Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

Month and Year	
Jun 2016 May 2016 Jun 2015	Change from the same month of the preceding year (%, point)
1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) 1,282,586 1,318,637 1,391,18	3 ▲ 7.8
2 New applications (case(s)) 299,811 305,575 328,86	3 ▲ 8.8
3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) 1,355,291 1,336,501 1,277,07	6.1
4 New job openings(person(s)) 491,116 460,700 469,48	3 4.6
Regular workers excluding  5 Persons who found employment (case(s))  91,248  89,331  98,82	<b>▲</b> 7.7
part-timers  6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))  1.00  1.01	0.14
7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) 1.64 1.51	0.21
8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) 30.4 29.2 30.	0.3
9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) 18.6 19.4 21.	1 ▲ 2.5
10 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) 1,052,088 1,038,309 974,85	7.9
11 New job openings(person(s)) 377,451 356,397 353,56	6.8
Regular Persons who found employment 70,170 67,648 74,60	4 ▲ 5.9
staff 13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s)) 0.82 0.79	0.12
<seasonally adjusted=""> 0.88 0.87 0.7</seasonally>	5 —
14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%) 18.6 19.0 21.	1 ▲ 2.5
15 Monthly active applications(person(s)) 648,414 656,359 673,72	▲ 3.8
16 New applications (case(s)) 138,346 154,788 146,21	1 ▲ 5.4
17 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) 839,762 846,406 768,70	9.2
18 New job openings(person(s)) 306,664 288,960 286,86	1 6.9
Regular part-timers 19 Persons who found employment (case(s)) 55,930 55,437 58,81	2 ▲ 4.9
20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s)) 1.30 1.29	0.16
21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s)) 2.22 1.87 1.9	0.26
22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%) 40.4 35.8 40.	0.2
23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%) 18.2 19.2 20.	5 ▲ 2.3

## (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 2015 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2016 data.
- 2. A means decrease.
- 3. The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
- 4. "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).
- 5. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.