

**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 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,015,561	599,996	550,967	49,029	415,565
	D Construction	73,246	68,540	66,939	1,601	4,706
	E Manufacturing	102,132	72,447	67,836	4,611	29,685
	G Information and communications	25,450	22,150	19,670	2,480	3,300
	H Transport and postal activities	56,884	43,534	39,825	3,709	13,350
	I Wholesale and retail trade	143,595	69,228	66,694	2,534	74,367
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,799	18,269	17,070	1,199	7,530
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	83,016	33,252	31,791	1,461	49,764
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	41,778	20,730	19,785	945	21,048
	O Education, learning support	19,727	7,988	7,572	416	11,739
	P Medical , health care and welfare	224,688	119,505	115,480	4,025	105,183
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	136,392	82,154	60,276	21,878	54,238
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	656,901	388,381	357,577	30,804	268,520
	30 - 99 people	232,276	134,827	125,848	8,979	97,449
	100 - 299 people	86,335	52,903	47,252	5,651	33,432
	300 - 499 people	18,201	10,702	8,913	1,789	7,499
	500 - 999 people	12,798	7,555	6,459	1,096	5,243
	1,000 people and over	9,050	5,628	4,918	710	3,422
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	0.2	1.9	2.5	-5.1	-2.2
	D Construction	1.8	1.8	2.3	-14.6	1.7
	E Manufacturing	5.4	6.5	7.9	-10.3	2.8
	G Information and communications	-3.2	-4.6	-5.1	0.1	7.3
	H Transport and postal activities	6.6	8.1	6.1	35.6	2.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-1.7	-0.6	1.1	-30.4	-2.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.7	-0.8	-0.4	-5.5	-4.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.5	-2.9	-1.9	-20.2	-11.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	0.4	3.9	6.1	-28.2	-2.8
	O Education, learning support	2.1	2.0	3.0	-13.3	2.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.7	3.3	3.5	-3.2	4.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	-1.8	-0.9	-0.4	-2.0	-3.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	-0.9	0.5	1.4	-8.8	-2.9
	30 - 99 people	1.6	3.7	4.0	-1.1	-1.2
	100 - 299 people	2.6	5.7	5.6	6.9	-2.1
	300 - 499 people	5.7	7.4	6.6	11.5	3.4
	500 - 999 people	8.6	10.5	11.9	2.6	6.0
	1,000 people and over	-2.2	-2.7	-0.5	-15.2	-1.3

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

Industry		2017										2018	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	0.2
	D Construction	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.8
	E Manufacturing	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	5.4
	G Information and communications	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	-3.2
	H Transport and postal services	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	6.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	-1.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	-8.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	0.4
	O Education, learning support	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	2.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	3.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	-1.8

(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.