

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

July 2023

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Jul 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2022		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,921,369	1,992,785	1,938,286	▲ 0.9	0.9
	2 New applications (case(s))	342,392	366,745	340,818	0.5	2.9
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,426,646	2,442,531	2,435,548	▲ 0.4	0.0
	4 New job openings(person(s))	833,218	873,887	854,639	▲ 2.5	0.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	92,749	106,560	94,684	▲ 2.0	0.1
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.26	1.23	1.26	0.00	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.29	1.30	1.28	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.43	2.38	2.51	▲ 0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.27	2.32	2.32	—	▲ 0.05
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	27.1	29.1	27.8	▲ 0.7	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.3	27.1	27.0	—	▲ 0.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	11.1	12.2	11.1	0.0	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.6	11.7	11.6	—	▲ 0.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,909,234	1,979,008	1,924,948	▲ 0.8	
	11 New applications (case(s))	338,999	363,262	337,254	0.5	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,201,819	2,215,496	2,205,253	▲ 0.2	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	752,478	789,359	772,249	▲ 2.6	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	85,295	97,636	86,667	▲ 1.6	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.15	1.12	1.15	0.00	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.22	2.17	2.29	▲ 0.07	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	25.2	26.9	25.7	▲ 0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	11.3	12.4	11.2	0.1	

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