Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

|  | Month and Year | Jun 2012 | May 2012 | Jun 2011 | Change from the same month of the preceding year (\%, point) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regular workers excluding part-timers | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,812,207 | 1,886,072 | 2,017,264 | - 10.2 |
|  | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 385,678 | 433,418 | 452,011 | - 14.7 |
|  | Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,084,771 | 1,088,555 | 931,545 | 16.4 |
|  | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 403,679 | 414,135 | 362,171 | 11.5 |
|  | 5 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 110,283 | 116,743 | 112,540 | 4 2.0 |
|  | 6 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.46 | 0.14 |
|  | 7 <br> New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.05 | 0.96 | 0.80 | 0.25 |
|  | 8 <br> Ratio of persons who found employment ( $5 / 2 \times 100$ ) (\%) | 28.6 | 26.9 | 24.9 | 3.7 |
|  | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (\%) | 27.3 | 28.2 | 31.1 | - 3.8 |
| Regular staff | 10 <br> Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 816,311 | 819,282 | 707,030 | 15.5 |
|  | 11 New job openings(person(s)) | 297,086 | 305,537 | 264,436 | 12.3 |
|  | 12 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 79,536 | 82,975 | 78,960 | 0.7 |
|  | 13 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s)) | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.35 | 0.10 |
|  | 14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11×100) (\%) | 26.8 | 27.2 | 29.9 | - 3.1 |
| Regular part-timers | 15 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 733,320 | 752,259 | 766,492 | - 4.3 |
|  | 16 New applications (case(s)) | 154,491 | 190,159 | 177,562 | - 13.0 |
|  | 17 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 602,798 | 620,717 | 488,875 | 23.3 |
|  | 18 New job openings(person(s)) | 229,904 | 234,275 | 200,578 | 14.6 |
|  | 19 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 61,533 | 66,659 | 62,471 | A 1.5 |
|  | 20 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s)) | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.64 | 0.18 |
|  | 21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s)) | 1.49 | 1.23 | 1.13 | 0.36 |
|  | 22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (\%) | 39.8 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 4.6 |
|  | 23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18×100) (\%) | 26.8 | 28.5 | 31.1 | - 4.3 |

## (Notes)

1. $\mathbf{A}$ means decrease.
2. The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
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.
