

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)

September 2011

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	701,898	443,018	396,752	46,266	258,880
	D Construction	56,251	51,806	47,405	4,401	4,445
	E Manufacturing	81,771	57,023	48,397	8,626	24,748
	G Information and communications	22,293	18,766	16,249	2,517	3,527
	H Transport and postal activities	43,666	33,236	31,297	1,939	10,430
	I Wholesale and retail trade	106,495	54,050	51,141	2,909	52,445
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,018	16,586	14,483	2,103	7,432
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	51,180	18,743	17,898	845	32,437
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	29,052	15,522	14,637	885	13,530
	O Education, learning support	9,872	4,336	4,020	316	5,536
	P Medical , health care and welfare	130,010	76,649	75,289	1,360	53,361
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	102,800	67,753	51,055	16,698	35,047
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	435,659	273,116	245,357	27,759	162,543
30 - 99 people	160,601	101,439	91,752	9,687	59,162	
100 - 299 people	68,957	44,970	40,302	4,668	23,987	
300 - 499 people	16,271	10,443	8,750	1,693	5,828	
500 - 999 people	11,840	6,868	5,122	1,746	4,972	
1,000 people and over	8,570	6,182	5,469	713	2,388	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	12.5	15.4	14.2	27.1	7.9
	D Construction	27.0	27.4	29.1	11.3	23.0
	E Manufacturing	12.2	17.5	15.5	29.5	1.8
	G Information and communications	4.9	11.9	12.4	8.7	-21.3
	H Transport and postal activities	10.4	11.0	10.4	21.8	8.7
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.5	13.9	12.6	44.0	7.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	13.3	15.8	13.8	31.1	8.0
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	9.1	7.8	6.3	55.0	9.8
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.4	6.6	5.3	32.1	6.1
	O Education, learning support	6.3	7.7	3.9	101.3	5.2
	P Medical , health care and welfare	14.9	15.7	14.8	108.3	13.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	15.7	17.5	13.5	31.6	12.3
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	28.9	30.9	29.0	49.9	25.7
30 - 99 people	-0.0	2.1	1.7	6.5	-3.5	
100 - 299 people	-13.4	-9.7	-10.2	-4.8	-19.7	
300 - 499 people	-12.0	-3.3	-4.4	2.6	-24.1	
500 - 999 people	-17.7	-9.4	-20.8	56.9	-26.9	
1,000 people and over	-32.1	-20.7	-18.1	-35.9	-50.4	

○ 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								
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total	13.9	22.6	15.8	18.8	22.9	10.5	12.2	17.3	12.6	12.2	18.4	12.5
D Construction	7.5	23.0	13.8	15.6	25.0	17.6	34.5	35.9	33.2	27.5	27.2	27.0
E Manufacturing	20.7	28.0	30.0	30.9	30.1	16.4	9.0	9.4	12.4	10.8	12.2	12.2
G Information and communications	38.3	47.8	27.3	26.2	41.0	20.3	29.9	36.1	20.2	14.8	20.5	4.9
H Transport and postal services	16.6	27.1	21.8	20.4	28.6	11.0	8.3	12.2	5.5	3.8	12.0	10.4
I Wholesale and retail trade	11.7	17.4	21.1	16.2	21.8	7.8	4.9	13.2	9.8	11.3	15.6	10.5
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	17.1	32.0	11.1	19.7	28.3	18.0	16.1	23.9	18.9	17.9	25.2	13.3
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	5.0	13.5	6.5	11.8	12.5	-1.3	-8.4	12.1	4.2	2.4	16.8	9.1
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	6.2	13.6	10.7	18.5	9.9	2.5	14.0	10.4	4.4	16.7	18.8	6.4
O Education, learning support	25.4	24.3	15.4	17.4	23.7	15.6	5.2	10.7	16.8	3.6	20.0	6.3
P Medical , health care and welfare	22.7	25.5	16.3	20.9	20.1	12.8	18.6	20.1	12.2	13.7	19.2	14.9
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.1	26.7	11.8	21.5	26.5	9.5	15.4	15.9	14.9	14.5	22.4	15.7

(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.