

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

January 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,716,027	1,665,211	1,788,708	▲ 4.1	0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	474,938	335,735	477,577	▲ 0.6	▲ 0.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,591,732	2,519,844	2,425,874	6.8	0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,007,298	841,606	971,986	3.6	▲ 2.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	118,895	122,651	122,235	▲ 2.7	▲ 0.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.51	1.51	1.36	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.43	1.43	1.29	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.12	2.51	2.04	0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.13	2.19	2.01	—	▲ 0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	25.0	36.5	25.6	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.0	34.0	34.4	—	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	11.8	14.6	12.6	▲ 0.8	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.0	15.5	17.1	—	0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,663,619	1,620,677	1,727,439	▲ 3.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	453,764	306,711	452,261	0.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,265,234	2,200,257	2,122,274	6.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	879,368	721,032	846,282	3.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	103,512	107,378	106,091	▲ 2.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.36	1.36	1.23	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.94	2.35	1.87	0.07	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	22.8	35.0	23.5	▲ 0.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	11.8	14.9	12.5	▲ 0.7	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.