

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

May 2016

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2016	Apr 2016	May 2015		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,995,897	2,033,640	2,119,184	▲ 5.8	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	466,150	581,809	472,079	▲ 1.3	1.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,450,457	2,524,448	2,258,530	8.5	0.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	852,952	894,530	773,440	10.3	3.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	158,632	172,096	162,385	▲ 2.3	1.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.23	1.24	1.07	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.36	1.34	1.18	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.83	1.54	1.64	0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.09	2.06	1.78	—	0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.0	29.6	34.4	▲ 0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.6	34.6	34.1	—	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	18.6	19.2	21.0	▲ 2.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.5	16.8	19.1	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,974,996	2,004,926	2,095,841	▲ 5.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	460,363	571,895	466,038	▲ 1.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,182,907	2,245,908	2,020,208	8.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	749,660	800,618	681,404	10.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	144,768	157,452	149,104	▲ 2.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.11	1.12	0.96	0.15	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.63	1.40	1.46	0.17	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.4	27.5	32.0	▲ 0.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	19.3	19.7	21.9	▲ 2.6	

(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 2015 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2016 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.