

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 2017

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	922,213	562,558	507,500	55,058	359,655
	D Construction	68,095	63,914	61,655	2,259	4,181
	E Manufacturing	94,182	68,811	62,609	6,202	25,371
	G Information and communications	24,612	21,005	18,510	2,495	3,607
	H Transport and postal activities	49,178	37,990	34,366	3,624	11,188
	I Wholesale and retail trade	128,462	62,689	59,487	3,202	65,773
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,037	17,198	15,763	1,435	6,839
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	85,242	36,400	34,592	1,808	48,842
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	33,969	17,432	16,375	1,057	16,537
	O Education, learning support	15,419	7,563	7,040	523	7,856
	P Medical , health care and welfare	216,027	119,152	115,477	3,675	96,875
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	123,020	77,680	53,442	24,238	45,340
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	584,296	355,477	321,747	33,730	228,819
	30 - 99 people	215,779	129,634	119,411	10,223	86,145
	100 - 299 people	81,997	51,599	45,307	6,292	30,398
	300 - 499 people	18,067	10,814	9,080	1,734	7,253
	500 - 999 people	11,926	7,658	6,492	1,166	4,268
	1,000 people and over	10,148	7,376	5,463	1,913	2,772
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	9.6	10.2	10.6	6.6	8.6
	D Construction	9.6	9.8	10.1	3.7	6.3
	E Manufacturing	16.6	19.8	19.1	27.1	8.8
	G Information and communications	1.5	-1.6	0.6	-15.5	24.4
	H Transport and postal activities	11.9	13.4	13.8	9.3	7.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.0	5.6	5.3	11.6	4.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.2	14.3	13.6	23.6	0.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.2	13.1	15.0	-14.0	11.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.3	-0.6	0.6	-15.9	5.4
	O Education, learning support	4.0	4.4	4.7	1.0	3.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	11.2	11.1	11.3	5.8	11.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	10.6	11.2	11.8	9.7	9.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	8.2	8.2	8.5	5.5	8.2
	30 - 99 people	12.1	12.8	13.9	1.9	10.9
	100 - 299 people	10.4	13.5	15.6	0.5	5.6
	300 - 499 people	20.0	14.6	12.9	24.3	29.0
	500 - 999 people	15.4	25.9	31.1	2.9	0.5
	1,000 people and over	8.5	24.2	7.1	128.6	-18.8

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

(%)

Industry		2017											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6
	D Construction	4.7	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6
	E Manufacturing	7.7	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6
	G Information and communications	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5
	H Transport and postal services	4.8	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.6	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.3	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.8	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.1	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3
	O Education, learning support	5.4	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	4.1	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	5.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6

(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.