

**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 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	727,377	452,153	414,135	38,018	275,224
	D Construction	57,276	53,135	50,173	2,962	4,141
	E Manufacturing	70,828	48,227	43,452	4,775	22,601
	G Information and communications	25,072	21,624	18,881	2,743	3,448
	H Transport and postal activities	45,570	34,770	32,669	2,101	10,800
	I Wholesale and retail trade	113,051	56,188	54,139	2,049	56,863
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,389	18,147	16,504	1,643	6,242
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	55,524	21,205	20,392	813	34,319
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,650	16,650	16,161	489	16,000
	O Education, learning support	10,918	4,755	4,468	287	6,163
	P Medical , health care and welfare	143,456	83,360	81,814	1,546	60,096
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	105,588	67,492	52,734	14,758	38,096
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	459,311	284,450	261,602	22,848	174,861
	30 - 99 people	163,395	102,485	95,190	7,295	60,910
100 - 299 people	69,620	44,530	39,890	4,640	25,090	
300 - 499 people	16,975	9,345	8,036	1,309	7,630	
500 - 999 people	10,268	6,110	5,267	843	4,158	
1,000 people and over	7,808	5,233	4,150	1,083	2,575	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	24.5	21.8	21.7	23.2	29.2
	D Construction	24.9	25.7	28.3	-6.1	15.6
	E Manufacturing	18.2	16.2	15.8	20.0	22.9
	G Information and communications	24.7	22.4	19.8	43.9	41.7
	H Transport and postal activities	29.1	27.3	25.5	63.6	35.2
	I Wholesale and retail trade	27.9	26.3	26.0	36.1	29.6
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.5	19.9	22.6	-1.2	14.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	34.7	30.5	31.2	16.8	37.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29.3	24.1	24.0	27.0	35.2
	O Education, learning support	21.7	11.6	10.8	24.2	30.8
	P Medical , health care and welfare	23.9	20.6	20.4	34.0	28.9
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	30.9	28.8	27.7	33.2	34.7
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	38.0	35.8	35.5	39.5	41.8
	30 - 99 people	13.5	10.5	11.6	-1.3	19.0
100 - 299 people	2.2	-0.8	-2.8	20.5	7.8	
300 - 499 people	-2.7	-8.5	-12.5	26.0	5.6	
500 - 999 people	-14.8	-16.6	-16.5	-17.5	-12.0	
1,000 people and over	-22.2	-22.3	-25.2	-8.6	-22.0	

○ 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				
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Total	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	
D Construction	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	
E Manufacturing	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	
G Information and communications	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	
H Transport and postal services	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	
I Wholesale and retail trade	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	
O Education, learning support	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	
P Medical , health care and welfare	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	

(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.