

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)

July 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers	
New job openings (person(s))	Total	731,724	462,316	422,535	39,781	269,408	
	D Construction	59,789	55,523	52,052	3,471	4,266	
	E Manufacturing	69,362	47,482	42,867	4,615	21,880	
	G Information and communications	24,622	21,450	18,659	2,791	3,172	
	H Transport and postal activities	44,492	34,495	32,314	2,181	9,997	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	114,367	58,852	56,464	2,388	55,515	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,038	17,654	15,726	1,928	6,384	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	58,681	24,802	23,912	890	33,879	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	30,568	16,030	15,566	464	14,538	
	O Education, learning support	10,171	4,435	4,114	321	5,736	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	146,720	85,314	83,710	1,604	61,406	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	108,649	70,062	54,061	16,001	38,587	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	468,726	292,529	267,649	24,880	176,197	
30 - 99 people	162,759	103,258	95,636	7,622	59,501		
100 - 299 people	67,363	44,093	39,693	4,400	23,270		
300 - 499 people	16,052	11,362	10,220	1,142	4,690		
500 - 999 people	10,191	6,248	5,103	1,145	3,943		
1,000 people and over	6,633	4,826	4,234	592	1,807		
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	12.8	10.7	12.2	-2.7	16.7	
	D Construction	14.8	15.7	20.4	-27.2	4.1	
	E Manufacturing	-3.9	-7.4	-2.6	-36.5	4.6	
	G Information and communications	16.7	19.0	17.1	33.4	3.5	
	H Transport and postal activities	9.4	6.9	6.0	22.3	19.3	
	I Wholesale and retail trade	20.4	20.1	20.1	19.6	20.8	
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	8.0	12.4	13.7	2.7	-2.6	
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	22.0	25.7	25.8	23.3	19.4	
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	9.9	9.2	9.1	14.0	10.8	
	O Education, learning support	15.6	11.5	10.9	19.8	19.0	
	P Medical , health care and welfare	15.3	10.7	10.6	20.3	22.4	
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.6	13.2	15.4	6.3	20.2	
	(By size)						
	29 people and under	20.2	19.5	20.3	11.0	21.6	
30 - 99 people	6.9	3.3	4.7	-11.9	13.8		
100 - 299 people	-1.4	-4.5	-3.8	-10.9	5.1		
300 - 499 people	-9.8	-9.2	-7.0	-25.2	-11.1		
500 - 999 people	-9.5	-12.7	-14.3	-4.8	-4.0		
1,000 people and over	-26.9	-30.1	-10.5	-72.8	-16.6		

○ 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						
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Total	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8
D Construction	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8
E Manufacturing	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9
G Information and communications	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7
H Transport and postal services	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4
I Wholesale and retail trade	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9
O Education, learning support	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6
P Medical , health care and welfare	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6

(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.