

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

March 2012

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,529,444	2,371,713	2,671,738	▲ 5.3	0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	662,129	603,182	718,223	▲ 7.8	8.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,006,949	1,917,405	1,725,149	16.3	1.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	765,250	772,786	664,022	15.2	1.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	222,652	171,753	212,747	4.7	8.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.79	0.81	0.65	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.76	0.75	0.62	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.16	1.28	0.92	0.24	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.19	1.27	0.96	—	▲ 0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	33.6	28.5	29.6	4.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.8	32.7	28.7	—	0.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	29.1	22.2	32.0	▲ 2.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	27.6	25.8	29.9	—	1.8
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,494,895	2,326,553	2,636,379	▲ 5.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	643,465	591,514	697,996	▲ 7.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,816,004	1,725,590	1,580,792	14.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	690,369	693,090	604,704	14.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	204,379	152,873	196,273	4.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.73	0.74	0.60	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.07	1.17	0.87	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.8	25.8	28.1	3.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	29.6	22.1	32.5	▲ 2.9	

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.