

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

March 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month.(%, point)
		Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,671,738	2,491,176	2,847,418	▲ 6.2	▲ 0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	718,223	653,685	776,317	▲ 7.5	▲ 6.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,725,149	1,642,510	1,412,230	22.2	1.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	664,022	664,395	600,828	10.5	▲ 7.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	212,747	160,985	217,174	▲ 2.0	▲ 0.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.65	0.66	0.50	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.63	0.62	0.48	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	0.92	1.02	0.77	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.98	0.99	0.84	—	▲ 0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.6	24.6	28.0	1.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	29.1	27.4	27.5	—	1.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	32	24.2	36.1	▲ 4.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	29.6	27.7	32.8	—	1.9	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,636,379	2,443,682	2,810,526	▲ 6.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	697,996	640,660	754,346	▲ 7.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,580,792	1,498,647	1,307,119	20.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	604,704	603,682	552,020	9.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	196,273	142,793	198,327	▲ 1.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.6	0.61	0.47	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	0.87	0.94	0.73	0.14	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	28.1	22.3	26.3	1.8	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	32.5	23.7	35.9	▲ 3.4	

(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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.