

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)

February 2012

| Industry, Size | | Total number | Excluding part-timers | Regular workers | Casual, seasonal workers | Part-timers |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | |
| New job openings (person(s)) | Total | 772,786 | 479,945 | 439,582 | 40,363 | 292,841 |
| | D Construction | 59,543 | 55,264 | 52,155 | 3,109 | 4,279 |
| | E Manufacturing | 73,369 | 50,858 | 46,163 | 4,695 | 22,511 |
| | G Information and communications | 25,152 | 21,617 | 19,162 | 2,455 | 3,535 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | 46,017 | 35,187 | 32,947 | 2,240 | 10,830 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 110,471 | 55,290 | 52,924 | 2,366 | 55,181 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 24,635 | 17,769 | 15,912 | 1,857 | 6,866 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 58,260 | 21,443 | 20,388 | 1,055 | 36,817 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 32,854 | 16,993 | 16,230 | 763 | 15,861 |
| | O Education, learning support | 14,088 | 6,213 | 5,861 | 352 | 7,875 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 156,794 | 91,041 | 88,675 | 2,366 | 65,753 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 109,040 | 70,089 | 54,974 | 15,115 | 38,951 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | 478,058 | 296,051 | 272,172 | 23,879 | 182,007 |
| 30 - 99 people | 176,577 | 109,878 | 101,371 | 8,507 | 66,699 | |
| 100 - 299 people | 76,348 | 49,241 | 44,605 | 4,636 | 27,107 | |
| 300 - 499 people | 19,149 | 10,452 | 9,131 | 1,321 | 8,697 | |
| 500 - 999 people | 12,794 | 7,537 | 6,521 | 1,016 | 5,257 | |
| 1,000 people and over | 9,860 | 6,786 | 5,782 | 1,004 | 3,074 | |
| Change from the same month of the preceding year (%) | Total | 16.3 | 15.3 | 14.4 | 26.8 | 17.9 |
| | D Construction | 36.5 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 28.2 | 29.3 |
| | E Manufacturing | 8.1 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 21.2 | 6.2 |
| | G Information and communications | 11.1 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 18.7 | 15.2 |
| | H Transport and postal activities | 13.1 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 28.7 | 14.5 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 13.0 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 32.4 | 13.4 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 8.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 11.1 | 10.9 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | 24.0 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 67.5 | 31.9 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 21.4 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 28.5 | 26.2 |
| | O Education, learning support | 3.6 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 23.1 | 3.5 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 15.8 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 31.8 | 19.0 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 21.8 | 21.9 | 20.3 | 28.4 | 21.6 |
| | (By size) | | | | | |
| | 29 people and under | 34.6 | 32.9 | 31.9 | 45.7 | 37.3 |
| 30 - 99 people | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 12.3 | 6.2 | |
| 100 - 299 people | -12.3 | -11.1 | -12.1 | -0.5 | -14.4 | |
| 300 - 499 people | -8.5 | -14.3 | -15.8 | -2.4 | -0.5 | |
| 500 - 999 people | -20.6 | -20.3 | -22.9 | 2.1 | -21.0 | |
| 1,000 people and over | -26.8 | -10.8 | -14.3 | 16.2 | -47.6 | |

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

| Industry | | 2011 | | | | | | | | | | 2012 | |
|-----------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb |
| Including part-timers | Total | 10.5 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 16.3 |
| | D Construction | 17.6 | 34.5 | 35.9 | 33.2 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 31.5 | 27.5 | 36.5 |
| | E Manufacturing | 16.4 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 15.3 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 8.1 |
| | G Information and communications | 20.3 | 29.9 | 36.1 | 20.2 | 14.8 | 20.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 16.4 | 13.2 | 8.6 | 11.1 |
| | H Transport and postal services | 11.0 | 8.3 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 15.3 | 10.5 | 13.1 |
| | I Wholesale and retail trade | 7.8 | 4.9 | 13.2 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 15.6 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 13.6 | 13.0 |
| | L Scientific research, professional and technical services | 18.0 | 16.1 | 23.9 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 25.2 | 13.3 | 4.4 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 8.4 |
| | M Accommodations, eating and drinking services | -1.3 | -8.4 | 12.1 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 16.8 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 24.0 |
| | N Living-related and personal services and amusement services | 2.5 | 14.0 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 16.7 | 18.8 | 6.4 | 12.2 | 18.9 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 21.4 |
| | O Education, learning support | 15.6 | 5.2 | 10.7 | 16.8 | 3.6 | 20.0 | 6.3 | -4.6 | 6.0 | -0.5 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| | P Medical , health care and welfare | 12.8 | 18.6 | 20.1 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 19.2 | 14.9 | 10.4 | 15.6 | 14.8 | 10.7 | 15.8 |
| | R Services (not elsewhere classified) | 9.5 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 22.4 | 15.7 | 17.7 | 15.2 | 21.1 | 15.6 | 21.8 |

(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.