

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

October 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2011	Sep 2011	Oct 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,531,153	2,550,447	2,614,657	▲ 3.2	0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	585,590	585,709	613,143	▲ 4.5	0.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,830,289	1,779,034	1,563,636	17.1	1.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	719,365	701,898	643,538	11.8	2.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	189,344	191,144	187,865	0.8	▲ 0.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.72	0.70	0.60	0.12	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.67	0.67	0.56	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.23	1.20	1.05	0.18	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.13	1.11	0.95	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.3	32.6	30.6	1.7	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	30.3	30.7	28.7	—	▲ 0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	26.3	27.2	29.2	▲ 2.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.8	27.6	30.2	—	▲ 0.8
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,521,947	2,539,697	2,607,215	▲ 3.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	581,651	581,585	609,453	▲ 4.6	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,628,063	1,600,298	1,409,502	15.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	623,165	620,791	561,631	11.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	168,777	170,371	168,139	0.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.65	0.63	0.54	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.07	1.07	0.92	0.15	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.0	29.3	27.6	1.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	27.1	27.4	29.9	▲ 2.8	

(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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.