

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 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	841,606	510,369	458,743	51,626	331,237
	D Construction	62,122	58,187	56,008	2,179	3,935
	E Manufacturing	80,766	57,448	52,569	4,879	23,318
	G Information and communications	24,256	21,356	18,405	2,951	2,900
	H Transport and postal activities	43,953	33,513	30,196	3,317	10,440
	I Wholesale and retail trade	122,300	59,374	56,504	2,870	62,926
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,821	15,040	13,879	1,161	6,781
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	75,945	32,194	30,092	2,102	43,751
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	33,214	17,531	16,274	1,257	15,683
	O Education, learning support	14,820	7,241	6,723	518	7,579
	P Medical , health care and welfare	194,320	107,274	103,799	3,475	87,046
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	111,243	69,874	47,787	22,087	41,369
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	540,079	328,553	296,587	31,966	211,526
	30 - 99 people	192,542	114,897	104,860	10,037	77,645
	100 - 299 people	74,246	45,462	39,204	6,258	28,784
	300 - 499 people	15,056	9,434	8,039	1,395	5,622
	500 - 999 people	10,331	6,084	4,951	1,133	4,247
	1,000 people and over	9,352	5,939	5,102	837	3,413
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	7.8	8.0	7.8	9.1	7.5
	D Construction	10.7	10.3	9.8	21.9	17.0
	E Manufacturing	8.6	8.7	8.8	7.8	8.3
	G Information and communications	2.7	2.8	2.2	7.3	1.8
	H Transport and postal activities	6.3	5.8	3.8	28.3	8.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.6	3.8	4.6	-9.3	7.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.2	-0.7	1.3	-19.8	5.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	7.6	10.1	8.2	47.1	5.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.9	14.4	13.7	25.0	3.3
	O Education, learning support	14.2	29.2	31.1	8.8	2.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	8.2	6.7	7.1	-2.8	10.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.0	7.1	6.7	8.2	4.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	7.3	7.8	8.0	6.2	6.5
	30 - 99 people	7.9	8.2	7.5	17.0	7.4
	100 - 299 people	11.7	10.7	8.6	25.6	13.3
	300 - 499 people	5.5	7.0	9.1	-3.6	3.2
	500 - 999 people	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-9.7	-0.7
	1,000 people and over	18.5	4.3	7.8	-12.5	55.2

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

(%)

Industry		2016											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1	-1.1	7.7	7.8
	D Construction	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2	1.0	8.6	10.7
	E Manufacturing	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0	0.7	8.3	8.6
	G Information and communications	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0	-6.5	4.9	2.7
	H Transport and postal services	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0	-1.1	1.8	6.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3	-4.7	3.7	5.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4	-6.6	4.3	1.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1	3.5	8.5	7.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5	-1.7	12.8	8.9
	O Education, learning support	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.6	14.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2	1.6	10.6	8.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4	-3.5	9.6	6.0

(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.