

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

September 2015

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Sep 2015 | Aug 2015 | Sep 2014 | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,924,584 | 1,943,130 | 2,062,721 | ▲ 6.7 | ▲ 1.4 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 446,379 | 418,392 | 505,356 | ▲ 11.7 | ▲ 2.5 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,402,077 | 2,353,699 | 2,303,670 | 4.3 | ▲ 0.7 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 865,949 | 816,451 | 858,232 | 0.9 | ▲ 2.1 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 153,433 | 136,669 | 173,512 | ▲ 11.6 | ▲ 2.5 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.25 | 1.21 | 1.12 | 0.13 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.24 | 1.23 | 1.10 | — | 0.01 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.94 | 1.95 | 1.70 | 0.24 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.86 | 1.85 | 1.68 | — | 0.01 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 34.4 | 32.7 | 34.3 | 0.1 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.9 | — | 0.1 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 17.7 | 16.7 | 20.2 | ▲ 2.5 | — |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 18.1 | 18.2 | 20.2 | — | ▲ 0.1 | |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,913,558 | 1,930,643 | 2,051,704 | ▲ 6.7 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 443,376 | 415,094 | 501,751 | ▲ 11.6 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,135,425 | 2,093,553 | 2,051,609 | 4.1 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 763,701 | 719,639 | 755,090 | 1.1 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 140,181 | 125,117 | 157,910 | ▲ 11.2 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.00 | 0.12 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.50 | 0.22 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 31.6 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 0.1 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 18.4 | 17.4 | 20.9 | ▲ 2.5 | |

(Notes)

1. 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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 data.
2. ▲ means decrease.
3. "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).
4. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.