

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

May 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month.(%, point)
		May 2011	Apr 2011	May 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,845,215	2,867,380	2,920,230	▲ 2.6	0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	677,198	873,881	635,679	6.5	▲ 2.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,528,713	1,610,497	1,278,273	19.6	0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	584,345	619,556	497,959	17.3	1.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	184,884	202,817	177,246	4.3	▲ 0.9
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.54	0.56	0.44	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.61	0.61	0.50	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	0.86	0.71	0.78	0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.98	0.95	0.85	—	0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.3	23.2	27.9	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	27.8	27.4	28.0	—	0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	31.6	32.7	35.6	▲ 4.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	28.3	28.9	32.8	—	▲ 0.6	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,823,559	2,834,160	2,897,618	▲ 2.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	670,138	860,430	629,246	6.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,400,286	1,482,582	1,182,872	18.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	524,035	567,026	451,769	16.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	169,661	187,572	163,426	3.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.50	0.52	0.41	0.09	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	0.78	0.66	0.72	0.06	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.3	21.8	26.0	▲ 0.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	32.4	33.1	36.2	▲ 3.8	

(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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.