

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

March 2019

Month and Year		Mar 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2018	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,736,185	1,664,145	1,781,453	▲ 2.5	▲ 0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	423,219	415,866	459,065	▲ 7.8	▲ 0.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,883,601	2,857,040	2,893,473	▲ 0.3	▲ 0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	949,673	1,036,945	1,010,782	▲ 6.0	▲ 4.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	165,668	130,040	181,109	▲ 8.5	▲ 0.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.66	1.72	1.62	0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.63	1.59	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.24	2.49	2.20	0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.42	2.50	2.38	—	▲ 0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	39.1	31.3	39.5	▲ 0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.4	33.3	33.8	—	0.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	17.4	12.5	17.9	▲ 0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	13.8	13.3	14.2	—	0.5
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,713,337	1,636,938	1,756,653	▲ 2.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	412,186	409,001	446,707	▲ 7.7	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,570,164	2,527,441	2,563,164	0.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	850,621	918,874	895,397	▲ 5.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	151,595	117,589	166,184	▲ 8.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.50	1.54	1.46	0.04	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.06	2.25	2.00	0.06	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	36.8	28.8	37.2	▲ 0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	17.8	12.8	18.6	▲ 0.8	

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.