

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

October 2016

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,823,987	1,830,173	1,943,349	▲ 6.1	▲ 0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	424,028	431,972	477,128	▲ 11.1	▲ 0.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,612,758	2,563,266	2,478,479	5.4	1.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	956,134	944,437	966,747	▲ 1.1	0.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	148,147	149,439	161,946	▲ 8.5	▲ 0.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.43	1.40	1.28	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.40	1.38	1.24	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.25	2.19	2.03	0.22	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.11	2.09	1.86	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.9	34.6	33.9	1.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.8	33.7	32.9	—	0.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.5	15.8	16.8	▲ 1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.0	16.1	17.7	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,812,586	1,819,008	1,932,199	▲ 6.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	420,600	429,151	473,352	▲ 11.1	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,316,053	2,282,969	2,187,467	5.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	840,953	832,861	843,355	▲ 0.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	135,335	136,809	147,273	▲ 8.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.28	1.26	1.13	0.15	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.00	1.94	1.78	0.22	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.2	31.9	31.1	1.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.1	16.4	17.5	▲ 1.4	

(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 2015 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2016 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.