

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

April 2015

| Item                  |   | Month and Year |           |           | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
|                       |   | Apr 2015       | Mar 2015  | Apr 2014  |  |  |
| Total number          | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s))                    | 2,184,420      | 2,070,500 | 2,298,735 | ▲ 5.0  | ▲ 0.7  |
|                       | 2 New applications (case(s))                                | 653,917        | 540,896   | 709,260   | ▲ 7.8  | 2.6  |
|                       | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))                  | 2,359,790      | 2,478,828 | 2,298,448 | 2.7  | 0.8  |
|                       | 4 New job openings(person(s))                               | 861,080        | 875,144   | 860,474   | 0.1  | 5.4  |
|                       | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s))                    | 191,606        | 202,536   | 201,343   | ▲ 4.8  | 2.2  |
|                       | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))    | 1.08           | 1.20      | 1.00      | 0.08   | —  |
|                       | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 1.17           | 1.15      | 1.08      | —  | 0.02   |
|                       | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))       | 1.32           | 1.62      | 1.21      | 0.11   | —  |
|                       | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 1.77           | 1.72      | 1.64      | —  | 0.05   |
|                       | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)       | 29.3           | 37.4      | 28.4      | 0.9  | —  |
|                       | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 35.1           | 35.2      | 34.0      | —  | ▲ 0.1  |
|                       | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)                            | 22.3           | 23.1      | 23.4      | ▲ 1.1  | —  |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 19.8  | 20.4           | 20.7      | —         | ▲ 0.6  |  |
| Regular workers       | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s))                   | 2,151,446      | 2,036,021 | 2,265,080 | ▲ 5.0  |  |
|                       | 11 New applications (case(s))                               | 641,677        | 524,870   | 695,540   | ▲ 7.7  |  |
|                       | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))                 | 2,110,018      | 2,202,678 | 2,040,082 | 3.4  |  |
|                       | 13 New job openings(person(s))                              | 773,188        | 777,276   | 763,304   | 1.3  |  |
|                       | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s))                   | 176,315        | 185,192   | 184,485   | ▲ 4.4  |  |
|                       | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 0.98           | 1.08      | 0.90      | 0.08   |  |
|                       | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))    | 1.20           | 1.48      | 1.10      | 0.10   |  |
|                       | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)    | 27.5           | 35.3      | 26.5      | 1.0  |  |
|                       | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)                        | 22.8           | 23.8      | 24.2      | ▲ 1.4  |  |

(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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 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.