

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

June 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jun 2017	May 2017	Jun 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,869,242	1,921,183	1,948,063	▲ 4.0	0.0
	2 New applications (case(s))	420,940	452,813	443,594	▲ 5.1	5.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,632,079	2,614,855	2,472,437	6.5	1.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	964,041	912,056	907,184	6.3	2.4
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	156,012	156,805	162,804	▲ 4.2	2.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.41	1.36	1.27	0.14	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.51	1.49	1.36	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.29	2.01	2.05	0.24	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.25	2.31	2.03	—	▲ 0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	37.1	34.6	36.7	0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.5	35.5	34.0	—	▲ 1.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.2	17.2	17.9	▲ 1.7	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	15.3	15.4	16.8	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,853,513	1,902,074	1,931,000	▲ 4.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	415,927	447,462	438,157	▲ 5.1	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,337,010	2,324,432	2,195,053	6.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	848,070	803,636	797,780	6.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	141,819	143,381	147,178	▲ 3.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.26	1.22	1.14	0.12	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.04	1.80	1.82	0.22	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	34.1	32.0	33.6	0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	16.7	17.8	18.4	▲ 1.7	

(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.