

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)

August 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	783,452	491,160	442,367	48,793	292,292
	D Construction	63,989	60,047	56,859	3,188	3,942
	E Manufacturing	75,518	51,882	46,316	5,566	23,636
	G Information and communications	26,048	22,900	20,409	2,491	3,148
	H Transport and postal activities	46,824	35,153	32,317	2,836	11,671
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,253	58,920	55,711	3,209	62,333
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,032	18,945	17,283	1,662	6,087
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	60,877	23,860	22,935	925	37,017
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,490	16,681	16,136	545	15,809
	O Education, learning support	10,952	5,243	4,969	274	5,709
	P Medical, health care and welfare	154,807	87,391	85,577	1,814	67,416
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	123,789	82,684	60,206	22,478	41,105
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	505,657	316,320	284,984	31,336	189,337
	30 - 99 people	171,805	106,715	98,175	8,540	65,090
100 - 299 people	69,505	45,182	39,671	5,511	24,323	
300 - 499 people	16,651	9,218	7,847	1,371	7,433	
500 - 999 people	10,080	6,348	5,408	940	3,732	
1,000 people and over	9,754	7,377	6,282	1,095	2,377	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	4.3	4.4	3.3	15.2	4.2
	D Construction	9.7	10.6	11.5	-3.5	-3.1
	E Manufacturing	5.4	5.7	5.4	7.8	4.9
	G Information and communications	-1.3	-0.4	0.8	-8.8	-7.8
	H Transport and postal activities	-1.7	-3.5	-3.3	-6.2	4.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	1.8	0.0	-1.0	23.2	3.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-1.8	1.1	3.6	-19.0	-9.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	2.6	-0.5	0.0	-11.7	4.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6	33.3	-0.9
	O Education, learning support	11.4	22.4	21.6	39.1	2.9
	P Medical, health care and welfare	3.2	0.8	0.4	25.1	6.4
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	12.8	15.6	9.8	34.8	7.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	6.1	6.5	5.1	20.9	5.5
	30 - 99 people	2.3	1.4	1.0	6.1	3.7
100 - 299 people	-0.4	0.6	-1.6	19.3	-2.1	
300 - 499 people	-4.5	-9.8	-12.1	5.9	3.0	
500 - 999 people	-7.4	-10.3	-6.5	-27.1	-2.0	
1,000 people and over	15.4	19.6	25.7	-6.2	4.0	

○ 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							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3
D Construction	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5	8.0	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7
E Manufacturing	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4
G Information and communications	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3
H Transport and postal services	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1	-2.8	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7
I Wholesale and retail trade	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4	8.5	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9	0.9	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4	10.1	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8
O Education, learning support	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7	4.0	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4
P Medical, health care and welfare	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6	6.0	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4	2.9	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8

(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.