

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)

October 2012						
Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	818,963	505,155	455,408	49,747	313,808
	D Construction	65,509	60,928	57,082	3,846	4,581
	E Manufacturing	73,619	48,902	42,883	6,019	24,717
	G Information and communications	27,816	24,162	21,261	2,901	3,654
	H Transport and postal activities	53,475	38,448	35,362	3,086	15,027
	I Wholesale and retail trade	127,296	62,554	59,169	3,385	64,742
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	27,686	20,121	17,678	2,443	7,565
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	67,469	28,417	26,643	1,774	39,052
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,947	18,602	17,082	1,520	17,345
	O Education, learning support	11,821	5,112	4,881	231	6,709
	P Medical , health care and welfare	160,987	92,947	91,126	1,821	68,040
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	117,643	75,745	57,172	18,573	41,898
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	519,947	321,549	290,362	31,187	198,398
	30 - 99 people	182,877	111,469	102,447	9,022	71,408
	100 - 299 people	74,524	47,515	42,289	5,226	27,009
	300 - 499 people	19,129	11,874	10,452	1,422	7,255
	500 - 999 people	13,152	7,089	5,174	1,915	6,063
	1,000 people and over	9,334	5,659	4,684	975	3,675
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	13.8	12.1	13.2	3.2	16.8
	D Construction	12.6	13.1	17.5	-27.6	6.8
	E Manufacturing	-5.6	-7.3	-3.7	-27.1	-2.1
	G Information and communications	19.2	23.2	21.5	37.1	-1.7
	H Transport and postal activities	6.4	8.5	9.1	2.7	1.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	19.1	19.6	18.8	34.4	18.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	17.6	20.4	23.5	1.8	10.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	26.6	21.9	22.4	15.6	30.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	17.1	16.5	15.5	29.5	17.8
	O Education, learning support	29.4	21.5	25.0	-23.3	36.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	16.4	13.3	12.9	39.0	21.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.8	10.9	10.7	11.6	19.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	19.8	18.4	18.5	17.5	22.2
	30 - 99 people	8.4	4.6	6.2	-10.7	14.9
	100 - 299 people	-2.4	-0.8	2.2	-19.8	-5.1
	300 - 499 people	3.4	7.7	8.3	3.4	-2.8
	500 - 999 people	2.8	1.6	-6.8	34.9	4.1
	1,000 people and over	2.4	-15.3	5.3	-56.3	50.9

○ 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		2012									
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Including part-timers	Total	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8
	D Construction	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6
	E Manufacturing	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6
	G Information and communications	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2
	H Transport and postal services	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1
	O Education, learning support	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4
	P Medical , health care and welfare	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8

(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.