

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

Item		October 2012				
		Month and Year	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2011	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
Total number	1	Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,411,841	2,364,338	2,531,153	▲ 4.7
	2	New applications (case(s))	594,653	538,813	585,590	1.5
	3	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,070,656	1,983,867	1,830,289	13.1
	4	New job openings(person(s))	818,963	739,262	719,365	13.8
	5	Persons who found employment (case(s))	193,860	176,905	189,344	2.4
	6	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.86	0.84	0.72	0.14
		<Seasonally adjusted>	0.80	0.81	0.68	—
	7	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.38	1.37	1.23	0.15
		<Seasonally adjusted>	1.29	1.24	1.12	—
	8	Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.6	32.8	32.3	0.3
		<Seasonally adjusted>	31.0	29.9	30.3	—
	9	Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	23.7	23.9	26.3	▲ 2.6
		<Seasonally adjusted>	24.0	24.2	27.0	—
Regular workers	10	Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,401,986	2,353,882	2,521,947	▲ 4.8
	11	New applications (case(s))	590,806	535,238	581,651	1.6
	12	Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,845,406	1,785,332	1,628,063	13.3
	13	New job openings(person(s))	716,316	655,752	623,165	14.9
	14	Persons who found employment (case(s))	174,546	159,465	168,777	3.4
	15	Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.77	0.76	0.65	0.12
	16	New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.21	1.23	1.07	0.14
	17	Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.5	29.8	29.0	0.5
	18	Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	24.4	24.3	27.1	▲ 2.7

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.