

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

May 2019

Month and Year		May 2019	Apr 2019	May 2018	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,817,353	1,821,629	1,871,398	▲ 2.9	1.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	417,227	522,046	446,742	▲ 6.6	6.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,696,256	2,768,214	2,753,348	▲ 2.1	0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	938,680	963,317	962,465	▲ 2.5	4.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	135,994	145,420	153,632	▲ 11.5	3.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.48	1.52	1.47	0.01	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.62	1.63	1.61	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.25	1.85	2.15	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.43	2.48	2.38	—	▲ 0.05
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.6	27.9	34.4	▲ 1.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.7	32.5	33.8	—	▲ 0.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	14.5	15.1	16.0	▲ 1.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	13.0	13.1	14.2	—	▲ 0.1
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,801,440	1,798,974	1,851,971	▲ 2.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	412,977	514,079	441,049	▲ 6.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,429,717	2,485,310	2,462,323	▲ 1.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	841,376	868,833	856,933	▲ 1.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	125,161	133,548	141,080	▲ 11.3	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.35	1.38	1.33	0.02	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.04	1.69	1.94	0.10	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.3	26.0	32.0	▲ 1.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	14.9	15.4	16.5	▲ 1.6	

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.