

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

January 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2020	Dec 2019	Jan 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,638,787	1,586,932	1,616,141	1.4	1.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	434,832	314,030	435,168	▲ 0.1	0.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,566,525	2,666,128	2,768,171	▲ 7.3	▲ 3.9
	4 New job openings(person(s))	889,131	887,713	1,058,693	▲ 16.0	▲ 15.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	90,646	104,964	105,178	▲ 13.8	▲ 6.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.57	1.68	1.71	▲ 0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.49	1.57	1.63	—	▲ 0.08
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.04	2.83	2.43	▲ 0.39	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.04	2.44	2.44	—	▲ 0.40
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	20.8	33.4	24.2	▲ 3.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	28.7	31.1	33.3	—	▲ 2.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	10.2	11.8	9.9	0.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.0	12.7	13.6	—	1.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,597,241	1,551,772	1,573,078	1.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	418,307	291,166	418,596	▲ 0.1	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,292,604	2,378,892	2,446,881	▲ 6.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	792,865	778,872	933,648	▲ 15.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	79,399	92,650	92,464	▲ 14.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.44	1.53	1.56	▲ 0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.90	2.68	2.23	▲ 0.33	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	19.0	31.8	22.1	▲ 3.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	10.0	11.9	9.9	0.1	

(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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.