

**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 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	774,496	476,002	431,267	44,735	298,494
	D Construction	63,089	59,001	56,044	2,957	4,088
	E Manufacturing	68,857	47,307	43,059	4,248	21,550
	G Information and communications	27,161	23,918	21,265	2,653	3,243
	H Transport and postal activities	46,763	34,715	32,214	2,501	12,048
	I Wholesale and retail trade	121,231	58,744	56,021	2,723	62,487
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,966	19,391	17,693	1,698	6,575
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	68,400	25,184	23,016	2,168	43,216
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,465	16,398	15,898	500	16,067
	O Education, learning support	10,661	4,658	4,335	323	6,003
	P Medical, health care and welfare	147,857	83,690	81,878	1,812	64,167
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	118,359	76,053	56,684	19,369	42,306
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	505,530	309,623	280,944	28,679	195,907
	30 - 99 people	166,688	102,775	94,699	8,076	63,913
100 - 299 people	67,107	42,723	37,947	4,776	24,384	
300 - 499 people	15,968	8,791	7,588	1,203	7,177	
500 - 999 people	9,517	5,766	4,934	832	3,751	
1,000 people and over	9,686	6,324	5,155	1,169	3,362	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	6.5	5.3	4.1	17.7	8.5
	D Construction	10.1	11.0	11.7	-0.2	-1.3
	E Manufacturing	-2.8	-1.9	-0.9	-11.0	-4.7
	G Information and communications	8.3	10.6	12.6	-3.3	-5.9
	H Transport and postal activities	2.6	-0.2	-1.4	19.0	11.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	7.2	4.5	3.5	32.9	9.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	6.5	6.9	7.2	3.3	5.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	23.2	18.8	12.9	166.7	25.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	-0.6	-1.5	-1.6	2.2	0.4
	O Education, learning support	-2.4	-2.0	-3.0	12.5	-2.6
	P Medical, health care and welfare	3.1	0.4	0.1	17.2	6.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	12.1	12.7	7.5	31.2	11.1
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	10.1	8.8	7.4	25.5	12.0
	30 - 99 people	2.0	0.3	-0.5	10.7	4.9
100 - 299 people	-3.6	-4.1	-4.9	2.9	-2.8	
300 - 499 people	-5.9	-5.9	-5.6	-8.1	-5.9	
500 - 999 people	-7.3	-5.6	-6.3	-1.3	-9.8	
1,000 people and over	24.1	20.8	24.2	7.9	30.6	

○ 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				
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Including part-timers	Total	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7	3.6	10.5	6.5
	D Construction	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5	8.0	17.1	10.1
	E Manufacturing	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8
	G Information and communications	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.0	8.3
	H Transport and postal services	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1	-2.8	11.0	2.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4	8.5	12.7	7.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9	0.9	11.7	6.5
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4	10.1	15.8	23.2
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5	2.8	9.7	-0.6
	O Education, learning support	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7	4.0	13.6	-2.4
	P Medical, health care and welfare	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6	6.0	10.6	3.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4	2.9	11.1	12.1

(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.