

VARIED IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON DIFFERENT WORKFORCE SEGMENTS

Youth Employment Rate Declined But That For Seniors Continued To Rise

We choose to pursue education instead during this pandemic!



Aged 15 to 24

30.9%

↓ from 33.9% (2019)

We recognize sustained efforts to boost the employability of us seniors!



Aged 25 to 64

80.3%

↓ from 80.8% (2019)



Aged 65 & Over

28.5%

↑ from 27.6% (2019)

PMETs Less Impacted By The Increase In Unemployment

Unemployment Rates for Both Groups Stayed Below Past Recessionary Peaks



PMETs

+0.6%-pt
from 2019



Non-PMETs

+1.7%-pt
from 2019

Time-Related Under-Employment Rate Rose More For Non-PMETs

As Remote Work is Less Feasible for Non-PMET Jobs



PMETs

+0.5%-pt
from 2019



Non-PMETs

+1.9%-pt
from 2019

Median Income Dipped

Steeper Decline in 20th Percentile Income but Help from Government to Supplement Incomes Mitigated Impact

2020



-0.3%^P

Real Median Income

-4.5%^P

Real P20 Income

Half The Workforce Worked From Home This Pandemic

Due to Measures to Stem the Spread of COVID-19



To know more about these indicators please visit stats.mom.gov.sg

Source: Labour Force in Singapore Advance Release 2020

Notes:
 (1) Data pertain to residents and June periods
 (2) Income data pertain to full-time employed residents, and include employer CPF contributions
 (3) ^P: Preliminary