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

January 2019

Item	Month and Year	Jan 2019	Dec 2018	Jan 2018	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))	1,616,141	1,582,695	1,640,863	▲ 1.5	▲ 1.0
	2 New applications (case(s))	435,168	302,016	441,428	▲ 1.4	▲ 0.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,768,171	2,745,553	2,750,177	0.7	▲ 1.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,058,693	869,219	1,030,077	2.8	2.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	105,178	111,196	110,778	▲ 5.1	▲ 1.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.71	1.73	1.68	0.03	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.63	1.59	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.43	2.88	2.33	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.48	2.40	2.37	—	0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	24.2	36.8	25.1	▲ 0.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.3	33.5	34.7	—	▲ 0.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	9.9	12.8	10.8	▲ 0.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	13.4	13.9	14.6	—	▲ 0.5
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,573,078	1,543,860	1,594,849	▲ 1.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	418,596	276,719	423,696	▲ 1.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,446,881	2,422,156	2,421,303	1.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	933,648	753,800	904,502	3.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	92,464	97,961	97,347	▲ 5.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.56	1.57	1.52	0.04	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.23	2.72	2.13	0.10	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	22.1	35.4	23.0	▲ 0.9	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	9.9	13.0	10.8	▲ 0.9	

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.