

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

April 2012

Month and Year		Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,659,226	2,529,444	2,867,380	▲ 7.3	▲ 1.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	759,838	662,129	873,881	▲ 13.1	▲ 3.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,918,994	2,006,949	1,610,497	19.2	2.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	707,643	765,250	619,556	14.2	3.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	208,260	222,652	202,817	2.7	▲ 3.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.72	0.79	0.56	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.79	0.76	0.62	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	0.93	1.16	0.71	0.22	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.28	1.19	0.97	—	0.09
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.4	33.6	23.2	4.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.0	32.8	27.9	—	0.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	29.4	29.1	32.7	▲ 3.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	25.8	27.6	28.8	—	▲ 1.8
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,626,417	2,494,895	2,834,160	▲ 7.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	746,547	643,465	860,430	▲ 13.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,741,395	1,816,004	1,482,582	17.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	639,926	690,369	567,026	12.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	191,443	204,379	187,572	2.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.66	0.73	0.52	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	0.86	1.07	0.66	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.6	31.8	21.8	3.8	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	29.9	29.6	33.1	▲ 3.2	

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.