

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

February 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,055,336	2,026,639	2,275,178	▲ 9.7	▲ 1.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	504,353	577,125	566,456	▲ 11.0	▲ 5.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,306,384	2,215,487	2,074,313	11.2	▲ 0.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	866,811	919,073	809,267	7.1	▲ 2.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	161,324	142,979	165,125	▲ 2.3	▲ 1.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.12	1.09	0.91	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.05	1.04	0.85	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.72	1.59	1.43	0.29	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.67	1.63	1.36	—	0.04
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.0	24.8	29.2	2.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	35.2	33.8	32.0	—	1.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	18.6	15.6	20.4	▲ 1.8	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	21.1	20.8	23.5	—	0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,013,738	1,961,226	2,231,458	▲ 9.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	493,886	547,231	554,355	▲ 10.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,035,277	1,942,897	1,857,613	9.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	761,788	807,311	722,646	5.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	145,183	123,678	147,875	▲ 1.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.01	0.99	0.83	0.18	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.54	1.48	1.30	0.24	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.4	22.6	26.7	2.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	19.1	15.3	20.5	▲ 1.4	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.