

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

October 2015

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2014		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,943,349	1,924,584	2,067,430	▲ 6.0	▲ 0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	477,128	446,379	496,907	▲ 4.0	6.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,478,479	2,402,077	2,363,217	4.9	0.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	966,747	865,949	917,184	5.4	5.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	161,946	153,433	176,341	▲ 8.2	0.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.28	1.25	1.14	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.24	1.24	1.10	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.03	1.94	1.85	0.18	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.83	1.86	1.69	—	▲ 0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	33.9	34.4	35.5	▲ 1.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.9	33.7	33.9	—	▲ 1.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.8	17.7	19.2	▲ 2.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	17.4	18.1	20.1	—	▲ 0.7	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,932,199	1,913,558	2,055,932	▲ 6.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	473,352	443,376	492,542	▲ 3.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,187,467	2,135,425	2,089,747	4.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	843,355	763,701	800,574	5.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	147,273	140,181	159,717	▲ 7.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.13	1.12	1.02	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.78	1.72	1.63	0.15	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.1	31.6	32.4	▲ 1.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	17.5	18.4	20.0	▲ 2.5	

(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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 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.