

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

September 2019

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2018		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,698,528	1,698,204	1,662,893	2.1	0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	378,174	349,542	352,638	7.2	3.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,695,305	2,679,825	2,730,638	▲ 1.3	▲ 0.8
	4 New job openings(person(s))	917,174	917,772	931,362	▲ 1.5	▲ 3.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	122,367	108,712	123,144	▲ 0.6	1.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.59	1.58	1.64	▲ 0.05	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.57	1.59	1.63	—	▲ 0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.43	2.63	2.64	▲ 0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.28	2.45	2.44	—	▲ 0.17
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.4	31.1	34.9	▲ 2.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.7	32.5	33.8	—	▲ 0.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.3	11.8	13.2	0.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.9	13.3	13.8	—	0.6	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,690,282	1,687,747	1,654,339	2.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	376,192	347,069	350,662	7.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,444,476	2,425,021	2,452,334	▲ 0.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	827,806	829,177	832,541	▲ 0.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	113,281	100,443	113,494	▲ 0.2	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.45	1.44	1.48	▲ 0.03	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.20	2.39	2.37	▲ 0.17	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.1	28.9	32.4	▲ 2.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.7	12.1	13.6	0.1	

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.