

**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 2012

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	739,262	456,809	412,601	44,208	282,453
	D Construction	62,409	58,106	53,985	4,121	4,303
	E Manufacturing	72,523	49,492	43,130	6,362	23,031
	G Information and communications	24,734	21,384	18,269	3,115	3,350
	H Transport and postal activities	45,397	34,628	31,773	2,855	10,769
	I Wholesale and retail trade	117,793	57,004	54,295	2,709	60,789
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	24,433	17,468	15,793	1,675	6,965
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	56,639	21,314	20,076	1,238	35,325
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	32,626	16,760	16,061	699	15,866
	O Education, learning support	10,582	4,400	4,157	243	6,182
	P Medical , health care and welfare	144,512	82,712	81,278	1,434	61,800
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	106,624	67,521	51,461	16,060	39,103
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	473,957	292,070	264,442	27,628	181,887
30 - 99 people	168,134	102,386	93,242	9,144	65,748	
100 - 299 people	66,759	43,287	38,811	4,476	23,472	
300 - 499 people	14,072	8,822	7,813	1,009	5,250	
500 - 999 people	10,257	6,173	5,111	1,062	4,084	
1,000 people and over	6,083	4,071	3,182	889	2,012	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	5.3	3.1	4.0	-4.4	9.1
	D Construction	10.9	12.2	13.9	-6.4	-3.2
	E Manufacturing	-11.3	-13.2	-10.9	-26.2	-6.9
	G Information and communications	10.9	14.0	12.4	23.8	-5.0
	H Transport and postal activities	4.0	4.2	1.5	47.2	3.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	10.6	5.5	6.2	-6.9	15.9
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	1.7	5.3	9.0	-20.4	-6.3
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	10.7	13.7	12.2	46.5	8.9
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	12.3	8.0	9.7	-21.0	17.3
	O Education, learning support	7.2	1.5	3.4	-23.1	11.7
	P Medical , health care and welfare	11.2	7.9	8.0	5.4	15.8
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	3.7	-0.3	0.8	-3.8	11.6
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	8.8	6.9	7.8	-0.5	11.9
30 - 99 people	4.7	0.9	1.6	-5.6	11.1	
100 - 299 people	-3.2	-3.7	-3.7	-4.1	-2.1	
300 - 499 people	-13.5	-15.5	-10.7	-40.4	-9.9	
500 - 999 people	-13.4	-10.1	-0.2	-39.2	-17.9	
1,000 people and over	-29.0	-34.1	-41.8	24.7	-15.7	

○ 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								
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total	11.8	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.3	15.2	14.2	24.5	12.1	12.8	10.5	5.3
D Construction	28.4	28.6	31.5	27.5	36.5	32.4	13.7	24.9	13.3	14.8	12.1	10.9
E Manufacturing	15.3	12.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	4.9	9.8	18.2	-1.1	-3.9	-3.7	-11.3
G Information and communications	5.0	16.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	21.3	10.1	24.7	12.8	16.7	19.6	10.9
H Transport and postal services	8.8	5.6	15.3	10.5	13.1	16.2	14.1	29.1	13.2	9.4	14.6	4.0
I Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	16.7	20.4	15.0	10.6
L Scientific research, professional and technical services	4.4	12.1	10.1	6.8	8.4	18.2	9.6	18.5	13.3	8.0	3.2	1.7
M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	7.6	16.5	14.4	12.7	24.0	26.8	30.5	34.7	16.2	22.0	22.3	10.7
N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	12.2	18.9	15.4	15.9	21.4	20.4	17.4	29.3	14.5	9.9	17.2	12.3
O Education, learning support	-4.6	6.0	-0.5	2.3	3.6	-3.7	4.9	21.7	6.2	15.6	2.3	7.2
P Medical , health care and welfare	10.4	15.6	14.8	10.7	15.8	14.4	12.1	23.9	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.2
R Services (not elsewhere classified)	17.7	15.2	21.1	15.6	21.8	16.9	17.7	30.9	15.1	15.6	9.9	3.7

(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.