

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

September 2012

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Sep 2012 | Aug 2012 | Sep 2011 | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 2,364,338 | 2,393,670 | 2,550,447 | ▲ 7.3 | 1.1 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 538,813 | 520,751 | 585,709 | ▲ 8.0 | 6.1 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,983,867 | 1,942,886 | 1,779,034 | 11.5 | ▲ 1.3 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 739,262 | 751,047 | 701,898 | 5.3 | ▲ 1.5 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 176,905 | 163,427 | 191,144 | ▲ 7.4 | 1.2 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.70 | 0.14 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.67 | — | ▲ 0.02 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.37 | 1.44 | 1.20 | 0.17 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.24 | 1.33 | 1.11 | — | ▲ 0.09 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 32.8 | 31.4 | 32.6 | 0.2 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 29.9 | 31.4 | 30.2 | — | ▲ 1.5 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 23.9 | 21.8 | 27.2 | ▲ 3.3 | — |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 24.2 | 23.6 | 27.3 | — | 0.6 | |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 2,353,882 | 2,381,952 | 2,539,697 | ▲ 7.3 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 535,238 | 517,133 | 581,585 | ▲ 8.0 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,785,332 | 1,749,792 | 1,600,298 | 11.6 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 655,752 | 671,288 | 620,791 | 5.6 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 159,465 | 148,047 | 170,371 | ▲ 6.4 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.13 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 1.23 | 1.30 | 1.07 | 0.16 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 29.8 | 28.6 | 29.3 | 0.5 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 24.3 | 22.1 | 27.4 | ▲ 3.1 | |

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.