

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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,070,360	633,767	582,318	51,449	436,593
	D Construction	80,615	74,934	72,447	2,487	5,681
	E Manufacturing	113,430	81,252	75,579	5,673	32,178
	G Information and communications	29,115	25,136	22,556	2,580	3,979
	H Transport and postal activities	68,147	47,304	43,439	3,865	20,843
	I Wholesale and retail trade	153,433	73,886	71,312	2,574	79,547
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	27,873	19,695	18,236	1,459	8,178
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	91,641	34,646	33,410	1,236	56,995
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	40,255	18,744	17,354	1,390	21,511
	O Education, learning support	16,259	7,232	7,001	231	9,027
	P Medical , health care and welfare	238,539	125,944	124,101	1,843	112,595
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	149,142	91,418	66,675	24,743	57,724
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	682,184	405,527	371,933	33,594	276,657
	30 - 99 people	246,550	144,237	135,792	8,445	102,313
	100 - 299 people	93,311	57,351	51,669	5,682	35,960
	300 - 499 people	21,632	11,979	10,545	1,434	9,653
	500 - 999 people	15,145	7,991	6,638	1,353	7,154
	1,000 people and over	11,538	6,682	5,741	941	4,856
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.6	4.6	4.9	1.3	4.5
	D Construction	5.2	5.2	4.4	35.2	6.0
	E Manufacturing	7.2	10.9	11.9	-0.7	-1.1
	G Information and communications	0.4	0.4	2.7	-16.2	0.3
	H Transport and postal activities	11.1	8.4	8.8	4.4	17.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.1	2.5	3.2	-14.1	-2.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.8	12.4	11.3	27.2	1.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	4.1	-5.0	-5.5	11.9	10.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.4	-4.1	-3.2	-13.7	4.7
	O Education, learning support	3.8	5.9	6.3	-4.1	2.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.1	4.0	4.0	5.0	8.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.2	5.6	6.2	4.1	2.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.1	3.1	3.3	1.0	3.2
	30 - 99 people	6.6	6.4	6.9	0.1	6.8
	100 - 299 people	8.2	9.3	9.5	7.8	6.6
	300 - 499 people	6.1	11.3	13.6	-3.2	0.3
	500 - 999 people	10.7	8.9	11.6	-2.3	12.8
	1,000 people and over	8.0	5.4	6.6	-1.4	11.9

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

(%)

Industry		2017		2018									
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Including part-timers	Total	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6	4.6
	D Construction	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4	5.2
	E Manufacturing	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5	7.2
	G Information and communications	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4	0.4
	H Transport and postal services	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6	11.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2	0.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1	8.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6	4.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1	0.4
	O Education, learning support	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1	3.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2	6.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2	4.2

(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.