

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

Item		Month and Year		Feb 2011	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	February 2012	
		Feb 2012	Jan 2012			Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)	
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,371,713	2,307,830	2,491,176	▲ 4.8		▲ 0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	603,182	633,211	653,685	▲ 7.7		▲ 5.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,917,405	1,800,094	1,642,510	16.7		2.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	772,786	744,046	664,395	16.3		▲ 0.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	171,753	149,053	160,985	6.7		▲ 4.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.81	0.78	0.66	0.15		—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.75	0.73	0.61	—		0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.28	1.18	1.02	0.26		—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.27	1.20	1.01	—		0.07
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	28.5	23.5	24.6	3.9		—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.7	32.2	28.2	—		0.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	22.2	20.0	24.2	▲ 2.0		—
<Seasonally adjusted>	25.8	26.9	27.9	—		▲ 1.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,326,553	2,234,856	2,443,682	▲ 4.8		
	11 New applications (case(s))	591,514	600,219	640,660	▲ 7.7		
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,725,590	1,602,401	1,498,647	15.1		
	13 New job openings(person(s))	693,090	660,712	603,682	14.8		
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	152,873	125,793	142,793	7.1		
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.74	0.72	0.61	0.13		
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.17	1.10	0.94	0.23		
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.8	21.0	22.3	3.5		
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	22.1	19.0	23.7	▲ 1.6		

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.