

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

May 2022

Month and Year		May 2022	Apr 2022	May 2021	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,081,957	2,070,382	2,047,357	1.7	1.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	408,168	517,730	353,836	15.4	▲ 3.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,402,440	2,422,422	2,097,799	14.5	1.9
	4 New job openings(person(s))	804,101	848,713	686,225	17.2	0.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	106,320	113,198	104,066	2.2	3.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.15	1.17	1.02	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.24	1.23	1.10	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.97	1.64	1.94	0.03	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.27	2.19	2.15	—	0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	26.0	21.9	29.4	▲ 3.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.7	24.9	29.4	—	1.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.2	13.3	15.2	▲ 2.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	11.7	11.4	13.7	—	0.3
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,061,942	2,051,450	2,027,594	1.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	404,435	511,271	350,311	15.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,176,916	2,183,116	1,912,036	13.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	726,747	772,695	623,543	16.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	97,439	103,705	95,488	2.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.06	1.06	0.94	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.80	1.51	1.78	0.02	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	24.1	20.3	27.3	▲ 3.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.4	13.4	15.3	▲ 1.9	

(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 2021 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2022 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.