

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

April 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,298,735	2,155,469	2,555,085	▲ 10.0	▲ 0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	709,260	550,520	754,536	▲ 6.0	5.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,298,448	2,378,962	2,089,945	10.0	0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	860,474	835,558	782,029	10.0	3.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	201,343	210,300	210,318	▲ 4.3	▲ 2.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.00	1.10	0.82	0.18	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.08	1.07	0.88	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.21	1.52	1.04	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.64	1.66	1.39	—	▲ 0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	28.4	38.2	27.9	0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.6	36.3	33.0	—	▲ 2.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	23.4	25.2	26.9	▲ 3.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.6	21.9	23.7	—	▲ 1.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,265,080	2,122,274	2,520,539	▲ 10.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	695,540	532,783	740,044	▲ 6.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,040,082	2,103,862	1,875,002	8.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	763,304	736,488	698,062	9.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	184,485	191,579	192,583	▲ 4.2	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.90	0.99	0.74	0.16	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.10	1.38	0.94	0.16	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	26.5	36.0	26.0	0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	24.2	26.0	27.6	▲ 3.4	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.