

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)

August 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	679,635	436,060	396,663	39,397	243,575
	D Construction	52,041	47,960	44,310	3,650	4,081
	E Manufacturing	74,405	52,326	46,859	5,467	22,079
	G Information and communications	22,074	19,044	17,042	2,002	3,030
	H Transport and postal activities	41,572	31,980	29,982	1,998	9,592
	I Wholesale and retail trade	103,576	52,586	50,532	2,054	50,990
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,697	18,289	15,635	2,654	6,408
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	48,497	19,075	18,302	773	29,422
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,950	15,293	14,997	296	12,657
	O Education, learning support	9,611	4,761	4,541	220	4,850
	P Medical , health care and welfare	132,292	79,547	78,334	1,213	52,745
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	99,848	66,947	51,682	15,265	32,901
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	412,272	261,636	238,058	23,578	150,636
30 - 99 people	158,315	102,792	94,815	7,977	55,523	
100 - 299 people	70,819	47,064	42,856	4,208	23,755	
300 - 499 people	17,121	10,382	9,017	1,365	6,739	
500 - 999 people	11,927	7,502	6,453	1,049	4,425	
1,000 people and over	9,181	6,684	5,464	1,220	2,497	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	18.4	21.8	21.1	30.3	12.7
	D Construction	27.2	27.5	29.1	11.0	23.6
	E Manufacturing	12.2	17.0	17.8	10.1	2.2
	G Information and communications	20.5	23.5	25.5	9.1	4.4
	H Transport and postal activities	12.0	14.4	12.3	58.7	4.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	15.6	16.4	16.3	18.7	14.8
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25.2	31.5	26.7	68.8	10.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.8	19.7	17.3	130.1	15.1
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	18.8	25.2	26.2	-11.6	11.9
	O Education, learning support	20.0	30.4	29.3	59.4	11.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	19.2	22.6	22.3	52.6	14.3
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	22.4	28.2	23.5	47.2	12.2
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	34.6	37.1	35.6	53.6	30.4
30 - 99 people	6.3	11.2	11.5	7.4	-1.7	
100 - 299 people	-6.5	-2.4	-2.5	-0.9	-13.6	
300 - 499 people	0.8	0.5	-1.9	19.9	1.2	
500 - 999 people	-16.5	-8.0	-11.0	15.8	-27.7	
1,000 people and over	-21.7	-15.3	-18.8	4.7	-34.9	

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

(%)

Industry	2010				2011							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	17.3	13.9	22.6	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4
D Construction	7.6	7.5	23.0	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2
E Manufacturing	27.2	20.7	28.0	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2
G Information and communications	42.7	38.3	47.8	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5
H Transport and postal services	13.6	16.6	27.1	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0
I Wholesale and retail trade	21.5	11.7	17.4	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	17.4	17.1	32.0	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	6.1	5.0	13.5	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	14.2	6.2	13.6	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8
O Education, learning support	15.8	25.4	24.3	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0
P Medical , health care and welfare	16.2	22.7	25.5	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	22.2	13.1	26.7	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4

(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.