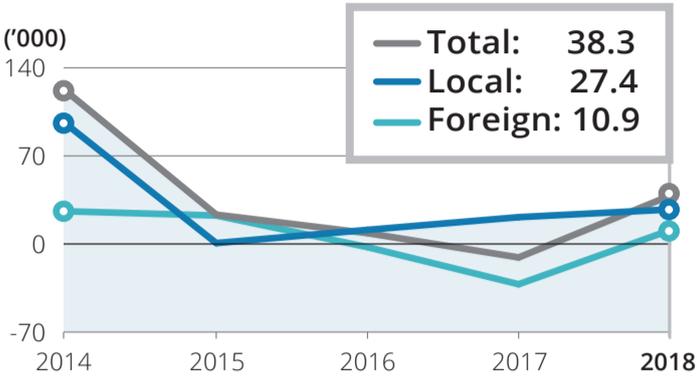


# LABOUR MARKET IMPROVED IN 2018



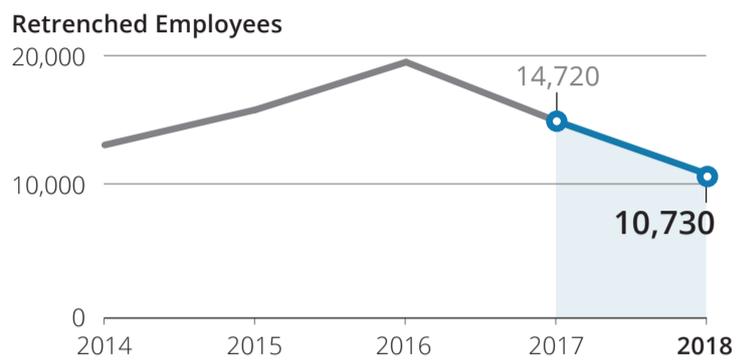
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## Total employment growth highest since 2014

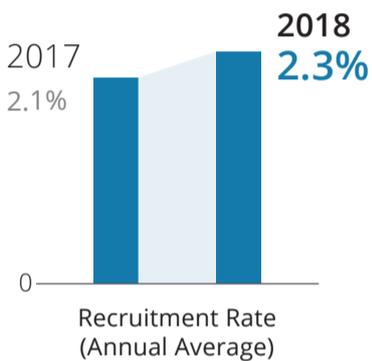


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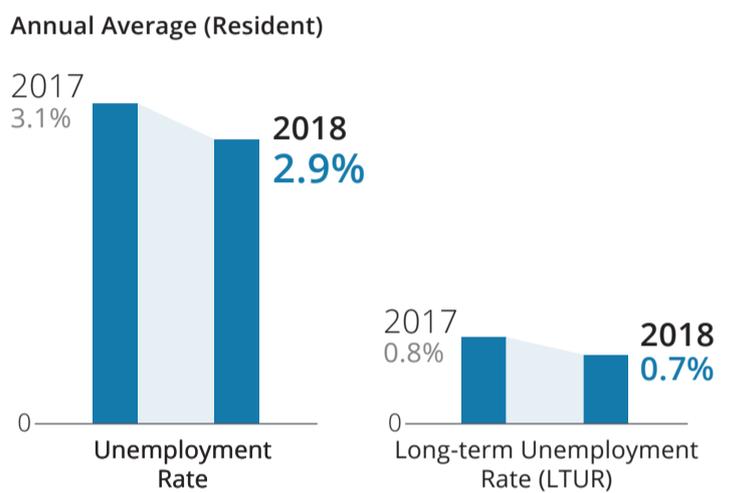
## Significantly fewer retrenchments



## Recruitment rate picked up



## Lower unemployment and long-term unemployment rates



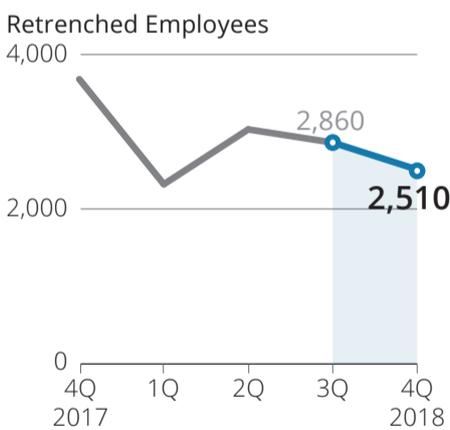
# HOWEVER, TRENDS IN 4Q 2018 WERE MIXED...

While there were continued improvements in the labour market:

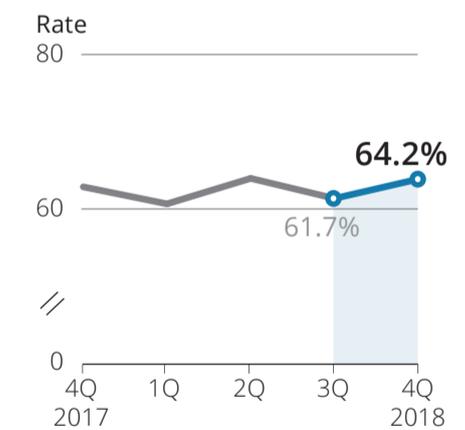
### Higher job vacancies to unemployed ratio



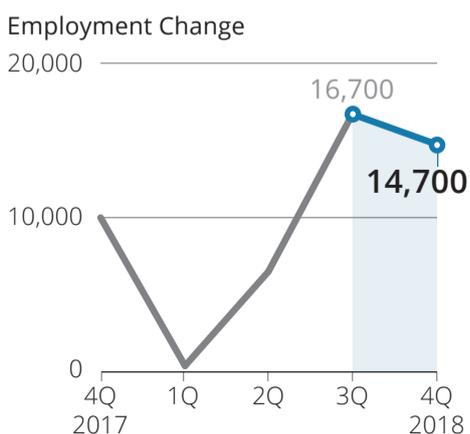
### Lower retrenchments



### Higher re-entry rate among retrenched locals



## Total employment growth moderated



## Resident unemployment rate edged up

