

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 2013

Industry, Size		Total number	Excluding part-timers	Regular workers	Casual, seasonal workers	Part-timers
New job openings (person(s))	Total	807,361	502,413	447,692	54,721	304,948
	D Construction	68,488	63,952	60,185	3,767	4,536
	E Manufacturing	84,707	58,517	49,733	8,784	26,190
	G Information and communications	26,662	23,078	20,307	2,771	3,584
	H Transport and postal activities	49,210	35,828	32,468	3,360	13,382
	I Wholesale and retail trade	122,794	58,716	55,258	3,458	64,078
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	25,125	17,714	15,817	1,897	7,411
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	64,734	25,384	24,131	1,253	39,350
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	33,648	17,297	16,391	906	16,351
	O Education, learning support	11,298	5,044	4,743	301	6,254
	P Medical, health care and welfare	150,418	85,108	83,442	1,666	65,310
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	126,524	84,134	61,048	23,086	42,390
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	531,053	330,666	295,665	35,001	200,387
	30 - 99 people	177,308	107,723	98,276	9,447	69,585
100 - 299 people	66,500	43,153	37,436	5,717	23,347	
300 - 499 people	13,756	8,479	6,957	1,522	5,277	
500 - 999 people	10,220	6,010	4,736	1,274	4,210	
1,000 people and over	8,524	6,382	4,622	1,760	2,142	
Change from the same month of the preceding year (%)	Total	9.2	10.0	8.5	23.8	8.0
	D Construction	9.7	10.1	11.5	-8.6	5.4
	E Manufacturing	16.8	18.2	15.3	38.1	13.7
	G Information and communications	7.8	7.9	11.2	-11.0	7.0
	H Transport and postal activities	8.4	3.5	2.2	17.7	24.3
	I Wholesale and retail trade	4.2	3.0	1.8	27.6	5.4
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	2.8	1.4	0.2	13.3	6.4
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	14.3	19.1	20.2	1.2	11.4
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	3.1	3.2	2.1	29.6	3.1
	O Education, learning support	6.8	14.6	14.1	23.9	1.2
	P Medical, health care and welfare	4.1	2.9	2.7	16.2	5.7
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	18.7	24.6	18.6	43.7	8.4
	(By size)					
	29 people and under	12.0	13.2	11.8	26.7	10.2
	30 - 99 people	5.5	5.2	5.4	3.3	5.8
100 - 299 people	-0.4	-0.3	-3.5	27.7	-0.5	
300 - 499 people	-2.2	-3.9	-11.0	50.8	0.5	
500 - 999 people	-0.4	-2.6	-7.3	20.0	3.1	
1,000 people and over	40.1	56.8	45.3	98.0	6.5	

○ 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								
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Including part-timers	Total	13.8	8.4	5.2	9.4	4.7	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.8	13.0	4.3	9.2
	D Construction	12.6	5.4	6.6	14.3	6.5	8.0	17.1	10.1	5.0	16.7	9.7	9.7
	E Manufacturing	-5.6	-9.4	-11.7	-7.0	-8.9	-4.3	-2.0	-2.8	0.8	12.6	5.4	16.8
	G Information and communications	19.2	16.4	5.6	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.0	8.3	0.2	16.3	-1.3	7.8
	H Transport and postal services	6.4	6.1	-2.1	8.7	1.1	-2.8	11.0	2.6	2.5	11.4	-1.7	8.4
	I Wholesale and retail trade	19.1	10.7	5.9	12.2	10.4	8.5	12.7	7.2	3.4	11.3	1.8	4.2
	L Scientific research, professional and technical services	17.6	7.0	10.6	7.0	1.9	0.9	11.7	6.5	-2.4	9.8	-1.8	2.8
	M Accommodations, eating and drinking services	26.6	18.4	14.0	14.2	10.4	10.1	15.8	23.2	13.5	15.1	2.6	14.3
	N Living-related and personal services and amusement services	17.1	6.6	8.1	13.3	3.5	2.8	9.7	-0.6	2.6	17.0	-0.8	3.1
	O Education, learning support	29.4	13.5	9.1	13.7	11.7	4.0	13.6	-2.4	5.9	14.8	11.4	6.8
	P Medical, health care and welfare	16.4	11.2	9.3	10.6	5.6	6.0	10.6	3.1	1.4	8.8	3.2	4.1
	R Services (not elsewhere classified)	13.8	10.1	8.4	9.3	3.4	2.9	11.1	12.1	6.9	19.6	12.8	18.7

(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.