

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

December 2022

Month and Year		Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,745,771	1,840,339	1,866,757	▲ 6.5	▲ 0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	290,197	331,099	309,878	▲ 6.4	0.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,534,023	2,567,252	2,347,415	7.9	▲ 0.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	849,133	865,294	810,380	4.8	▲ 1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	84,304	94,972	90,989	▲ 7.3	▲ 1.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.45	1.39	1.26	0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.35	1.35	1.17	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.93	2.61	2.62	0.31	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.39	2.42	2.19	—	▲ 0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.1	28.7	29.4	▲ 0.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.0	26.4	26.6	—	▲ 0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	9.9	11.0	11.2	▲ 1.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	10.9	10.9	12.2	—	0.0
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,719,261	1,826,603	1,837,605	▲ 6.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	271,723	323,746	290,390	▲ 6.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,252,471	2,312,673	2,089,409	7.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	737,762	767,641	700,287	5.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	72,873	86,589	78,853	▲ 7.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.31	1.27	1.14	0.17	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.72	2.37	2.41	0.31	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	26.8	26.7	27.2	▲ 0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	9.9	11.3	11.3	▲ 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 2021 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2022 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.