

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

November 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,418,325	2,531,153	2,539,427	▲ 4.8	▲ 1.8
	2 New applications (case(s))	519,132	585,590	560,053	▲ 7.3	▲ 1.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,831,926	1,830,289	1,573,977	16.4	1.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	684,716	719,365	599,677	14.2	3.4
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	177,858	189,344	177,449	0.2	0.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.76	0.72	0.62	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.69	0.67	0.57	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.32	1.23	1.07	0.25	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.18	1.13	0.97	—	0.05
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.3	32.3	31.7	2.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	30.8	30.3	28.7	—	0.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	26.0	26.3	29.6	▲ 3.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.0	26.8	29.7	—	▲ 0.8
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,399,799	2,521,947	2,520,935	▲ 4.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	506,365	581,651	546,627	▲ 7.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,613,866	1,628,063	1,398,102	15.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	591,566	623,165	516,664	14.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	156,190	168,777	156,222	▲ 0.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.67	0.65	0.55	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.17	1.07	0.95	0.22	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.8	29.0	28.6	2.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	26.4	27.1	30.2	▲ 3.8	

(Notes)

- 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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 data.
- ▲ means decrease.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.