

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

April 2013

Month and Year		Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2012	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))	2,555,085	2,409,582	2,659,226	▲ 3.9	▲ 1.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	754,536	609,867	759,838	▲ 0.7	▲ 1.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,089,945	2,161,975	1,918,994	8.9	0.8
	4 New job openings(person(s))	782,029	793,120	707,643	10.5	▲ 0.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	210,318	216,009	208,260	1.0	▲ 3.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.82	0.90	0.72	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.89	0.86	0.79	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.04	1.30	0.93	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.40	1.39	1.26	—	0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.9	35.4	27.4	0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.2	34.1	32.5	—	▲ 0.9
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	26.9	27.2	29.4	▲ 2.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	23.7	24.6	25.9	—	▲ 0.9
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,520,539	2,375,676	2,626,417	▲ 4.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	740,044	593,007	746,547	▲ 0.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,875,002	1,940,428	1,741,395	7.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	698,062	706,717	639,926	9.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	192,583	196,615	191,443	0.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.74	0.82	0.66	0.08	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	0.94	1.19	0.86	0.08	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	26.0	33.2	25.6	0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	27.6	27.8	29.9	▲ 2.3	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.