

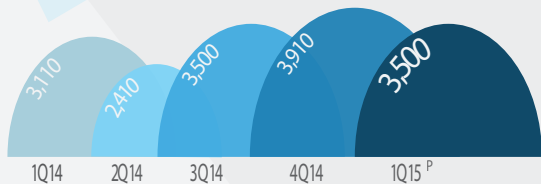
# EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

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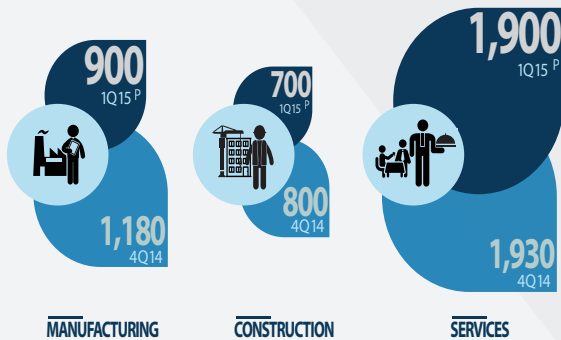
## Job Market Remained Tight as Unemployment Trended Lower

### Layoffs declined ...

Workers Made Redundant



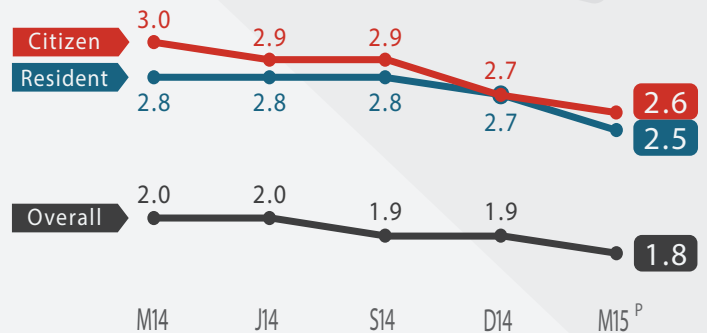
### ...across all industries



Note: Data pertain to private sector establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector.

### Unemployment trended lower

Unemployment Rate (%)



Note: Figures are seasonally adjusted

### Employment continued to grow, though at a slower pace

Employment Level

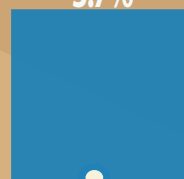
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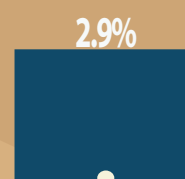
Year-On-Year Employment Growth

3.7%



Dec 2014

2.9%



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