

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

March 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,409,582	2,275,178	2,529,444	▲ 4.7	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	609,867	566,456	662,129	▲ 7.9	▲ 4.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,161,975	2,074,313	2,006,949	7.7	0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	793,120	809,267	765,250	3.6	▲ 1.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	216,009	165,125	222,652	▲ 3.0	1.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.90	0.91	0.79	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.86	0.85	0.76	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.30	1.43	1.16	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.39	1.35	1.23	—	0.04
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.4	29.2	33.6	1.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.1	32.3	32.7	—	1.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	27.2	20.4	29.1	▲ 1.9	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	24.6	23.9	26.5	—	0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,375,676	2,231,458	2,494,895	▲ 4.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	593,007	554,355	643,465	▲ 7.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,940,428	1,857,613	1,816,004	6.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	706,717	722,646	690,369	2.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	196,615	147,875	204,379	▲ 3.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.82	0.83	0.73	0.09	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.19	1.30	1.07	0.12	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	33.2	26.7	31.8	1.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	27.8	20.5	29.6	▲ 1.8	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.