

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

January 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Jan 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,026,639	1,964,412	2,223,440	▲ 8.9	0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	577,125	385,709	618,649	▲ 6.7	2.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,215,487	2,147,884	1,972,132	12.3	0.9
	4 New job openings(person(s))	919,073	696,509	813,874	12.9	3.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	142,979	142,545	143,543	▲ 0.4	0.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.09	1.09	0.89	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.04	1.03	0.84	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.59	1.81	1.32	0.27	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.61	1.35	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	24.8	37.0	23.2	1.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.8	34.4	31.9	—	▲ 0.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.6	20.5	17.6	▲ 2.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.8	21.4	23.7	—	▲ 0.6	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,961,226	1,915,546	2,154,481	▲ 9.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	547,231	350,776	588,539	▲ 7.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,942,897	1,864,476	1,751,897	10.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	807,311	594,578	724,555	11.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,678	123,239	122,846	0.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.99	0.97	0.81	0.18	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.48	1.70	1.23	0.25	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	22.6	35.1	20.9	1.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.3	20.7	17.0	▲ 1.7	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.