

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

August 2024

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Aug 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2023		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,906,785	1,963,101	1,906,098	0.0	▲ 0.3
	2 New applications (case(s))	317,381	358,321	349,499	▲ 9.2	▲ 2.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,336,666	2,365,244	2,448,032	▲ 4.5	▲ 0.8
	4 New job openings(person(s))	792,456	843,089	847,171	▲ 6.5	1.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	79,746	94,733	88,204	▲ 9.6	▲ 1.5
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.23	1.20	1.28	▲ 0.05	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.23	1.24	1.30	—	▲ 0.01
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	2.50	2.35	2.42	0.08	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.32	2.22	2.31	—	0.10
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	25.1	26.4	25.2	▲ 0.1	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.4	26.1	26.5	—	0.3
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	10.1	11.2	10.4	▲ 0.3	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.3	11.7	11.5	—	▲ 0.4	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,896,608	1,951,142	1,895,441	0.1	
	11 New applications (case(s))	315,565	355,343	347,455	▲ 9.2	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,135,690	2,158,004	2,218,191	▲ 3.7	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	725,413	765,194	763,135	▲ 4.9	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	73,390	86,888	81,477	▲ 9.9	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.13	1.11	1.17	▲ 0.04	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	2.30	2.15	2.20	0.10	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	23.3	24.5	23.4	▲ 0.1	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	10.1	11.4	10.7	▲ 0.6	

(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 2023 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2024 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.