

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

May 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2014	Apr 2014	May 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,280,255	2,298,735	2,537,394	▲ 10.1	▲ 0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	529,245	709,260	591,508	▲ 10.5	▲ 1.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,235,038	2,298,448	2,047,253	9.2	1.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	805,563	860,474	774,496	4.0	▲ 1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	181,289	201,343	194,210	▲ 6.7	▲ 0.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.98	1.00	0.81	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.09	1.08	0.90	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.52	1.21	1.31	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.64	1.64	1.42	—	0.00
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.3	28.4	32.8	1.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.0	33.6	32.9	—	0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	22.5	23.4	25.1	▲ 2.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.8	20.6	23.2	—	0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,256,889	2,265,080	2,513,252	▲ 10.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	523,039	695,540	584,800	▲ 10.6	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,978,886	2,040,082	1,825,261	8.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	704,978	763,304	679,660	3.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	165,416	184,485	177,111	▲ 6.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.88	0.90	0.73	0.15	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.35	1.10	1.16	0.19	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.6	26.5	30.3	1.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	23.5	24.2	26.1	▲ 2.6	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.