

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

May 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2013	Apr 2013	May 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,537,394	2,555,085	2,660,799	▲ 4.6	0.0
	2 New applications (case(s))	591,508	754,536	630,777	▲ 6.2	0.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,047,253	2,089,945	1,889,898	8.3	2.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	774,496	782,029	727,377	6.5	2.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	194,210	210,318	200,205	▲ 3.0	0.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.81	0.82	0.71	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.90	0.89	0.80	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.31	1.04	1.15	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.42	1.40	1.28	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.8	27.9	31.7	1.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.0	33.2	32.3	—	▲ 0.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	25.1	26.9	27.5	▲ 2.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	23.2	23.7	25.2	—	▲ 0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,513,252	2,520,539	2,638,331	▲ 4.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	584,800	740,044	623,577	▲ 6.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,825,261	1,875,002	1,709,272	6.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	679,660	698,062	648,410	4.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	177,111	192,583	183,402	▲ 3.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.73	0.74	0.65	0.08	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.16	0.94	1.04	0.12	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.3	26.0	29.4	0.9	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	26.1	27.6	28.3	▲ 2.2	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.