

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

September 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,062,721	2,042,768	2,226,875	▲ 7.4	▲ 0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	505,356	436,050	514,811	▲ 1.8	▲ 2.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,303,670	2,223,039	2,190,976	5.1	▲ 1.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	858,232	778,650	807,361	6.3	0.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	173,512	142,838	176,925	▲ 1.9	▲ 0.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.12	1.09	0.98	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.09	1.10	0.96	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.70	1.79	1.57	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.67	1.62	1.51	—	0.05
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.3	32.8	34.4	▲ 0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.8	33.2	33.4	—	0.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	20.2	18.3	21.9	▲ 1.7	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.2	20.5	22.1	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,051,704	2,030,831	2,216,126	▲ 7.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	501,751	432,472	511,265	▲ 1.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,051,609	1,979,027	1,941,299	5.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	755,090	692,285	705,835	7.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	157,910	130,277	159,718	▲ 1.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.00	0.97	0.88	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.50	1.60	1.38	0.12	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.5	30.1	31.2	0.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	20.9	18.8	22.6	▲ 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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.