

**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)

March 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	765,250	465,068	427,069	37,999	300,182
	D Construction	56,623	52,675	49,294	3,381	3,948
	E Manufacturing	71,087	48,734	44,670	4,064	22,353
	G Information and communications	24,172	21,185	18,747	2,438	2,987
	H Transport and postal activities	45,383	34,669	32,508	2,161	10,714
	I Wholesale and retail trade	112,017	55,543	53,382	2,161	56,474
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,750	17,216	15,489	1,727	6,534
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	58,306	19,904	19,084	820	38,402
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	33,714	18,188	17,147	1,041	15,526
	O Education, learning support	14,463	5,748	5,428	320	8,715
	P Medical , health care and welfare	147,924	84,548	82,496	2,052	63,376
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	115,544	69,350	55,562	13,788	46,194
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	485,989	293,754	272,118	21,636	192,235
	30 - 99 people	172,322	103,559	94,977	8,582	68,763
100 - 299 people	72,209	46,185	41,398	4,787	26,024	
300 - 499 people	15,699	9,413	8,347	1,066	6,286	
500 - 999 people	10,710	6,413	5,541	872	4,297	
1,000 people and over	8,321	5,744	4,688	1,056	2,577	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	15.2	15.5	14.8	23.7	14.9
	D Construction	32.4	33.9	33.1	48.0	14.6
	E Manufacturing	4.9	6.3	7.2	-2.8	2.0
	G Information and communications	21.3	24.7	22.4	45.8	1.7
	H Transport and postal activities	16.2	15.8	15.0	29.6	17.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	18.2	19.1	18.7	29.7	17.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.2	17.6	19.1	5.3	19.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	26.8	20.0	18.9	55.0	30.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	20.4	20.6	20.3	26.5	20.1
	O Education, learning support	-3.7	-6.3	-7.1	10.0	-1.9
	P Medical , health care and welfare	14.4	11.5	11.4	16.1	18.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	16.9	18.6	15.7	31.8	14.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	30.2	28.7	28.0	37.5	32.5
	30 - 99 people	5.2	5.0	3.8	19.9	5.5
100 - 299 people	-11.4	-6.8	-7.7	1.9	-18.6	
300 - 499 people	-19.1	-16.6	-16.7	-16.4	-22.5	
500 - 999 people	-19.8	-15.0	-16.9	-0.6	-26.2	
1,000 people and over	-33.5	-22.3	-26.9	7.0	-49.7	

○ 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		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Total	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	
D Construction	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	
E Manufacturing	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	
G Information and communications	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	
H Transport and postal services	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	
I Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	
O Education, learning support	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	
P Medical , health care and welfare	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	

(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.