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Labour Market Advance Release 2Q 2026

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Source: Labour Market Advance Release Second Quarter 2026
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Singapore's labour market continued to expand in 2Q 2026 despite continued global uncertainty.

Total employment grew by 10,700, marking the 19th consecutive quarter of growth since 4Q 2021.

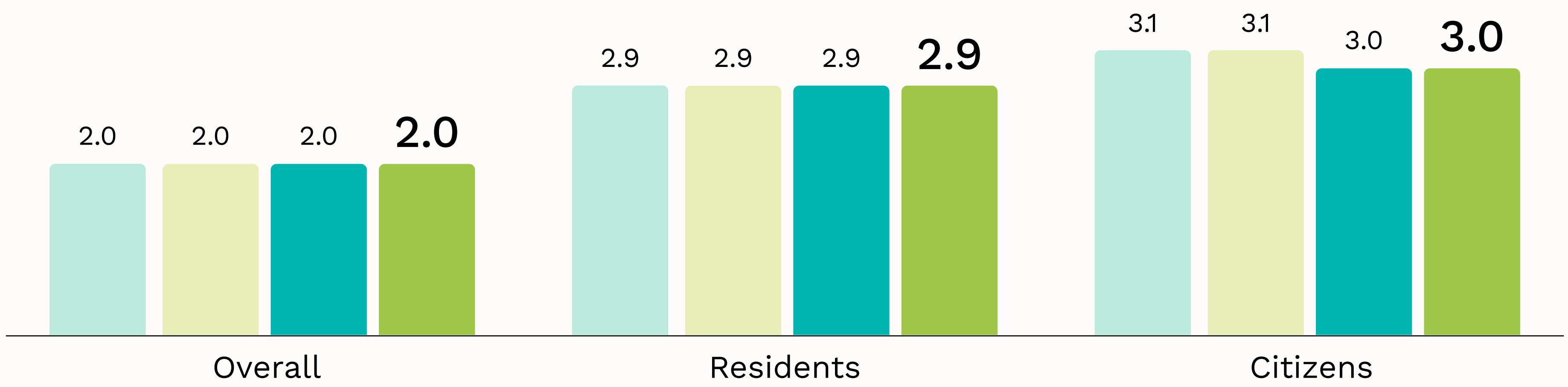
4Q 2025	1Q 2026	2Q 2026 P
▲+17,700	▲+9,400	▲+10,700

Resident employment growth was mainly in essential and public services.

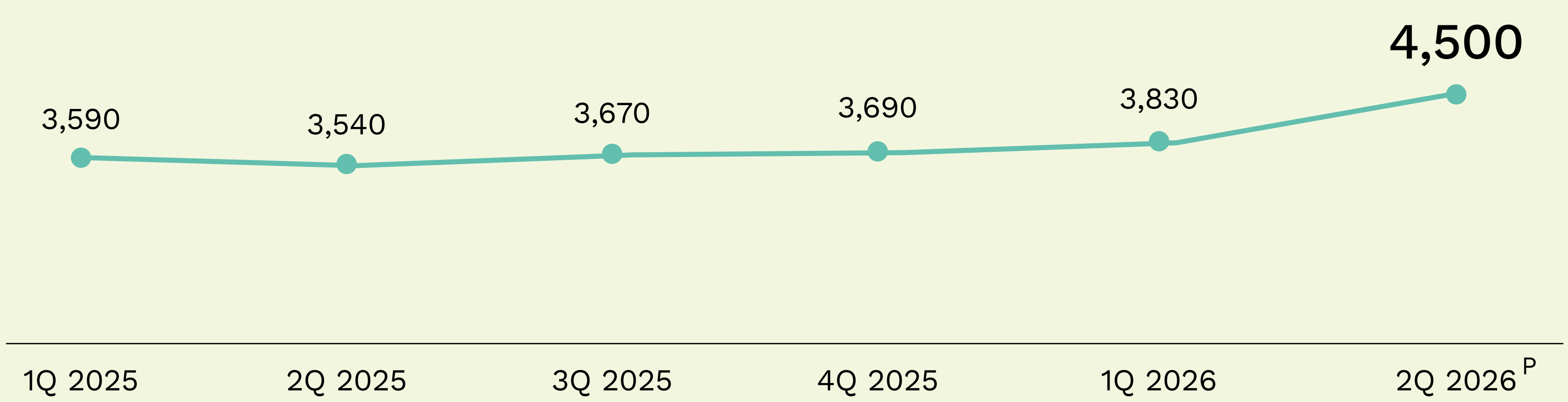
Non-resident employment growth was concentrated in the following sectors

- Construction
- Manufacturing

Unemployment remained low and stable in June 2026, broadly comparable to March 2026.



Retrenchments increased from 3,830 in 1Q 2026 to 4,500 in 2Q 2026, bringing the incidence of retrenchment up from 1.6 to 1.9 retrenched per 1,000 employees.



(1) Employment and retrenchment data are rounded to the nearest hundred and ten respectively
(2) Employment data excludes migrant domestic workers
(3) Monthly unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted
(4) P: Preliminary