

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

December 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,964,412	2,112,498	2,169,320	▲ 9.4	▲ 1.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	385,709	436,425	413,926	▲ 6.8	▲ 2.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,147,884	2,253,928	1,913,502	12.2	1.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	696,509	793,007	628,292	10.9	2.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	142,545	163,168	144,292	▲ 1.2	1.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.09	1.07	0.88	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.03	1.00	0.83	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.81	1.82	1.52	0.29	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.64	1.56	1.35	—	0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	37.0	37.4	34.9	2.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.7	33.4	32.3	—	1.3
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	20.5	20.6	23.0	▲ 2.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	21.2	21.5	23.9	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,915,546	2,093,721	2,115,487	▲ 9.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	350,776	424,452	375,250	▲ 6.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,864,476	1,965,802	1,676,310	11.2	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	594,578	680,270	540,397	10.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,239	145,494	123,408	▲ 0.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.97	0.94	0.79	0.18	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.70	1.60	1.44	0.26	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	35.1	34.3	32.9	2.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	20.7	21.4	22.8	▲ 2.1	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.