

**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)

March 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	664,022	402,740	372,012	30,728	261,282
	D Construction	42,777	39,332	37,048	2,284	3,445
	E Manufacturing	67,755	45,847	41,667	4,180	21,908
	G Information and communications	19,925	16,988	15,316	1,672	2,937
	H Transport and postal activities	39,059	29,928	28,260	1,668	9,131
	I Wholesale and retail trade	94,759	46,643	44,977	1,666	48,116
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,092	14,644	13,004	1,640	5,448
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	45,998	16,583	16,054	529	29,415
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	28,003	15,080	14,257	823	12,923
	O Education, learning support	15,017	6,134	5,843	291	8,883
	P Medical, health care and welfare	129,325	75,843	74,075	1,768	53,482
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	98,826	58,484	48,022	10,462	40,342
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	373,383	228,299	212,563	15,736	145,084
	30 - 99 people	163,817	98,651	91,496	7,155	65,166
	100 - 299 people	81,540	49,561	44,863	4,698	31,979
	300 - 499 people	19,405	11,292	10,017	1,275	8,113
500 - 999 people	13,360	7,541	6,664	877	5,819	
1,000 people and over	12,517	7,396	6,409	987	5,121	
Comparison with previous month & previous year (%)	Total	10.5	13.4	12.8	21.9	6.3
	D Construction	17.6	18.0	19.2	1.2	13.0
	E Manufacturing	16.4	21.2	22.0	13.8	7.4
	G Information and communications	20.3	25.7	27.1	13.7	-3.6
	H Transport and postal activities	11.0	12.1	9.7	81.9	7.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.8	9.3	8.4	38.8	6.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.0	22.6	15.8	126.8	7.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-1.3	1.3	0.2	56.5	-2.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.5	3.2	3.0	6.7	1.7
	O Education, learning support	15.6	20.0	19.2	38.6	12.7
	P Medical, health care and welfare	12.8	13.5	12.9	45.2	11.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.5	13.6	12.7	18.4	4.0
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	15.8	19.0	18.0	34.2	11.0
	30 - 99 people	6.1	9.8	10.2	5.0	0.9
	100 - 299 people	2.4	3.7	2.6	14.8	0.6
	300 - 499 people	5.9	11.2	10.9	13.4	-0.7
500 - 999 people	-7.1	-9.7	-13.1	28.0	-3.5	
1,000 people and over	7.3	3.8	0.9	27.5	12.9	

○ 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		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Total	5.7	12.3	12.8	9.3	19.0	17.3	13.9	22.6	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	
D Construction	-10.1	2.3	3.4	-0.4	14.9	7.6	7.5	23.0	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	
E Manufacturing	36.9	43.5	42.2	35.6	39.0	27.2	20.7	28.0	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	
G Information and communications	3.8	4.7	29.8	30.7	22.7	42.7	38.3	47.8	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	
H Transport and postal services	21.0	15.6	12.7	25.3	17.2	13.6	16.6	27.1	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	
I Wholesale and retail trade	-0.6	7.6	14.4	3.5	19.9	21.5	11.7	17.4	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	5.1	10.2	10.3	2.7	18.4	17.4	17.1	32.0	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-3.3	-4.1	-0.5	5.2	2.5	6.1	5.0	13.5	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-3.0	9.9	11.6	4.7	14.9	14.2	6.2	13.6	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	
O Education, learning support	12.4	21.2	11.7	9.9	13.4	15.8	25.4	24.3	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	
P Medical, health care and welfare	2.7	11.9	11.3	7.4	18.6	16.2	22.7	25.5	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	12.8	15.9	14.1	11.0	23.7	22.2	13.1	26.7	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	

(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.