

Chart 1. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR GENERAL WORKERS(excluding new school graduates and including part-timers)

April 2016

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2015		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,033,640	1,964,396	2,184,420	▲ 6.9	▲ 1.8
	2 New applications (case(s))	581,809	508,891	653,917	▲ 11.0	▲ 2.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,524,448	2,645,853	2,359,790	7.0	1.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	894,530	921,043	861,080	3.9	5.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	172,096	200,847	191,606	▲ 10.2	▲ 6.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.24	1.35	1.08	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.34	1.30	1.17	—	0.04
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.54	1.81	1.32	0.22	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.06	1.90	1.77	—	0.16
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.6	39.5	29.3	0.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.6	36.4	34.3	—	▲ 1.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	19.2	21.8	22.3	▲ 3.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.8	19.1	19.4	—	▲ 2.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,004,926	1,933,644	2,151,446	▲ 6.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	571,895	494,524	641,677	▲ 10.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,245,908	2,332,455	2,110,018	6.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	800,618	818,458	773,188	3.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	157,452	183,012	176,315	▲ 10.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.12	1.21	0.98	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.40	1.66	1.20	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	27.5	37.0	27.5	0.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	19.7	22.4	22.8	▲ 3.1	

(Notes)

1. Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series,using the US Census method(X-12-ARIMA). The values prior to December 2015 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2016 data.
2. ▲ means decrease.
3. "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).
4. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.