

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)

April 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	782,029	480,999	439,129	41,870	301,030
	D Construction	65,106	60,728	57,141	3,587	4,378
	E Manufacturing	66,532	44,488	40,479	4,009	22,044
	G Information and communications	26,032	22,823	20,173	2,650	3,209
	H Transport and postal activities	49,389	37,311	35,235	2,076	12,078
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,073	57,416	54,871	2,545	63,657
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,509	18,747	16,864	1,883	6,762
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	67,451	27,546	26,407	1,139	39,905
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	35,618	17,952	17,266	686	17,666
	O Education, learning support	11,929	5,047	4,806	241	6,882
	P Medical, health care and welfare	154,432	87,358	85,462	1,896	67,074
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	113,242	72,610	55,451	17,159	40,632
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	510,232	310,687	284,319	26,368	199,545
	30 - 99 people	171,786	105,786	97,850	7,936	66,000
	100 - 299 people	67,886	43,989	38,937	5,052	23,897
	300 - 499 people	15,343	10,032	9,196	836	5,311
	500 - 999 people	9,951	5,882	4,789	1,093	4,069
	1,000 people and over	6,831	4,623	4,038	585	2,208
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	10.5	8.4	7.5	19.6	14.0
	D Construction	17.1	17.4	17.5	16.1	12.4
	E Manufacturing	-2.0	-4.0	-4.4	-0.6	2.5
	G Information and communications	8.0	8.7	8.4	11.1	3.3
	H Transport and postal activities	11.0	9.0	10.3	-9.5	17.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	12.7	6.3	4.8	53.8	19.1
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	11.7	10.0	8.9	20.5	16.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	15.8	15.3	13.8	62.5	16.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.7	5.7	5.8	3.5	14.1
	O Education, learning support	13.6	13.6	13.8	10.6	13.6
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.6	7.7	7.6	13.4	14.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	11.1	11.3	7.1	27.7	10.8
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	13.8	12.0	10.7	28.0	16.6
	30 - 99 people	8.3	5.8	5.3	12.7	12.4
	100 - 299 people	2.7	2.4	0.8	16.0	3.4
	300 - 499 people	-9.4	-11.7	-11.9	-9.9	-4.7
	500 - 999 people	4.9	2.5	0.3	13.0	8.7
	1,000 people and over	-14.0	-25.7	-20.7	-48.2	28.1

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

(%)

Industry		2012								2013			
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Including part-timers	Total	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7	3.6	10.5
	D Construction	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5	8.0	17.1
	E Manufacturing	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0
	G Information and communications	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.0
	H Transport and postal services	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1	-2.8	11.0
	I Wholesale and retail trade	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4	8.5	12.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9	0.9	11.7
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4	10.1	15.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5	2.8	9.7
	O Education, learning support	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7	4.0	13.6
	P Medical, health care and welfare	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6	6.0	10.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4	2.9	11.1

(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.