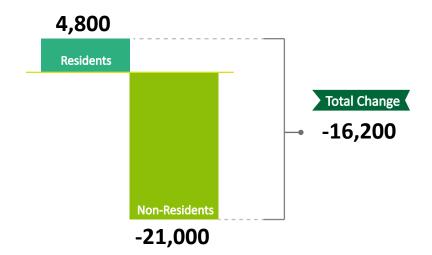


### Total employment fell in the second quarter of 2021 after registering its first increase in five quarters

Due to sharp declines in non-resident employment and a slower increase in resident employment amidst tighter restrictions



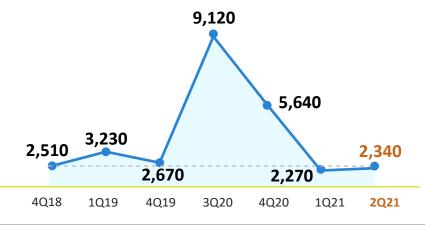
#### Unemployment rates saw an uptick in July, after a period of decline

Manpower demand fell in certain sectors that were affected by the tighter COVID-19 restrictions

Citizen	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%
Resident	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%
Overall	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%
_	Mar'21	Apr '21	May'21	June '21	July'21

# Retrenchments rose slightly from previous quarter but stayed within pre-pandemic range in 2018 and 2019

The majority was due to business restructuring and re-organization in industries such as Manufacturing and Construction



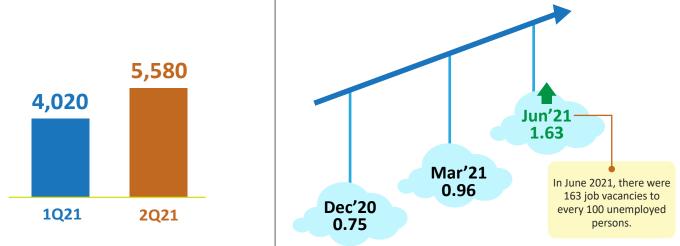
More employees placed on short work-week or temporary layoff Ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons improved to above 1 for the first

# over the quarter

As employers made temporary adjustments to cope with the tighter COVID-19 measures

## time since March 2019

Due to manpower shortages that arose from border restrictions and sustained demand in growth sectors



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Source: Labour Market Report Second Quarter 2021

Notes:

(1) Employment data may not add up to the total due to rounding(2) Data for unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted



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