

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

May 2018

Month and Year		May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
Item					
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,175,636	1,184,413	1,239,112	▲ 5.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	280,039	330,396	291,536	▲ 3.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,526,325	1,535,508	1,434,891	6.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	535,409	533,280	497,982	7.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	83,941	87,077	86,363	▲ 2.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.30	1.30	1.16	0.14
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.91	1.61	1.71	0.20
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	30.0	26.4	29.6	0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.7	16.3	17.3	▲ 1.6
Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,205,883	1,209,117	1,123,574	7.3
	11 New job openings(person(s))	421,664	419,986	388,708	8.5
	12 Persons who found employment (case(s))	64,993	65,841	65,956	▲ 1.5
	13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	1.03	1.02	0.91	0.12
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.10	1.09	0.98	—
	14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	15.4	15.7	17.0	▲ 1.6
Regular part-timers	15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	676,335	657,303	662,962	2.0
	16 New applications (case(s))	161,010	204,871	155,926	3.3
	17 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	935,998	951,596	889,541	5.2
	18 New job openings(person(s))	321,524	333,658	305,654	5.2
	19 Persons who found employment (case(s))	57,139	57,742	57,018	0.2
	20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	1.38	1.45	1.34	0.04
	21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	2.00	1.63	1.96	0.04
	22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	35.5	28.2	36.6	▲ 1.1
	23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	17.8	17.3	18.7	▲ 0.9

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 data.
- ▲ means decrease.
- 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.
- "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.