

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

October 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,712,073	1,662,893	1,769,272	▲ 3.2	0.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	422,089	352,638	409,910	3.0	3.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,838,709	2,730,638	2,800,172	1.4	▲ 0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,070,360	931,362	1,023,751	4.6	▲ 0.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	140,718	123,144	145,768	▲ 3.5	2.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.66	1.64	1.58	0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.62	1.64	1.55	—	▲ 0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.54	2.64	2.50	0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.40	2.50	2.35	—	▲ 0.10
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	33.3	34.9	35.6	▲ 2.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.8	33.3	34.7	—	▲ 0.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.1	13.2	14.2	▲ 1.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.6	13.3	14.8	—	0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,703,052	1,654,339	1,759,594	▲ 3.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	419,157	350,662	406,848	3.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,536,088	2,452,334	2,487,669	1.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	944,433	832,541	899,104	5.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	129,540	113,494	133,388	▲ 2.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.49	1.48	1.41	0.08	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.25	2.37	2.21	0.04	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.9	32.4	32.8	▲ 1.9	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.7	13.6	14.8	▲ 1.1	

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.