

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)

May 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	584,345	371,281	340,412	30,869	213,064
	D Construction	45,846	42,263	39,109	3,154	3,583
	E Manufacturing	59,898	41,504	37,526	3,978	18,394
	G Information and communications	20,100	17,666	15,760	1,906	2,434
	H Transport and postal activities	35,301	27,313	26,029	1,284	7,988
	I Wholesale and retail trade	88,365	44,477	42,972	1,505	43,888
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	20,589	15,129	13,466	1,663	5,460
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	41,215	16,243	15,547	696	24,972
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	25,256	13,420	13,035	385	11,836
	O Education, learning support	8,972	4,262	4,031	231	4,710
	P Medical, health care and welfare	115,737	69,099	67,945	1,154	46,638
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	80,659	52,385	41,309	11,076	28,274
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	332,738	209,407	193,026	16,381	123,331
	30 - 99 people	143,919	92,722	85,332	7,390	51,197
	100 - 299 people	68,152	44,872	41,020	3,852	23,280
300 - 499 people	17,446	10,218	9,179	1,039	7,228	
500 - 999 people	12,055	7,328	6,306	1,022	4,727	
1,000 people and over	10,035	6,734	5,549	1,185	3,301	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	17.3	20.9	20.1	30.1	11.7
	D Construction	35.9	36.8	35.8	50.6	26.2
	E Manufacturing	9.4	12.6	12.9	10.4	2.9
	G Information and communications	36.1	41.1	41.3	39.8	8.4
	H Transport and postal activities	12.2	11.6	9.9	60.3	14.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.2	13.7	13.0	37.9	12.7
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	23.9	26.5	21.9	82.7	17.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	12.1	18.4	16.7	73.1	8.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	10.4	11.4	10.4	61.1	9.4
	O Education, learning support	10.7	29.5	28.2	58.2	-2.2
	P Medical, health care and welfare	20.1	21.1	20.7	53.1	18.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.9	21.7	22.3	19.4	6.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	23.8	26.6	25.4	41.5	19.4
	30 - 99 people	13.1	18.0	17.6	23.1	5.3
	100 - 299 people	5.0	9.5	9.7	7.4	-2.8
300 - 499 people	14.4	14.7	16.8	-1.1	14.0	
500 - 999 people	-5.0	2.3	0.0	18.8	-14.4	
1,000 people and over	9.5	10.7	2.2	81.2	7.1	

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

Industry	2010												2011				
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May					
Total	12.8	9.3	19.0	17.3	13.9	22.6	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3					
D Construction	3.4	-0.4	14.9	7.6	7.5	23.0	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9					
E Manufacturing	42.2	35.6	39.0	27.2	20.7	28.0	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4					
G Information and communications	29.8	30.7	22.7	42.7	38.3	47.8	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1					
H Transport and postal services	12.7	25.3	17.2	13.6	16.6	27.1	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2					
I Wholesale and retail trade	14.4	3.5	19.9	21.5	11.7	17.4	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2					
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	10.3	2.7	18.4	17.4	17.1	32.0	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9					
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	-0.5	5.2	2.5	6.1	5.0	13.5	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1					
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	11.6	4.7	14.9	14.2	6.2	13.6	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4					
O Education, learning support	11.7	9.9	13.4	15.8	25.4	24.3	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7					
P Medical, health care and welfare	11.3	7.4	18.6	16.2	22.7	25.5	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1					
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	14.1	11.0	23.7	22.2	13.1	26.7	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9					

(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.