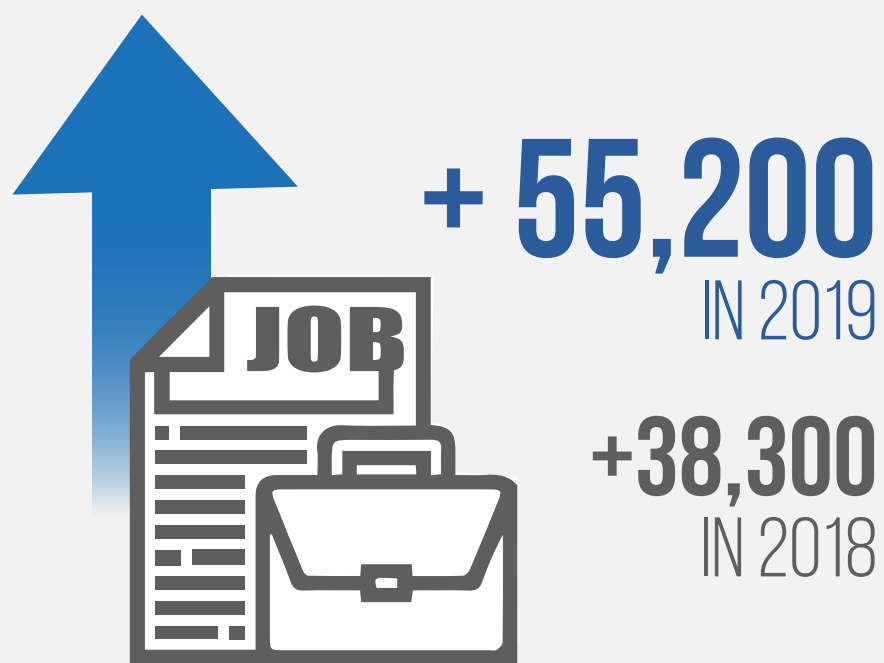


# LABOUR MARKET IN 2019

## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED TO GROW IN 2019



Data exclude foreign domestic workers

Local employment growth was mainly in Services industries:

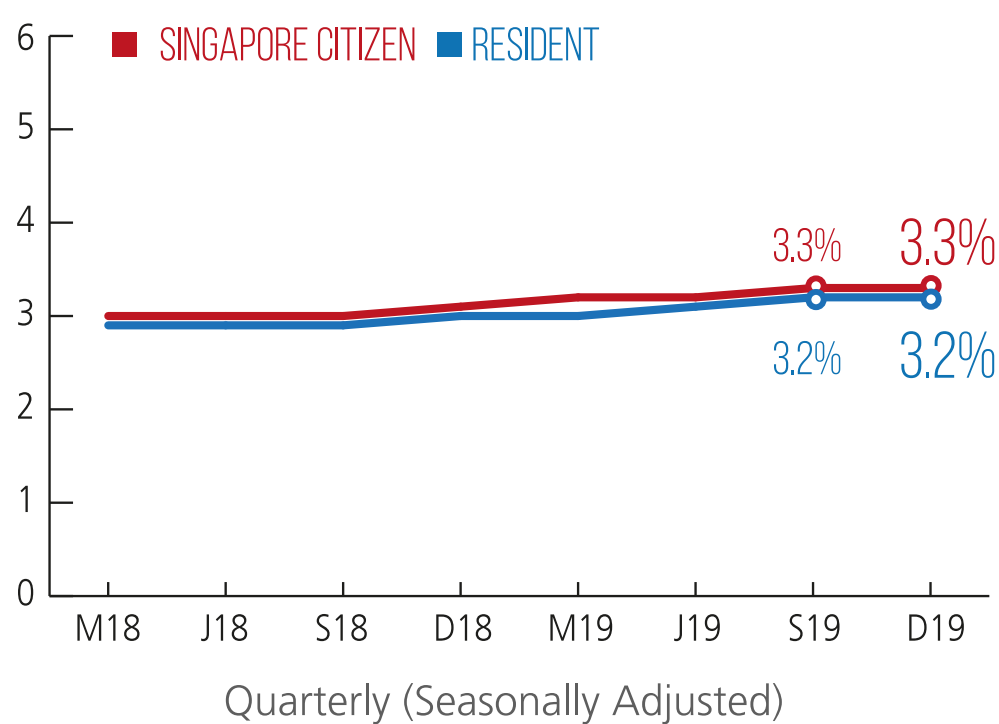


About half of the foreign employment growth was in Construction

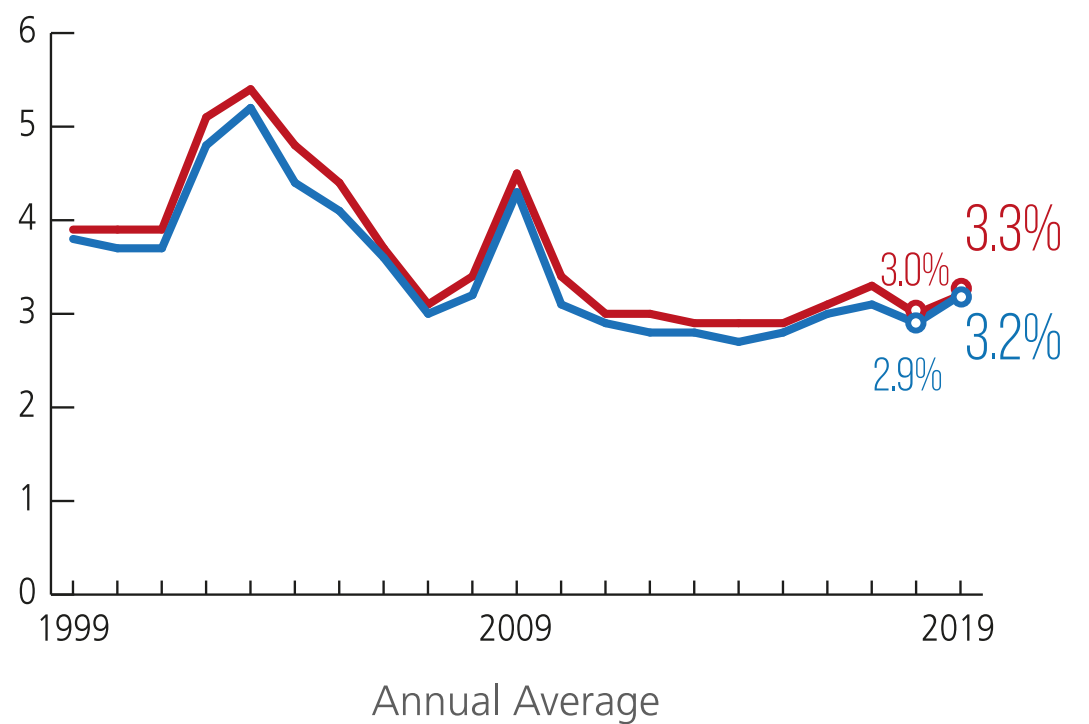


**RETRENCHMENTS REMAINED LOW AND STAYED AT THE SAME LEVEL AS 2018**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HELD STEADY IN DECEMBER 2019



## ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REMAINED WITHIN RANGE IN THE RECENT DECADE



Note: Data for December and full year of 2019 are preliminary  
Source: Labour Market Advance Release 2019