

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

May 2024

Month and Year		May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2023	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))	2,068,269	2,034,156	2,019,644	2.4	1.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	410,582	519,231	404,905	1.4	1.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,362,973	2,400,379	2,435,362	▲ 3.0	0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	829,405	821,872	834,268	▲ 0.6	0.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	106,615	111,086	106,895	▲ 0.3	1.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.14	1.18	1.21	▲ 0.07	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.24	1.26	1.32	—	▲ 0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.02	1.58	2.06	▲ 0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.16	2.17	2.32	—	▲ 0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	26.0	21.4	26.4	▲ 0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	25.4	25.5	26.9	—	▲ 0.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.9	13.5	12.8	0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	11.8	11.7	11.6	—	0.1
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,051,823	2,018,468	2,002,285	2.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	407,231	513,937	401,683	1.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,156,105	2,172,212	2,207,689	▲ 2.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	754,659	748,699	754,676	▲ 0.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	97,646	101,811	98,111	▲ 0.5	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.05	1.08	1.10	▲ 0.05	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.85	1.46	1.88	▲ 0.03	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	24.0	19.8	24.4	▲ 0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.9	13.6	13.0	▲ 0.1	

(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 2023 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2024 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.