## KEY INDICATORS



Labour force participation rate (Aged 15 \& over) Per Cent
Labour force participation rate holds steady in recent years


## UNEMPLOYMENT

| Unemployment rate of resident PMETs and non-PMETs Per Cent |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Broad-based moderation in unemployment rate for PMETs and non-PMETs |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PMETs $0 \cdot$ | 2.8 | 2.7 | $\begin{array}{lll}3.1 & 3.0 & \end{array}$ |  |  |
| $2013 \begin{array}{llllll} & 2014 & 2015 & 2016 & 2017 & 2018\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term unemployment rate of resident PMETs and non-PMETs Per Cent |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term unemployment rate among PMETs rose |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Non- } \\ \text { PMETs } \\ \text { PM } \\ \text { PMETs }\end{array}$     <br> 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| PMETS$\begin{gathered} 0.6 \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |

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Incidence of residents discouraged from seeking work (As a percentage of labour force + discouraged) Per Cent
Incidence of discouraged workers stayed low


Incidence of potential entrants into the labour force (As a percentage of those outside the labour force) Per Cent
Pool of potential entrants edged up in 2018


## EMPLOYMENT

Employment rate (Aged 25 to 64)
Per Cent

## Employment rate remained high

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| 79.0 | 79.7 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.7 | 80.3 |
| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |

Median gross monthly income from work (including employer CPF contributions) of full-time employed residents
Level (\$)
Median income continued to grow in the recent five years


Annualised change in real gross monthly income from work (including employer CPF contributions) of full-time employed residents, 2013 to 2018
Lower-income earners experienced faster income growth
than the median worker, narrowing their income gap


Time-related under-employment rate Per Cent

Time-related under-employment rate rose, but not
because more part-timers could not find a full-time job


Average usual hours worked per week Hours
Continued downtrend in mean usual hours worked


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## PROFILE

## (o) LABOUR FORCE

Resident labour force by sex More females in the labour force


Resident labour force by age Per Cent

## The labour force continued to age



Resident labour force by highest qualification attained
More tertiary-educated in the labour force


Unemployed residents by duration of unemployment, 2018


## EMPLOYMENT

Employed residents by occupation
PMET share among employed residents rose


*     - Includes Agricultural \& Fishery Workers and Workers Not Elsewhere Classified


Resident employees by type of employment, 2018


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## PERSONS OUTSIDE THE LABOUR FORCE

Residents outside the labour force by age and highest qualification attained, 2018


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