

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

September 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2011	Aug 2011	Sep 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,550,447	2,599,759	2,639,676	▲ 3.4	▲ 0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	585,709	603,064	629,328	▲ 6.9	▲ 6.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,779,034	1,692,201	1,512,682	17.6	0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	701,898	679,635	623,768	12.5	▲ 1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	191,144	174,858	190,736	0.2	0.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.70	0.65	0.57	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.67	0.66	0.55	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.20	1.13	0.99	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.11	1.05	0.92	—	0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.6	29.0	30.3	2.3	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	30.7	28.5	28.3	—	2.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	27.2	25.7	30.6	▲ 3.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	27.6	27.1	30.9	—	0.5
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,539,697	2,588,149	2,631,078	▲ 3.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	581,585	598,922	625,399	▲ 7.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,600,298	1,526,583	1,380,801	15.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	620,791	609,088	558,677	11.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	170,371	156,790	171,163	▲ 0.5	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.63	0.59	0.52	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.07	1.02	0.89	0.18	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.3	26.2	27.4	1.9	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	27.4	25.7	30.6	▲ 3.2	

(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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.