

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

July 2018

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jul 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2017		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,722,960	1,799,382	1,785,034	▲ 3.5	▲ 1.2
	2 New applications (case(s))	371,586	381,829	380,718	▲ 2.4	0.1
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,722,697	2,729,367	2,616,575	4.1	▲ 0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	956,726	966,055	922,441	3.7	▲ 2.0
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	129,656	141,341	135,796	▲ 4.5	▲ 2.0
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.58	1.52	1.47	0.11	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.63	1.62	1.51	—	0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.57	2.53	2.42	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.42	2.47	2.26	—	▲ 0.05
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	34.9	37.0	35.7	▲ 0.8	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	33.5	34.2	34.2	—	▲ 0.7
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.6	14.6	14.7	▲ 1.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	13.9	13.9	15.1	—	0.0	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,709,223	1,784,383	1,771,053	▲ 3.5	
	11 New applications (case(s))	367,369	377,329	376,673	▲ 2.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,433,828	2,439,341	2,323,788	4.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	855,510	855,462	820,352	4.3	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	118,711	129,234	123,672	▲ 4.0	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.42	1.37	1.31	0.11	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.33	2.27	2.18	0.15	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	32.3	34.2	32.8	▲ 0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.9	15.1	15.1	▲ 1.2	

(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 2017 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2018 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.