

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

July 2012

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jul 2012	Jun 2012	Jul 2011		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,469,769	2,561,352	2,652,531	▲ 6.9	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	525,232	545,261	549,012	▲ 4.3	0.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,903,515	1,880,123	1,597,141	19.2	▲ 0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	731,724	716,929	648,582	12.8	▲ 0.6
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	180,528	190,928	177,310	1.8	▲ 3.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.77	0.73	0.60	0.17	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.83	0.82	0.65	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.39	1.31	1.18	0.21	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.31	1.32	1.07	—	▲ 0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.4	35.0	32.3	2.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	31.8	32.8	29.5	—	▲ 1.0
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	24.7	26.6	27.3	▲ 2.6	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	24.2	24.8	27.6	—	▲ 0.6	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,455,872	2,545,527	2,638,899	▲ 6.9	
	11 New applications (case(s))	519,968	540,169	543,714	▲ 4.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,710,841	1,687,569	1,437,032	19.1	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	655,861	633,583	576,606	13.7	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	162,097	171,816	156,938	3.3	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.70	0.66	0.54	0.16	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.26	1.17	1.06	0.20	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	31.2	31.8	28.9	2.3	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	24.7	27.1	27.2	▲ 2.5	

(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 2011 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2012 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.