

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

February 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,680,543	1,638,787	1,664,145	1.0	0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	390,263	434,832	415,866	▲ 6.2	▲ 1.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,566,745	2,566,525	2,857,040	▲ 10.2	▲ 2.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	897,143	889,131	1,036,945	▲ 13.5	7.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	109,810	90,646	130,040	▲ 15.6	1.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.53	1.57	1.72	▲ 0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.45	1.49	1.63	—	▲ 0.04
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.30	2.04	2.49	▲ 0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.22	2.04	2.45	—	0.18
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	28.1	20.8	31.3	▲ 3.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	29.5	28.7	33.1	—	0.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.2	10.2	12.5	▲ 0.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.3	14.0	13.5	—	▲ 0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,653,948	1,597,241	1,636,938	1.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	383,715	418,307	409,001	▲ 6.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,290,503	2,292,604	2,527,441	▲ 9.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	801,358	792,865	918,874	▲ 12.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	99,389	79,399	117,589	▲ 15.5	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.38	1.44	1.54	▲ 0.16	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.09	1.90	2.25	▲ 0.16	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.9	19.0	28.8	▲ 2.9	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.4	10.0	12.8	▲ 0.4	

(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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.