

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)

January 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	813,874	505,092	460,647	44,445	308,782
	D Construction	65,028	60,592	57,367	3,225	4,436
	E Manufacturing	67,084	44,577	40,939	3,638	22,507
	G Information and communications	26,753	23,221	20,367	2,854	3,532
	H Transport and postal activities	49,246	38,221	35,995	2,226	11,025
	I Wholesale and retail trade	127,472	62,980	60,036	2,944	64,492
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,320	18,838	16,969	1,869	6,482
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	65,586	28,209	26,828	1,381	37,377
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	36,690	18,986	17,917	1,069	17,704
	O Education, learning support	14,124	6,066	5,621	445	8,058
	P Medical , health care and welfare	171,142	99,297	96,296	3,001	71,845
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	112,096	71,647	53,754	17,893	40,449
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	521,173	320,708	293,878	26,830	200,465
	30 - 99 people	181,255	112,222	103,630	8,592	69,033
100 - 299 people	74,352	47,947	42,340	5,607	26,405	
300 - 499 people	17,847	11,999	10,381	1,618	5,848	
500 - 999 people	11,257	6,813	5,749	1,064	4,444	
1,000 people and over	7,990	5,403	4,669	734	2,587	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	9.4	7.9	8.5	2.0	12.0
	D Construction	14.3	15.6	18.3	-17.2	-1.2
	E Manufacturing	-7.0	-10.7	-8.1	-32.2	1.2
	G Information and communications	13.1	13.3	13.1	15.1	11.7
	H Transport and postal activities	8.7	8.3	9.2	-4.4	10.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	10.9	10.1	29.0	13.5
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	7.0	10.8	17.0	-25.3	-2.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.2	16.9	15.3	59.3	12.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	13.3	13.1	11.4	52.5	13.5
	O Education, learning support	13.7	11.6	14.0	-12.4	15.3
	P Medical , health care and welfare	10.6	7.6	7.3	16.3	15.2
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	9.3	6.1	4.4	11.7	15.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	13.2	12.1	12.4	7.9	15.1
	30 - 99 people	6.2	3.5	3.8	0.1	11.0
100 - 299 people	1.2	1.0	0.4	5.0	1.5	
300 - 499 people	-3.8	-4.8	-4.2	-8.6	-1.5	
500 - 999 people	-3.8	1.7	5.1	-13.4	-11.2	
1,000 people and over	-14.2	-21.5	-8.2	-59.2	6.5	

○ 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 (%)
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Including part-timers	Total	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	
	D Construction	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	
	E Manufacturing	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	
	G Information and communications	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	
	H Transport and postal services	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	
	O Education, learning support	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	

(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.