

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

May 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,921,183	1,939,779	1,995,897	▲ 3.7	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	452,813	555,596	466,150	▲ 2.9	▲ 7.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,614,855	2,676,726	2,450,457	6.7	▲ 0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	912,056	923,450	852,952	6.9	0.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	156,805	164,258	158,632	▲ 1.2	▲ 2.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.36	1.38	1.23	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.49	1.48	1.35	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.01	1.66	1.83	0.18	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.31	2.13	2.06	—	0.18
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.6	29.6	34.0	0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	35.5	33.8	34.5	—	1.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	17.2	17.8	18.6	▲ 1.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	15.4	15.9	16.8	—	▲ 0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,902,074	1,912,224	1,974,996	▲ 3.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	447,462	546,305	460,363	▲ 2.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,324,432	2,376,007	2,182,907	6.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	803,636	826,706	749,660	7.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	143,381	150,537	144,768	▲ 1.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.22	1.24	1.11	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.80	1.51	1.63	0.17	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.0	27.6	31.4	0.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	17.8	18.2	19.3	▲ 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). The values prior to December 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.