

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

November 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Nov 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,707,048	1,769,272	1,767,081	▲ 3.4	▲ 0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	366,217	409,910	381,761	▲ 4.1	2.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,786,973	2,800,172	2,610,248	6.8	0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	942,437	1,023,751	893,015	5.5	2.4
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	133,180	145,768	139,785	▲ 4.7	▲ 1.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.63	1.58	1.48	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.56	1.55	1.41	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.57	2.50	2.34	0.23	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.37	2.36	2.15	—	0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	36.4	35.6	36.6	▲ 0.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.5	34.7	34.1	—	▲ 1.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	14.1	14.2	15.7	▲ 1.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.2	14.7	15.9	—	▲ 0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,689,229	1,759,594	1,747,736	▲ 3.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	355,359	406,848	370,044	▲ 4.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,463,837	2,487,669	2,296,761	7.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	825,568	899,104	774,945	6.5	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	121,099	133,388	126,778	▲ 4.5	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.46	1.41	1.31	0.15	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.32	2.21	2.09	0.23	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	34.1	32.8	34.3	▲ 0.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	14.7	14.8	16.4	▲ 1.7	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.