

**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)

January 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	744,046	468,318	424,731	43,587	275,728
	D Construction	56,887	52,396	48,501	3,895	4,491
	E Manufacturing	72,142	49,910	44,547	5,363	22,232
	G Information and communications	23,649	20,487	18,007	2,480	3,162
	H Transport and postal activities	45,294	35,303	32,975	2,328	9,991
	I Wholesale and retail trade	113,605	56,805	54,522	2,283	56,800
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,670	17,002	14,501	2,501	6,668
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	57,412	24,138	23,271	867	33,274
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,391	16,790	16,089	701	15,601
	O Education, learning support	12,427	5,437	4,929	508	6,990
	P Medical , health care and welfare	154,675	92,308	89,728	2,580	62,367
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	102,557	67,498	51,482	16,016	35,059
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	460,360	286,217	261,344	24,873	174,143
	30 - 99 people	170,623	108,421	99,841	8,580	62,202
	100 - 299 people	73,505	47,490	42,152	5,338	26,015
	300 - 499 people	18,547	12,609	10,839	1,770	5,938
	500 - 999 people	11,700	6,698	5,470	1,228	5,002
	1,000 people and over	9,311	6,883	5,085	1,798	2,428
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	12.4	12.4	11.8	19.0	12.5
	D Construction	27.5	27.1	27.6	20.5	32.6
	E Manufacturing	7.9	8.6	6.6	28.1	6.3
	G Information and communications	8.6	10.2	10.7	6.7	-0.6
	H Transport and postal activities	10.5	10.3	8.3	50.0	11.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.6	10.6	10.2	22.1	16.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.8	7.7	5.7	21.1	4.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.7	12.4	11.5	44.7	13.0
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	15.9	9.7	9.0	28.4	23.4
	O Education, learning support	2.3	3.7	2.0	24.2	1.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.7	10.0	9.9	14.6	11.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.6	17.2	17.2	17.1	12.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	29.8	29.0	27.9	42.5	31.1
	30 - 99 people	0.5	-0.1	0.8	-10.1	1.7
	100 - 299 people	-12.3	-11.9	-12.8	-4.3	-13.2
	300 - 499 people	-19.9	-11.6	-14.8	15.5	-33.2
	500 - 999 people	-29.5	-27.3	-30.9	-4.9	-32.2
	1,000 people and over	-32.8	-22.8	-33.9	46.5	-50.9

○ 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
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Including part-timers	Total	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4
	D Construction	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5
	E Manufacturing	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9
	G Information and communications	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6
	H Transport and postal services	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9
	O Education, learning support	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6

(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.