

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

January 2021

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2021	Dec 2020	Jan 2020		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,840,958	1,849,911	1,638,787	12.3	▲ 2.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	392,255	301,488	434,832	▲ 9.8	▲ 1.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,112,352	2,095,200	2,566,525	▲ 17.7	3.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	786,404	722,181	889,131	▲ 11.6	▲ 5.4
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	81,808	91,789	90,646	▲ 9.8	2.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.15	1.13	1.57	▲ 0.42	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.10	1.05	1.51	—	0.05
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.00	2.40	2.04	▲ 0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.03	2.11	2.10	—	▲ 0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	20.9	30.4	20.8	0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	29.6	28.2	29.7	—	1.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	10.4	12.7	10.2	0.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.6	13.4	14.2	—	1.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,806,867	1,820,833	1,597,241	13.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	377,283	280,775	418,307	▲ 9.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,879,144	1,873,792	2,292,604	▲ 18.0	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	692,875	629,936	792,865	▲ 12.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	70,318	79,398	79,399	▲ 11.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.04	1.03	1.44	▲ 0.40	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.84	2.24	1.90	▲ 0.06	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	18.6	28.3	19.0	▲ 0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	10.1	12.6	10.0	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 2020 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2021 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.