

**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 2013						
Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	809,267	495,096	452,085	43,011	314,171
	D Construction	63,431	59,141	56,403	2,738	4,290
	E Manufacturing	66,826	45,532	41,963	3,569	21,294
	G Information and communications	26,274	23,132	20,572	2,560	3,142
	H Transport and postal activities	46,514	35,155	32,749	2,406	11,359
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,946	57,995	55,375	2,620	63,951
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,106	19,056	17,153	1,903	6,050
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,320	24,789	22,487	2,302	39,531
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,001	17,403	16,619	784	16,598
	O Education, learning support	15,742	6,439	6,048	391	9,303
	P Medical , health care and welfare	165,572	94,232	91,421	2,811	71,340
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	112,749	72,128	55,404	16,724	40,621
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	517,222	316,146	288,730	27,416	201,076
	30 - 99 people	178,881	110,500	102,523	7,977	68,381
	100 - 299 people	73,628	46,057	41,656	4,401	27,571
	300 - 499 people	18,204	9,832	8,695	1,137	8,372
	500 - 999 people	11,287	6,327	5,525	802	4,960
	1,000 people and over	10,045	6,234	4,956	1,278	3,811
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.7	3.2	2.8	6.6	7.3
	D Construction	6.5	7.0	8.1	-11.9	0.3
	E Manufacturing	-8.9	-10.5	-9.1	-24.0	-5.4
	G Information and communications	4.5	7.0	7.4	4.3	-11.1
	H Transport and postal activities	1.1	-0.1	-0.6	7.4	4.9
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.4	4.9	4.6	10.7	15.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.9	7.2	7.8	2.5	-11.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.4	15.6	10.3	118.2	7.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	4.6
	O Education, learning support	11.7	3.6	3.2	11.1	18.1
	P Medical , health care and welfare	5.6	3.5	3.1	18.8	8.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.4	2.9	0.8	10.6	4.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	8.2	6.8	6.1	14.8	10.5
	30 - 99 people	1.3	0.6	1.1	-6.2	2.5
	100 - 299 people	-3.6	-6.5	-6.6	-5.1	1.7
	300 - 499 people	-4.9	-5.9	-4.8	-13.9	-3.7
	500 - 999 people	-11.8	-16.1	-15.3	-21.1	-5.6
	1,000 people and over	1.9	-8.1	-14.3	27.3	24.0

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

		2012										2013	
Industry		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Including part-timers	Total	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7
	D Construction	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5
	E Manufacturing	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9
	G Information and communications	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5
	H Transport and postal services	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5
	O Education, learning support	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4

(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.