

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

May 2018

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | May 2018 | Apr 2018 | May 2017 | |
| Regular workers excluding part-timers | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,175,636 | 1,184,413 | 1,239,112 | ▲ 5.1 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 280,039 | 330,396 | 291,536 | ▲ 3.9 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,526,325 | 1,535,508 | 1,434,891 | 6.4 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 535,409 | 533,280 | 497,982 | 7.5 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 83,941 | 87,077 | 86,363 | ▲ 2.8 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.16 | 0.14 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.91 | 1.61 | 1.71 | 0.20 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 30.0 | 26.4 | 29.6 | 0.4 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 15.7 | 16.3 | 17.3 | ▲ 1.6 |
| Regular staff | 10 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,205,883 | 1,209,117 | 1,123,574 | 7.3 |
| | 11 New job openings(person(s)) | 421,664 | 419,986 | 388,708 | 8.5 |
| | 12 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 64,993 | 65,841 | 65,956 | ▲ 1.5 |
| | 13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s)) | 1.03 | 1.02 | 0.91 | 0.12 |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.10 | 1.09 | 0.98 | — |
| | 14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%) | 15.4 | 15.7 | 17.0 | ▲ 1.6 |
| Regular part-timers | 15 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 676,335 | 657,303 | 662,962 | 2.0 |
| | 16 New applications (case(s)) | 161,010 | 204,871 | 155,926 | 3.3 |
| | 17 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 935,998 | 951,596 | 889,541 | 5.2 |
| | 18 New job openings(person(s)) | 321,524 | 333,658 | 305,654 | 5.2 |
| | 19 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 57,139 | 57,742 | 57,018 | 0.2 |
| | 20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s)) | 1.38 | 1.45 | 1.34 | 0.04 |
| | 21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s)) | 2.00 | 1.63 | 1.96 | 0.04 |
| | 22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%) | 35.5 | 28.2 | 36.6 | ▲ 1.1 |
| | 23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%) | 17.8 | 17.3 | 18.7 | ▲ 0.9 |

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