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

May 2011

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Item		Month and Year	May 2011	Apr 2011	May 2010	Change from the same month of the preceding year (%, point)
		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
Regular workers excluding part-timers		3 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 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.44	0.45	0.34	0.10
		New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	0.72	0.61	0.63	0.09
		Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	23.0	20.1	22.8	0.2
		9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	31.9	32.7	36.0	▲ 4.1
	Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	689,774	714,456	560,682	23.0
		11 New job openings(person(s))	251,235	277,333	209,260	20.1
		Persons who found employment (case(s))	74,514	80,326	70,367	5.9
		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
		15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	766,142	744,820	744,678	2.9
Regular part-timers		16 New applications (case(s))	198,970	254,937	180,553	10.2
		17 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
		Persons who found employment (case(s))	61,144	66,116	61,252	▲ 0.2
		20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	0.65	0.72	0.60	0.05
		New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	0.92	0.77	0.93	▲ 0.01
		Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	30.7	25.9	33.9	▲ 3.2
		23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	33.3	33.8	36.4	▲ 3.1

(Notes)

- 1. ▲ 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.