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2018

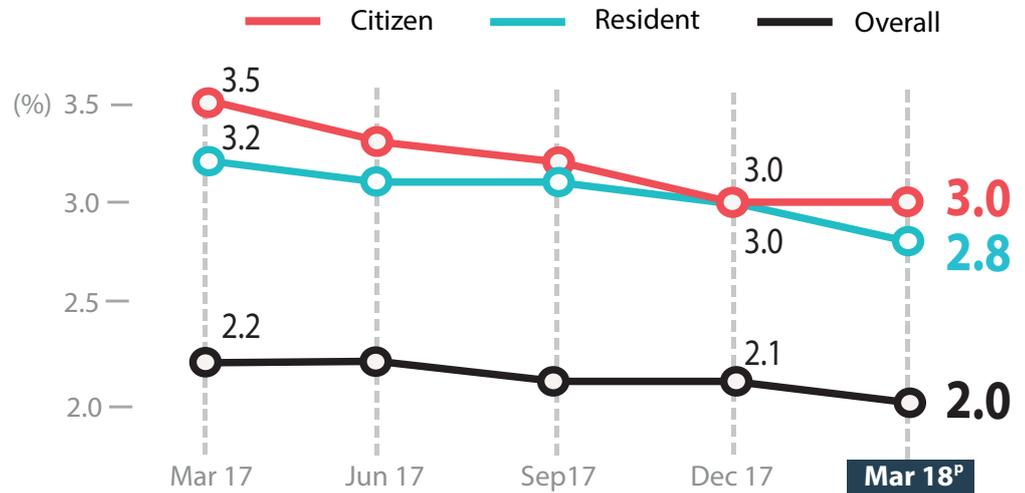
First Quarter



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UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rates were mostly **lower** than December 2017 and a year ago



TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE



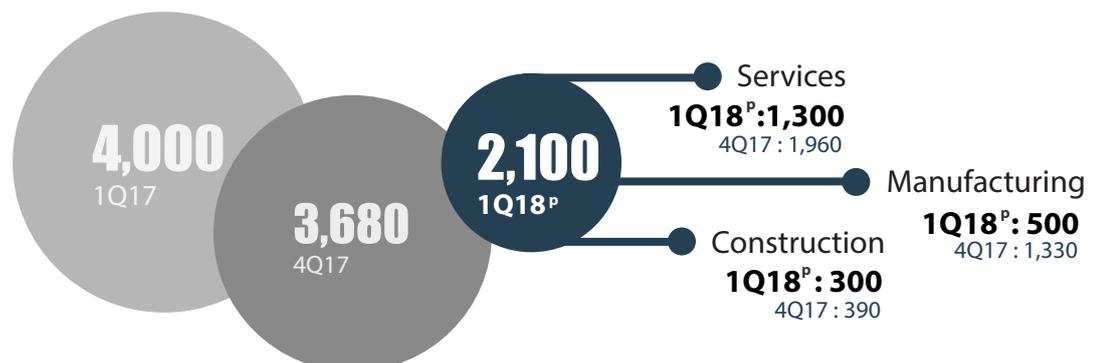
Total employment **declined** by a **smaller extent** compared to 1Q17



Data exclude foreign domestic workers

RETRENCHMENT

Retrenchments were **lower** than the previous quarter and a year ago



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