

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

April 2015

| Item | | Month and Year | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | Apr 2015 | Mar 2015 | Apr 2014 | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) |
| Regular workers excluding part-timers | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,469,938 | 1,420,208 | 1,579,146 | ▲ 6.9 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 421,053 | 368,632 | 465,589 | ▲ 9.6 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,301,943 | 1,363,785 | 1,277,486 | 1.9 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 479,946 | 469,031 | 479,821 | 0.0 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 109,854 | 117,904 | 116,929 | ▲ 6.1 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 0.89 | 0.96 | 0.81 | 0.08 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.14 | 1.27 | 1.03 | 0.11 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 26.1 | 32.0 | 25.1 | 1.0 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 22.9 | 25.1 | 24.4 | ▲ 1.5 |
| Regular staff | 10 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 990,287 | 1,022,184 | 957,751 | 3.4 |
| | 11 New job openings(person(s)) | 364,255 | 344,467 | 359,887 | 1.2 |
| | 12 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 79,317 | 79,307 | 83,098 | ▲ 4.6 |
| | 13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s)) | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.06 |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.65 | — |
| | 14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%) | 21.8 | 23.0 | 23.1 | ▲ 1.3 |
| Regular part-timers | 15 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 681,508 | 615,813 | 685,934 | ▲ 0.6 |
| | 16 New applications (case(s)) | 220,624 | 156,238 | 229,951 | ▲ 4.1 |
| | 17 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 808,075 | 838,893 | 762,596 | 6.0 |
| | 18 New job openings(person(s)) | 293,242 | 308,245 | 283,483 | 3.4 |
| | 19 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 66,461 | 67,288 | 67,556 | ▲ 1.6 |
| | 20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s)) | 1.19 | 1.36 | 1.11 | 0.08 |
| | 21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s)) | 1.33 | 1.97 | 1.23 | 0.10 |
| | 22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%) | 30.1 | 43.1 | 29.4 | 0.7 |
| | 23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%) | 22.7 | 21.8 | 23.8 | ▲ 1.1 |

(Notes)

1. Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series, using the US Census method(X-12-ARIMA).
2. ▲ means decrease.
3. 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.
4. "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).
5. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.