

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 2015

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	780,980	472,750	425,425	47,325	308,230
	D Construction	56,139	52,776	50,989	1,787	3,363
	E Manufacturing	74,364	52,836	48,310	4,526	21,528
	G Information and communications	23,614	20,766	18,015	2,751	2,848
	H Transport and postal activities	41,332	31,675	29,090	2,585	9,657
	I Wholesale and retail trade	115,762	57,208	54,043	3,165	58,554
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,554	15,153	13,706	1,447	6,401
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	70,597	29,249	27,820	1,429	41,348
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	30,508	15,321	14,315	1,006	15,187
	O Education, learning support	12,972	5,606	5,130	476	7,366
	P Medical , health care and welfare	179,609	100,513	96,939	3,574	79,096
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	104,941	65,214	44,797	20,417	39,727
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	503,402	304,784	274,677	30,107	198,618
30 - 99 people	178,428	106,154	97,576	8,578	72,274	
100 - 299 people	66,496	41,082	36,101	4,981	25,414	
300 - 499 people	14,265	8,818	7,371	1,447	5,447	
500 - 999 people	10,498	6,220	4,965	1,255	4,278	
1,000 people and over	7,891	5,692	4,735	957	2,199	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	6.2	5.0	4.6	8.1	8.2
	D Construction	3.8	4.5	5.3	-13.7	-6.4
	E Manufacturing	7.5	9.4	10.5	-1.2	3.2
	G Information and communications	-1.4	0.3	1.3	-6.2	-12.0
	H Transport and postal activities	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.9	10.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.1	8.1	7.1	28.5	8.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.2	1.7	-0.1	23.4	6.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.7	17.4	17.3	19.1	16.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.4	4.6	5.6	-7.5	0.3
	O Education, learning support	3.8	0.6	-0.5	15.0	6.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	7.6	5.7	5.0	27.8	10.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.0	-3.8	-7.7	5.9	13.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	5.7	4.3	4.2	5.8	7.9
30 - 99 people	10.3	8.4	7.9	14.0	13.3	
100 - 299 people	1.2	3.1	2.7	6.3	-1.7	
300 - 499 people	12.2	8.0	5.5	23.1	19.6	
500 - 999 people	0.9	-4.6	-9.8	23.4	10.2	
1,000 people and over	-7.8	-2.6	-3.5	2.4	-18.9	

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

(%)

Industry		2015											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	3.0	1.7	4.7	0.1	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9	5.4	9.3	6.2
	D Construction	-4.2	-3.6	0.1	-5.3	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4	-0.1	3.0	3.8
	E Manufacturing	3.5	2.6	2.2	-0.8	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8	3.3	9.7	7.5
	G Information and communications	-1.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.1	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4
	H Transport and postal services	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-6.6	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	0.1	5.2	9.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	3.9	4.1	8.4	-0.1	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9	8.2	11.5	8.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-2.6	-4.1	5.4	-3.4	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0	5.4	-0.5	3.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.6	6.1	18.8	3.6	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5	14.7	19.6	16.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7	4.6	9.3	2.4
	O Education, learning support	3.9	20.2	12.3	9.2	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8	4.9	14.2	3.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	11.3	8.7	10.7	7.7	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5	6.7	9.9	7.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.4	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6	2.4	4.3	2.0

(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.