

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

| Item | Month and Year | May 2025 | | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (%, point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (%, point) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | May 2025 | Apr 2025 | May 2024 | | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 2,027,657 | 1,998,267 | 2,068,269 | ▲ 2.0 | 1.5 | |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 392,219 | 513,564 | 410,582 | ▲ 4.5 | 0.3 | |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,313,881 | 2,362,579 | 2,362,973 | ▲ 2.1 | 0.3 | |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 786,018 | 839,759 | 829,405 | ▲ 5.2 | ▲ 4.2 | |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 97,594 | 104,639 | 106,615 | ▲ 8.5 | 2.0 | |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.14 | 0.00 | — | |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.25 | — | ▲ 0.02 | |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 2.00 | 1.64 | 2.02 | ▲ 0.02 | — | |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 2.14 | 2.24 | 2.20 | — | ▲ 0.10 | |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 24.9 | 20.4 | 26.0 | ▲ 1.1 | — | |
| Regular workers | <Seasonally adjusted> | 24.7 | 24.2 | 25.8 | — | 0.5 | |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.9 | ▲ 0.5 | — | |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 11.5 | 10.8 | 11.7 | — | 0.7 | |
| | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 2,012,361 | 1,983,753 | 2,051,823 | ▲ 1.9 | | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 388,948 | 508,672 | 407,231 | ▲ 4.5 | | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,110,911 | 2,140,516 | 2,156,105 | ▲ 2.1 | | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 717,904 | 763,999 | 754,659 | ▲ 4.9 | | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 89,176 | 95,791 | 97,646 | ▲ 8.7 | | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 0.00 | | |
| Part-timers | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 1.85 | 1.50 | 1.85 | 0.00 | | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 22.9 | 18.8 | 24.0 | ▲ 1.1 | | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.9 | ▲ 0.5 | | |

(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 2024 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2025 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.