



SINGAPORE EMPLOYERS REPORT STRONGEST HIRING OUTLOOK IN 6 YEARS

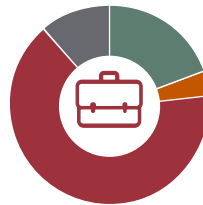
12% of employers estimate hiring activity to recover to pre-pandemic levels within the next 3 months



EMPLOYER HIRING EXPECTATIONS FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

Hiring managers in Singapore report a seasonally adjusted Net Employment Outlook* of **15%**

Singapore NET Employment Outlook (NEO)



19%
PLAN TO HIRE

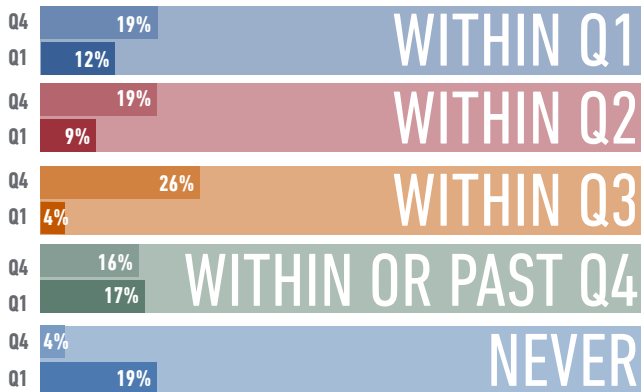
4%
EXPECT TO LAY OFF WORKERS

66%
PLAN TO KEEP WORKFORCE LEVELS STEADY

11%
UNDECIDED

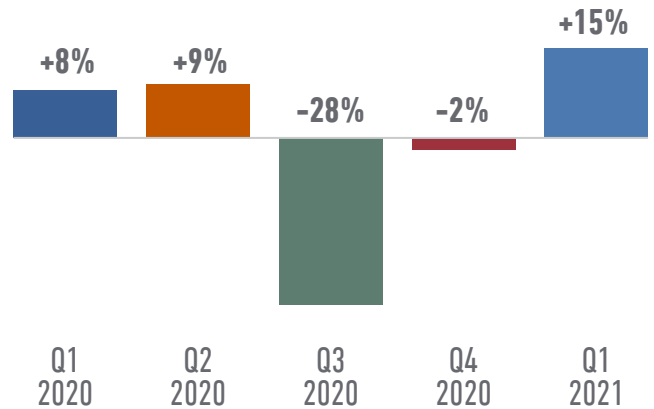
TIME TO RETURN

12% of employers expect to return to pre-COVID-19 hiring levels within **Q1 2021**

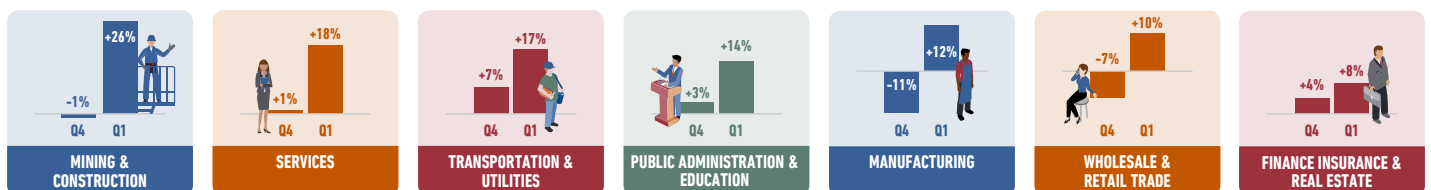


THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HIRING PLANS

Net Employment Outlooks (NEOs) since January 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH THE MOST OPTIMISTIC HIRING TO THE LEAST OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK



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*The Net Employment Outlook is derived by taking the percentage of employers anticipating an increase in hiring activity and subtracting from this the percentage of employers expecting a decrease in hiring activity.