

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

October 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,067,430	2,062,721	2,223,658	▲ 7.0	▲ 0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	496,907	505,356	532,501	▲ 6.7	▲ 1.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,363,217	2,303,670	2,281,520	3.6	0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	917,184	858,232	907,268	1.1	▲ 0.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	176,341	173,512	188,597	▲ 6.5	▲ 0.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.14	1.12	1.03	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.10	1.09	0.98	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.85	1.70	1.70	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.69	1.67	1.57	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.5	34.3	35.4	0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.0	33.8	34.0	—	0.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	19.2	20.2	20.8	▲ 1.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.1	20.2	21.7	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,055,932	2,051,704	2,213,695	▲ 7.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	492,542	501,751	528,663	▲ 6.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,089,747	2,051,609	2,006,255	4.2	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	800,574	755,090	786,407	1.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	159,717	157,910	170,071	▲ 6.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.02	1.00	0.91	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.63	1.50	1.49	0.14	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.4	31.5	32.2	0.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	20.0	20.9	21.6	▲ 1.6	

(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.