

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)

September 2016

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	944,437	562,852	511,483	51,369	381,585
	D Construction	72,871	67,907	65,605	2,302	4,964
	E Manufacturing	96,395	66,665	60,422	6,243	29,730
	G Information and communications	27,062	23,461	20,352	3,109	3,601
	H Transport and postal activities	52,387	39,032	34,350	4,682	13,355
	I Wholesale and retail trade	145,435	67,758	64,461	3,297	77,677
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,099	17,135	16,100	1,035	7,964
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	88,661	36,533	34,834	1,699	52,128
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	39,193	19,870	18,592	1,278	19,323
	O Education, learning support	14,804	6,840	6,601	239	7,964
	P Medical , health care and welfare	201,649	108,350	106,786	1,564	93,299
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	130,381	80,352	57,833	22,519	50,029
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	620,940	369,640	336,625	33,015	251,300
30 - 99 people	212,028	124,009	115,695	8,314	88,019	
100 - 299 people	77,259	47,985	41,194	6,791	29,274	
300 - 499 people	14,964	8,998	7,678	1,320	5,966	
500 - 999 people	11,074	6,525	5,299	1,226	4,549	
1,000 people and over	8,172	5,695	4,992	703	2,477	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	9.1	7.7	7.8	6.6	11.1
	D Construction	10.2	9.8	10.7	-9.3	15.2
	E Manufacturing	8.0	7.9	8.2	5.4	8.2
	G Information and communications	6.0	6.9	6.5	10.1	0.2
	H Transport and postal activities	6.0	6.1	2.7	39.7	5.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	6.3	1.9	2.2	-5.1	10.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.4	4.9	6.5	-14.5	9.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	17.1	16.4	15.7	32.4	17.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	11.5	11.1	11.9	0.5	12.0
	O Education, learning support	10.9	11.1	11.4	4.8	10.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.2	8.7	8.8	7.6	11.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.8	6.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	8.4	7.3	7.5	4.7	10.2
30 - 99 people	10.9	8.5	9.1	0.5	14.5	
100 - 299 people	11.0	9.9	7.2	30.1	12.7	
300 - 499 people	5.4	4.5	2.6	16.9	6.7	
500 - 999 people	0.3	5.1	8.7	-8.4	-5.8	
1,000 people and over	13.1	9.9	11.1	2.0	21.5	

○ 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								
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Including part-timers	Total	5.4	9.3	6.2	2.7	9.6	5.2	3.9	10.3	5.7	-1.1	8.8	9.1
	D Construction	-0.1	3.0	3.8	-0.3	7.6	3.8	-0.0	9.0	7.4	-1.0	8.0	10.2
	E Manufacturing	3.3	9.7	7.5	-0.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	7.8	1.3	-3.5	6.8	8.0
	G Information and communications	1.3	1.0	-1.4	-3.8	8.3	2.9	-4.5	10.4	2.2	-1.1	6.2	6.0
	H Transport and postal services	0.1	5.2	9.5	-0.7	6.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	1.6	-2.5	4.3	6.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.2	11.5	8.1	5.6	11.6	6.2	5.8	10.0	4.9	-2.4	9.2	6.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.4	-0.5	3.2	-0.8	7.5	-3.1	1.0	6.5	-1.1	0.8	7.7	6.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.7	19.6	16.7	13.4	23.3	13.8	8.0	24.3	18.0	4.3	12.2	17.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	10.1	0.7	-0.6	6.0	7.4	-3.2	9.8	11.5
	O Education, learning support	4.9	14.2	3.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	8.2	25.6	5.3	4.0	12.3	10.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.7	9.9	7.6	4.5	8.7	6.4	6.9	9.9	7.3	1.7	11.3	10.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.4	4.3	2.0	-5.2	4.6	2.4	0.2	6.9	2.7	-6.1	4.8	6.4

(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.