

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

January 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,223,440	2,169,320	2,307,830	▲ 3.7	▲ 1.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	618,649	413,926	633,211	▲ 2.3	4.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,972,132	1,913,502	1,800,094	9.6	0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	813,874	628,292	744,046	9.4	2.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	143,543	144,292	149,053	▲ 3.7	0.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.89	0.88	0.78	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.85	0.83	0.74	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.32	1.52	1.18	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.33	1.35	1.21	—	▲ 0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	23.2	34.9	23.5	▲ 0.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.2	32.3	32.0	—	▲ 1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	17.6	23.0	20.0	▲ 2.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	23.6	23.9	26.4	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,154,481	2,115,487	2,234,856	▲ 3.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	588,539	375,250	600,219	▲ 1.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,751,897	1,676,310	1,602,401	9.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	724,555	540,397	660,712	9.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	122,846	123,408	125,793	▲ 2.3	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.81	0.79	0.72	0.09	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.23	1.44	1.10	0.13	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	20.9	32.9	21.0	▲ 0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	17.0	22.8	19.0	▲ 2.0	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.