

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

Item		Month and Year		Feb 2012	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	February 2013	
		Feb 2013	Jan 2013			Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)	
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,275,178	2,223,440	2,371,713	▲ 4.1		0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	566,456	618,649	603,182	▲ 6.1		▲ 0.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,074,313	1,972,132	1,917,405	8.2		0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	809,267	813,874	772,786	4.7		1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	165,125	143,543	171,753	▲ 3.9		3.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.91	0.89	0.81	0.10		—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.85	0.85	0.75	—		0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.43	1.32	1.28	0.15		—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.35	1.33	1.23	—		0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.2	23.2	28.5	0.7		—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.3	31.2	32.0	—		1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	20.4	17.6	22.2	▲ 1.8		—
<Seasonally adjusted>	23.9	23.6	26.0	—		0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,231,458	2,154,481	2,326,553	▲ 4.1		
	11 New applications (case(s))	554,355	588,539	591,514	▲ 6.3		
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,857,613	1,751,897	1,725,590	7.7		
	13 New job openings(person(s))	722,646	724,555	693,090	4.3		
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	147,875	122,846	152,873	▲ 3.3		
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.83	0.81	0.74	0.09		
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.30	1.23	1.17	0.13		
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	26.7	20.9	25.8	0.9		
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	20.5	17.0	22.1	▲ 1.6		

(Notes)

- 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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 data.
- ▲ means decrease.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.