

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

May 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,871,398	1,867,211	1,921,183	▲ 2.6	0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	446,742	544,826	452,813	▲ 1.3	▲ 1.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,753,348	2,785,851	2,614,855	5.3	1.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	962,465	966,323	912,056	5.5	▲ 2.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	153,632	157,731	156,805	▲ 2.0	▲ 0.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.47	1.49	1.36	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.60	1.59	1.49	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.15	1.77	2.01	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.34	2.37	2.28	—	▲ 0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.4	29.0	34.6	▲ 0.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.4	33.8	35.3	—	0.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.0	16.3	17.2	▲ 1.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.7	14.3	15.5	—	0.4	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,851,971	1,841,716	1,902,074	▲ 2.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	441,049	535,267	447,462	▲ 1.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,462,323	2,487,104	2,324,432	5.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	856,933	866,938	803,636	6.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	141,080	144,819	143,381	▲ 1.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.33	1.35	1.22	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.94	1.62	1.80	0.14	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.0	27.1	32.0	0.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.5	16.7	17.8	▲ 1.3	

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.