

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 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	628,292	389,985	348,313	41,672	238,307
	D Construction	52,125	48,942	45,508	3,434	3,183
	E Manufacturing	50,972	34,657	31,354	3,303	16,315
	G Information and communications	21,757	18,825	16,172	2,653	2,932
	H Transport and postal activities	35,569	28,203	26,243	1,960	7,366
	I Wholesale and retail trade	92,002	45,187	43,146	2,041	46,815
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	21,987	15,771	13,010	2,761	6,216
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	47,712	18,552	16,851	1,701	29,160
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	28,096	14,718	13,923	795	13,378
	O Education, learning support	9,926	4,529	4,096	433	5,397
	P Medical , health care and welfare	137,016	80,402	77,637	2,765	56,614
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	89,895	57,414	41,479	15,935	32,481
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	397,176	247,319	220,701	26,618	149,857
30 - 99 people	142,734	86,407	78,442	7,965	56,327	
100 - 299 people	60,279	38,968	34,279	4,689	21,311	
300 - 499 people	11,905	7,303	6,375	928	4,602	
500 - 999 people	9,288	5,385	4,620	765	3,903	
1,000 people and over	6,910	4,603	3,896	707	2,307	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.2	3.6	4.0	0.4	7.9
	D Construction	6.6	8.7	10.5	-11.2	-17.3
	E Manufacturing	-11.7	-13.8	-12.7	-23.2	-6.9
	G Information and communications	5.6	8.1	9.5	0.5	-8.3
	H Transport and postal activities	-2.1	-0.1	0.7	-9.3	-9.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	5.9	2.7	2.2	14.2	9.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.6	11.4	11.8	9.3	8.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.0	15.2	12.0	60.8	13.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	8.1	4.6	4.5	5.0	12.3
	O Education, learning support	9.1	15.1	18.3	-8.3	4.5
	P Medical , health care and welfare	9.3	6.5	6.0	23.3	13.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	8.4	3.9	3.3	5.5	17.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	8.9	7.5	7.8	5.4	11.2
30 - 99 people	2.5	0.0	1.1	-9.8	6.5	
100 - 299 people	-3.3	-1.9	-2.9	6.4	-5.9	
300 - 499 people	-16.0	-21.1	-19.2	-32.0	-6.3	
500 - 999 people	0.7	-3.6	-2.1	-11.8	7.1	
1,000 people and over	-9.0	-15.8	-16.8	-9.8	8.6	

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

(%)

Industry	2012											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2
D Construction	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6
E Manufacturing	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7
G Information and communications	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6
H Transport and postal services	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1
I Wholesale and retail trade	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1
O Education, learning support	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1
P Medical , health care and welfare	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4

(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.