

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

January 2024

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2024	Dec 2023	Jan 2023		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,834,613	1,795,875	1,781,603	3.0	▲ 0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	407,548	295,739	404,647	0.7	▲ 2.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,468,036	2,454,218	2,562,353	▲ 3.7	0.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	910,763	821,016	939,104	▲ 3.0	▲ 1.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	78,266	87,514	78,121	0.2	▲ 2.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.35	1.37	1.44	▲ 0.09	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.27	1.27	1.35	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.23	2.78	2.32	▲ 0.09	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.28	2.25	2.35	—	0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	19.2	29.6	19.3	▲ 0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.6	26.7	26.5	—	▲ 0.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	8.6	10.7	8.3	0.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.7	11.8	11.3	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,807,579	1,770,872	1,751,792	3.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	397,524	278,391	392,166	1.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,179,168	2,182,109	2,262,634	▲ 3.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	793,995	713,459	821,973	▲ 3.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	67,730	76,070	67,019	1.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.21	1.23	1.29	▲ 0.08	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.00	2.56	2.10	▲ 0.10	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	17.0	27.3	17.1	▲ 0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	8.5	10.7	8.2	0.3	

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