

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

May 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,761,499	1,779,720	1,817,353	▲ 3.1	0.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	356,652	469,017	417,227	▲ 14.5	4.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,938,331	2,197,079	2,696,256	▲ 28.1	▲ 8.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	637,335	656,148	938,680	▲ 32.1	7.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	80,622	106,284	135,994	▲ 40.7	▲ 14.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.10	1.23	1.48	▲ 0.38	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.20	1.32	1.62	—	▲ 0.12
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.79	1.40	2.25	▲ 0.46	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.88	1.85	2.40	—	0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	22.6	22.7	32.6	▲ 10.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	21.8	26.6	32.0	—	▲ 4.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.6	16.2	14.5	▲ 1.9	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.6	14.4	13.3	—	▲ 2.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,739,909	1,760,640	1,801,440	▲ 3.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	351,523	461,486	412,977	▲ 14.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,776,080	1,992,344	2,429,717	▲ 26.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	582,678	604,382	841,376	▲ 30.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	73,934	98,375	125,161	▲ 40.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.02	1.13	1.35	▲ 0.33	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.66	1.31	2.04	▲ 0.38	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	21.0	21.3	30.3	▲ 9.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.7	16.3	14.9	▲ 2.2	

(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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.