

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

December 2019

| Month and Year | | Dec 2019 | Nov 2019 | Dec 2018 | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Item | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,586,932 | 1,658,507 | 1,582,695 | 0.3 | ▲ 0.3 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 314,030 | 338,040 | 302,016 | 4.0 | ▲ 0.5 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,666,128 | 2,702,084 | 2,745,553 | ▲ 2.9 | 0.2 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 887,713 | 901,638 | 869,219 | 2.1 | 4.0 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 104,964 | 115,142 | 111,196 | ▲ 5.6 | ▲ 3.9 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.68 | 1.63 | 1.73 | ▲ 0.05 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.57 | 1.57 | 1.63 | — | 0.00 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 2.83 | 2.67 | 2.88 | ▲ 0.05 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 2.43 | 2.32 | 2.40 | — | 0.11 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 33.4 | 34.1 | 36.8 | ▲ 3.4 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 30.6 | 31.6 | 33.5 | — | ▲ 1.0 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 11.8 | 12.8 | 12.8 | ▲ 1.0 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 12.6 | 13.6 | 13.9 | — | ▲ 1.0 |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,551,772 | 1,643,375 | 1,543,860 | 0.5 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 291,166 | 329,191 | 276,719 | 5.2 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,378,892 | 2,429,315 | 2,422,156 | ▲ 1.8 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 778,872 | 801,742 | 753,800 | 3.3 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 92,650 | 105,620 | 97,961 | ▲ 5.4 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.57 | ▲ 0.04 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 2.68 | 2.44 | 2.72 | ▲ 0.04 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 31.8 | 32.1 | 35.4 | ▲ 3.6 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 11.9 | 13.2 | 13.0 | ▲ 1.1 | |

(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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 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.