

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

October 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Oct 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,769,272	1,766,027	1,823,987	▲ 3.0	▲ 0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	409,910	414,578	424,028	▲ 3.3	▲ 4.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,800,172	2,720,143	2,612,758	7.2	1.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	1,023,751	997,035	956,134	7.1	▲ 0.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	145,768	144,580	148,147	▲ 1.6	▲ 1.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.58	1.54	1.43	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.55	1.52	1.40	—	0.03
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.50	2.40	2.25	0.25	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.36	2.26	2.11	—	0.10
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.6	34.9	34.9	0.7	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.7	33.7	33.9	—	1.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	14.2	14.5	15.5	▲ 1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.7	14.9	16.0	—	▲ 0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,759,594	1,756,647	1,812,586	▲ 2.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	406,848	412,115	420,600	▲ 3.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,487,669	2,430,251	2,316,053	7.4	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	899,104	883,875	840,953	6.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	133,388	132,941	135,335	▲ 1.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.41	1.38	1.28	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.21	2.14	2.00	0.21	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.8	32.3	32.2	0.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	14.8	15.0	16.1	▲ 1.3	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.