

Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

February 2012

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
		Feb 2012	Jan 2012	Feb 2011	
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,708,763	1,638,520	1,831,524	▲ 6.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	430,857	437,835	474,079	▲ 9.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,112,976	1,042,220	967,016	15.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	439,582	424,731	384,258	14.4
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	102,677	84,549	95,577	7.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.65	0.64	0.53	0.12
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.02	0.97	0.81	0.21
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	23.8	19.3	20.2	3.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	23.4	19.9	24.9	▲ 1.5
Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	829,572	792,467	733,769	13.1
	11 New job openings(person(s))	313,214	320,345	280,276	11.8
	12 Persons who found employment (case(s))	78,623	65,583	72,962	7.8
	13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	0.49	0.48	0.40	0.09
	14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	25.1	20.5	26.0	▲ 0.9
Regular part-timers	15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	617,790	596,336	612,158	0.9
	16 New applications (case(s))	160,657	162,384	166,581	▲ 3.6
	17 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	612,614	560,181	531,631	15.2
	18 New job openings(person(s))	253,508	235,981	219,424	15.5
	19 Persons who found employment (case(s))	50,196	41,244	47,216	6.3
	20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	0.99	0.94	0.87	0.12
	21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	1.58	1.45	1.32	0.26
	22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	31.2	25.4	28.3	2.9
	23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	19.8	17.5	21.5	▲ 1.7

(Notes)

- ▲ means decrease.
- The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
- "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.