

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

July 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jul 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,785,034	1,869,242	1,863,187	▲ 4.2	▲ 0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	380,718	420,940	400,981	▲ 5.1	▲ 2.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,616,575	2,632,079	2,460,382	6.3	▲ 0.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	922,441	964,041	890,968	3.5	▲ 1.3
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	135,796	156,012	141,648	▲ 4.1	▲ 3.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.47	1.41	1.32	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.52	1.51	1.37	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.42	2.29	2.22	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.27	2.25	2.03	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.7	37.1	35.3	0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.1	34.5	33.6	—	▲ 0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	14.7	16.2	15.9	▲ 1.2	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	15.0	15.3	16.5	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,771,053	1,853,513	1,847,279	▲ 4.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	376,673	415,927	396,139	▲ 4.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,323,788	2,337,010	2,187,020	6.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	820,352	848,070	794,426	3.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	123,672	141,819	128,295	▲ 3.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.31	1.26	1.18	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.18	2.04	2.01	0.17	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.8	34.1	32.4	0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.1	16.7	16.1	▲ 1.0	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.