

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 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	696,509	437,621	386,488	51,133	258,888
	D Construction	54,956	51,451	48,708	2,743	3,505
	E Manufacturing	66,848	46,835	41,047	5,788	20,013
	G Information and communications	24,085	20,908	18,192	2,716	3,177
	H Transport and postal activities	38,892	29,823	27,332	2,491	9,069
	I Wholesale and retail trade	99,053	48,359	45,991	2,368	50,694
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,838	15,406	13,322	2,084	5,432
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	51,384	21,013	20,293	720	30,371
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	27,693	14,601	13,683	918	13,092
	O Education, learning support	10,655	4,999	4,517	482	5,656
	P Medical, health care and welfare	149,132	85,995	83,217	2,778	63,137
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	107,595	73,396	49,143	24,253	34,199
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	446,690	281,526	248,923	32,603	165,164
30 - 99 people	154,617	95,274	86,483	8,791	59,343	
100 - 299 people	64,008	40,549	34,926	5,623	23,459	
300 - 499 people	12,671	8,383	6,971	1,412	4,288	
500 - 999 people	10,423	6,041	5,043	998	4,382	
1,000 people and over	8,100	5,848	4,142	1,706	2,252	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	10.9	12.2	11.0	22.7	8.6
	D Construction	5.4	5.1	7.0	-20.1	10.1
	E Manufacturing	31.1	35.1	30.9	75.2	22.7
	G Information and communications	10.7	11.1	12.5	2.4	8.4
	H Transport and postal activities	9.3	5.7	4.1	27.1	23.1
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.7	7.0	6.6	16.0	8.3
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	-5.2	-2.3	2.4	-24.5	-12.6
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	7.7	13.3	20.4	-57.7	4.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-1.4	-0.8	-1.7	15.5	-2.1
	O Education, learning support	7.3	10.4	10.3	11.3	4.8
	P Medical, health care and welfare	8.8	7.0	7.2	0.5	11.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	19.7	27.8	18.5	52.2	5.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	12.5	13.8	12.8	22.5	10.2
30 - 99 people	8.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	5.4	
100 - 299 people	6.2	4.1	1.9	19.9	10.1	
300 - 499 people	6.4	14.8	9.3	52.2	-6.8	
500 - 999 people	12.2	12.2	9.2	30.5	12.3	
1,000 people and over	17.2	27.0	6.3	141.3	-2.4	

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

(%)

Industry		2013											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Including part-timers	Total	9.4	4.7	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2	10.8	6.9	10.9
	D Construction	14.3	6.5	8.0	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7	13.5	11.0	5.4
	E Manufacturing	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8	20.2	20.0	31.1
	G Information and communications	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8	6.2	1.7	10.7
	H Transport and postal services	8.7	1.1	-2.8	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4	11.6	3.1	9.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	10.4	8.5	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.0	1.9	0.9	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-5.5	-5.2
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.2	10.4	10.1	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3	6.7	-0.4	7.7
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	13.3	3.5	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1	1.5	4.2	-1.4
	O Education, learning support	13.7	11.7	4.0	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8	12.3	1.0	7.3
	P Medical, health care and welfare	10.6	5.6	6.0	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1	7.7	4.6	8.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.3	3.4	2.9	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7	22.5	17.0	19.7

(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.