

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

November 2018

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Nov 2018 | Oct 2018 | Nov 2017 | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,666,623 | 1,712,073 | 1,707,048 | ▲ 2.4 | 0.4 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 357,488 | 422,089 | 366,217 | ▲ 2.4 | ▲ 0.6 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,824,815 | 2,838,709 | 2,786,973 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 966,635 | 1,070,360 | 942,437 | 2.6 | ▲ 0.6 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 127,971 | 140,718 | 133,180 | ▲ 3.9 | 0.7 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.69 | 1.66 | 1.63 | 0.06 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.63 | 1.62 | 1.56 | — | 0.01 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 2.70 | 2.54 | 2.57 | 0.13 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.34 | — | 0.00 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 35.8 | 33.3 | 36.4 | ▲ 0.6 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 33.2 | 32.8 | 33.9 | — | 0.4 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.1 | ▲ 0.9 | — |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 13.8 | 13.6 | 14.5 | — | 0.2 | |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,649,721 | 1,703,052 | 1,689,229 | ▲ 2.3 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 347,335 | 419,157 | 355,359 | ▲ 2.3 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,510,848 | 2,536,088 | 2,463,837 | 1.9 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 851,189 | 944,433 | 825,568 | 3.1 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 116,644 | 129,540 | 121,099 | ▲ 3.7 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.52 | 1.49 | 1.46 | 0.06 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 2.45 | 2.25 | 2.32 | 0.13 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 33.6 | 30.9 | 34.1 | ▲ 0.5 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.7 | ▲ 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.