

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

April 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month.(%, point)
		Apr 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,867,380	2,671,738	3,010,118	▲ 4.7	1.8
	2 New applications (case(s))	873,881	718,223	866,288	0.9	9.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,610,497	1,725,149	1,346,913	19.6	▲ 1.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	619,556	664,022	552,067	12.2	5.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	202,817	212,747	205,255	▲ 1.2	3.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.56	0.65	0.45	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.61	0.63	0.48	—	▲ 0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	0.71	0.92	0.64	0.07	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.95	0.98	0.86	—	▲ 0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	23.2	29.6	23.7	▲ 0.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	27.4	29.1	28.5	—	▲ 1.7	
9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	32.7	32.0	37.2	▲ 4.5	—	
<Seasonally adjusted>	28.9	29.6	33.0	—	▲ 0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,834,160	2,636,379	2,972,755	▲ 4.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	860,430	697,996	849,954	1.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,482,582	1,580,792	1,252,765	18.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	567,026	604,704	508,407	11.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	187,572	196,273	190,055	▲ 1.3	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.52	0.60	0.42	0.10	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	0.66	0.87	0.60	0.06	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	21.8	28.1	22.4	▲ 0.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	33.1	32.5	37.4	▲ 4.3	

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