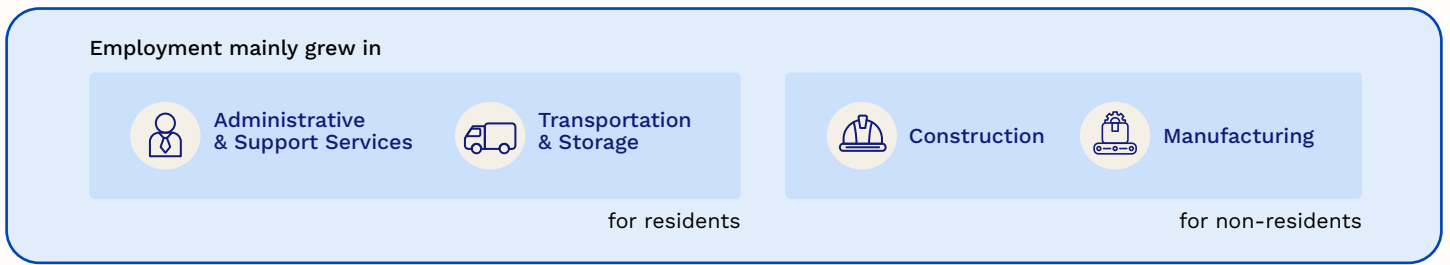
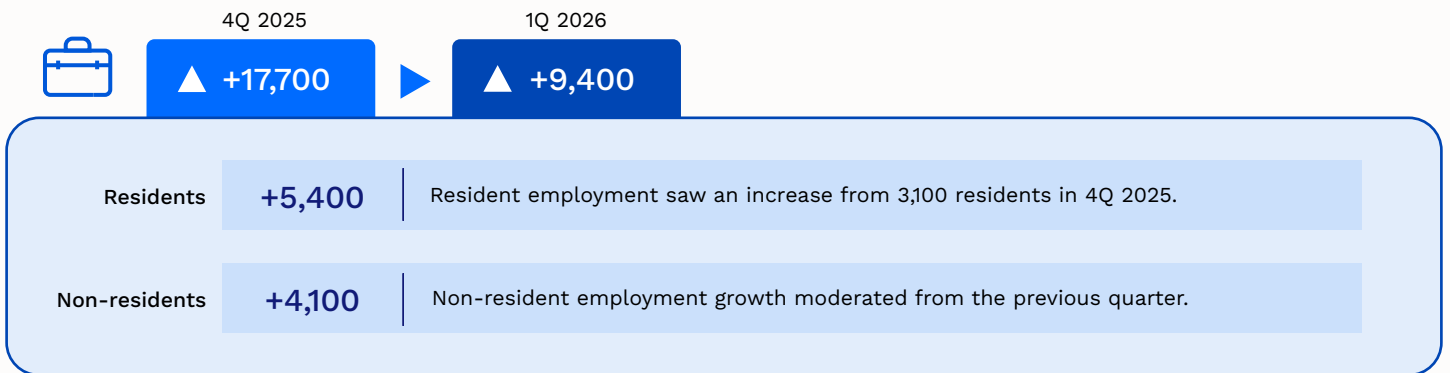


Singapore's labour market continued to expand in 1Q 2026, alongside sustained economic growth.

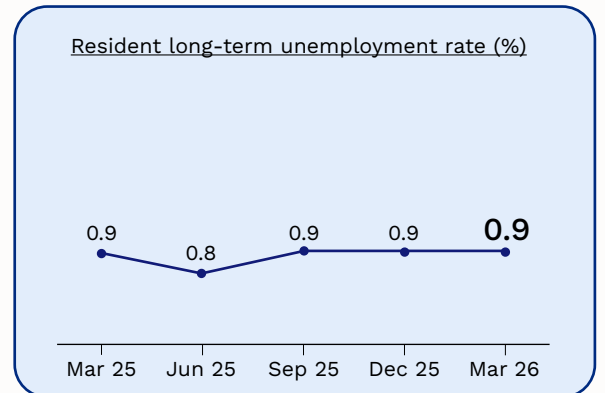
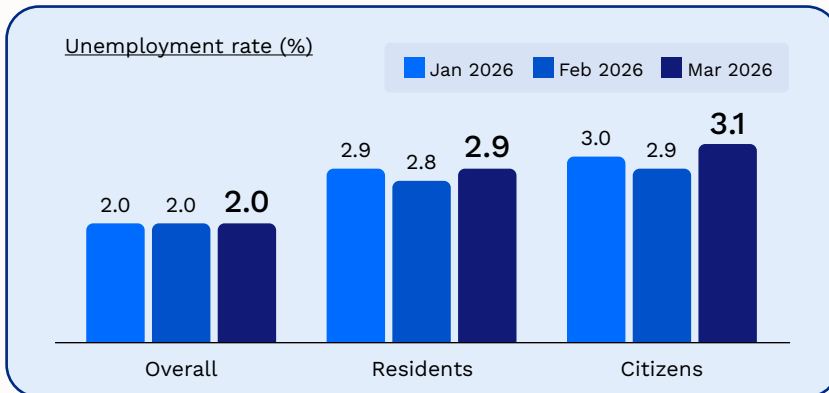
**Total employment** increased, marking the 18th consecutive quarter of growth since 4Q 2021.

To find out more about these indicators, please visit [stats.mom.gov.sg](https://stats.mom.gov.sg)

Source: Labour Market Report First Quarter 2026  
Manpower Research & Statistics Department, MOM

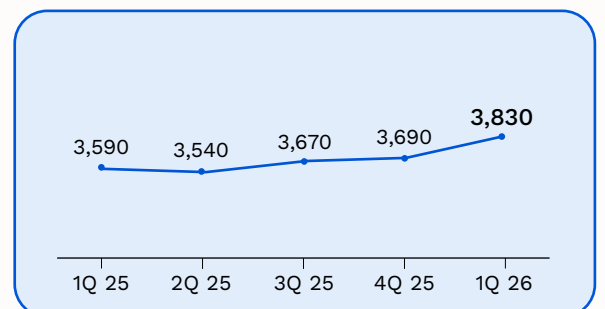
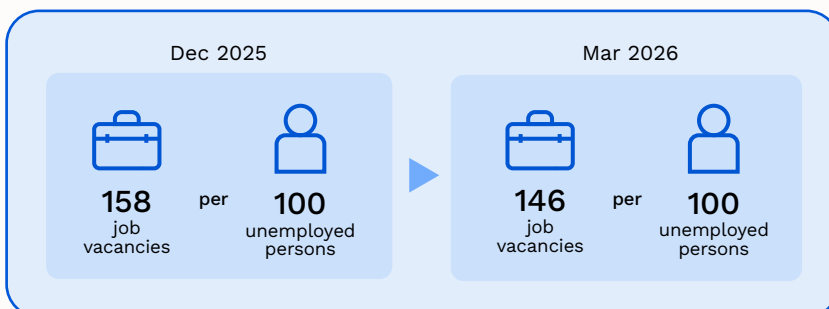


**Unemployment** remained low and stable in March 2026.



**Job demand** remained firm with 73,300 job vacancies in March 2026. The number of job vacancies continued to exceed the number of unemployed persons at 1.46.

**Retrenchments** remained low and within non-recessionary norms, with 1.6 retrenched per 1,000 employees in 1Q 2026.



Source: Manpower Research and Statistics Department, MOM, Labour Market Report First Quarter 2026

1. Employment and retrenchment data are rounded to the nearest hundred and ten respectively
2. Employment data exclude migrant domestic workers
3. Data for unemployment rates, long-term unemployment rates, and ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons are seasonally adjusted