

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

August 2012

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Aug 2011		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,393,670	2,469,769	2,599,759	▲ 7.9	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	520,751	525,232	603,064	▲ 13.6	▲ 1.5
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,942,886	1,903,515	1,692,201	14.8	▲ 1.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	751,047	731,724	679,635	10.5	▲ 0.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	163,427	180,528	174,858	▲ 6.5	▲ 2.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.81	0.77	0.65	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.83	0.83	0.66	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.44	1.39	1.13	0.31	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.33	1.31	1.07	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	31.4	34.4	29.0	2.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.4	31.8	29.0	—	▲ 0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	21.8	24.7	25.7	▲ 3.9	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	23.6	24.2	27.2	—	▲ 0.6
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,381,952	2,455,872	2,588,149	▲ 8.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	517,133	519,968	598,922	▲ 13.7	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,749,792	1,710,841	1,526,583	14.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	671,288	655,861	609,088	10.2	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	148,047	162,097	156,790	▲ 5.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.30	1.26	1.02	0.28	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	28.6	31.2	26.2	2.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	22.1	24.7	25.7	▲ 3.6	

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.