

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

April 2024

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2023		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,034,156	1,940,597	2,000,790	1.7	▲ 0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	519,231	382,819	501,072	3.6	5.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,400,379	2,513,587	2,490,359	▲ 3.6	▲ 1.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	821,872	831,231	841,292	▲ 2.3	▲ 4.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	111,086	132,753	112,441	▲ 1.2	▲ 3.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.18	1.30	1.24	▲ 0.06	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.26	1.28	1.32	—	▲ 0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.58	2.17	1.68	▲ 0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.17	2.38	2.25	—	▲ 0.21
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	21.4	34.7	22.4	▲ 1.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	25.5	27.9	26.3	—	▲ 2.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.5	16.0	13.4	0.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.7	11.7	11.6	—	0.0	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,018,468	1,918,654	1,984,802	1.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	513,937	376,075	495,797	3.7	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,172,212	2,239,634	2,233,720	▲ 2.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	748,699	753,828	761,644	▲ 1.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	101,811	121,849	102,944	▲ 1.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.08	1.17	1.13	▲ 0.05	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.46	2.00	1.54	▲ 0.08	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	19.8	32.4	20.8	▲ 1.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.6	16.2	13.5	0.1	

(Notes)

- 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 2023 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2024 data.
- ▲ means decrease.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.