

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

August 2019

Month and Year		Aug 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2018	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
Item						
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,698,204	1,743,906	1,696,982	0.1	0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	349,542	395,727	383,599	▲ 8.9	▲ 4.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,679,825	2,708,985	2,749,257	▲ 2.5	0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	917,772	980,223	975,576	▲ 5.9	0.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	108,712	129,524	121,418	▲ 10.5	▲ 2.7
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.58	1.55	1.62	▲ 0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.59	1.59	1.63	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.63	2.48	2.54	0.09	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.45	2.34	2.39	—	0.11
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	31.1	32.7	31.7	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.5	32.0	33.3	—	0.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	11.8	13.2	12.4	▲ 0.6	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	13.3	13.7	13.9	—	▲ 0.4
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,687,747	1,731,183	1,686,018	0.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	347,069	391,266	380,868	▲ 8.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,425,021	2,444,941	2,463,195	▲ 1.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	829,177	886,515	872,710	▲ 5.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	100,443	118,764	111,748	▲ 10.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.44	1.41	1.46	▲ 0.02	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.39	2.27	2.29	0.10	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	28.9	30.4	29.3	▲ 0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	12.1	13.4	12.8	▲ 0.7	

(Notes)

- 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 2018 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2019 data.
- ▲ means decrease.
- "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).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.