

**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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	997,035	602,056	547,392	54,664	394,979
	D Construction	77,653	72,443	69,987	2,456	5,210
	E Manufacturing	107,247	75,707	68,460	7,247	31,540
	G Information and communications	26,822	23,056	20,448	2,608	3,766
	H Transport and postal activities	57,708	42,972	38,462	4,510	14,736
	I Wholesale and retail trade	146,432	69,490	66,229	3,261	76,942
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,248	17,769	16,710	1,059	7,479
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	92,006	38,063	36,516	1,547	53,943
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,572	20,445	19,020	1,425	19,127
	O Education, learning support	15,267	7,659	7,366	293	7,608
	P Medical , health care and welfare	218,904	117,654	115,670	1,984	101,250
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	136,332	84,794	59,850	24,944	51,538
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	648,614	389,979	355,741	34,238	258,635
	30 - 99 people	227,939	134,507	125,048	9,459	93,432
100 - 299 people	83,506	53,961	47,305	6,656	29,545	
300 - 499 people	16,372	10,102	8,581	1,521	6,270	
500 - 999 people	11,741	6,802	5,791	1,011	4,939	
1,000 people and over	8,863	6,705	4,926	1,779	2,158	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.6	7.0	7.0	6.4	3.5
	D Construction	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.0
	E Manufacturing	11.3	13.6	13.3	16.1	6.1
	G Information and communications	-0.9	-1.7	0.5	-16.1	4.6
	H Transport and postal activities	10.2	10.1	12.0	-3.7	10.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	2.6	2.7	-1.1	-0.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.6	3.7	3.8	2.3	-6.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.8	4.2	4.8	-8.9	3.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	1.0	2.9	2.3	11.5	-1.0
	O Education, learning support	3.1	12.0	11.6	22.6	-4.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	8.6	8.6	8.3	26.9	8.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.6	5.5	3.5	10.8	3.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	4.5	5.5	5.7	3.7	2.9
	30 - 99 people	7.5	8.5	8.1	13.8	6.1
100 - 299 people	8.1	12.5	14.8	-2.0	0.9	
300 - 499 people	9.4	12.3	11.8	15.2	5.1	
500 - 999 people	6.0	4.2	9.3	-17.5	8.6	
1,000 people and over	8.5	17.7	-1.3	153.1	-12.9	

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

(%)

Industry		2016			2017								
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Including part-timers	Total	-1.1	7.7	7.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6
	D Construction	1.0	8.6	10.7	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6
	E Manufacturing	0.7	8.3	8.6	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3
	G Information and communications	-6.5	4.9	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9
	H Transport and postal services	-1.1	1.8	6.3	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-4.7	3.7	5.6	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-6.6	4.3	1.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.5	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.7	12.8	8.9	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0
	O Education, learning support	10.0	9.6	14.2	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	1.6	10.6	8.2	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-3.5	9.6	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6

(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.