

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

August 2013

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2012		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,238,265	2,332,332	2,393,670	▲ 6.5	▲ 0.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	480,039	527,531	520,751	▲ 7.8	▲ 1.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,107,117	2,094,254	1,942,886	8.5	0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	783,452	826,655	751,047	4.3	▲ 1.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	155,430	182,784	163,427	▲ 4.9	▲ 1.6
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.94	0.90	0.81	0.13	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.95	0.94	0.81	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.63	1.57	1.44	0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.47	1.46	1.31	—	0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.4	34.6	31.4	1.0	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.5	32.5	31.6	—	0.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	19.8	22.1	21.8	▲ 2.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	22.1	22.3	24.1	—	▲ 0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,226,635	2,318,926	2,381,952	▲ 6.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	476,212	522,947	517,133	▲ 7.9	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,871,107	1,851,287	1,749,792	6.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	693,289	730,346	671,288	3.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	141,230	164,522	148,047	▲ 4.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.84	0.80	0.73	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.46	1.40	1.30	0.16	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.7	31.5	28.6	1.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	20.4	22.5	22.1	▲ 1.7	

(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 2012 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2013 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.