

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

October 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,987,640	1,941,943	1,705,665	16.5	1.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	400,930	368,736	389,973	2.8	4.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,097,019	2,009,091	2,730,027	▲ 23.2	2.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	788,994	758,091	1,027,758	▲ 23.2	▲ 5.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	110,008	102,575	129,485	▲ 15.0	0.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.06	1.03	1.60	▲ 0.54	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.04	1.03	1.58	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.97	2.06	2.64	▲ 0.67	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.82	2.02	2.43	—	▲ 0.20
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.4	27.8	33.2	▲ 5.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.4	27.4	31.9	—	▲ 1.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.9	13.5	12.6	1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.5	13.5	13.1	—	1.0	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,977,835	1,931,303	1,697,267	16.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	398,315	366,724	387,393	2.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,912,423	1,841,406	2,467,111	▲ 22.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	713,608	686,727	920,103	▲ 22.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	101,137	95,015	119,674	▲ 15.5	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.97	0.95	1.45	▲ 0.48	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.79	1.87	2.38	▲ 0.59	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.4	25.9	30.9	▲ 5.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	14.2	13.8	13.0	1.2	

(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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.