

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

December 2012

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2011		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,169,320	2,328,930	2,263,058	▲ 4.1	▲ 0.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	413,926	492,221	445,916	▲ 7.2	0.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,913,502	2,035,773	1,733,786	10.4	1.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	628,292	741,893	597,353	5.2	0.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	144,292	174,058	153,315	▲ 5.9	0.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.88	0.87	0.77	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.82	0.80	0.71	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.52	1.51	1.34	0.18	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.31	1.31	1.18	—	0.00
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.9	35.4	34.4	0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.5	31.5	31.3	—	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	23.0	23.5	25.7	▲ 2.7	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	24.0	24.1	26.5	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,115,487	2,309,587	2,207,232	▲ 4.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	375,250	479,436	404,870	▲ 7.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,676,310	1,791,993	1,520,429	10.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	540,397	637,281	513,631	5.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,408	154,258	128,705	▲ 4.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.10	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.44	1.33	1.27	0.17	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.9	32.2	31.8	1.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	22.8	24.2	25.1	▲ 2.3	

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.