

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

September 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,226,875	2,238,265	2,364,338	▲ 5.8	0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	514,811	480,039	538,813	▲ 4.5	0.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,190,976	2,107,117	1,983,867	10.4	1.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	807,361	783,452	739,262	9.2	2.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	176,925	155,430	176,905	0.0	3.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.98	0.94	0.84	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.95	0.95	0.81	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.57	1.63	1.37	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.50	1.47	1.28	—	0.03
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.4	32.4	32.8	1.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.2	32.5	31.1	—	0.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	21.9	19.8	23.9	▲ 2.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	22.2	22.1	24.2	—	0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,216,126	2,226,635	2,353,882	▲ 5.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	511,265	476,212	535,238	▲ 4.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,941,299	1,871,107	1,785,332	8.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	705,835	693,289	655,752	7.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	159,718	141,230	159,465	0.2	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.88	0.84	0.76	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.38	1.46	1.23	0.15	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.2	29.7	29.8	1.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	22.6	20.4	24.3	▲ 1.7	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.