

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

September 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,941,943	1,905,688	1,698,528	14.3	0.8
	2 New applications (case(s))	368,736	340,537	378,174	▲ 2.5	▲ 5.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,009,091	1,966,645	2,695,305	▲ 25.5	▲ 0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	758,091	662,446	917,174	▲ 17.3	4.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	102,575	90,066	122,367	▲ 16.2	▲ 5.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.03	1.03	1.59	▲ 0.56	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.03	1.04	1.58	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.06	1.95	2.43	▲ 0.37	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.02	1.82	2.35	—	0.20
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.8	26.4	32.4	▲ 4.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	27.4	27.4	31.5	—	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.5	13.6	13.3	0.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.5	15.0	13.4	—	▲ 1.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,931,303	1,892,656	1,690,282	14.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	366,724	338,116	376,192	▲ 2.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,841,406	1,803,730	2,444,476	▲ 24.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	686,727	607,577	827,806	▲ 17.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	95,015	83,559	113,281	▲ 16.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.95	0.95	1.45	▲ 0.50	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.87	1.80	2.20	▲ 0.33	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.9	24.7	30.1	▲ 4.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.8	13.8	13.7	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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.