

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

August 2011

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2010		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,599,759	2,652,531	2,666,115	▲ 2.5	▲ 0.8
	2 New applications (case(s))	603,064	549,012	585,888	2.9	2.7
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,692,201	1,597,141	1,416,946	19.4	1.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	679,635	648,582	574,031	18.4	0.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	174,858	177,310	167,618	4.3	▲ 1.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.65	0.60	0.53	0.12	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.66	0.64	0.54	—	0.02
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.13	1.18	0.98	0.15	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.05	1.07	0.90	—	▲ 0.02
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.0	32.3	28.6	0.4	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	28.5	29.6	28.0	—	▲ 1.1
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	25.7	27.3	29.2	▲ 3.5	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	27.1	27.7	31.1	—	▲ 0.6	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,588,149	2,638,899	2,657,024	▲ 2.6	
	11 New applications (case(s))	598,922	543,714	582,394	2.8	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,526,583	1,437,032	1,297,763	17.6	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	609,088	576,606	520,344	17.1	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	156,790	156,938	151,244	3.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	0.59	0.54	0.49	0.10	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.02	1.06	0.89	0.13	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	26.2	28.9	26.0	0.2	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	25.7	27.2	29.1	▲ 3.4	

(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 2010 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2011 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.