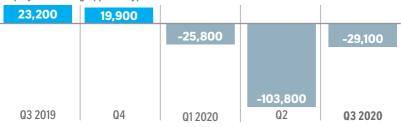
Labour market activity improved in third quarter of 2020

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTED

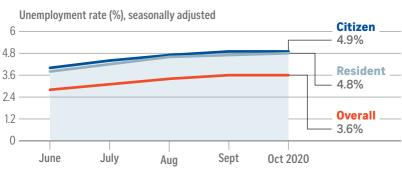
Non-resident employment fell, but resident employment rebounded.

Employment change (quarterly)

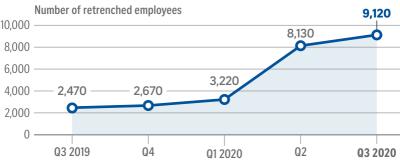


UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rates rose, but the pace of increase has slowed.

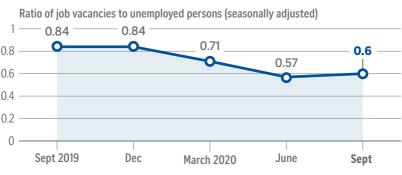


RETRENCHMENTS ROSE



JOB VACANCY

Job vacancies rose for the first time in 2020, boosting the ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons.



Source: MINISTRY OF MANPOWER STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS