

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

September 2016

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2015		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,830,173	1,835,734	1,924,584	▲ 4.9	▲ 0.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	431,972	412,746	446,379	▲ 3.2	▲ 2.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,563,266	2,499,951	2,402,077	6.7	0.4
	4 New job openings(person(s))	944,437	888,039	865,949	9.1	0.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	149,439	135,532	153,433	▲ 2.6	▲ 3.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.40	1.36	1.25	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.38	1.37	1.23	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.19	2.15	1.94	0.25	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.09	2.02	1.83	—	0.07
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.6	32.8	34.4	0.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.7	34.0	33.2	—	▲ 0.3
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.8	15.3	17.7	▲ 1.9	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.1	16.9	18.1	—	▲ 0.8	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,819,008	1,822,567	1,913,558	▲ 4.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	429,151	409,170	443,376	▲ 3.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,282,969	2,230,112	2,135,425	6.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	832,861	788,833	763,701	9.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	136,809	124,014	140,181	▲ 2.4	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.26	1.22	1.12	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.94	1.93	1.72	0.22	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.9	30.3	31.6	0.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.4	15.7	18.4	▲ 2.0	

(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 2015 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2016 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.