

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

May 2015

Month and Year		May 2015	Apr 2015	May 2014	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,119,184	2,184,420	2,280,255	▲ 7.1	▲ 1.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	472,079	653,917	529,245	▲ 10.8	1.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,258,530	2,359,790	2,235,038	1.1	0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	773,440	861,080	805,563	▲ 4.0	2.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	162,385	191,606	181,289	▲ 10.4	▲ 0.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.07	1.08	0.98	0.09	
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.19	1.17	1.09		0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.64	1.32	1.52	0.12	
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.78	1.77	1.64		0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.4	29.3	34.3	0.1	
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.2	35.1	34.1		▲ 0.9
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	21.0	22.3	22.5	▲ 1.5	
	<Seasonally adjusted>	19.3	19.8	20.8		▲ 0.5
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,095,841	2,151,446	2,256,889	▲ 7.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	466,038	641,677	523,039	▲ 10.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,020,208	2,110,018	1,978,886	2.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	681,404	773,188	704,978	▲ 3.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	149,104	176,315	165,416	▲ 9.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.96	0.98	0.88	0.08	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.46	1.20	1.35	0.11	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.0	27.5	31.6	0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	21.9	22.8	23.5	▲ 1.6	

(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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 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.