

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

May 2021

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2021	Apr 2021	May 2020		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,047,357	2,090,998	1,761,499	16.2	▲ 0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	353,836	536,969	356,652	▲ 0.8	▲ 11.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,097,799	2,166,594	1,938,331	8.2	▲ 0.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	686,225	756,046	637,335	7.7	1.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	104,066	123,226	80,622	29.1	▲ 4.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.02	1.04	1.10	▲ 0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.09	1.09	1.18	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.94	1.41	1.79	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.09	1.82	1.91	—	0.27
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.4	22.9	22.6	6.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	28.4	26.3	21.8	—	2.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.2	16.3	12.6	2.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.6	14.4	11.4	—	▲ 0.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,027,594	2,072,393	1,739,909	16.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	350,311	530,515	351,523	▲ 0.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,912,036	1,963,823	1,776,080	7.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	623,543	690,629	582,678	7.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	95,488	113,498	73,934	29.2	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.94	0.95	1.02	▲ 0.08	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.78	1.30	1.66	0.12	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	27.3	21.4	21.0	6.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.3	16.4	12.7	2.6	

(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 2020 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2021 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.