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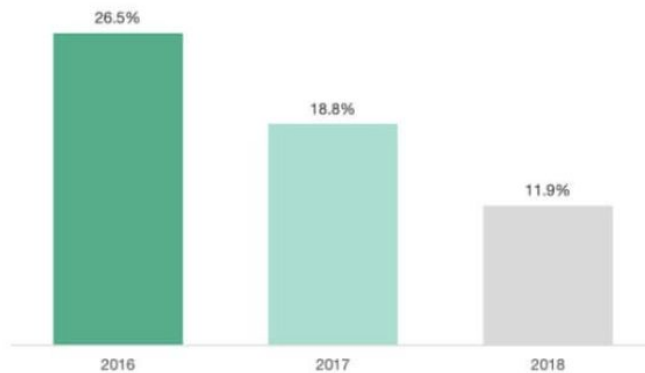
Happy Thursday. Between all the earning reports, antitrust salvos coming from D.C., and a \$5 billion FTC fine becoming Facebook official, this week feels more like a month.

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Tech Contractors, SoftBank Backing, and Blockchain vs. Misinformation

Contractor jobs in the tech industry have fallen each year since 2016

Contractor jobs on ZipRecruiter as a % of all job postings by industry



Source: ZipRecruiter, Inc. Internal Data



ZipRecruiter

Stat: In the tech industry, the share of contractor job postings has shrunk 15% in the last two years, according to ZipRecruiter jobs marketplace [data](#). ZipRecruiter says companies are hiring for more permanent, full-time positions.