

The labour market held up in 1Q 2019, even though the economy slowed

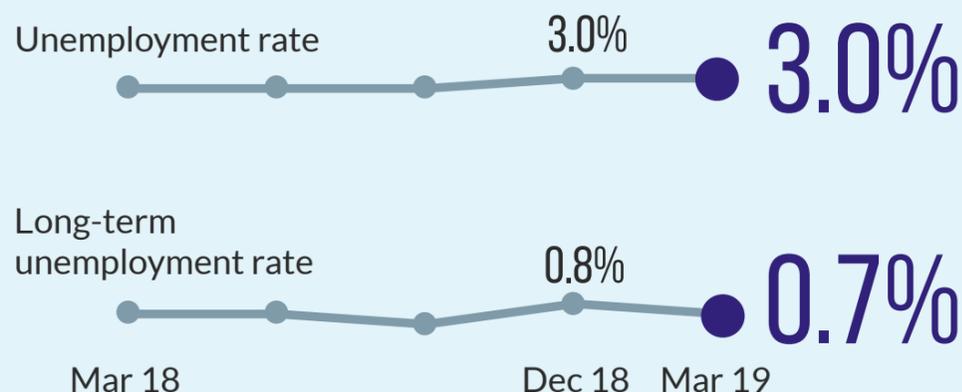
1Q19 **+10,700**
4Q18 **+14,700**
1Q18 **+ 400**

Exclude foreign domestic workers

Total employment continued to grow in 1Q 2019

The resident unemployment rate held steady;

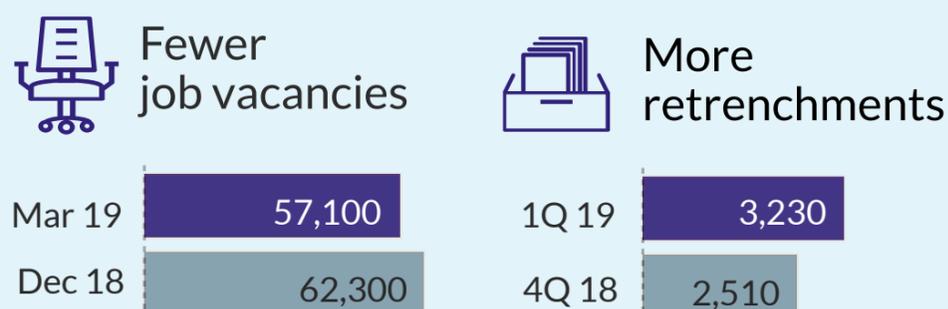
long-term unemployment rate edged down



108 job openings per 100 job seekers
in March 2019

More job openings than job seekers

But tightness in labour market may ease



Source: Labour Market Report First Quarter 2019