

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

February 2024

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,902,943	1,834,613	1,858,412	2.4	1.0
	2 New applications (case(s))	391,918	407,548	403,807	▲ 2.9	2.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,542,576	2,468,036	2,623,448	▲ 3.1	0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	892,822	910,763	926,239	▲ 3.6	1.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	108,258	78,266	105,791	2.3	8.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.34	1.35	1.41	▲ 0.07	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.26	1.27	1.34	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.28	2.23	2.29	▲ 0.01	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.26	2.28	2.33	—	▲ 0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.6	19.2	26.2	1.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	28.2	26.6	27.5	—	1.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.1	8.6	11.4	0.7	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	12.5	11.7	11.8	—	0.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,871,934	1,807,579	1,824,910	2.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	387,151	397,524	398,296	▲ 2.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,242,514	2,179,168	2,314,039	▲ 3.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	794,486	793,995	820,233	▲ 3.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	97,535	67,730	94,626	3.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.20	1.21	1.27	▲ 0.07	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.05	2.00	2.06	▲ 0.01	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.2	17.0	23.8	1.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.3	8.5	11.5	0.8	

(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 2023 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2024 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.