

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

May 2023

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		May 2023	Apr 2023	May 2022		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,019,854	2,000,988	2,081,957	▲ 3.0	0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	404,957	501,142	408,168	▲ 0.8	▲ 4.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,435,500	2,490,496	2,402,440	1.4	▲ 0.7
	4 New job openings(person(s))	834,316	841,369	804,101	3.8	0.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	106,895	112,441	106,320	0.5	▲ 1.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.21	1.24	1.15	0.06	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.31	1.32	1.25	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.06	1.68	1.97	0.09	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.36	2.23	2.24	—	0.13
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	26.4	22.4	26.0	0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.9	26.0	26.4	—	0.9
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.8	13.4	13.2	▲ 0.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.4	11.7	11.8	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,002,492	1,984,997	2,061,942	▲ 2.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	401,735	495,866	404,435	▲ 0.7	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,207,815	2,233,846	2,176,916	1.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	754,719	761,716	726,747	3.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	98,111	102,944	97,439	0.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.10	1.13	1.06	0.04	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.88	1.54	1.80	0.08	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	24.4	20.8	24.1	0.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.0	13.5	13.4	▲ 0.4	

(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 2022 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2023 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.