

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

August 2015

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2014		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,943,130	2,002,174	2,042,768	▲ 4.9	0.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	418,392	449,991	436,050	▲ 4.0	0.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,353,699	2,334,354	2,223,039	5.9	2.2
	4 New job openings(person(s))	816,451	901,248	778,650	4.9	1.1
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	136,669	160,398	142,838	▲ 4.3	▲ 0.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.21	1.17	1.09	0.12	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.23	1.21	1.10	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.95	2.00	1.79	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.85	1.83	1.65	—	0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.7	35.6	32.8	▲ 0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.6	33.8	33.5	—	▲ 0.2
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	16.7	17.8	18.3	▲ 1.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	18.2	18.5	20.3	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,930,643	1,986,576	2,030,831	▲ 4.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	415,094	444,862	432,472	▲ 4.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,093,553	2,072,755	1,979,027	5.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	719,639	798,229	692,285	4.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	125,117	145,650	130,277	▲ 4.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.08	1.04	0.97	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.73	1.79	1.60	0.13	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.1	32.7	30.1	0.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	17.4	18.2	18.8	▲ 1.4	

(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 2014 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2015 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.