

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

October 2023

| Item | | Month and Year | | | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Oct 2023 | Sep 2023 | Oct 2022 | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,921,727 | 1,903,494 | 1,891,102 | 1.6 | ▲ 0.3 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 378,384 | 358,351 | 362,413 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,507,950 | 2,456,664 | 2,545,521 | ▲ 1.5 | 0.0 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 908,545 | 857,709 | 924,946 | ▲ 1.8 | 1.9 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 102,075 | 97,984 | 99,030 | 3.1 | ▲ 0.0 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.31 | 1.29 | 1.35 | ▲ 0.04 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.30 | 1.29 | 1.34 | — | 0.01 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 2.40 | 2.39 | 2.55 | ▲ 0.15 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 2.24 | 2.22 | 2.33 | — | 0.02 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 27.0 | 27.3 | 27.3 | ▲ 0.3 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 26.6 | 26.9 | 26.8 | — | ▲ 0.3 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 11.2 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 0.5 | — |
| <Seasonally adjusted> | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.5 | — | ▲ 0.2 | |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,913,192 | 1,894,149 | 1,881,876 | 1.7 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 376,056 | 356,377 | 360,074 | 4.4 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 2,269,274 | 2,229,327 | 2,307,795 | ▲ 1.7 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 813,788 | 780,336 | 831,603 | ▲ 2.1 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 93,986 | 90,604 | 91,035 | 3.2 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.23 | ▲ 0.04 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 2.16 | 2.19 | 2.31 | ▲ 0.15 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 25.0 | 25.4 | 25.3 | ▲ 0.3 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 11.5 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 0.6 | |

(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.