

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

March 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,155,469	2,055,336	2,409,582	▲ 10.5	▲ 1.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	550,520	504,353	609,867	▲ 9.7	▲ 1.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,378,962	2,306,384	2,161,975	10.0	▲ 0.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	835,558	866,811	793,120	5.4	▲ 2.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	210,300	161,324	216,009	▲ 2.6	1.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.10	1.12	0.90	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.07	1.05	0.87	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.52	1.72	1.30	0.22	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.66	1.67	1.39	—	▲ 0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	38.2	32.0	35.4	2.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	36.3	35.2	33.8	—	1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	25.2	18.6	27.2	▲ 2.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	21.9	21.1	24.4	—	0.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,122,274	2,013,738	2,375,676	▲ 10.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	532,783	493,886	593,007	▲ 10.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,103,862	2,035,277	1,940,428	8.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	736,488	761,788	706,717	4.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	191,579	145,183	196,615	▲ 2.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.99	1.01	0.82	0.17	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.38	1.54	1.19	0.19	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	36.0	29.4	33.2	2.8	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	26.0	19.1	27.8	▲ 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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.