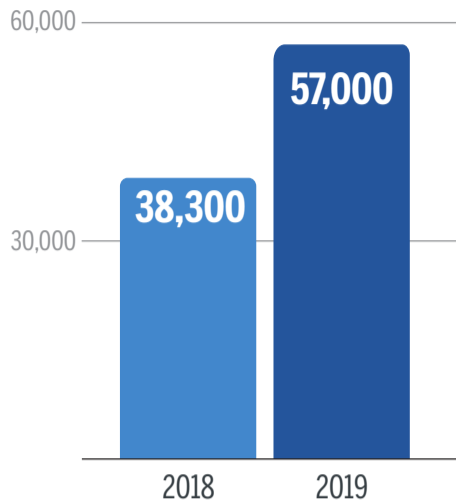


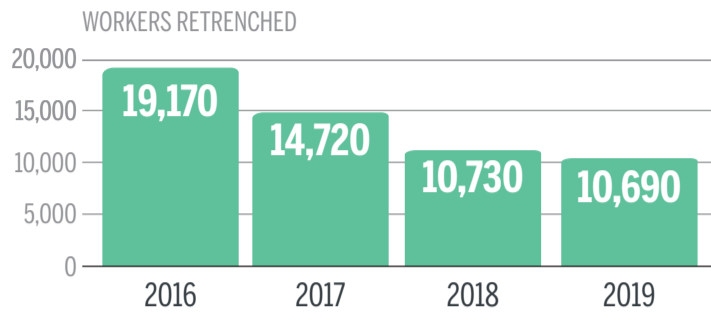
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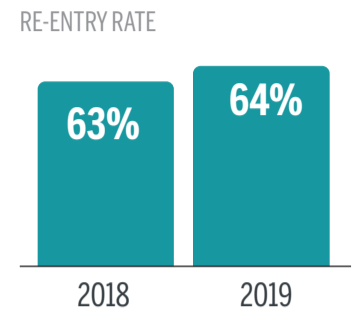
Majority of the increase in 2019:

- Community, social and personal services
- Professional services
- Financial and insurance services
- Information and communications

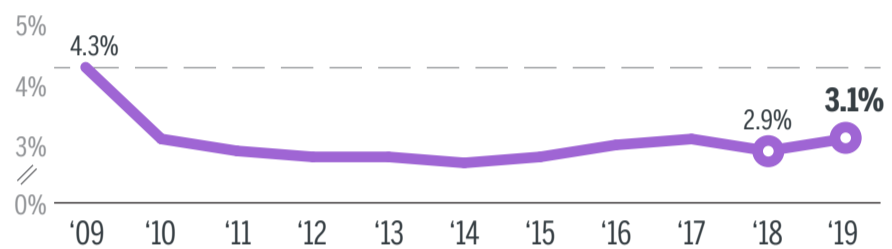
## RETRENCHMENTS STAYED LOW



## RE-ENTRY AMONG RETRENCHED LOCALS ROSE SLIGHTLY

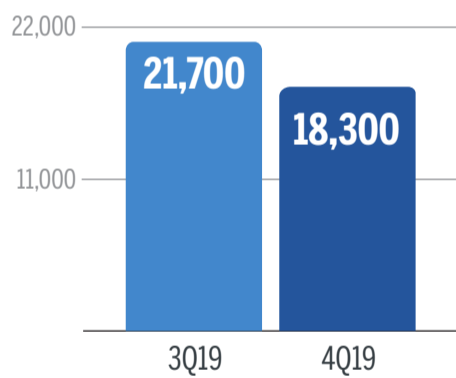


## RESIDENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ROSE SLIGHTLY BUT REMAINED IN THE RELATIVELY LOW RANGE OF RECENT YEARS

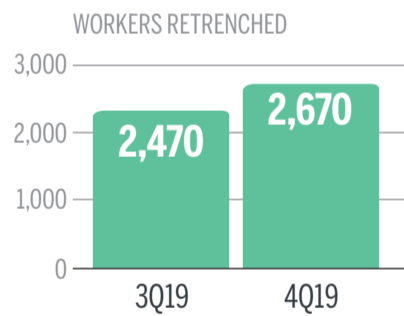


## HOWEVER, TRENDS WERE MIXED IN 4Q2019

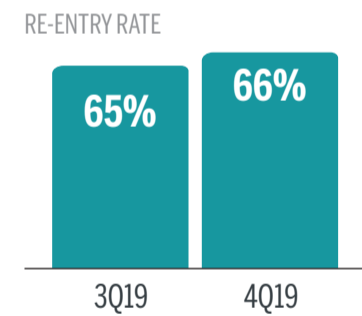
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH SLOWED



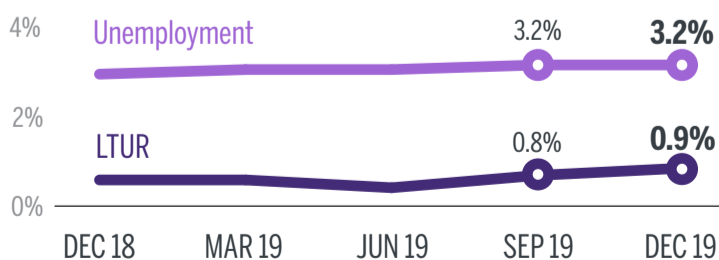
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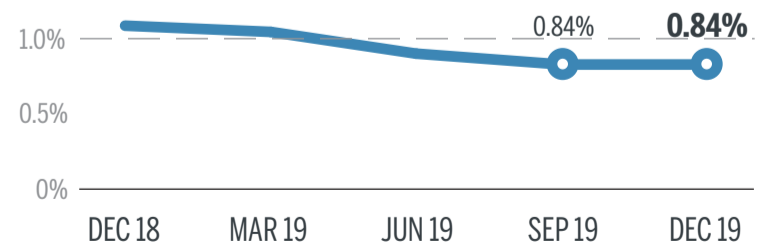
### RE-ENTRY RATES IMPROVED



### RESIDENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED UNCHANGED BUT LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCHED UP



### JOB VACANCIES TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS RATIO HELD STEADY AFTER TRENDING DOWN IN PREVIOUS QUARTERS



Source: Labour Market Report 2019

Notes: (1) Employment data exclude foreign domestic workers  
 (2) Quarterly data for unemployment rate, long-term unemployment rate and ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons are seasonally adjusted