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Statement on Labour Market Developments in 2021, 14 Mar

- The labour market showed broad recovery in 2021.
 - Resident employment grew strongly, and unemployment rates continued to improve, nearing pre-COVID levels.
 - Retrenchments also declined significantly, and a higher proportion of retrenched residents were able to secure employment.
 - With economic growth gaining momentum, hiring and job vacancies have gone up.
- The Jobs Growth Incentive (JGI) will be extended to September 2022 for eligible employers who hire mature workers aged 40 and above who have been out of work for at least six months, persons with disabilities, and ex-offenders.
- The SGUnited Mid-Career Pathways Programme will be retained as a permanent addition to our suite of career matching programmes.
- Local jobseekers who need assistance can approach Workforce Singapore or NTUC's Employment and Employability Institute, including through the SGUnited Jobs and Skills Centres that we have made permanent in all 24 HDB towns.

[For more details: <https://go.gov.sg/jwn3ci>]

Queries on COVID-related matters

- Refer to MOM's FAQs: www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/frequently-asked-questions
- For the latest COVID-19 updates, subscribe to MOM's Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/sgministryofmanpower>
- For further advice, contact MOM here: www.mom.gov.sg/feedback

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