

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)

March 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	793,120	472,092	429,529	42,563	321,028
	D Construction	61,163	56,853	53,512	3,341	4,310
	E Manufacturing	68,032	45,797	40,892	4,905	22,235
	G Information and communications	24,540	21,432	18,941	2,491	3,108
	H Transport and postal activities	44,105	32,692	30,633	2,059	11,413
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,590	56,697	54,254	2,443	64,893
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23,970	17,287	15,920	1,367	6,683
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,185	24,013	22,084	1,929	40,172
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	34,666	17,669	16,706	963	16,997
	O Education, learning support	15,042	5,716	5,377	339	9,326
	P Medical , health care and welfare	156,748	88,235	85,770	2,465	68,513
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	118,869	71,538	55,054	16,484	47,331
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	516,323	307,159	281,187	25,972	209,164
	30 - 99 people	174,857	101,796	93,783	8,013	73,061
100 - 299 people	69,355	43,917	38,982	4,935	25,438	
300 - 499 people	14,188	7,890	6,879	1,011	6,298	
500 - 999 people	10,165	5,659	4,583	1,076	4,506	
1,000 people and over	8,232	5,671	4,115	1,556	2,561	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	3.6	1.5	0.6	12.0	6.9
	D Construction	8.0	7.9	8.6	-1.2	9.2
	E Manufacturing	-4.3	-6.0	-8.5	20.7	-0.5
	G Information and communications	1.5	1.2	1.0	2.2	4.1
	H Transport and postal activities	-2.8	-5.7	-5.8	-4.7	6.5
	I Wholesale and retail trade	8.5	2.1	1.6	13.0	14.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	0.9	0.4	2.8	-20.8	2.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.1	20.6	15.7	135.2	4.6
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	2.8	-2.9	-2.6	-7.5	9.5
	O Education, learning support	4.0	-0.6	-0.9	5.9	7.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	6.0	4.4	4.0	20.1	8.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	2.9	3.2	-0.9	19.6	2.5
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	6.2	4.6	3.3	20.0	8.8
	30 - 99 people	1.5	-1.7	-1.3	-6.6	6.3
100 - 299 people	-4.0	-4.9	-5.8	3.1	-2.3	
300 - 499 people	-9.6	-16.2	-17.6	-5.2	0.2	
500 - 999 people	-5.1	-11.8	-17.3	23.4	4.9	
1,000 people and over	-1.1	-1.3	-12.2	47.3	-0.6	

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

(%)

Industry	2012										2013		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Total	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7	3.6	
D Construction	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5	8.0	
E Manufacturing	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	
G Information and communications	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5	1.5	
H Transport and postal services	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1	-2.8	
I Wholesale and retail trade	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4	8.5	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9	0.9	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4	10.1	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5	2.8	
O Education, learning support	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7	4.0	
P Medical , health care and welfare	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6	6.0	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4	2.9	

(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.