

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

May 2025

Month and Year		May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	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))	2,027,658	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	104,641	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	—
	<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
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,012,362	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	95,793	97,646	▲ 8.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.05	1.08	1.05	0.00	
	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.