

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)

November 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	684,716	426,429	383,061	43,368	258,287
	D Construction	55,478	51,540	46,996	4,544	3,938
	E Manufacturing	70,233	47,275	41,800	5,475	22,958
	G Information and communications	23,702	20,167	17,740	2,427	3,535
	H Transport and postal activities	45,574	31,886	29,770	2,116	13,688
	I Wholesale and retail trade	102,522	51,404	49,104	2,300	51,118
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,018	16,933	14,272	2,661	7,085
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	51,468	19,240	17,863	1,377	32,228
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	28,781	14,833	14,237	596	13,948
	O Education, learning support	9,976	4,875	4,532	343	5,101
	P Medical , health care and welfare	132,193	78,993	77,623	1,370	53,200
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	98,219	64,876	48,811	16,065	33,343
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	420,828	263,356	237,737	25,619	157,472
	30 - 99 people	156,280	97,398	88,725	8,673	58,882
100 - 299 people	70,485	44,134	38,736	5,398	26,351	
300 - 499 people	18,250	9,912	8,472	1,440	8,338	
500 - 999 people	11,137	5,926	4,999	927	5,211	
1,000 people and over	7,736	5,703	4,392	1,311	2,033	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	14.2	16.9	17.2	14.5	9.9
	D Construction	28.6	30.7	29.9	38.7	6.9
	E Manufacturing	12.1	17.1	16.8	18.7	3.1
	G Information and communications	16.4	20.8	25.2	-3.6	-3.8
	H Transport and postal activities	5.6	12.3	11.3	29.3	-7.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	13.4	17.0	15.7	53.0	10.0
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	12.1	15.7	15.0	19.5	4.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	16.5	13.1	10.1	75.2	18.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	18.9	17.1	17.1	18.3	20.9
	O Education, learning support	6.0	7.3	9.3	-12.9	4.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	15.6	16.3	16.3	16.5	14.5
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.2	17.4	19.1	12.6	11.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	33.5	35.6	35.3	37.8	30.1
	30 - 99 people	1.3	2.7	2.8	2.1	-0.9
100 - 299 people	-12.3	-8.3	-8.0	-10.5	-18.3	
300 - 499 people	-14.1	-14.9	-9.9	-35.9	-13.0	
500 - 999 people	-27.3	-28.1	-26.2	-36.7	-26.4	
1,000 people and over	-41.2	-24.9	-32.8	24.7	-63.5	

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

(%)

Industry		2011											
		2010 Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Including part-timers	Total	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5	11.8	14.2
	D Construction	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.4	28.6
	E Manufacturing	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2	15.3	12.1
	G Information and communications	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9	5.0	16.4
	H Transport and postal services	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4	8.8	5.6
	I Wholesale and retail trade	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5	12.2	13.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3	4.4	12.1
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1	7.6	16.5
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4	12.2	18.9
	O Education, learning support	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	-4.6	6.0
	P Medical , health care and welfare	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9	10.4	15.6
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	17.7	15.2

(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.