

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

September 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,662,893	1,696,982	1,766,027	▲ 5.8	▲ 0.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	352,638	383,599	414,578	▲ 14.9	▲ 4.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,730,638	2,749,257	2,720,143	0.4	▲ 0.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	931,362	975,576	997,035	▲ 6.6	1.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,144	121,418	144,580	▲ 14.8	▲ 3.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.64	1.62	1.54	0.10	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.64	1.63	1.53	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.64	2.54	2.40	0.24	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.50	2.34	2.27	—	0.16
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.9	31.7	34.9	0.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.3	32.7	33.9	—	0.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.2	12.4	14.5	▲ 1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.3	14.0	14.9	—	▲ 0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,654,339	1,686,018	1,756,647	▲ 5.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	350,662	380,868	412,115	▲ 14.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,452,334	2,463,195	2,430,251	0.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	832,541	872,710	883,875	▲ 5.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	113,494	111,748	132,941	▲ 14.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.48	1.46	1.38	0.10	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.37	2.29	2.14	0.23	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.4	29.3	32.3	0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.6	12.8	15.0	▲ 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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.