

# Labour Market Advance Release

## 1Q 2026

Singapore's labour market remained resilient in 1Q 2026, as total **employment** continued to grow for the 18th consecutive quarter since 4Q 2021.

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Source: Labour Market Advance Release First Quarter 2026  
Manpower Research & Statistics Department, MOM

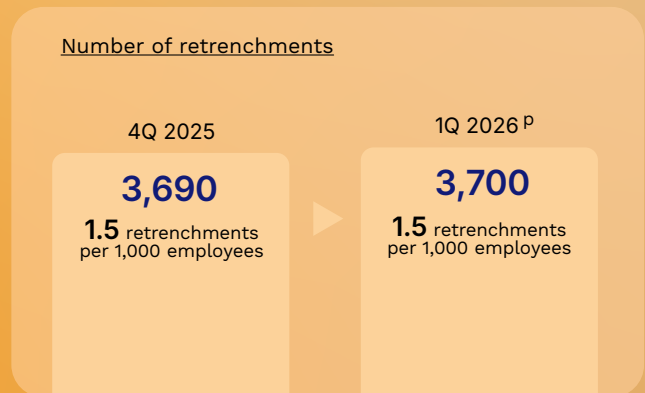
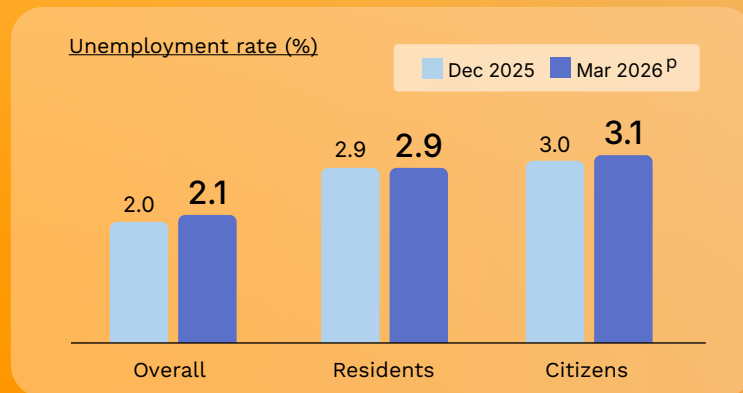


Employment growth was concentrated in



**Unemployment** edged up in March 2026, though monthly rates were broadly stable when compared to December 2025.

The incidence and number of **retrenchments** remained low and similar to the past quarter.



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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 are seasonally adjusted
- (4) p: Preliminary