

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

October 2024

Month and Year		Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023	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))	1,922,809	1,902,916	1,921,539	0.1	▲ 0.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	377,465	349,320	378,339	▲ 0.2	▲ 2.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,437,773	2,360,602	2,507,846	▲ 2.8	0.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	919,114	806,976	908,504	1.2	▲ 1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	99,490	89,810	102,075	▲ 2.5	0.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.27	1.24	1.31	▲ 0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.25	1.24	1.29	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.43	2.31	2.40	0.03	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.24	2.22	2.25	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	26.4	25.7	27.0	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.0	25.3	26.9	—	0.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	10.8	11.1	11.2	▲ 0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	11.6	11.4	11.9	—	0.2
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,914,426	1,893,912	1,913,006	0.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	375,188	347,669	376,011	▲ 0.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,222,819	2,159,215	2,269,180	▲ 2.0	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	828,506	736,451	813,749	1.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	91,216	82,827	93,986	▲ 2.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.16	1.14	1.19	▲ 0.03	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.21	2.12	2.16	0.05	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	24.3	23.8	25.0	▲ 0.7	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	11.0	11.2	11.5	▲ 0.5	

(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 2023 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2024 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.