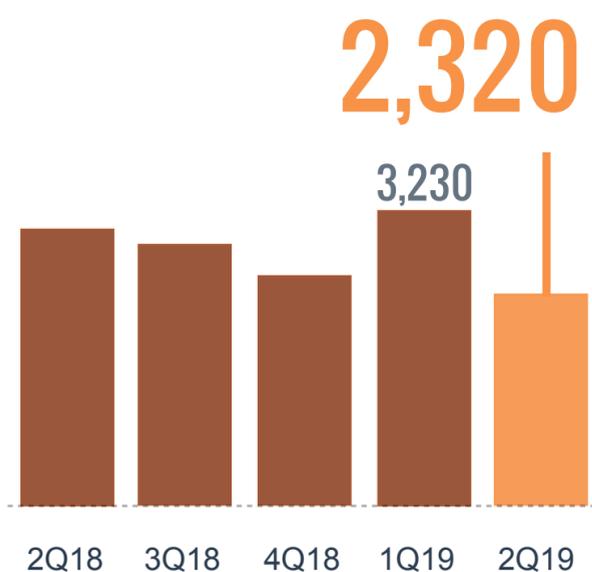
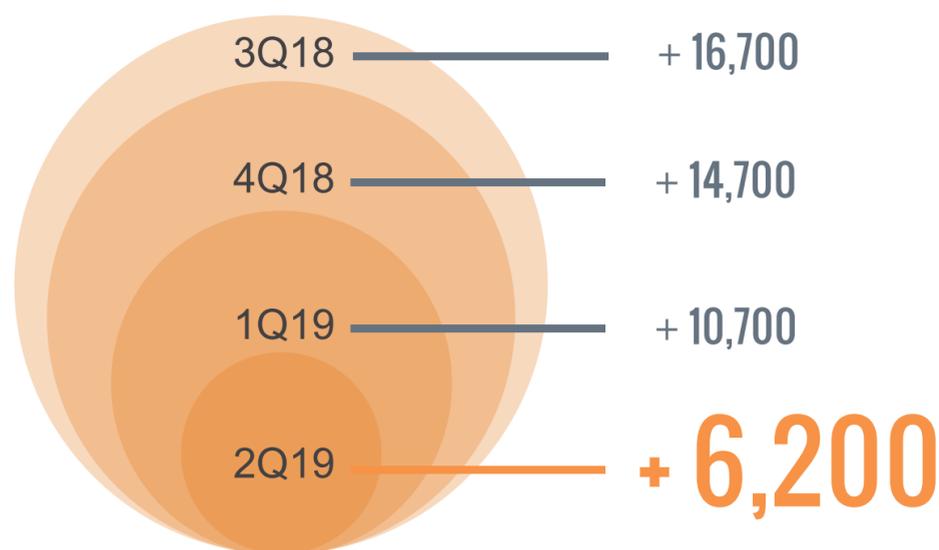


# Employers are retaining their existing employees despite economic headwinds

Retrenchments were lower than the previous quarter



Total employment continued to increase

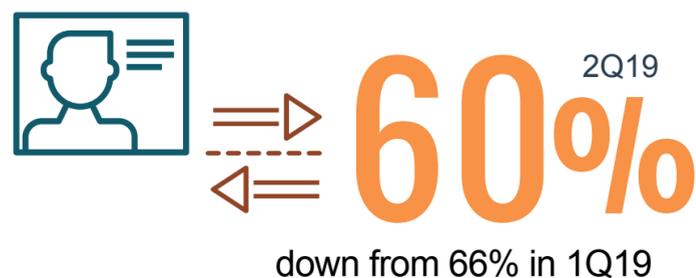


## At the same time, hiring sentiments have turned cautious

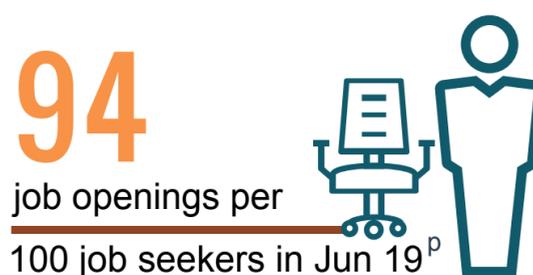
The number of job vacancies declined for the second consecutive quarter



The re-entry rates among retrenched residents declined



As the resident unemployment rate inched up, there were fewer job vacancies than unemployed persons



Notes: [1] Employment data exclude foreign domestic workers [2] p : Preliminary

Source : Labour Market Report Second Quarter 2019

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