

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

February 2019

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Feb 2019	Jan 2019	Feb 2018		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,664,145	1,616,141	1,689,667	▲ 1.5	▲ 0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	415,866	435,168	431,557	▲ 3.6	▲ 0.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,857,040	2,768,171	2,838,833	0.6	▲ 0.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,036,945	1,058,693	1,015,561	2.1	0.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	130,040	105,178	136,880	▲ 5.0	0.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.72	1.71	1.68	0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.63	1.59	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.49	2.43	2.35	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.50	2.48	2.35	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	31.3	24.2	31.7	▲ 0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.3	33.3	33.9	—	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.5	9.9	13.5	▲ 1.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.3	13.4	14.4	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,636,938	1,573,078	1,661,051	▲ 1.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	409,001	418,596	424,002	▲ 3.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,527,441	2,446,881	2,503,501	1.0	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	918,874	933,648	898,171	2.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	117,589	92,464	123,506	▲ 4.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.54	1.56	1.51	0.03	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.25	2.23	2.12	0.13	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	28.8	22.1	29.1	▲ 0.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.8	9.9	13.8	▲ 1.0	

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.