

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

August 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,696,982	1,722,960	1,767,273	▲ 4.0	▲ 0.1
	2 New applications (case(s))	383,599	371,586	403,206	▲ 4.9	3.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,749,257	2,722,697	2,660,853	3.3	0.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	975,576	956,726	943,856	3.4	▲ 0.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	121,418	129,656	129,520	▲ 6.3	0.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.62	1.58	1.51	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.63	1.52	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.54	2.57	2.34	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.34	2.42	2.22	—	▲ 0.08
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	31.7	34.9	32.1	▲ 0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.7	33.5	33.1	—	▲ 0.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	12.4	13.6	13.7	▲ 1.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.0	13.9	14.9	—	0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,686,018	1,709,223	1,755,708	▲ 4.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	380,868	367,369	399,955	▲ 4.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,463,195	2,433,828	2,374,633	3.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	872,710	855,510	842,763	3.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	111,748	118,711	118,978	▲ 6.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.46	1.42	1.35	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.29	2.33	2.11	0.18	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.3	32.3	29.7	▲ 0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.8	13.9	14.1	▲ 1.3	

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.