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

| Item | Month and Year | Apr 2011 | Mar 2011 | Apr 2010 | Change from the same he same month of the preceding year (\%, point) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regular workers excluding part-timers | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 2,089,340 | 1,973,845 | 2,229,133 | - 6.3 |
|  | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 605,493 | 515,890 | 606,408 | 0.2 |
|  | 3 <br> Monthly active job openings (person <br> (s)) | 947,434 | 1,002,356 | 770,536 | 23.0 |
|  | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 371,240 | 372,012 | 313,582 | 18.4 |
|  | 5 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 121,456 | 131,715 | 119,139 | 1.9 |
|  | 6 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.35 | 0.10 |
|  | $7 \begin{aligned} & \text { New job openings-to-applicants } \\ & \text { ratio(4/2) (time(s)) }\end{aligned}$ ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 0.61 | 0.72 | 0.52 | 0.09 |
|  | 8 <br> Ratio of persons who found employment ( $5 / 2 \times 100$ ) (\%) | 20.1 | 25.5 | 19.6 | 0.5 |
|  | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4×100) (\%) | 32.7 | 35.4 | 38.0 | - 5.3 |
| Regular staff | 10 <br> Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 714,456 | 741,669 | 583,123 | 22.5 |
|  | 11 New job openings(person(s)) | 277,333 | 258,745 | 230,844 | 20.1 |
|  | 12 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 80,326 | 86,601 | 79,666 | 0.8 |
|  | 13 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s)) | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.26 | 0.08 |
|  | 14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (\%) | 29.0 | 33.5 | 34.5 | - 5.5 |
| Regular part-timers | 15 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 744,820 | 662,534 | 743,622 | 0.2 |
|  | 16 New applications (case(s)) | 254,937 | 182,106 | 243,546 | 4.7 |
|  | 17 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 535,148 | 578,436 | 482,229 | 11.0 |
|  | 18 New job openings(person(s)) | 195,786 | 232,692 | 194,825 | 0.5 |
|  | 19 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 66,116 | 64,558 | 70,916 | - 6.8 |
|  | 20 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s)) | 0.72 | 0.87 | 0.65 | 0.07 |
|  | 21 <br> New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s)) | 0.77 | 1.28 | 0.80 | 4 0.03 |
|  | 22 <br> Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (\%) | 25.9 | 35.5 | 29.1 | - 3.2 |
|  | 23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18×100) (\%) | 33.8 | 27.7 | 36.4 | - 2.6 |

## (Notes)

1. 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.
