

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

January 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,640,863	1,611,495	1,716,027	▲ 4.4	▲ 1.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	441,428	324,839	474,938	▲ 7.1	▲ 6.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,750,177	2,725,070	2,591,732	6.1	▲ 0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,030,077	922,213	1,007,298	2.3	▲ 7.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	110,778	119,897	118,895	▲ 6.8	▲ 5.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.68	1.69	1.51	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.59	1.59	1.43	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.33	2.84	2.12	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.34	2.38	2.14	—	▲ 0.04
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	25.1	36.9	25.0	0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.3	34.0	34.1	—	0.3
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	10.8	13.0	11.8	▲ 1.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.7	14.3	16.0	—	0.4	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,594,849	1,569,752	1,663,619	▲ 4.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	423,696	297,292	453,764	▲ 6.6	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,421,303	2,392,203	2,265,234	6.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	904,502	795,904	879,368	2.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	97,347	104,753	103,512	▲ 6.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.52	1.52	1.36	0.16	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.13	2.68	1.94	0.19	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	23.0	35.2	22.8	0.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	10.8	13.2	11.8	▲ 1.0	

(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.