

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

August 2020

| Month and Year | | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point) | Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point) |
|-----------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Item | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,905,688 | 1,869,444 | 1,698,204 | 12.2 | 4.7 |
| | 2 New applications (case(s)) | 340,537 | 388,642 | 349,542 | ▲ 2.6 | ▲ 3.4 |
| | 3 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,966,645 | 1,958,833 | 2,679,825 | ▲ 26.6 | 0.9 |
| | 4 New job openings(person(s)) | 662,446 | 700,142 | 917,772 | ▲ 27.8 | 2.5 |
| | 5 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 90,066 | 102,429 | 108,712 | ▲ 17.2 | 3.4 |
| | 6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s)) | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.58 | ▲ 0.55 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.59 | — | ▲ 0.04 |
| | 7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s)) | 1.95 | 1.80 | 2.63 | ▲ 0.68 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 1.82 | 1.72 | 2.43 | — | 0.10 |
| | 8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%) | 26.4 | 26.4 | 31.1 | ▲ 4.7 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 27.4 | 25.6 | 32.1 | — | 1.8 |
| | 9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%) | 13.6 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 1.8 | — |
| | <Seasonally adjusted> | 15.0 | 14.9 | 13.2 | — | 0.1 |
| Regular workers | 10 Monthly active applications(person(s)) | 1,892,656 | 1,854,796 | 1,687,747 | 12.1 | |
| | 11 New applications (case(s)) | 338,116 | 384,566 | 347,069 | ▲ 2.6 | |
| | 12 Monthly active job openings (person (s)) | 1,803,730 | 1,796,593 | 2,425,021 | ▲ 25.6 | |
| | 13 New job openings(person(s)) | 607,577 | 640,906 | 829,177 | ▲ 26.7 | |
| | 14 Persons who found employment (case(s)) | 83,559 | 94,639 | 100,443 | ▲ 16.8 | |
| | 15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s)) | 0.95 | 0.97 | 1.44 | ▲ 0.49 | |
| | 16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s)) | 1.80 | 1.67 | 2.39 | ▲ 0.59 | |
| | 17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%) | 24.7 | 24.6 | 28.9 | ▲ 4.2 | |
| | 18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%) | 13.8 | 14.8 | 12.1 | 1.7 | |

(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 2019 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2020 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.