

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

April 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,779,720	1,748,482	1,821,629	▲ 2.3	▲ 3.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	469,017	410,542	522,046	▲ 10.2	▲ 5.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,197,079	2,492,339	2,768,214	▲ 20.6	▲ 8.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	656,148	834,554	963,317	▲ 31.9	▲ 22.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	106,284	151,475	145,420	▲ 26.9	▲ 20.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.23	1.43	1.52	▲ 0.29	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.32	1.39	1.63	—	▲ 0.07
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.40	2.03	1.85	▲ 0.45	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.85	2.26	2.44	—	▲ 0.41
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	22.7	36.9	27.9	▲ 5.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.6	31.5	32.8	—	▲ 4.9
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.2	18.2	15.1	1.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.4	13.9	13.4	—	0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,760,640	1,725,779	1,798,974	▲ 2.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	461,486	400,396	514,079	▲ 10.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,992,344	2,237,368	2,485,310	▲ 19.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	604,382	753,369	868,833	▲ 30.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	98,375	140,421	133,548	▲ 26.3	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.13	1.30	1.38	▲ 0.25	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.31	1.88	1.69	▲ 0.38	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	21.3	35.1	26.0	▲ 4.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.3	18.6	15.4	0.9	

(Notes)

- 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.
- ▲ means decrease.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.