

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)

February 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	966,486	568,498	515,283	53,215	397,988
	D Construction	66,894	62,356	60,645	1,711	4,538
	E Manufacturing	87,516	61,299	55,597	5,702	26,217
	G Information and communications	27,207	23,348	20,540	2,808	3,859
	H Transport and postal activities	50,542	37,694	34,747	2,947	12,848
	I Wholesale and retail trade	145,590	70,279	66,182	4,097	75,311
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	26,144	18,233	16,815	1,418	7,911
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	87,461	35,130	33,121	2,009	52,331
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	40,112	19,618	18,464	1,154	20,494
	O Education, learning support	18,998	7,951	7,504	447	11,047
	P Medical , health care and welfare	205,994	109,445	105,356	4,089	96,549
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	128,977	78,986	56,626	22,360	49,991
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	625,570	366,054	332,644	33,410	259,516
	30 - 99 people	219,833	129,085	119,519	9,566	90,748
	100 - 299 people	81,102	49,206	43,554	5,652	31,896
	300 - 499 people	17,128	9,765	8,320	1,445	7,363
	500 - 999 people	11,790	7,005	5,966	1,039	4,785
	1,000 people and over	11,063	7,383	5,280	2,103	3,680
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	9.6	7.9	7.8	9.0	12.2
	D Construction	7.6	7.2	7.9	-13.8	13.2
	E Manufacturing	6.5	5.7	5.9	3.5	8.3
	G Information and communications	8.3	6.4	7.2	0.8	21.5
	H Transport and postal activities	6.5	4.4	5.3	-5.9	13.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	11.6	15.8	14.7	38.0	7.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.5	5.6	5.8	3.1	12.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	23.3	29.6	28.9	43.8	19.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	10.1	9.8	10.7	-2.8	10.5
	O Education, learning support	3.2	10.8	17.8	-44.6	-1.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	8.7	4.9	4.1	32.6	13.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	4.6	1.5	-1.8	10.9	10.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	9.6	7.9	7.9	8.1	12.2
	30 - 99 people	12.3	10.8	10.3	17.4	14.4
	100 - 299 people	5.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	7.4
	300 - 499 people	4.5	-1.7	-2.3	2.3	14.0
	500 - 999 people	6.5	8.4	11.8	-7.6	3.9
	1,000 people and over	2.3	-2.6	-8.8	17.3	13.8

○ 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	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	4.7	0.1	-4.0	6.8	4.3	4.9	0.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6
	D Construction	0.1	-5.3	-9.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4	-0.1	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6
	E Manufacturing	2.2	-0.8	-4.0	6.0	3.3	6.3	-1.8	3.3	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5
	G Information and communications	3.2	-2.1	-13.6	3.5	-2.5	0.1	-3.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3
	H Transport and postal services	-2.7	-6.6	-6.0	5.4	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	0.1	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.4	-0.1	0.9	10.6	4.7	6.7	0.9	8.2	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.4	-3.4	-13.5	1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-4.0	5.4	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	18.8	3.6	-0.4	14.1	10.3	13.4	3.5	14.7	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.3	6.5	-1.5	6.0	7.4	6.8	-2.7	4.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1
	O Education, learning support	12.3	9.2	-7.4	20.4	7.3	8.3	9.8	4.9	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.7	7.7	6.3	9.8	8.7	7.9	4.5	6.7	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-6.3	-7.4	-16.8	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6	2.4	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6

(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.