

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

January 2023

Month and Year		Jan 2023	Dec 2022	Jan 2022	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))	1,781,603	1,745,771	1,891,776	▲ 5.8	0.6
	2 New applications (case(s))	404,647	290,197	415,921	▲ 2.7	2.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,562,353	2,534,023	2,407,171	6.4	▲ 0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	939,104	849,133	901,584	4.2	1.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	78,121	84,304	83,192	▲ 6.1	0.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.44	1.45	1.27	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.35	1.36	1.20	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.32	2.93	2.17	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.38	2.38	2.18	—	0.00
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	19.3	29.1	20.0	▲ 0.7	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	25.9	26.4	26.8	—	▲ 0.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	8.3	9.9	9.2	▲ 0.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	10.9	11.1	12.3	—	▲ 0.2
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,751,792	1,719,261	1,859,901	▲ 5.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	392,166	271,723	402,574	▲ 2.6	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,262,634	2,252,471	2,121,718	6.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	821,973	737,762	783,292	4.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	67,019	72,873	71,359	▲ 6.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.29	1.31	1.14	0.15	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.10	2.72	1.95	0.15	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	17.1	26.8	17.7	▲ 0.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	8.2	9.9	9.1	▲ 0.9	

(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 2022 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2023 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.