

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

March 2015

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Mar 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2014		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,070,500	1,956,321	2,155,469	▲ 3.9	▲ 1.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	540,896	509,482	550,520	▲ 1.7	▲ 10.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,478,828	2,396,097	2,378,962	4.2	▲ 1.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	875,144	881,491	835,558	4.7	▲ 5.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	202,536	155,800	210,300	▲ 3.7	▲ 3.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.20	1.22	1.10	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.15	1.15	1.07	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.62	1.73	1.52	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.72	1.63	1.64	—	0.09
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	37.4	30.6	38.2	▲ 0.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	35.2	32.9	35.8	—	2.3
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	23.1	17.7	25.2	▲ 2.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.4	20.1	21.8	—	0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,036,021	1,912,725	2,122,274	▲ 4.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	524,870	497,670	532,783	▲ 1.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,202,678	2,120,835	2,103,862	4.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	777,276	776,236	736,488	5.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	185,192	140,774	191,579	▲ 3.3	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.08	1.11	0.99	0.09	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.48	1.56	1.38	0.10	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	35.3	28.3	36.0	▲ 0.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	23.8	18.1	26.0	▲ 2.2	

(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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 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.