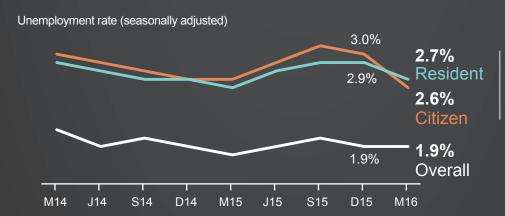
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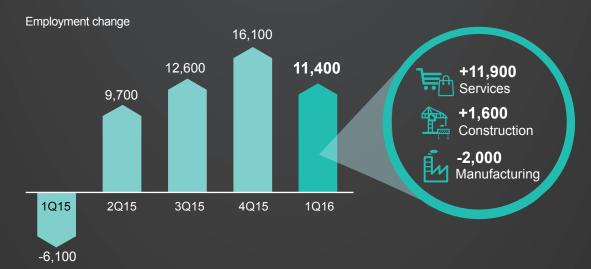
## Overall unemployment unchanged



Decline in resident and citizen unemployment largely due to a lower labour force participation rate among youths aged 15-24



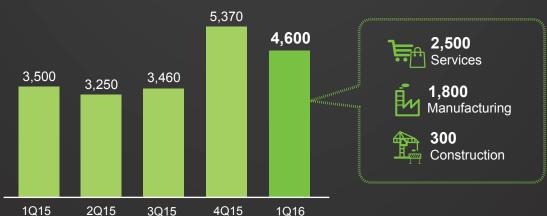
Employment grew in the first quarter of 2016, a reversal from declines a year ago





Layoffs fell from previous quarter





Notes: (1) Data for first quarter of 2016 are preliminary.

(2) Data for redundancy pertain to private establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector.