

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

August 2020

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2019		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,905,688	1,869,444	1,698,204	12.2	4.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	340,537	388,642	349,542	▲ 2.6	▲ 3.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,966,645	1,958,833	2,679,825	▲ 26.6	0.9
	4 New job openings(person(s))	662,446	700,142	917,772	▲ 27.8	2.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	90,066	102,429	108,712	▲ 17.2	3.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.03	1.05	1.58	▲ 0.55	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.04	1.08	1.59	—	▲ 0.04
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.95	1.80	2.63	▲ 0.68	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.82	1.72	2.43	—	0.10
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	26.4	26.4	31.1	▲ 4.7	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	27.4	25.6	32.1	—	1.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.6	14.6	11.8	1.8	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	15.0	14.9	13.2	—	0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,892,656	1,854,796	1,687,747	12.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	338,116	384,566	347,069	▲ 2.6	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,803,730	1,796,593	2,425,021	▲ 25.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	607,577	640,906	829,177	▲ 26.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	83,559	94,639	100,443	▲ 16.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.95	0.97	1.44	▲ 0.49	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.80	1.67	2.39	▲ 0.59	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	24.7	24.6	28.9	▲ 4.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.8	14.8	12.1	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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.