

**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)

December 2014

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	735,250	450,416	406,624	43,792	284,834
	D Construction	54,099	50,507	48,437	2,070	3,592
	E Manufacturing	69,146	48,290	43,710	4,580	20,856
	G Information and communications	23,945	20,710	17,776	2,934	3,235
	H Transport and postal activities	37,757	28,984	26,631	2,353	8,773
	I Wholesale and retail trade	107,114	52,930	50,467	2,463	54,184
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,890	14,898	13,725	1,173	5,992
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	60,489	24,924	23,724	1,200	35,565
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,779	14,641	13,554	1,087	15,138
	O Education, learning support	12,502	5,571	5,157	414	6,931
	P Medical, health care and welfare	166,863	95,103	92,306	2,797	71,760
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	102,866	67,786	48,510	19,276	35,080
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	476,114	292,079	263,625	28,454	184,035
30 - 99 people	161,758	97,964	90,438	7,526	63,794	
100 - 299 people	65,700	39,845	35,160	4,685	25,855	
300 - 499 people	12,719	8,163	6,988	1,175	4,556	
500 - 999 people	10,405	6,523	5,506	1,017	3,882	
1,000 people and over	8,554	5,842	4,907	935	2,712	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.6	2.9	5.2	-14.4	10.0
	D Construction	-1.6	-1.8	-0.6	-24.5	2.5
	E Manufacturing	3.4	3.1	6.5	-20.9	4.2
	G Information and communications	-0.6	-0.9	-2.3	8.0	1.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-2.9	-2.8	-2.6	-5.5	-3.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.1	9.5	9.7	4.0	6.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.2	-3.3	3.0	-43.7	10.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	17.7	18.6	16.9	66.7	17.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	7.5	0.3	-0.9	18.4	15.6
	O Education, learning support	17.3	11.4	14.2	-14.1	22.5
	P Medical, health care and welfare	11.9	10.6	10.9	0.7	13.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-4.4	-7.6	-1.3	-20.5	2.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	6.6	3.7	5.9	-12.7	11.4
30 - 99 people	4.6	2.8	4.6	-14.4	7.5	
100 - 299 people	2.6	-1.7	0.7	-16.7	10.2	
300 - 499 people	0.4	-2.6	0.2	-16.8	6.3	
500 - 999 people	-0.2	8.0	9.2	1.9	-11.4	
1,000 people and over	5.6	-0.1	18.5	-45.2	20.4	

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

(%)

Industry		2014											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	12.9	7.1	5.4	10.0	4.0	8.1	4.5	-0.6	6.3	1.1	-4.4	5.6
	D Construction	10.9	1.7	4.7	9.4	2.3	6.2	0.3	-5.1	-0.1	-3.8	-12.3	-1.6
	E Manufacturing	31.0	19.9	18.4	23.2	12.2	14.2	9.8	1.6	7.3	1.9	-4.4	3.4
	G Information and communications	8.1	6.2	3.7	6.5	-3.4	5.2	-4.4	-6.5	-0.9	-5.2	-14.1	-0.6
	H Transport and postal services	13.4	4.4	7.7	6.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-8.3	-2.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	9.0	2.8	-1.8	9.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	0.2	10.4	2.0	-2.2	8.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.1	1.0	-1.7	0.0	-2.7	0.8	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	-10.7	-8.5	0.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	8.4	3.9	1.7	11.6	-2.2	5.9	5.3	6.6	13.0	2.5	5.9	17.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.1	3.9	0.8	-3.5	6.7	3.6	1.2	-1.0	7.3	4.7	-7.4	7.5
	O Education, learning support	11.5	-2.7	1.3	3.2	11.0	-1.6	11.8	-5.0	7.6	3.0	0.4	17.3
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.6	5.3	6.4	9.6	6.2	15.3	11.8	5.6	16.4	10.9	4.9	11.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	19.8	16.7	13.7	15.2	8.4	9.8	-0.5	-7.1	-3.7	-7.2	-13.6	-4.4

(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.