

**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)

February 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	772,786	479,945	439,582	40,363	292,841
	D Construction	59,543	55,264	52,155	3,109	4,279
	E Manufacturing	73,369	50,858	46,163	4,695	22,511
	G Information and communications	25,152	21,617	19,162	2,455	3,535
	H Transport and postal activities	46,017	35,187	32,947	2,240	10,830
	I Wholesale and retail trade	110,471	55,290	52,924	2,366	55,181
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,635	17,769	15,912	1,857	6,866
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	58,260	21,443	20,388	1,055	36,817
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,854	16,993	16,230	763	15,861
	O Education, learning support	14,088	6,213	5,861	352	7,875
	P Medical , health care and welfare	156,794	91,041	88,675	2,366	65,753
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	109,040	70,089	54,974	15,115	38,951
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	478,058	296,051	272,172	23,879	182,007
	30 - 99 people	176,577	109,878	101,371	8,507	66,699
	100 - 299 people	76,348	49,241	44,605	4,636	27,107
	300 - 499 people	19,149	10,452	9,131	1,321	8,697
	500 - 999 people	12,794	7,537	6,521	1,016	5,257
	1,000 people and over	9,860	6,786	5,782	1,004	3,074
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	16.3	15.3	14.4	26.8	17.9
	D Construction	36.5	37.1	37.6	28.2	29.3
	E Manufacturing	8.1	9.0	7.9	21.2	6.2
	G Information and communications	11.1	10.5	9.5	18.7	15.2
	H Transport and postal activities	13.1	12.7	11.8	28.7	14.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.0	12.7	11.9	32.4	13.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.4	7.4	7.0	11.1	10.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	24.0	12.5	10.6	67.5	31.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	21.4	17.2	16.8	28.5	26.2
	O Education, learning support	3.6	3.9	2.9	23.1	3.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	15.8	13.6	13.1	31.8	19.0
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	21.8	21.9	20.3	28.4	21.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	34.6	32.9	31.9	45.7	37.3
	30 - 99 people	2.9	1.1	0.2	12.3	6.2
	100 - 299 people	-12.3	-11.1	-12.1	-0.5	-14.4
	300 - 499 people	-8.5	-14.3	-15.8	-2.4	-0.5
	500 - 999 people	-20.6	-20.3	-22.9	2.1	-21.0
	1,000 people and over	-26.8	-10.8	-14.3	16.2	-47.6

○ 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	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3
	D Construction	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5
	E Manufacturing	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1
	G Information and communications	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1
	H Transport and postal services	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4
	O Education, learning support	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6
	P Medical , health care and welfare	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8

(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.