

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)

December 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	597,353	376,429	334,921	41,508	220,924	
	D Construction	48,887	45,039	41,171	3,868	3,848	
	E Manufacturing	57,730	40,203	35,901	4,302	17,527	
	G Information and communications	20,608	17,412	14,771	2,641	3,196	
	H Transport and postal activities	36,321	28,222	26,060	2,162	8,099	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	86,881	44,007	42,220	1,787	42,874	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19,883	14,161	11,636	2,525	5,722	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	41,842	16,107	15,049	1,058	25,735	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25,991	14,075	13,318	757	11,916	
	O Education, learning support	9,102	3,935	3,463	472	5,167	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	125,379	75,494	73,251	2,243	49,885	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	82,915	55,239	40,139	15,100	27,676	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	364,720	230,004	204,748	25,256	134,716	
30 - 99 people	139,284	86,406	77,578	8,828	52,878		
100 - 299 people	62,361	39,714	35,306	4,408	22,647		
300 - 499 people	14,168	9,254	7,889	1,365	4,914		
500 - 999 people	9,228	5,584	4,717	867	3,644		
1,000 people and over	7,592	5,467	4,683	784	2,125		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	14.4	14.6	14.3	16.5	14.1	
	D Construction	31.5	31.7	32.1	26.9	29.5	
	E Manufacturing	9.7	12.5	12.7	11.3	3.6	
	G Information and communications	13.2	11.2	11.7	8.5	25.3	
	H Transport and postal activities	15.3	14.2	11.6	60.1	19.5	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.9	8.0	7.1	36.3	14.0	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.1	10.3	14.7	-6.3	9.8	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.4	12.7	11.5	32.9	15.5	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	15.4	15.0	13.9	38.9	15.9	
	O Education, learning support	-0.5	-6.1	-3.8	-20.0	4.2	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	14.8	13.7	14.4	-6.3	16.5	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	21.1	22.6	19.6	31.2	18.2	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	32.2	32.4	30.3	52.5	31.9	
30 - 99 people	2.2	0.8	1.5	-4.6	4.5		
100 - 299 people	-11.9	-10.0	-8.6	-20.3	-15.1		
300 - 499 people	-6.9	-1.6	-1.2	-4.1	-15.3		
500 - 999 people	-27.2	-29.0	-25.8	-42.5	-24.2		
1,000 people and over	-33.1	-29.8	-27.4	-41.5	-40.4		

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

(%)

Industry		2011											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4
	D Construction	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5
	E Manufacturing	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7
	G Information and communications	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2
	H Transport and postal services	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4
	O Education, learning support	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1

(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.