

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)

November 2012						
Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	741,893	450,655	406,116	44,539	291,238
	D Construction	58,463	54,417	50,846	3,571	4,046
	E Manufacturing	63,646	41,969	37,797	4,172	21,677
	G Information and communications	27,580	23,924	20,840	3,084	3,656
	H Transport and postal activities	48,375	33,106	30,544	2,562	15,269
	I Wholesale and retail trade	113,491	54,228	51,611	2,617	59,263
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,699	18,131	16,024	2,107	7,568
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	60,917	24,690	22,746	1,944	36,227
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	30,677	15,160	14,605	555	15,517
	O Education, learning support	11,321	5,197	4,785	412	6,124
	P Medical , health care and welfare	146,964	85,039	83,313	1,726	61,925
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	108,124	68,936	51,711	17,225	39,188
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	470,975	289,553	261,166	28,387	181,422
	30 - 99 people	165,708	99,791	91,293	8,498	65,917
	100 - 299 people	69,107	41,065	36,874	4,191	28,042
	300 - 499 people	17,601	9,186	7,836	1,350	8,415
	500 - 999 people	10,411	5,578	4,813	765	4,833
	1,000 people and over	8,091	5,482	4,134	1,348	2,609
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	8.4	5.7	6.0	2.7	12.8
	D Construction	5.4	5.6	8.2	-21.4	2.7
	E Manufacturing	-9.4	-11.2	-9.6	-23.8	-5.6
	G Information and communications	16.4	18.6	17.5	27.1	3.4
	H Transport and postal activities	6.1	3.8	2.6	21.1	11.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.7	5.5	5.1	13.8	15.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.0	7.1	12.3	-20.8	6.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	18.4	28.3	27.3	41.2	12.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.6	2.2	2.6	-6.9	11.2
	O Education, learning support	13.5	6.6	5.6	20.1	20.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	11.2	7.7	7.3	26.0	16.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	10.1	6.3	5.9	7.2	17.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	11.9	9.9	9.9	10.8	15.2
	30 - 99 people	6.0	2.5	2.9	-2.0	11.9
	100 - 299 people	-2.0	-7.0	-4.8	-22.4	6.4
	300 - 499 people	-3.6	-7.3	-7.5	-6.3	0.9
	500 - 999 people	-6.5	-5.9	-3.7	-17.5	-7.3
	1,000 people and over	4.6	-3.9	-5.9	2.8	28.3

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

		2012											
Industry		2011											
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Including part-timers	Total	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4
	D Construction	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4
	E Manufacturing	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4
	G Information and communications	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4
	H Transport and postal services	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6
	O Education, learning support	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1

(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.