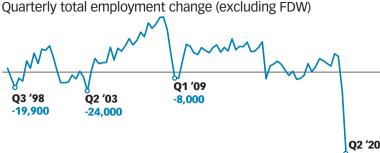
Covid-19's labour impact vs past recessions







103,500 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 Q2, 2020 Notes: (1) Data are primarily from administrative records, with the self-employed component estimated from the Labour Force Survey. (2) Employment change is the difference in the employment level at the end of the reference period compared with the end of the preceding period. (3) 'excluding FDW' refers to excluding foreign domestic workers.

Source: Administrative Records and Labour Force Survey, Manpower Research & Statistics Department, MOM

Sept '09

4.9%

3.3%

July '20

Citizen:

4.3% **Resident:**

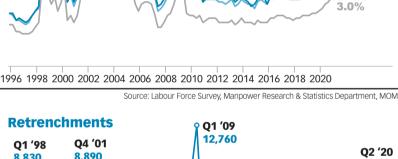
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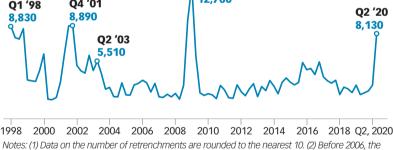
Unemployment Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates

Dec '98

Sept '03 6.4%

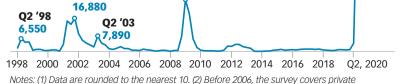
4.8%





includes the public sector comprising government ministries, organs of state and statutory boards. Source: Labour Force Survey, Manpower Research & Statistics Department, MOM **Cost-saving measures** Q2 '20 81,720 Employees on short work-week or temp layoff

survey covers private establishments with at least 25 employees. From 2006 onwards, the survey also



01'09 26,530

Q4 '01

public sector comprising government ministries, organs of state and statutory boards Source: Labour Force Survey, Manpower Research & Statistics Department, MOM

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