

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

September 2018

Month and Year		Sep 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2017	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
Item					
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,065,941	1,091,039	1,153,361	▲ 7.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	229,790	257,118	272,370	▲ 15.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,538,407	1,548,414	1,517,925	1.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	521,120	546,278	547,392	▲ 4.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	69,725	71,181	82,606	▲ 15.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.44	1.42	1.32	0.12
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.27	2.12	2.01	0.26
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	30.3	27.7	30.3	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.4	13.0	15.1	▲ 1.7
Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,222,099	1,227,993	1,187,867	2.9
	11 New job openings(person(s))	412,688	431,293	425,365	▲ 3.0
	12 Persons who found employment (case(s))	54,839	56,787	64,057	▲ 14.4
	13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	1.15	1.13	1.03	0.12
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.14	1.13	1.02	—
	14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	13.3	13.2	15.1	▲ 1.8
Regular part-timers	15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	588,398	594,979	603,286	▲ 2.5
	16 New applications (case(s))	120,872	123,750	139,745	▲ 13.5
	17 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	913,927	914,781	912,326	0.2
	18 New job openings(person(s))	311,421	326,432	336,483	▲ 7.4
	19 Persons who found employment (case(s))	43,769	40,567	50,335	▲ 13.0
	20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	1.55	1.54	1.51	0.04
	21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	2.58	2.64	2.41	0.17
	22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	36.2	32.8	36.0	0.2
	23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	14.1	12.4	15.0	▲ 0.9

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 data.
- ▲ means decrease.
- 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.
- "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.