

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

April 2019

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2018		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,821,629	1,736,185	1,867,211	▲ 2.4	▲ 0.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	522,046	423,219	544,826	▲ 4.2	▲ 1.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,768,214	2,883,601	2,785,851	▲ 0.6	▲ 0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	963,317	949,673	966,323	▲ 0.3	1.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	145,420	165,668	157,731	▲ 7.8	▲ 3.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.52	1.66	1.49	0.03	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.63	1.60	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.85	2.24	1.77	0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.48	2.42	2.37	—	0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.9	39.1	29.0	▲ 1.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.5	33.4	33.5	—	▲ 0.9
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.1	17.4	16.3	▲ 1.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.1	13.8	14.1	—	▲ 0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,798,974	1,713,337	1,841,716	▲ 2.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	514,079	412,186	535,267	▲ 4.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,485,310	2,570,164	2,487,104	▲ 0.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	868,833	850,621	866,938	0.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	133,548	151,595	144,819	▲ 7.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.38	1.50	1.35	0.03	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.69	2.06	1.62	0.07	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	26.0	36.8	27.1	▲ 1.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.4	17.8	16.7	▲ 1.3	

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.