

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

November 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Nov 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,956,892	2,067,430	2,112,498	▲ 7.4	0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	388,665	496,907	436,425	▲ 10.9	3.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,300,020	2,363,217	2,253,928	2.0	2.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	758,366	917,184	793,007	▲ 4.4	1.2
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	145,379	176,341	163,168	▲ 10.9	0.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.18	1.14	1.07	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.12	1.10	1.01	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.95	1.85	1.82	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.66	1.69	1.55	—	▲ 0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	37.4	35.5	37.4	0.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.2	34.0	33.6	—	▲ 0.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	19.2	19.2	20.6	▲ 1.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.0	20.1	21.7	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,936,647	2,055,932	2,093,721	▲ 7.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	376,752	492,542	424,452	▲ 11.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,019,511	2,089,747	1,965,802	2.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	657,656	800,574	680,270	▲ 3.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	130,727	159,717	145,494	▲ 10.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.04	1.02	0.94	0.10	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.75	1.63	1.60	0.15	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	34.7	32.4	34.3	0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	19.9	20.0	21.4	▲ 1.5	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.