

## Singapore job ads continued to rise in Q3

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Singapore's labour market continued to firm up in the third quarter, with the number of job advertisements rising in the July to September period.

A survey by recruitment consultant Robert Walters found that some 200,500 job ads were placed out in the third quarter.

That's a 13.3 percent rise compared to the previous quarter.

Retail, sales and business development positions registered the most number of openings, with more than 34 thousand job ads placed.

Engineering and finance sectors also saw a sizable number of recruitments.

Robert Walters says financial institutions in Singapore are now enjoying improved trading conditions, which is creating demand for more support.

Beyond Singapore, the total number of ads placed in the third quarter increased 21.6 percent on-quarter.

Robert Walters says the main driver of growth was China, which saw an increase of 22.6 percent in job ads placed.