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Labour Market Report 2Q 2026

Alongside improved economic growth, Singapore's labour market continued to expand in 2Q 2026.

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

Total employment increased by 11,400, higher than the growth of 9,400 in 1Q 2026 and 10,400 in 2Q 2025

1Q 2026	2Q 2026
▲ +9,400	▲ +11,400

Residents	+2,200	In 2Q 2026, resident employment growth slowed from the previous quarter (5,400).
Non-residents	+9,200	Non-resident employment growth was driven by Work Permit Holders in Construction and Manufacturing.

Employment mainly grew in

- Public Admin. & Education
- Transportation & Storage
- Health & Social Services

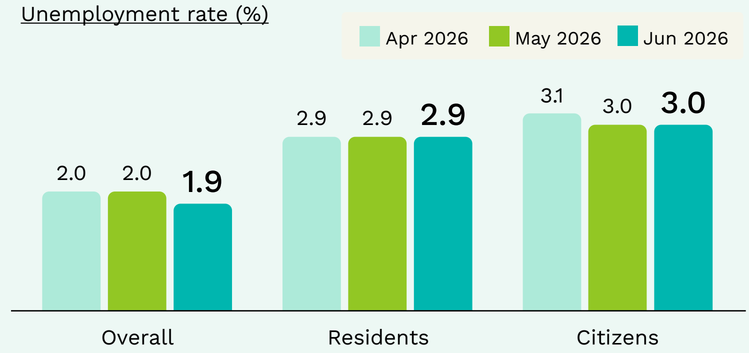
for residents

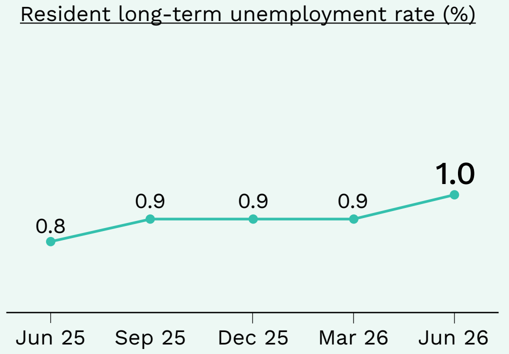
- Construction
- Manufacturing

for non-residents

Resident employment also saw growth in outward-oriented sectors such as Professional Services, Financial Services and Information & Communications.

Unemployment rates remained low and stable in June 2026.

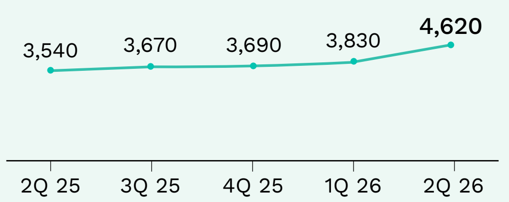




Job vacancies eased in June 2026 though there remained more vacancies than unemployed persons (1.48 vacancies per unemployed person in June 2026, similar to the 1.46 in March 2026).

Mar 2026	Jun 2026
146 job vacancies per 100 unemployed persons	148 job vacancies per 100 unemployed persons

Retrenchments rose from 3,830 in 1Q 2026 to 4,620 in 2Q 2026.



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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