

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

September 2023

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,903,494	1,906,294	1,896,149	0.4	▲ 0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	358,351	349,563	362,248	▲ 1.1	▲ 1.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,456,664	2,448,162	2,501,340	▲ 1.8	▲ 0.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	857,709	847,237	887,538	▲ 3.4	▲ 5.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	97,984	88,204	99,274	▲ 1.3	1.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.29	1.28	1.32	▲ 0.03	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.29	1.29	1.32	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.39	2.42	2.45	▲ 0.06	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.22	2.33	2.30	—	▲ 0.11
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.3	25.2	27.4	▲ 0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.9	26.2	26.8	—	0.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	11.4	10.4	11.2	0.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	12.1	11.2	11.6	—	0.9	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,894,149	1,895,635	1,886,072	0.4	
	11 New applications (case(s))	356,377	347,517	360,225	▲ 1.1	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,229,327	2,218,303	2,266,103	▲ 1.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	780,336	763,193	804,892	▲ 3.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	90,604	81,477	91,484	▲ 1.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.18	1.17	1.20	▲ 0.02	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.19	2.20	2.23	▲ 0.04	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.4	23.4	25.4	0.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	11.6	10.7	11.4	0.2	

(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.