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

February 2023

Item		Month and Year	Feb 2023	Jan 2023	Feb 2022	Change from the same month of the preceding year (%, point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (%, point)
Total number	1	Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,858,599	1,781,603	1,920,304	▲ 3.2	1.6
	2	New applications (case(s))	403,858	404,647	381,667	5.8	2.0
	3	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,623,567	2,562,353	2,452,617	7.0	0.8
	4	New job openings(person(s))	926,278	939,104	838,870	10.4	▲ 0.4
	5	Persons who found employment (case(s))	105,793	78,121	100,667	5.1	7.7
	6	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.41	1.44	1.28	0.13	—
		<Seasonally adjusted>	1.34	1.35	1.21	—	▲ 0.01
	7	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.29	2.32	2.20	0.09	—
		<Seasonally adjusted>	2.32	2.38	2.24	—	▲ 0.06
	8	Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	26.2	19.3	26.4	▲ 0.2	—
		<Seasonally adjusted>	27.4	25.9	27.7	—	1.5
	9	Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	11.4	8.3	12.0	▲ 0.6	—
		<Seasonally adjusted>	11.8	10.9	12.4	—	0.9
Regular workers	10	Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,825,094	1,751,792	1,883,824	▲ 3.1	
	11	New applications (case(s))	398,347	392,166	375,667	6.0	
	12	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,314,153	2,262,634	2,156,578	7.3	
	13	New job openings(person(s))	820,272	821,973	742,290	10.5	
	14	Persons who found employment (case(s))	94,628	67,019	89,737	5.5	
	15	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.27	1.29	1.14	0.13	
	16	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.06	2.10	1.98	0.08	
	17	Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	23.8	17.1	23.9	▲ 0.1	
	18	Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	11.5	8.2	12.1	▲ 0.6	

(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 2022 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2023 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.