

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

August 2023

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,906,294	1,921,369	1,913,161	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	349,563	342,392	358,331	▲ 2.4	0.2
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,448,162	2,426,646	2,474,284	▲ 1.1	0.1
	4 New job openings(person(s))	847,237	833,218	838,699	1.0	2.8
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	88,204	92,749	90,409	▲ 2.4	▲ 0.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.28	1.26	1.29	▲ 0.01	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.29	1.29	1.31	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.42	2.43	2.34	0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.33	2.27	2.30	—	0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	25.2	27.1	25.2	0.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	26.2	26.3	26.9	—	▲ 0.1	
9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	10.4	11.1	10.8	▲ 0.4	—	
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.2	11.6	11.7	—	▲ 0.4	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,895,635	1,909,234	1,901,336	▲ 0.3	
	11 New applications (case(s))	347,517	338,999	355,860	▲ 2.3	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,218,303	2,201,819	2,237,719	▲ 0.9	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	763,193	752,478	755,697	1.0	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	81,477	85,295	83,214	▲ 2.1	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.17	1.15	1.18	▲ 0.01	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.20	2.22	2.12	0.08	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	23.4	25.2	23.4	0.0	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	10.7	11.3	11.0	▲ 0.3	

(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 2022 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2023 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.