

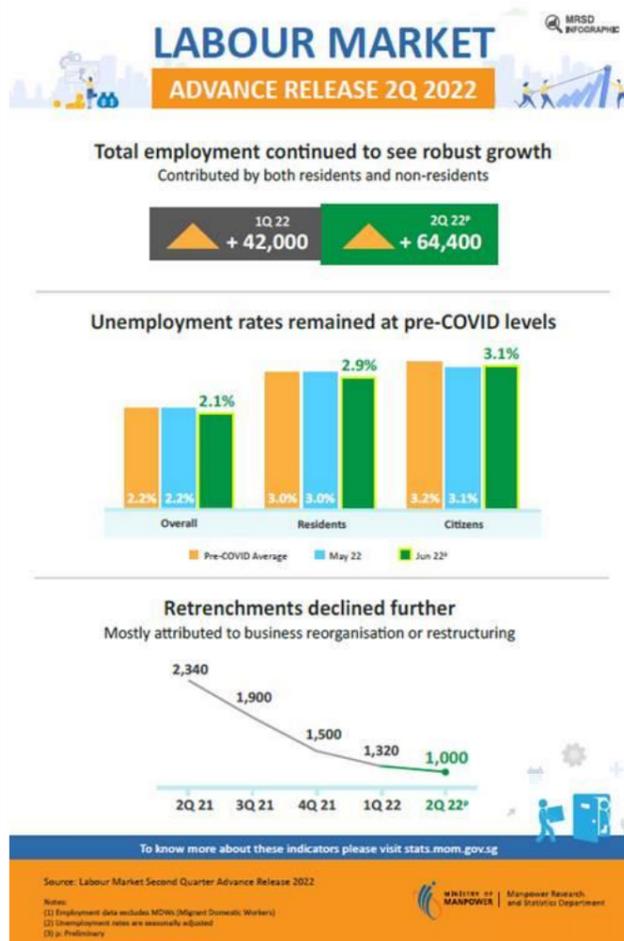


**Highlighted Updates
(Correct as at 29 July 2022)**

- [Labour Market Advance Release – Second Quarter 2022, 29 Jul](#)
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Labour Market Advance Release – Second Quarter 2022, 29 Jul

- Advance estimates for employment, unemployment, and retrenchments in 2Q 2022 indicate continued recovery of the labour market. Total employment rose, with more residents finding employment, and non-resident employment rebounding strongly following the significant relaxation of border restrictions from April 2022.
- The main findings highlighted in the report were as follows:
 - Total employment (excluding Migrant Domestic Workers) expanded by 64,400 (or 1.9%), at a faster pace compared to 1Q 2022 (42,000; 1.2%);
 - Unemployment rates have remained largely unchanged since reaching pre-COVID levels in February. In June 2022, the overall unemployment rates were 2.1%, 2.9% for residents, and 3.1% for citizens; and
 - Retrenchments are expected to remain low.
- Given the uncertainties that lie ahead, businesses are encouraged to press on with transformation, diversify their non-resident workforce, strengthen their Singapore core, redesign jobs, and offer flexible work arrangements to tap on more segments of the workforce, such as older workers and caregivers, so as to become more resilient.
- More details, including the breakdown of resident and non-resident employment, sectoral breakdowns and re-entry rates among retrenched residents, for the labour market in the second quarter will be released in September.



[For more details: <https://go.gov.sg/bimu1m>]

Launch of CDEConnect at Tampines to boost support for migrant domestic workers and their employers, 24 Jul

- The Ministry of Manpower (MOM), in partnership with the Centre for Domestic Employees (CDE), officially opened the CDEConnect centre at Tampines on 24 July.
- Together with CDEConnect at Pasir Panjang, the centres will provide support for Migrant Domestic Workers (MDWs) and their employers to develop harmonious working relationships.
- This is part of MOM's and CDE's ongoing efforts to expand our touchpoints and strengthen support for both MDWs and their employers.

[For more details: <https://go.gov.sg/ira2aj>]

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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