

Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

September 2014

Item		Month and Year			
		Sep 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2013	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,420,766	1,414,783	1,572,450	▲ 9.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	344,020	307,773	355,769	▲ 3.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,300,350	1,260,085	1,239,011	5.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	473,222	437,741	447,692	5.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	101,767	86,705	103,349	▲ 1.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.92	0.89	0.79	0.13
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.38	1.42	1.26	0.12
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.6	28.2	29.0	0.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	21.5	19.8	23.1	▲ 1.6
Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	974,742	946,830	920,418	5.9
	11 New job openings(person(s))	349,164	324,998	327,282	6.7
	12 Persons who found employment (case(s))	75,785	65,081	74,984	1.1
	13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	0.69	0.67	0.59	0.10
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.67	0.68	0.57	—
	14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	21.7	20.0	22.9	▲ 1.2
Regular part-timers	15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	630,938	616,048	643,676	▲ 2.0
	16 New applications (case(s))	157,731	124,699	155,496	1.4
	17 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	751,259	718,942	702,288	7.0
	18 New job openings(person(s))	281,868	254,544	258,143	9.2
	19 Persons who found employment (case(s))	56,143	43,572	56,369	▲ 0.4
	20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	1.19	1.17	1.09	0.10
	21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	1.79	2.04	1.66	0.13
	22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	35.6	34.9	36.3	▲ 0.7
	23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	19.9	17.1	21.8	▲ 1.9

(Notes)

1. Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series, using the US Census method(X-12-ARIMA).
2. ▲ means decrease.
3. The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
4. "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).
5. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.