

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

October 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,223,658	2,226,875	2,411,841	▲ 7.8	▲ 1.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	532,501	514,811	594,653	▲ 10.5	▲ 5.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,281,520	2,190,976	2,070,656	10.2	0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	907,268	807,361	818,963	10.8	0.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	188,597	176,925	193,860	▲ 2.7	▲ 2.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.03	0.98	0.86	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.98	0.95	0.81	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.70	1.57	1.38	0.32	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.59	1.50	1.31	—	0.09
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.4	34.4	32.6	2.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.4	33.2	31.7	—	1.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	20.8	21.9	23.7	▲ 2.9	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	21.5	22.2	24.2	—	▲ 0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,213,695	2,216,126	2,401,986	▲ 7.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	528,663	511,265	590,806	▲ 10.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,006,255	1,941,299	1,845,406	8.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	786,407	705,835	716,316	9.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	170,071	159,718	174,546	▲ 2.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.91	0.88	0.77	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.49	1.38	1.21	0.28	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.2	31.2	29.5	2.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	21.6	22.6	24.4	▲ 2.8	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.