

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)

January 2018

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	1,030,077	615,272	561,275	53,997	414,805
	D Construction	73,848	68,949	67,094	1,855	4,899
	E Manufacturing	105,410	74,805	69,635	5,170	30,605
	G Information and communications	27,561	24,106	21,552	2,554	3,455
	H Transport and postal activities	58,557	43,983	40,569	3,414	14,574
	I Wholesale and retail trade	149,857	71,501	68,237	3,264	78,356
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,279	17,580	16,209	1,371	7,699
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	86,917	36,517	35,230	1,287	50,400
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,730	19,747	18,206	1,541	19,983
	O Education, learning support	18,801	8,464	7,970	494	10,337
	P Medical , health care and welfare	236,246	127,678	122,746	4,932	108,568
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	135,494	82,464	58,949	23,515	53,030
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	661,361	394,603	361,273	33,330	266,758
	30 - 99 people	235,117	138,558	128,336	10,222	96,559
	100 - 299 people	90,380	55,986	49,708	6,278	34,394
	300 - 499 people	18,684	10,996	9,254	1,742	7,688
	500 - 999 people	13,630	8,409	6,935	1,474	5,221
	1,000 people and over	10,905	6,720	5,769	951	4,185
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	2.3	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.8
	D Construction	2.4	2.3	2.1	11.4	2.8
	E Manufacturing	8.0	8.5	9.4	-2.4	6.8
	G Information and communications	1.2	3.0	4.8	-9.7	-10.0
	H Transport and postal activities	3.9	2.5	2.0	9.7	8.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	4.7	0.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-6.5	-3.7	-3.2	-9.6	-12.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	0.3	2.2	2.3	-0.2	-1.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	6.1	-0.7
	O Education, learning support	4.9	15.2	16.3	-0.6	-2.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	3.1	2.5	2.5	1.1	3.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.1	0.5	-0.5	2.9	4.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	1.7	2.2	2.3	0.2	1.1
	30 - 99 people	2.5	2.3	2.1	5.0	2.8
	100 - 299 people	5.3	4.3	4.9	0.0	7.0
	300 - 499 people	3.2	1.3	3.5	-8.9	6.0
	500 - 999 people	11.6	17.2	16.8	19.0	3.7
	1,000 people and over	-6.4	4.2	2.1	18.9	-19.6

○ 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
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	4.9	6.5	3.2	6.9	6.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	7.1	5.5	9.6	2.3	
	D Construction	7.6	11.7	6.9	9.2	7.6	3.7	8.0	6.6	6.1	9.1	9.6	2.4	
	E Manufacturing	10.7	11.0	7.9	11.5	14.2	10.5	11.7	11.3	12.8	9.3	16.6	8.0	
	G Information and communications	-3.4	-0.6	2.6	1.0	2.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.9	9.3	4.3	1.5	1.2	
	H Transport and postal services	5.6	12.2	8.3	10.4	11.1	9.2	12.3	10.2	7.3	12.7	11.9	3.9	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	0.3	4.9	-3.8	3.0	3.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	6.6	3.5	5.0	-0.1	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.4	5.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	0.8	8.6	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.2	-6.5	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	-1.6	12.2	0.3	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.7	1.9	-3.8	6.1	1.0	2.1	9.3	2.3	-0.6	
	O Education, learning support	1.7	-4.9	2.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.8	18.3	3.1	-0.9	6.8	4.0	4.9	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.2	6.8	3.2	9.0	6.6	3.3	6.5	8.6	7.9	6.1	11.2	3.1	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	7.7	7.7	5.7	10.4	5.9	3.7	6.3	4.6	8.3	2.2	10.6	2.1	

(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.