

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

February 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,779,833	1,716,027	1,870,622	▲ 4.9	▲ 0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	465,468	474,938	504,182	▲ 7.7	0.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,724,603	2,591,732	2,573,991	5.9	▲ 0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,014,039	1,007,298	966,486	4.9	0.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	149,816	118,895	154,063	▲ 2.8	5.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.53	1.51	1.38	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.43	1.43	1.29	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.18	2.12	1.92	0.26	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.12	2.13	1.96	—	▲ 0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.2	25.0	30.6	1.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	35.7	34.0	34.7	—	1.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	14.8	11.8	15.9	▲ 1.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.8	16.0	17.7	—	0.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,746,312	1,663,619	1,828,055	▲ 4.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	456,524	453,764	493,679	▲ 7.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,389,787	2,265,234	2,254,607	6.0	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	889,965	879,368	843,711	5.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	135,110	103,512	137,937	▲ 2.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.37	1.36	1.23	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.95	1.94	1.71	0.24	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.6	22.8	27.9	1.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.2	11.8	16.3	▲ 1.1	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.