

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

Item		Month and Year	May 2021	Apr 2021	May 2020	Change from the same month of the preceding year (%, point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (%, point)
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	—	
Regular workers	<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	
	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	—	
Part-timers	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.