

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)

October 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	719,365	450,639	402,444	48,195	268,726
	D Construction	58,180	53,889	48,580	5,309	4,291
	E Manufacturing	78,009	52,759	44,508	8,251	25,250
	G Information and communications	23,335	19,617	17,501	2,116	3,718
	H Transport and postal activities	50,274	35,432	32,427	3,005	14,842
	I Wholesale and retail trade	106,924	52,310	49,791	2,519	54,614
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,551	16,715	14,316	2,399	6,836
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	53,303	23,303	21,768	1,535	30,000
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	30,690	15,965	14,791	1,174	14,725
	O Education, learning support	9,138	4,206	3,905	301	4,932
	P Medical , health care and welfare	138,273	82,037	80,727	1,310	56,236
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	103,354	68,279	51,635	16,644	35,075
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	433,891	271,487	244,946	26,541	162,404
	30 - 99 people	168,721	106,588	96,481	10,107	62,133
100 - 299 people	76,344	47,879	41,360	6,519	28,465	
300 - 499 people	18,495	11,029	9,654	1,375	7,466	
500 - 999 people	12,796	6,974	5,554	1,420	5,822	
1,000 people and over	9,118	6,682	4,449	2,233	2,436	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	11.8	13.9	12.5	27.2	8.4
	D Construction	28.4	30.1	28.4	47.8	9.7
	E Manufacturing	15.3	17.8	14.6	39.1	10.4
	G Information and communications	5.0	7.7	10.7	-12.0	-7.1
	H Transport and postal activities	8.8	12.5	10.0	48.2	0.8
	I Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	8.1	8.3	4.2	16.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	4.4	10.4	8.3	25.0	-7.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	7.6	16.1	15.0	34.2	1.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	12.2	6.9	7.9	-4.8	18.7
	O Education, learning support	-4.6	-8.2	-9.5	11.5	-1.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.4	10.3	9.9	41.6	10.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	17.7	20.7	15.7	39.4	12.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	28.4	29.3	28.2	41.2	26.8
	30 - 99 people	2.2	3.5	3.0	8.4	0.2
100 - 299 people	-13.1	-9.8	-12.9	16.6	-18.1	
300 - 499 people	-18.5	-12.3	-12.8	-9.2	-26.2	
500 - 999 people	-27.8	-21.7	-23.3	-14.6	-34.1	
1,000 people and over	-25.3	-16.8	-36.9	126.5	-41.6	

○ 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									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total	22.6	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8
D Construction	23.0	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4
E Manufacturing	28.0	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3
G Information and communications	47.8	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0
H Transport and postal services	27.1	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8
I Wholesale and retail trade	17.4	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	32.0	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	13.5	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	13.6	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2
O Education, learning support	24.3	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6
P Medical , health care and welfare	25.5	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	26.7	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7

(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.