

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

February 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Feb 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,689,667	1,640,863	1,779,833	▲ 5.1	▲ 0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	431,557	441,428	465,468	▲ 7.3	5.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,838,833	2,750,177	2,724,603	4.2	▲ 1.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,015,561	1,030,077	1,014,039	0.2	3.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	136,880	110,778	149,816	▲ 8.6	5.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.68	1.68	1.53	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.58	1.59	1.44	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.35	2.33	2.18	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.30	2.34	2.13	—	▲ 0.04
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	31.7	25.1	32.2	▲ 0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.6	34.3	35.3	—	0.3
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.5	10.8	14.8	▲ 1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	15.0	14.7	16.5	—	0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,661,051	1,594,849	1,746,312	▲ 4.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	424,002	423,696	456,524	▲ 7.1	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,503,501	2,421,303	2,389,787	4.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	898,171	904,502	889,965	0.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,506	97,347	135,110	▲ 8.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.51	1.52	1.37	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.12	2.13	1.95	0.17	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.1	23.0	29.6	▲ 0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.8	10.8	15.2	▲ 1.4	

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.