Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

| Item | Month and Year | May 2011 | Apr 2011 | May 2010 | Change from the same month of the preceding year (\%, point) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regular workers excluding part-timers | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 2,057,417 | 2,089,340 | 2,152,940 | © 4.4 |
|  | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 471,168 | 605,493 | 448,693 | 5.0 |
|  | Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 905,954 | 947,434 | 736,284 | 23.0 |
|  | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 340,412 | 371,240 | 283,432 | 20.1 |
|  | Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 108,517 | 121,456 | 102,174 | 6.2 |
|  | 6 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.34 | 0.10 |
|  | 7 <br> New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.09 |
|  | 8 <br> Ratio of persons who found employment ( $5 / 2 \times 100$ ) (\%) | 23.0 | 20.1 | 22.8 | 0.2 |
|  | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4×100) (\%) | 31.9 | 32.7 | 36.0 | - 4.1 |
| Regular staff | $10 \begin{aligned} & \text { Monthly active job openings } \\ & \text { (person (s)) }\end{aligned}$ | 689,774 | 714,456 | 560,682 | 23.0 |
|  | 11 New job openings(person(s)) | 251,235 | 277,333 | 209,260 | 20.1 |
|  | 12 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 74,514 | 80,326 | 70,367 | 5.9 |
|  | 13 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s)) | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.26 | 0.08 |
|  | 14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (\%) | 29.7 | 29.0 | 33.6 | - 3.9 |
| Regular part-timers | 15 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 766,142 | 744,820 | 744,678 | 2.9 |
|  | 16 New applications (case(s)) | 198,970 | 254,937 | 180,553 | 10.2 |
|  | 17 <br> Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 494,332 | 535,148 | 446,588 | 10.7 |
|  | 18 New job openings(person(s)) | 183,623 | 195,786 | 168,337 | 9.1 |
|  | 19 <br> Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 61,144 | 66,116 | 61,252 | $\triangle 0.2$ |
|  | 20 <br> Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s)) | 0.65 | 0.72 | 0.60 | 0.05 |
|  | 21 <br> New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s)) | 0.92 | 0.77 | 0.93 | 4 0.01 |
|  | 22 <br> Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (\%) | 30.7 | 25.9 | 33.9 | - 3.2 |
|  | 23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18×100) (\%) | 33.3 | 33.8 | 36.4 | - 3.1 |

## (Notes)

1. A means decrease.
2. The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
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.
