

# LABOUR MARKET

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■ Total employment continued to grow, though at a slower pace



Increases were seen in:



Health & Social Services



Financial Services

## Residents

While some outward-oriented sectors contracted:



Professional Services



Manufacturing



Information & Communications

## Non-residents

Growth was driven entirely by Work Permit Holders, mainly in:

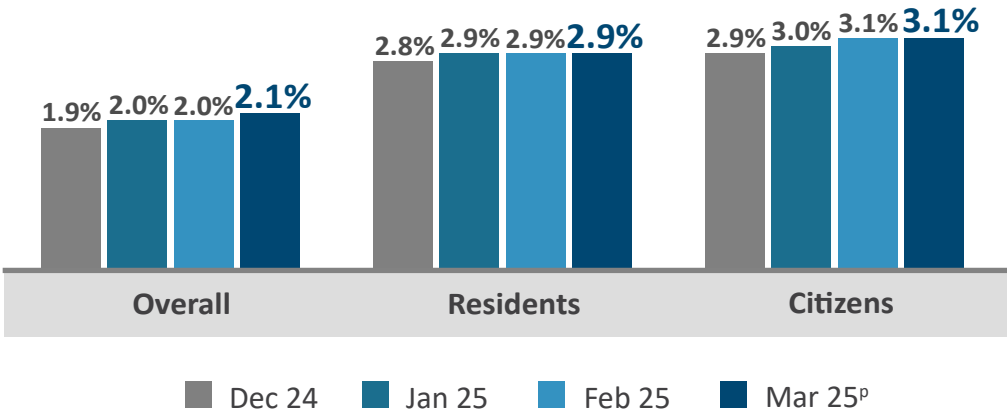


Administrative & Support Services

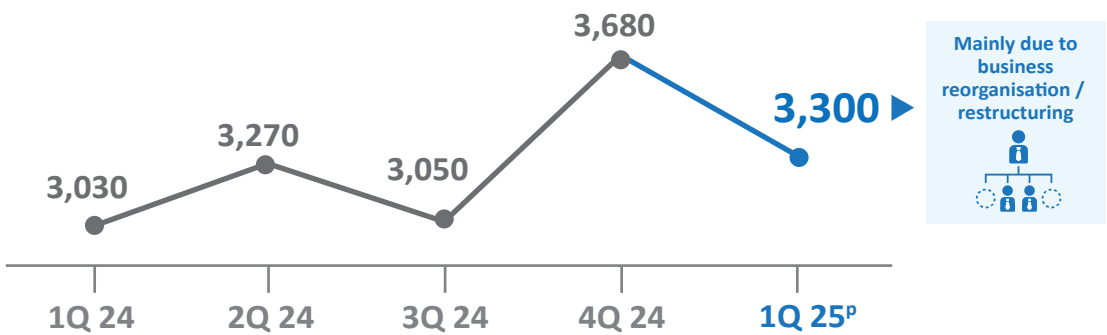


Community, Social & Personal Services

■ Unemployment rates rose slightly from December 2024, but remained within the non-recessionary range



■ Retrenchments declined, and were stable or lower across most sectors



To know more about these indicators, please visit [stats.mom.gov.sg](https://stats.mom.gov.sg)

Source: Labour Market Advance Release First Quarter 2025

Notes:  
(1) Employment and retrenchment data are rounded to the nearest hundred and ten respectively  
(2) Employment data exclude MDW (Migrant Domestic Workers)  
(3) Data for unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted  
(4) p: Preliminary