

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 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	907,268	558,626	498,086	60,540	348,642
	D Construction	74,360	69,410	65,361	4,049	4,950
	E Manufacturing	88,510	59,210	51,938	7,272	29,300
	G Information and communications	29,550	25,594	22,175	3,419	3,956
	H Transport and postal activities	59,675	41,985	38,501	3,484	17,690
	I Wholesale and retail trade	136,755	64,310	60,962	3,348	72,445
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	28,159	20,561	17,925	2,636	7,598
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	72,002	30,458	28,490	1,968	41,544
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,488	18,962	17,559	1,403	17,526
	O Education, learning support	13,278	6,014	5,739	275	7,264
	P Medical , health care and welfare	173,463	99,006	97,273	1,733	74,457
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	144,153	93,270	66,185	27,085	50,883
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	591,004	364,932	325,833	39,099	226,072
	30 - 99 people	196,778	120,211	109,786	10,425	76,567
	100 - 299 people	77,998	48,338	41,786	6,552	29,660
	300 - 499 people	19,075	11,923	10,324	1,599	7,152
	500 - 999 people	13,731	7,188	5,315	1,873	6,543
	1,000 people and over	8,682	6,034	5,042	992	2,648
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	10.8	10.6	9.4	21.7	11.1
	D Construction	13.5	13.9	14.5	5.3	8.1
	E Manufacturing	20.2	21.1	21.1	20.8	18.5
	G Information and communications	6.2	5.9	4.3	17.9	8.3
	H Transport and postal activities	11.6	9.2	8.9	12.9	17.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.4	2.8	3.0	-1.1	11.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.7	2.2	1.4	7.9	0.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	6.7	7.2	6.9	10.9	6.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	1.5	1.9	2.8	-7.7	1.0
	O Education, learning support	12.3	17.6	17.6	19.0	8.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	7.7	6.5	6.7	-4.8	9.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	22.5	23.1	15.8	45.8	21.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	13.7	13.5	12.2	25.4	13.9
	30 - 99 people	7.6	7.8	7.2	15.6	7.2
	100 - 299 people	4.7	1.7	-1.2	25.4	9.8
	300 - 499 people	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	12.4	-1.4
	500 - 999 people	4.4	1.4	2.7	-2.2	7.9
	1,000 people and over	-7.0	6.6	7.6	1.7	-27.9

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

(%)

Industry		2012		2013									
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Including part-timers	Total	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8
	D Construction	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5	8.0	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5
	E Manufacturing	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2
	G Information and communications	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2
	H Transport and postal services	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1	-2.8	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4	8.5	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9	0.9	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4	10.1	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5
	O Education, learning support	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7	4.0	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6	6.0	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4	2.9	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5

(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.