

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 2012						
Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	751,047	470,590	428,241	42,349	280,457
	D Construction	58,357	54,290	50,987	3,303	4,067
	E Manufacturing	71,641	49,102	43,941	5,161	22,539
	G Information and communications	26,403	22,987	20,256	2,731	3,416
	H Transport and postal activities	47,658	36,444	33,421	3,023	11,214
	I Wholesale and retail trade	119,154	58,891	56,286	2,605	60,263
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,483	18,736	16,683	2,053	6,747
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	59,324	23,972	22,925	1,047	35,352
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,768	16,813	16,404	409	15,955
	O Education, learning support	9,833	4,284	4,087	197	5,549
	P Medical , health care and welfare	150,039	86,667	85,217	1,450	63,372
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	109,699	71,524	54,850	16,674	38,175
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	476,546	296,996	271,071	25,925	179,550
	30 - 99 people	167,966	105,211	97,160	8,051	62,755
	100 - 299 people	69,762	44,919	40,298	4,621	24,843
	300 - 499 people	17,439	10,224	8,929	1,295	7,215
	500 - 999 people	10,882	7,074	5,784	1,290	3,808
	1,000 people and over	8,452	6,166	4,999	1,167	2,286
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	10.5	7.9	8.0	7.5	15.1
	D Construction	12.1	13.2	15.1	-9.5	-0.3
	E Manufacturing	-3.7	-6.2	-6.2	-5.6	2.1
	G Information and communications	19.6	20.7	18.9	36.4	12.7
	H Transport and postal activities	14.6	14.0	11.5	51.3	16.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	15.0	12.0	11.4	26.8	18.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	3.2	2.4	6.7	-22.6	5.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	22.3	25.7	25.3	35.4	20.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	17.2	9.9	9.4	38.2	26.1
	O Education, learning support	2.3	-10.0	-10.0	-10.5	14.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	13.4	9.0	8.8	19.5	20.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.9	6.8	6.1	9.2	16.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	15.6	13.5	13.9	10.0	19.2
	30 - 99 people	6.1	2.4	2.5	0.9	13.0
	100 - 299 people	-1.5	-4.6	-6.0	9.8	4.6
	300 - 499 people	1.9	-1.5	-1.0	-5.1	7.1
	500 - 999 people	-8.8	-5.7	-10.4	23.0	-13.9
	1,000 people and over	-7.9	-7.7	-8.5	-4.3	-8.5

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

		2011				2012							(%)
Industry		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Including part-timers	Total	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5
	D Construction	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1
	E Manufacturing	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7
	G Information and communications	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6
	H Transport and postal services	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2
	O Education, learning support	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9

(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.