

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

April 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,867,211	1,781,453	1,939,779	▲ 3.7	0.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	544,826	459,065	555,596	▲ 1.9	2.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,785,851	2,893,473	2,676,726	4.1	0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	966,323	1,010,782	923,450	4.6	0.4
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	157,731	181,109	164,258	▲ 4.0	▲ 1.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.49	1.62	1.38	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.59	1.59	1.47	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.77	2.20	1.66	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.37	2.41	2.17	—	▲ 0.04
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.0	39.5	29.6	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.8	35.0	34.1	—	▲ 1.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.3	17.9	17.8	▲ 1.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.3	14.5	15.7	—	▲ 0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,841,716	1,756,653	1,912,224	▲ 3.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	535,267	446,707	546,305	▲ 2.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,487,104	2,563,164	2,376,007	4.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	866,938	895,397	826,706	4.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	144,819	166,184	150,537	▲ 3.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.35	1.46	1.24	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.62	2.00	1.51	0.11	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	27.1	37.2	27.6	▲ 0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.7	18.6	18.2	▲ 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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.