

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)

April 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	707,643	443,657	408,636	35,021	263,986
	D Construction	55,617	51,721	48,631	3,090	3,896
	E Manufacturing	67,856	46,356	42,322	4,034	21,500
	G Information and communications	24,109	21,003	18,617	2,386	3,106
	H Transport and postal activities	44,484	34,226	31,933	2,293	10,258
	I Wholesale and retail trade	107,452	53,998	52,343	1,655	53,454
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	22,831	17,044	15,481	1,563	5,787
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	58,228	23,897	23,196	701	34,331
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,455	16,978	16,315	663	15,477
	O Education, learning support	10,497	4,441	4,223	218	6,056
	P Medical , health care and welfare	139,643	81,133	79,461	1,672	58,510
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	101,895	65,235	51,798	13,437	36,660
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	448,508	277,366	256,765	20,601	171,142
	30 - 99 people	158,681	99,987	92,948	7,039	58,694
	100 - 299 people	66,086	42,977	38,620	4,357	23,109
	300 - 499 people	16,942	11,367	10,439	928	5,575
	500 - 999 people	9,483	5,741	4,774	967	3,742
	1,000 people and over	7,943	6,219	5,090	1,129	1,724
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	14.2	10.5	10.1	15.3	21.1
	D Construction	13.7	13.2	17.3	-27.0	20.0
	E Manufacturing	9.8	8.0	6.0	35.1	13.8
	G Information and communications	10.1	10.5	9.1	22.7	7.5
	H Transport and postal activities	14.1	10.4	6.9	104.2	28.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	19.6	14.5	14.2	24.7	25.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	9.6	9.9	11.9	-6.5	8.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	30.5	25.1	25.0	28.4	34.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	17.4	9.5	7.6	93.9	27.5
	O Education, learning support	4.9	3.2	4.4	-15.5	6.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	12.1	7.3	6.5	69.1	19.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	17.7	16.3	16.2	16.7	20.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	26.4	22.0	21.7	25.2	34.4
	30 - 99 people	6.7	2.9	2.5	8.7	13.9
	100 - 299 people	-8.1	-10.6	-11.4	-3.6	-3.1
	300 - 499 people	-15.7	-15.4	-16.0	-7.5	-16.3
	500 - 999 people	-26.0	-26.6	-30.3	-0.5	-25.0
	1,000 people and over	-29.5	-18.8	-24.2	19.5	-52.2

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

(%)

Industry		2011								2012			
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Including part-timers	Total	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2
	D Construction	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7
	E Manufacturing	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8
	G Information and communications	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1
	H Transport and postal services	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4
	O Education, learning support	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7

(Note)

1. The data is classified based on the “Japan Standard Industry Classification” revised in November 2007.
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.