

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

August 2016

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,835,734	1,863,187	1,943,130	▲ 5.5	0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	412,746	400,981	418,392	▲ 1.3	▲ 1.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,499,951	2,460,382	2,353,699	6.2	▲ 0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	888,039	890,968	816,451	8.8	▲ 0.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	135,532	141,648	136,669	▲ 0.8	2.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.36	1.32	1.21	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.37	1.37	1.22	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.15	2.22	1.95	0.20	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.02	2.01	1.84	—	0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.8	35.3	32.7	0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	34.0	32.9	33.5	—	1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	15.3	15.9	16.7	▲ 1.4	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	16.9	16.4	18.2	—	0.5	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,822,567	1,847,279	1,930,643	▲ 5.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	409,170	396,139	415,094	▲ 1.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,230,112	2,187,020	2,093,553	6.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	788,833	794,426	719,639	9.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	124,014	128,295	125,117	▲ 0.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.22	1.18	1.08	0.14	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.93	2.01	1.73	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	30.3	32.4	30.1	0.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	15.7	16.1	17.4	▲ 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 2015 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2016 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.