

**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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	September 2015			
			Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	865,949	522,549	474,363	48,186	343,400
	D Construction	66,129	61,820	59,282	2,538	4,309
	E Manufacturing	89,234	61,756	55,833	5,923	27,478
	G Information and communications	25,533	21,938	19,113	2,825	3,595
	H Transport and postal activities	49,444	36,802	33,451	3,351	12,642
	I Wholesale and retail trade	136,786	66,525	63,050	3,475	70,261
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,591	16,335	15,124	1,211	7,256
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	75,709	31,379	30,096	1,283	44,330
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,136	17,884	16,612	1,272	17,252
	O Education, learning support	13,343	6,155	5,927	228	7,188
	P Medical , health care and welfare	182,998	99,639	98,186	1,453	83,359
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	122,538	75,674	54,587	21,087	46,864
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	572,687	344,573	313,032	31,541	228,114
	30 - 99 people	191,184	114,324	106,054	8,270	76,860
100 - 299 people	69,612	43,644	38,425	5,219	25,968	
300 - 499 people	14,203	8,613	7,484	1,129	5,590	
500 - 999 people	11,040	6,211	4,873	1,338	4,829	
1,000 people and over	7,223	5,184	4,495	689	2,039	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	0.9	-0.2	0.2	-4.4	2.6
	D Construction	-3.4	-3.1	-2.7	-11.6	-7.2
	E Manufacturing	-1.8	-1.8	1.7	-25.8	-1.9
	G Information and communications	-3.4	-1.9	-2.8	4.6	-11.8
	H Transport and postal activities	3.6	2.1	1.9	4.1	8.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.9	2.0	2.1	-0.6	-0.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-4.0	-5.1	-2.0	-31.9	-1.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.5	9.2	9.9	-5.1	-0.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-2.7	-2.0	-1.1	-12.5	-3.4
	O Education, learning support	9.8	18.8	21.0	-19.4	3.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.5	2.4	2.7	-13.5	7.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.6	-3.5	-6.3	4.6	7.9
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	2.5
	30 - 99 people	2.7	1.8	2.3	-3.7	4.1
100 - 299 people	-1.7	-2.4	-0.3	-16.0	-0.6	
300 - 499 people	1.9	0.5	1.9	-8.0	4.2	
500 - 999 people	1.4	-3.4	-5.3	4.4	8.2	
1,000 people and over	-21.7	-23.9	-13.4	-57.5	-15.6	

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

(%)

Industry	2014			2015								
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total	1.1	-4.4	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.7	0.1	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9
D Construction	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	-5.3	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4
E Manufacturing	1.9	-4.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.2	-0.8	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8
G Information and communications	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.1	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4
H Transport and postal services	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-6.6	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6
I Wholesale and retail trade	2.0	-2.2	8.1	3.9	4.1	8.4	-0.1	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-10.7	-8.5	0.2	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	-3.4	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.5	5.9	17.7	3.6	6.1	18.8	3.6	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.7	-7.4	7.5	8.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7
O Education, learning support	3.0	0.4	17.3	3.9	20.2	12.3	9.2	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8
P Medical , health care and welfare	10.9	4.9	11.9	11.3	8.7	10.7	7.7	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.4	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6

(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.