

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

April 2021

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2020		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,090,998	1,994,724	1,779,720	17.5	2.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	536,969	454,752	469,017	14.5	4.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,166,594	2,243,807	2,197,079	▲ 1.4	1.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	756,046	828,752	656,148	15.2	▲ 4.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,226	153,588	106,284	15.9	▲ 4.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.04	1.12	1.23	▲ 0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.09	1.10	1.30	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.41	1.82	1.40	0.01	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.82	1.99	1.81	—	▲ 0.17
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	22.9	33.8	22.7	0.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.3	28.8	25.8	—	▲ 2.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.3	18.5	16.2	0.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.4	14.4	14.3	—	0.0	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,072,393	1,965,570	1,760,640	17.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	530,515	444,932	461,486	15.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,963,823	2,009,873	1,992,344	▲ 1.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	690,629	744,218	604,382	14.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	113,498	140,610	98,375	15.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.95	1.02	1.13	▲ 0.18	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.30	1.67	1.31	▲ 0.01	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	21.4	31.6	21.3	0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.4	18.9	16.3	0.1	

(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.