

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

January 2015

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Jan 2015 | Dec 2014 | Jan 2014 | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,886,534 | 1,829,069 | 2,026,639 | ▲ 6.9 | 0.2 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 538,684 | 367,745 | 577,125 | ▲ 6.7 | 0.3 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,281,174 | 2,208,920 | 2,215,487 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 946,562 | 735,250 | 919,073 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 134,768 | 134,104 | 142,979 | ▲ 5.7 | 0.4 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.09 | 0.12 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.04 | — | 0.00 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.76 | 2.00 | 1.59 | 0.17 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.63 | — | 0.00 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 25.0 | 36.5 | 24.8 | 0.2 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 34.0 | 33.9 | 34.0 | — | 0.1 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 14.2 | 18.2 | 15.6 | ▲ 1.4 | — |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 19.2 | 19.1 | 20.9 | — | 0.1 | |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,822,250 | 1,779,179 | 1,961,226 | ▲ 7.1 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 509,104 | 333,516 | 547,231 | ▲ 7.0 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,010,924 | 1,932,109 | 1,942,897 | 3.5 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 835,078 | 634,216 | 807,311 | 3.4 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 117,615 | 117,250 | 123,678 | ▲ 4.9 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.10 | 1.09 | 0.99 | 0.11 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 1.64 | 1.90 | 1.48 | 0.16 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 23.1 | 35.2 | 22.6 | 0.5 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 14.1 | 18.5 | 15.3 | ▲ 1.2 | |

(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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 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.