

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

March 2021

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2020		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,994,724	1,888,878	1,748,482	14.1	0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	454,752	397,068	410,542	10.8	2.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,243,807	2,170,424	2,492,339	▲ 10.0	1.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	828,752	766,349	834,554	▲ 0.7	8.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	153,588	104,087	151,475	1.4	2.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.12	1.15	1.43	▲ 0.31	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.10	1.09	1.40	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.82	1.93	2.03	▲ 0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.99	1.88	2.24	—	0.11
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	33.8	26.2	36.9	▲ 3.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	28.8	28.6	31.1	—	0.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	18.5	13.6	18.2	0.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.4	15.2	13.9	—	▲ 0.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,965,570	1,850,173	1,725,779	13.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	444,932	390,382	400,396	11.1	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,009,873	1,932,649	2,237,368	▲ 10.2	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	744,218	686,832	753,369	▲ 1.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	140,610	93,193	140,421	0.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.02	1.04	1.30	▲ 0.28	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.67	1.76	1.88	▲ 0.21	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.6	23.9	35.1	▲ 3.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	18.9	13.6	18.6	0.3	

(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 2020 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2021 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.