

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

August 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,042,768	2,124,512	2,238,265	▲ 8.7	0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	436,050	478,281	480,039	▲ 9.2	1.4
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,223,039	2,252,506	2,107,117	5.5	▲ 0.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	778,650	863,997	783,452	▲ 0.6	▲ 0.7
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	142,838	171,077	155,430	▲ 8.1	0.2
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.09	1.06	0.94	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.10	1.10	0.95	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.79	1.81	1.63	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.62	1.66	1.48	—	▲ 0.04
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.8	35.8	32.4	0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.2	33.6	32.7	—	▲ 0.4
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	18.3	19.8	19.8	▲ 1.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.5	20.3	22.1	—	0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,030,831	2,110,028	2,226,635	▲ 8.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	432,472	473,606	476,212	▲ 9.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,979,027	1,995,109	1,871,107	5.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	692,285	765,403	693,289	▲ 0.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	130,277	154,748	141,230	▲ 7.8	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.97	0.95	0.84	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.60	1.62	1.46	0.14	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.1	32.7	29.7	0.4	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	18.8	20.2	20.4	▲ 1.6	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.