

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

August 2017

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2016		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,767,273	1,785,034	1,835,734	▲ 3.7	0.5
	2 New applications (case(s))	403,206	380,718	412,746	▲ 2.3	5.8
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,660,853	2,616,575	2,499,951	6.4	0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	943,856	922,441	888,039	6.3	2.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	129,520	135,796	135,532	▲ 4.4	0.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.51	1.47	1.36	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.52	1.52	1.37	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.34	2.42	2.15	0.19	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.21	2.27	2.07	—	▲ 0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	32.1	35.7	32.8	▲ 0.7	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	32.5	34.1	34.1	—	▲ 1.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.7	14.7	15.3	▲ 1.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	14.7	15.0	16.5	—	▲ 0.3	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,755,708	1,771,053	1,822,567	▲ 3.7	
	11 New applications (case(s))	399,955	376,673	409,170	▲ 2.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,374,633	2,323,788	2,230,112	6.5	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	842,763	820,352	788,833	6.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	118,978	123,672	124,014	▲ 4.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.35	1.31	1.22	0.13	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.11	2.18	1.93	0.18	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	29.7	32.8	30.3	▲ 0.6	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	14.1	15.1	15.7	▲ 1.6	

(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 2016 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2017 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.