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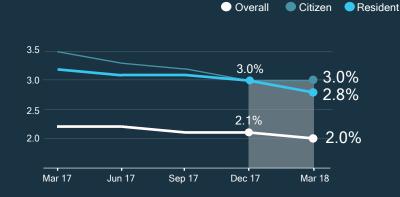
FIRST QUARTER 2018



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UNEMPLOYMENT

Overall and resident unemployment rate declined

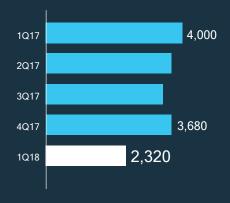


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Resident long-term unemployment rate edged down from 0.8% in Dec 2017

RETRENCHMENT

Retrenchment lower than previous quarter and a year ago



JOB VACANCIES TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

Ratio rose above 1 for the first time since Mar 2016



EMPLOYMENT

Total employment grew slightly



Growth

- Community, Social & Personal Services
- Financial & Insurance Services
- Transportation & Storage
- Information & Communications

Decline

- Construction
- Manufacturing

Data excludes Foreign Domestic Workers



-9,400