

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

July 2014

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jul 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2013		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,124,512	2,211,063	2,332,332	▲ 8.9	▲ 0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	478,281	483,145	527,531	▲ 9.3	▲ 0.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,252,506	2,235,100	2,094,254	7.6	▲ 0.5
	4 New job openings(person(s))	863,997	804,167	826,655	4.5	▲ 1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	171,077	178,143	182,784	▲ 6.4	▲ 2.4
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.06	1.01	0.90	0.16	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.10	1.10	0.94	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.81	1.66	1.57	0.24	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.66	1.67	1.46	—	▲ 0.01
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	35.8	36.9	34.6	1.2	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.6	34.2	32.7	—	▲ 0.6
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	19.8	22.2	22.1	▲ 2.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	20.3	20.5	22.4	—	▲ 0.2	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,110,028	2,193,772	2,318,926	▲ 9.0	
	11 New applications (case(s))	473,606	477,023	522,947	▲ 9.4	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,995,109	1,973,849	1,851,287	7.8	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	765,403	703,641	730,346	4.8	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	154,748	160,678	164,522	▲ 5.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.95	0.90	0.80	0.15	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.62	1.48	1.40	0.22	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.7	33.7	31.5	1.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	20.2	22.8	22.5	▲ 2.3	

(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 2013 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2014 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.