

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

November 2018

Month and Year		Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2017	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))	1,666,623	1,712,073	1,707,048	▲ 2.4	0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	357,488	422,089	366,217	▲ 2.4	▲ 0.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,824,815	2,838,709	2,786,973	1.4	1.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	966,635	1,070,360	942,437	2.6	▲ 0.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	127,971	140,718	133,180	▲ 3.9	0.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.69	1.66	1.63	0.06	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.62	1.56	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.70	2.54	2.57	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.40	2.40	2.34	—	0.00
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.8	33.3	36.4	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.2	32.8	33.9	—	0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.2	13.1	14.1	▲ 0.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	13.8	13.6	14.5	—	0.2
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,649,721	1,703,052	1,689,229	▲ 2.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	347,335	419,157	355,359	▲ 2.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,510,848	2,536,088	2,463,837	1.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	851,189	944,433	825,568	3.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	116,644	129,540	121,099	▲ 3.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.52	1.49	1.46	0.06	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.45	2.25	2.32	0.13	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	33.6	30.9	34.1	▲ 0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.7	13.7	14.7	▲ 1.0	

(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.
- "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.