

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

July 2011

| Item            |   | Month and Year |           |           | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
|                 |   | Jul 2011       | Jun 2011  | Jul 2010  |  |  |
| Total number    | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s))                    | 2,652,531      | 2,799,246 | 2,738,941 | ▲ 3.2  | ▲ 1.2  |
|                 | 2 New applications (case(s))                                | 549,012        | 635,265   | 595,112   | ▲ 7.7  | ▲ 2.4  |
|                 | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))                  | 1,597,141      | 1,572,886 | 1,359,926 | 17.4   | 1.6  |
|                 | 4 New job openings(person(s))                               | 648,582        | 639,608   | 578,023   | 12.2   | 4.0  |
|                 | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s))                    | 177,310        | 195,822   | 181,951   | ▲ 2.6  | ▲ 1.1  |
|                 | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))    | 0.60           | 0.56      | 0.50      | 0.10   | —  |
|                 | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 0.64           | 0.63      | 0.53      | —  | 0.01   |
|                 | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))       | 1.18           | 1.01      | 0.97      | 0.21   | —  |
|                 | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 1.07           | 1.00      | 0.88      | —  | 0.07   |
|                 | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)       | 32.3           | 30.8      | 30.6      | 1.7  | —  |
|                 | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 29.6           | 29.2      | 28.3      | —  | 0.4  |
|                 | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)                            | 27.3           | 30.6      | 31.5      | ▲ 4.2  | —  |
|                 | <Seasonally adjusted>                                       | 27.7           | 29.1      | 32.0      | —  | ▲ 1.4  |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s))                   | 2,638,899      | 2,783,756 | 2,728,255 | ▲ 3.3  |  |
|                 | 11 New applications (case(s))                               | 543,714        | 629,573   | 590,796   | ▲ 8.0  |  |
|                 | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))                 | 1,437,032      | 1,420,420 | 1,240,280 | 15.9   |  |
|                 | 13 New job openings(person(s))                              | 576,606        | 562,749   | 520,322   | 10.8   |  |
|                 | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s))                   | 156,938        | 175,011   | 162,053   | ▲ 3.2  |  |
|                 | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 0.54           | 0.51      | 0.45      | 0.09   |  |
|                 | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))    | 1.06           | 0.89      | 0.88      | 0.18   |  |
|                 | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)    | 28.9           | 27.8      | 27.4      | 1.5  |  |
|                 | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)                        | 27.2           | 31.1      | 31.1      | ▲ 3.9  |  |

(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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.