

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

December 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Dec 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,829,069	1,956,892	1,964,412	▲ 6.9	▲ 2.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	367,745	388,665	385,709	▲ 4.7	▲ 3.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,208,920	2,300,020	2,147,884	2.8	0.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	735,250	758,366	696,509	5.6	4.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	134,104	145,379	142,545	▲ 5.9	▲ 0.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.21	1.18	1.09	0.12	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.15	1.12	1.03	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.00	1.95	1.81	0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.79	1.66	1.61	—	0.13
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	36.5	37.4	37.0	▲ 0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.3	33.2	34.4	—	1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	18.2	19.2	20.5	▲ 2.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	19.1	20.0	21.4	—	▲ 0.9	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,779,179	1,936,647	1,915,546	▲ 7.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	333,516	376,752	350,776	▲ 4.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,932,109	2,019,511	1,864,476	3.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	634,216	657,656	594,578	6.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	117,250	130,727	123,239	▲ 4.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.09	1.04	0.97	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.90	1.75	1.70	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	35.2	34.7	35.1	0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	18.5	19.9	20.7	▲ 2.2	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.