

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

Item		December 2011				
		Month and Year	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
Total number	1	Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,263,058	2,418,325	2,383,684	▲ 5.1
	2	New applications (case(s))	445,916	519,132	485,502	▲ 8.2
	3	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,733,786	1,831,926	1,482,745	16.9
	4	New job openings(person(s))	597,353	684,716	522,190	14.4
	5	Persons who found employment (case(s))	153,315	177,858	150,291	2.0
	6	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.77	0.76	0.62	0.15
		<Seasonally adjusted>	0.71	0.69	0.58	—
	7	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.34	1.32	1.08	0.26
		<Seasonally adjusted>	1.22	1.18	0.99	—
	8	Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.4	34.3	31.0	3.4
		<Seasonally adjusted>	32.5	30.8	29.7	—
	9	Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	25.7	26.0	28.8	▲ 3.1
		<Seasonally adjusted>	26.7	26.0	29.9	—
Regular workers	10	Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,207,232	2,399,799	2,325,699	▲ 5.1
	11	New applications (case(s))	404,870	506,365	441,083	▲ 8.2
	12	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,520,429	1,613,866	1,313,567	15.7
	13	New job openings(person(s))	513,631	591,566	451,373	13.8
	14	Persons who found employment (case(s))	128,705	156,190	125,146	2.8
	15	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.69	0.67	0.56	0.13
	16	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.27	1.17	1.02	0.25
	17	Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.8	30.8	28.4	3.4
	18	Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	25.1	26.4	27.7	▲ 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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.