.5	17.0	19.7	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7

(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.