

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

March 2020

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Mar 2020 | Feb 2020 | Mar 2019 | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,748,482 | 1,680,543 | 1,736,185 | 0.7 | ▲ 2.1 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 410,542 | 390,263 | 423,219 | ▲ 3.0 | ▲ 6.9 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,492,339 | 2,566,745 | 2,883,601 | ▲ 13.6 | ▲ 5.9 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 834,554 | 897,143 | 949,673 | ▲ 12.1 | ▲ 5.1 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 151,475 | 109,810 | 165,668 | ▲ 8.6 | ▲ 0.6 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.43 | 1.53 | 1.66 | ▲ 0.23 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.39 | 1.45 | 1.62 | — | ▲ 0.06 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 2.03 | 2.30 | 2.24 | ▲ 0.21 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 2.26 | 2.22 | 2.43 | — | 0.04 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 36.9 | 28.1 | 39.1 | ▲ 2.2 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 31.5 | 29.5 | 33.2 | — | 2.0 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 18.2 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 0.8 | — |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 13.9 | 13.3 | 13.6 | — | 0.6 | |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,725,779 | 1,653,948 | 1,713,337 | 0.7 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 400,396 | 383,715 | 412,186 | ▲ 2.9 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,237,368 | 2,290,503 | 2,570,164 | ▲ 12.9 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 753,369 | 801,358 | 850,621 | ▲ 11.4 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 140,421 | 99,389 | 151,595 | ▲ 7.4 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.30 | 1.38 | 1.50 | ▲ 0.20 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 1.88 | 2.09 | 2.06 | ▲ 0.18 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 35.1 | 25.9 | 36.8 | ▲ 1.7 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 18.6 | 12.4 | 17.8 | 0.8 | |

(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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.