

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

March 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Mar 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,781,453	1,689,667	1,879,857	▲ 5.2	▲ 1.0
	2 New applications (case(s))	459,065	431,557	491,188	▲ 6.5	▲ 2.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,893,473	2,838,833	2,806,583	3.1	▲ 0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,010,782	1,015,561	980,579	3.1	2.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	181,109	136,880	196,790	▲ 8.0	▲ 0.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.62	1.68	1.49	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.59	1.58	1.45	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.20	2.35	2.00	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.41	2.30	2.14	—	0.11
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	39.5	31.7	40.1	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	35.0	34.6	35.2	—	0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	17.9	13.5	20.1	▲ 2.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.5	15.0	16.4	—	▲ 0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,756,653	1,661,051	1,851,082	▲ 5.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	446,707	424,002	476,799	▲ 6.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,563,164	2,503,501	2,471,427	3.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	895,397	898,171	863,844	3.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	166,184	123,506	179,898	▲ 7.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.46	1.51	1.34	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.00	2.12	1.81	0.19	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	37.2	29.1	37.7	▲ 0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	18.6	13.8	20.8	▲ 2.2	

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.