

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)

June 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	716,929	445,704	403,679	42,025	271,225
	D Construction	58,101	53,759	49,853	3,906	4,342
	E Manufacturing	69,080	47,448	42,665	4,783	21,632
	G Information and communications	24,675	21,692	19,214	2,478	2,983
	H Transport and postal activities	44,727	32,850	30,449	2,401	11,877
	I Wholesale and retail trade	110,020	54,662	52,537	2,125	55,358
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,129	18,320	16,140	2,180	6,809
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	53,763	20,848	19,830	1,018	32,915
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	31,464	16,113	15,419	694	15,351
	O Education, learning support	10,643	4,348	4,034	314	6,295
	P Medical , health care and welfare	140,831	81,299	79,765	1,534	59,532
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	108,204	69,576	52,398	17,178	38,628
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	453,565	280,929	255,556	25,373	172,636
	30 - 99 people	162,022	99,409	90,906	8,503	62,613
	100 - 299 people	68,253	44,321	39,122	5,199	23,932
	300 - 499 people	14,744	9,340	8,098	1,242	5,404
	500 - 999 people	10,834	6,216	5,084	1,132	4,618
	1,000 people and over	7,511	5,489	4,913	576	2,022
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	12.1	10.9	11.5	5.3	14.2
	D Construction	13.3	14.0	18.5	-23.2	5.0
	E Manufacturing	-1.1	-3.0	-2.7	-5.4	3.5
	G Information and communications	12.8	17.8	18.6	11.9	-13.5
	H Transport and postal activities	13.2	11.3	11.9	4.3	18.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	16.7	14.4	15.1	-1.1	19.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	13.3	18.6	16.0	41.6	1.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.2	20.9	22.0	3.4	13.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	14.5	10.8	10.5	18.2	18.7
	O Education, learning support	6.2	-3.8	-4.7	10.6	14.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	17.1	13.9	14.0	11.4	21.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.1	14.8	12.3	23.2	15.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	17.5	16.9	16.9	16.4	18.5
	30 - 99 people	8.9	6.0	6.8	-1.7	13.9
	100 - 299 people	-2.3	-2.2	-1.6	-6.7	-2.4
	300 - 499 people	-4.2	-3.3	4.3	-34.6	-5.6
	500 - 999 people	-3.1	-10.0	-11.1	-5.1	8.0
	1,000 people and over	-10.8	-8.9	-6.4	-26.1	-15.4

○ 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					
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Including part-timers	Total	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1
	D Construction	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3
	E Manufacturing	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1
	G Information and communications	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8
	H Transport and postal services	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5
	O Education, learning support	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1

(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.