

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

September 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,766,027	1,767,273	1,830,173	▲ 3.5	0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	414,578	403,206	431,972	▲ 4.0	▲ 3.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,720,143	2,660,853	2,563,266	6.1	0.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	997,035	943,856	944,437	5.6	▲ 0.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	144,580	129,520	149,439	▲ 3.3	0.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.54	1.51	1.40	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.52	1.52	1.38	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.40	2.34	2.19	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.26	2.21	2.10	—	0.05
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.9	32.1	34.6	0.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.7	32.5	33.8	—	1.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	14.5	13.7	15.8	▲ 1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.9	14.7	16.1	—	0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,756,647	1,755,708	1,819,008	▲ 3.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	412,115	399,955	429,151	▲ 4.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,430,251	2,374,633	2,282,969	6.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	883,875	842,763	832,861	6.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	132,941	118,978	136,809	▲ 2.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.38	1.35	1.26	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.14	2.11	1.94	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.3	29.7	31.9	0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.0	14.1	16.4	▲ 1.4	

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