

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

April 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,939,779	1,879,857	2,033,640	▲ 4.6	▲ 1.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	555,596	491,188	581,809	▲ 4.5	▲ 0.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,676,726	2,806,583	2,524,448	6.0	0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	923,450	980,579	894,530	3.2	0.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	164,258	196,790	172,096	▲ 4.6	▲ 5.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.38	1.49	1.24	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.48	1.45	1.33	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.66	2.00	1.54	0.12	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.13	2.13	2.04	—	0.00
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.6	40.1	29.6	0.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.8	35.9	34.5	—	▲ 2.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	17.8	20.1	19.2	▲ 1.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	15.9	16.9	16.9	—	▲ 1.0	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,912,224	1,851,082	2,004,926	▲ 4.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	546,305	476,799	571,895	▲ 4.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,376,007	2,471,427	2,245,908	5.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	826,706	863,844	800,618	3.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	150,537	179,898	157,452	▲ 4.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.24	1.34	1.12	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.51	1.81	1.40	0.11	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	27.6	37.7	27.5	0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	18.2	20.8	19.7	▲ 1.5	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.