

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)

April 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	894,530	531,119	490,803	40,316	363,411
	D Construction	67,415	63,232	61,124	2,108	4,183
	E Manufacturing	83,314	57,008	52,841	4,167	26,306
	G Information and communications	25,929	22,878	20,239	2,639	3,051
	H Transport and postal activities	50,560	37,999	35,616	2,383	12,561
	I Wholesale and retail trade	140,015	65,576	63,112	2,464	74,439
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,883	17,463	16,134	1,329	7,420
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	84,229	34,958	34,155	803	49,271
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,366	17,499	16,614	885	18,867
	O Education, learning support	14,545	5,766	5,491	275	8,779
	P Medical , health care and welfare	194,824	105,761	103,659	2,102	89,063
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	121,019	73,333	55,438	17,895	47,686
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	586,622	346,232	319,533	26,699	240,390
	30 - 99 people	202,861	118,657	111,644	7,013	84,204
	100 - 299 people	70,392	44,611	40,639	3,972	25,781
300 - 499 people	15,366	9,547	8,212	1,335	5,819	
500 - 999 people	10,606	6,423	5,602	821	4,183	
1,000 people and over	8,683	5,649	5,173	476	3,034	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.9	1.9	2.3	-2.0	6.9
	D Construction	-0.0	0.5	1.1	-13.8	-6.9
	E Manufacturing	2.4	1.5	2.3	-7.4	4.6
	G Information and communications	-4.5	-3.6	-1.5	-17.1	-10.9
	H Transport and postal activities	2.7	0.6	0.3	5.5	9.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.6	6.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.0	-0.7	-1.8	14.9	5.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.0	7.6	8.2	-14.4	8.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	-6.7	-7.8	21.6	5.7
	O Education, learning support	8.2	13.0	14.2	-5.5	5.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.9	4.9	4.3	45.5	9.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	0.2	-2.8	-2.9	-2.6	5.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	3.6	1.4	1.5	0.2	6.9
	30 - 99 people	6.7	4.3	3.8	13.9	10.4
	100 - 299 people	-2.7	-2.7	0.8	-28.0	-2.7
300 - 499 people	4.8	5.7	5.0	9.9	3.3	
500 - 999 people	8.0	14.0	19.9	-14.3	-0.2	
1,000 people and over	9.4	5.2	9.0	-23.7	18.2	

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

(%)

Industry	2015											2016			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			
Total	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9			
D Construction	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4	-0.1	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0			
E Manufacturing	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8	3.3	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4			
G Information and communications	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5			
H Transport and postal services	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	0.1	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7			
I Wholesale and retail trade	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9	8.2	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8			
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0	5.4	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0			
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5	14.7	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0			
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7	4.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6			
O Education, learning support	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8	4.9	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2			
P Medical , health care and welfare	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5	6.7	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9			
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6	2.4	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2			

(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.