

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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	931,362	566,799	521,120	45,679	364,563
	D Construction	77,377	72,364	70,141	2,223	5,013
	E Manufacturing	102,427	73,581	67,853	5,728	28,846
	G Information and communications	23,217	19,974	17,512	2,462	3,243
	H Transport and postal activities	55,070	41,804	37,302	4,502	13,266
	I Wholesale and retail trade	134,474	64,908	62,283	2,625	69,566
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,948	16,219	15,249	970	6,729
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	83,183	33,475	32,364	1,111	49,708
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,557	18,521	17,542	979	17,036
	O Education, learning support	13,270	6,066	5,913	153	7,204
	P Medical , health care and welfare	209,779	112,351	110,850	1,501	97,428
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	123,765	76,360	56,266	20,094	47,405
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	601,578	364,228	335,574	28,654	237,350
	30 - 99 people	215,107	127,038	119,628	7,410	88,069
	100 - 299 people	78,198	50,781	45,631	5,150	27,417
	300 - 499 people	16,379	11,072	9,428	1,644	5,307
	500 - 999 people	11,210	7,207	6,081	1,126	4,003
	1,000 people and over	8,890	6,473	4,778	1,695	2,417
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	-6.6	-5.9	-4.8	-16.4	-7.7
	D Construction	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-9.5	-3.8
	E Manufacturing	-4.5	-2.8	-0.9	-21.0	-8.5
	G Information and communications	-13.4	-13.4	-14.4	-5.6	-13.9
	H Transport and postal activities	-4.6	-2.7	-3.0	-0.2	-10.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-8.2	-6.6	-6.0	-19.5	-9.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-9.1	-8.7	-8.7	-8.4	-10.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-9.6	-12.1	-11.4	-28.2	-7.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-10.1	-9.4	-7.8	-31.3	-10.9
	O Education, learning support	-13.1	-20.8	-19.7	-47.8	-5.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	-4.2	-4.5	-4.2	-24.3	-3.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-9.2	-9.9	-6.0	-19.4	-8.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-7.3	-6.6	-5.7	-16.3	-8.2
	30 - 99 people	-5.6	-5.6	-4.3	-21.7	-5.7
	100 - 299 people	-6.4	-5.9	-3.5	-22.6	-7.2
	300 - 499 people	0.0	9.6	9.9	8.1	-15.4
	500 - 999 people	-4.5	6.0	5.0	11.4	-19.0
	1,000 people and over	0.3	-3.5	-3.0	-4.7	12.0

○ 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								
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Including part-timers	Total	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	-6.6
	D Construction	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	5.9	5.4	8.8	4.0	6.6	5.0	-0.4
	E Manufacturing	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4	7.6	9.3	9.2	3.5	6.6	5.9	-4.5
	G Information and communications	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.1	-11.2	0.4	1.9	-13.4
	H Transport and postal services	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.9	2.0	5.2	8.0	-4.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7	2.8	5.3	3.1	-2.5	0.5	3.3	-8.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.9	-9.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-4.3	-3.0	-9.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-1.6	7.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	-10.1
	O Education, learning support	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1	5.3	6.6	9.0	0.5	0.7	-5.6	-13.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	3.8	6.3	5.8	-4.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	6.7	-1.9	6.5	2.5	-9.2

(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.