

Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

July 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
		Jul 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,164,141	1,201,009	1,243,407	▲ 6.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	261,209	279,913	278,183	▲ 6.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,453,238	1,455,250	1,355,852	7.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	512,028	527,536	493,196	3.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	77,807	86,981	81,920	▲ 5.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.25	1.21	1.09	0.16
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.96	1.88	1.77	0.19
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.8	31.1	29.4	0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.2	16.5	16.6	▲ 1.4
Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,141,245	1,141,631	1,054,910	8.2
	11 New job openings(person(s))	401,381	410,432	382,821	4.8
	12 Persons who found employment (case(s))	61,227	67,495	63,380	▲ 3.4
	13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	0.98	0.95	0.85	0.13
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.01	1.01	0.87	—
	14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	15.3	16.4	16.6	▲ 1.3
Regular part-timers	15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	606,912	652,504	603,872	0.5
	16 New applications (case(s))	115,464	136,014	117,956	▲ 2.1
	17 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	870,550	881,760	831,168	4.7
	18 New job openings(person(s))	308,324	320,534	301,230	2.4
	19 Persons who found employment (case(s))	45,865	54,838	46,375	▲ 1.1
	20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	1.43	1.35	1.38	0.05
	21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	2.67	2.36	2.55	0.12
	22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	39.7	40.3	39.3	0.4
	23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	14.9	17.1	15.4	▲ 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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 data.
2. ▲ means decrease.
3. The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
4. "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).
5. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.