

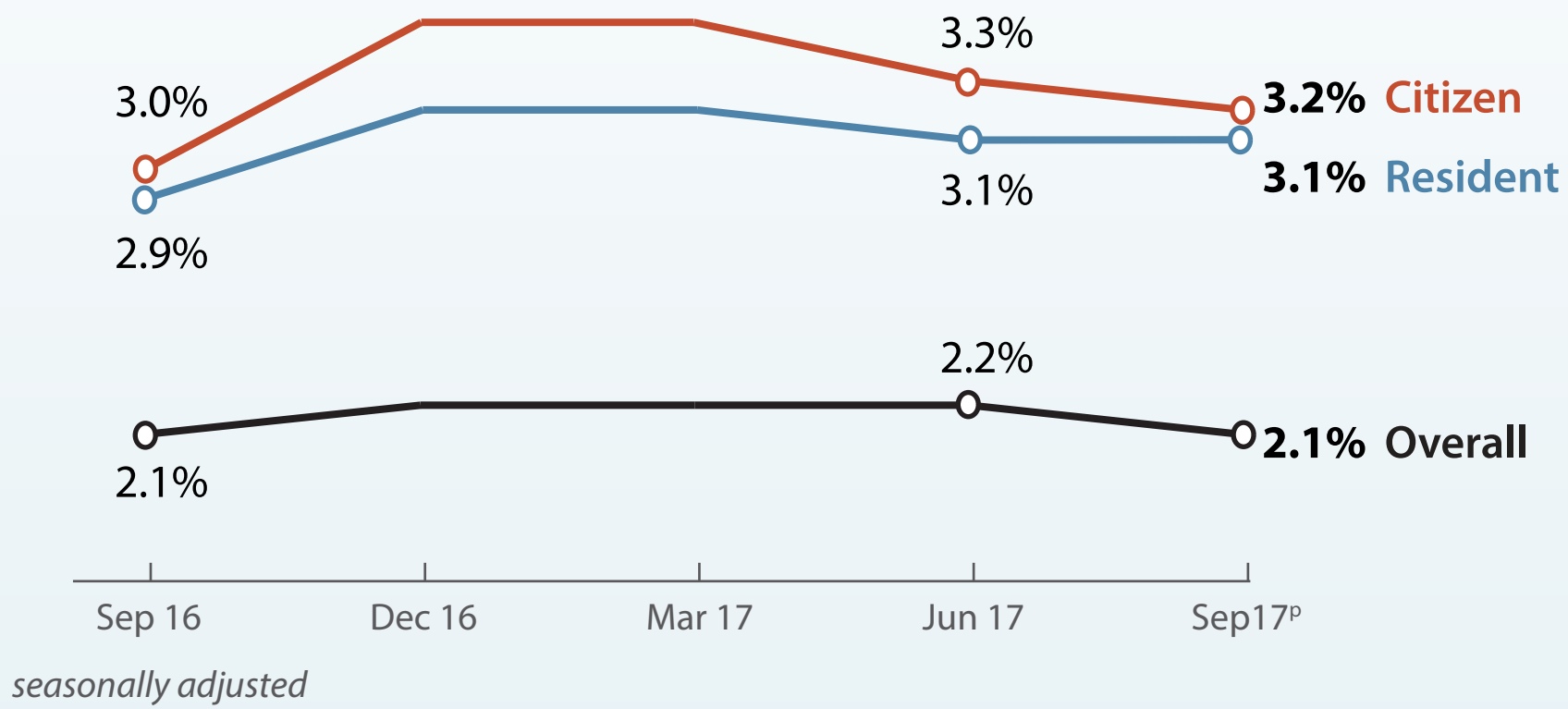
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Third Quarter 2017



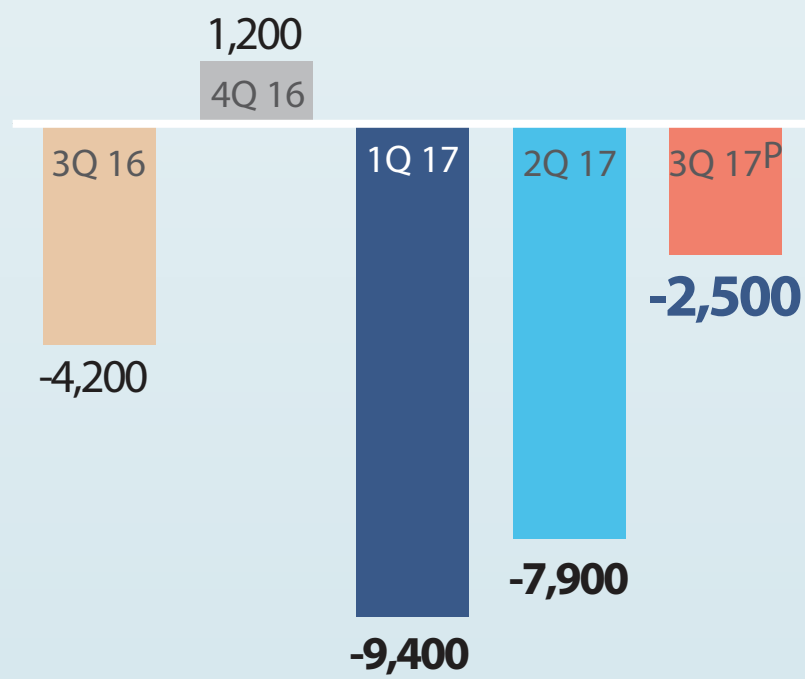
Citizen unemployment rate declined while resident's remained unchanged

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Decline in total employment easing due to continued job growth in services

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE



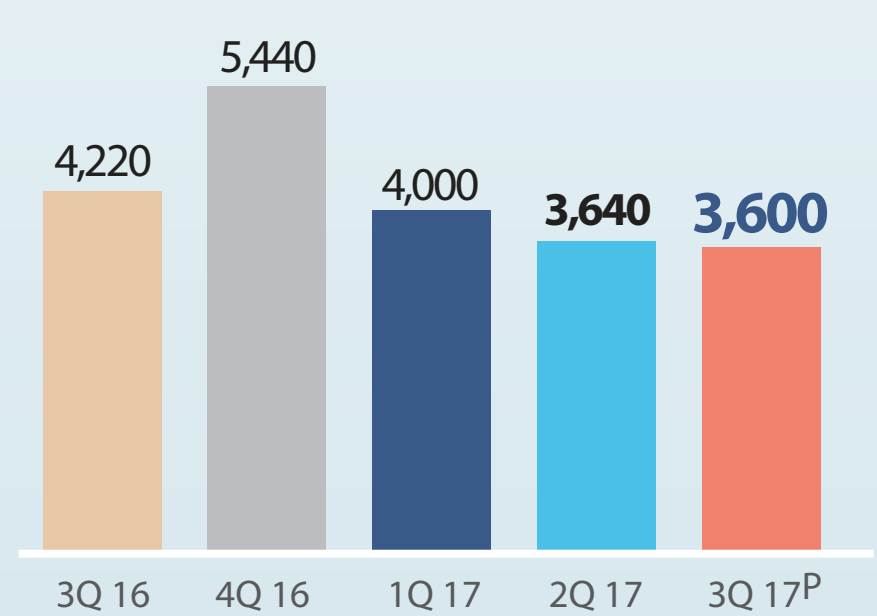
3Q2017^P EMPLOYMENT CHANGE BY INDUSTRY



Affecting mostly Work Permit Holders

Retrenchments were unchanged over the quarter, and remained lower than a year ago

RETRENCHMENTS



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Notes:

- 1) Data exclude foreign domestic workers.
- 2) Data by industry do not add up to total as they exclude agriculture, fishing, quarrying, utilities and sewerage & waste management

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