

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

Item		Month and Year	May 2015				
		May 2015	Apr 2015	May 2014	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)		
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1	Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,417,102	1,469,938	1,554,728	▲ 8.9	
	2	New applications (case(s))	312,208	421,053	353,914	▲ 11.8	
	3	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,250,490	1,301,943	1,244,482	0.5	
	4	New job openings(person(s))	422,519	479,946	443,966	▲ 4.8	
	5	Persons who found employment (case(s))	92,027	109,854	104,088	▲ 11.6	
	6	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.88	0.89	0.80	0.08	
	7	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.35	1.14	1.25	0.10	
	8	Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.5	26.1	29.4	0.1	
	9	Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	21.8	22.9	23.4	▲ 1.6	
	Regular staff	10	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	954,392	990,287	935,933	2.0
		11	New job openings(person(s))	319,945	364,255	329,718	▲ 3.0
		12	Persons who found employment (case(s))	68,652	79,317	76,388	▲ 10.1
		13	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.07
			<Seasonally adjusted>	0.75	0.72	0.66	
14		Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	21.5	21.8	23.2	▲ 1.7	
Regular part-timers	15	Monthly active applications(person(s))	678,739	681,508	702,161	▲ 3.3	
	16	New applications (case(s))	153,830	220,624	169,125	▲ 9.0	
	17	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	769,718	808,075	734,404	4.8	
	18	New job openings(person(s))	258,885	293,242	261,012	▲ 0.8	
	19	Persons who found employment (case(s))	57,077	66,461	61,328	▲ 6.9	
	20	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	1.13	1.19	1.05	0.08	
	21	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	1.68	1.33	1.54	0.14	
	22	Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	37.1	30.1	36.3	0.8	
	23	Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	22.0	22.7	23.5	▲ 1.5	

(Notes)

1. Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series,using the US Census method(X-12-ARIMA).

2. ▲ means decrease.

3. 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.

4. "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).

5. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.