

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

September 2024

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2023		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,902,916	1,906,785	1,903,315	▲ 0.0	▲ 0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	349,320	317,381	358,304	▲ 2.5	5.3
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,360,602	2,336,666	2,456,557	▲ 3.9	0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	806,976	792,456	857,661	▲ 5.9	0.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	89,810	79,746	97,982	▲ 8.3	0.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.24	1.23	1.29	▲ 0.05	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.24	1.23	1.29	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.31	2.50	2.39	▲ 0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.22	2.32	2.25	—	▲ 0.10
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	25.7	25.1	27.3	▲ 1.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	25.3	26.4	27.0	—	▲ 1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	11.1	10.1	11.4	▲ 0.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.4	11.3	12.0	—	0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,893,912	1,896,608	1,893,972	▲ 0.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	347,669	315,565	356,330	▲ 2.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,159,215	2,135,690	2,229,232	▲ 3.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	736,451	725,413	780,292	▲ 5.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	82,827	73,390	90,602	▲ 8.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.14	1.13	1.18	▲ 0.04	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.12	2.30	2.19	▲ 0.07	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	23.8	23.3	25.4	▲ 1.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	11.2	10.1	11.6	▲ 0.4	

(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 2023 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2024 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.