

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

October 2019

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,705,665	1,698,528	1,712,073	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	389,973	378,174	422,089	▲ 7.6	▲ 3.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,730,027	2,695,305	2,838,709	▲ 3.8	▲ 0.9
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,027,758	917,174	1,070,360	▲ 4.0	3.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	129,485	122,367	140,718	▲ 8.0	▲ 0.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.60	1.59	1.66	▲ 0.06	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.57	1.57	1.62	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.64	2.43	2.54	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.44	2.28	2.40	—	0.16
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	33.2	32.4	33.3	▲ 0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.7	31.7	33.3	—	1.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.6	13.3	13.1	▲ 0.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.4	13.9	13.9	—	▲ 0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,697,267	1,690,282	1,703,052	▲ 0.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	387,393	376,192	419,157	▲ 7.6	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,467,111	2,444,476	2,536,088	▲ 2.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	920,103	827,806	944,433	▲ 2.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	119,674	113,281	129,540	▲ 7.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.45	1.45	1.49	▲ 0.04	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.38	2.20	2.25	0.13	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.9	30.1	30.9	0.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.0	13.7	13.7	▲ 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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.