

**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)

April 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	619,556	401,612	371,240	30,372	217,944
	D Construction	48,921	45,674	41,441	4,233	3,247
	E Manufacturing	61,821	42,925	39,939	2,986	18,896
	G Information and communications	21,900	19,010	17,066	1,944	2,890
	H Transport and postal activities	38,985	31,002	29,879	1,123	7,983
	I Wholesale and retail trade	89,817	47,179	45,852	1,327	42,638
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,826	15,504	13,833	1,671	5,322
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	44,609	19,099	18,553	546	25,510
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,642	15,505	15,163	342	12,137
	O Education, learning support	10,009	4,304	4,046	258	5,705
	P Medical, health care and welfare	124,589	75,613	74,624	989	48,976
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	86,593	56,086	44,568	11,518	30,507
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	354,749	227,412	210,951	16,461	127,337
	30 - 99 people	148,706	97,191	90,718	6,473	51,515
	100 - 299 people	71,933	48,091	43,573	4,518	23,842
	300 - 499 people	20,090	13,431	12,428	1,003	6,659
500 - 999 people	12,814	7,826	6,854	972	4,988	
1,000 people and over	11,264	7,661	6,716	945	3,603	
Comparison with previous month & previous year (%)	Total	12.2	19.2	18.4	30.2	1.3
	D Construction	34.5	36.4	32.1	100.5	12.1
	E Manufacturing	9.0	15.3	17.3	-6.7	-3.0
	G Information and communications	29.9	36.0	36.7	30.5	0.2
	H Transport and postal activities	8.3	11.3	11.1	17.5	-2.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	10.4	10.9	-4.7	-0.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	16.1	25.0	17.6	158.7	-3.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-8.4	-1.6	-2.6	50.0	-12.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	14.0	22.4	24.9	-36.2	4.8
	O Education, learning support	5.2	13.3	14.8	-6.2	-0.2
	P Medical, health care and welfare	18.6	24.2	24.2	20.6	11.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.4	22.2	19.4	34.6	4.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	18.5	24.7	24.1	33.6	8.8
	30 - 99 people	4.8	12.8	12.6	15.7	-7.5
	100 - 299 people	2.0	8.8	6.1	42.7	-9.4
	300 - 499 people	8.7	23.3	26.2	-4.1	-12.2
500 - 999 people	6.4	13.7	9.8	51.4	-3.2	
1,000 people and over	14.6	19.6	14.6	71.8	5.4	

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

Industry	2010										2011		
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Total	12.3	12.8	9.3	19.0	17.3	13.9	22.6	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	
D Construction	2.3	3.4	-0.4	14.9	7.6	7.5	23.0	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	
E Manufacturing	43.5	42.2	35.6	39.0	27.2	20.7	28.0	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	
G Information and communications	4.7	29.8	30.7	22.7	42.7	38.3	47.8	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	
H Transport and postal services	15.6	12.7	25.3	17.2	13.6	16.6	27.1	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	
I Wholesale and retail trade	7.6	14.4	3.5	19.9	21.5	11.7	17.4	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.2	10.3	2.7	18.4	17.4	17.1	32.0	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-4.1	-0.5	5.2	2.5	6.1	5.0	13.5	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.9	11.6	4.7	14.9	14.2	6.2	13.6	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	
O Education, learning support	21.2	11.7	9.9	13.4	15.8	25.4	24.3	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	
P Medical, health care and welfare	11.9	11.3	7.4	18.6	16.2	22.7	25.5	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.9	14.1	11.0	23.7	22.2	13.1	26.7	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	

(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.