LABOUR MARKET ADVANCE RELEASE THIRD QUARTER 2025

Manpower Research & Statistics Department

Employment growth was **stronger than anticipated**, up from both 2Q 2025 and 3Q 2024

3Q 2024	+ 22,300
2Q 2025	+ 10,400

+24,800

3Q 2025 p

Residents

Growth concentrated in:

- Financial Services
- Health & Social Services

While a sharp decline was seen in:

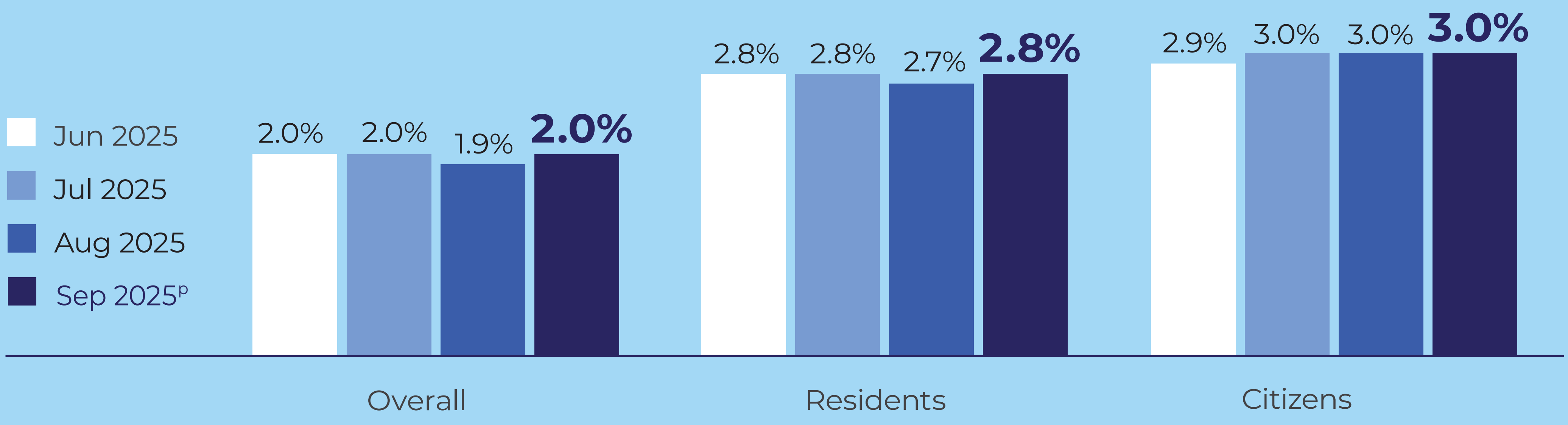
- Wholesale Trade

Non-residents

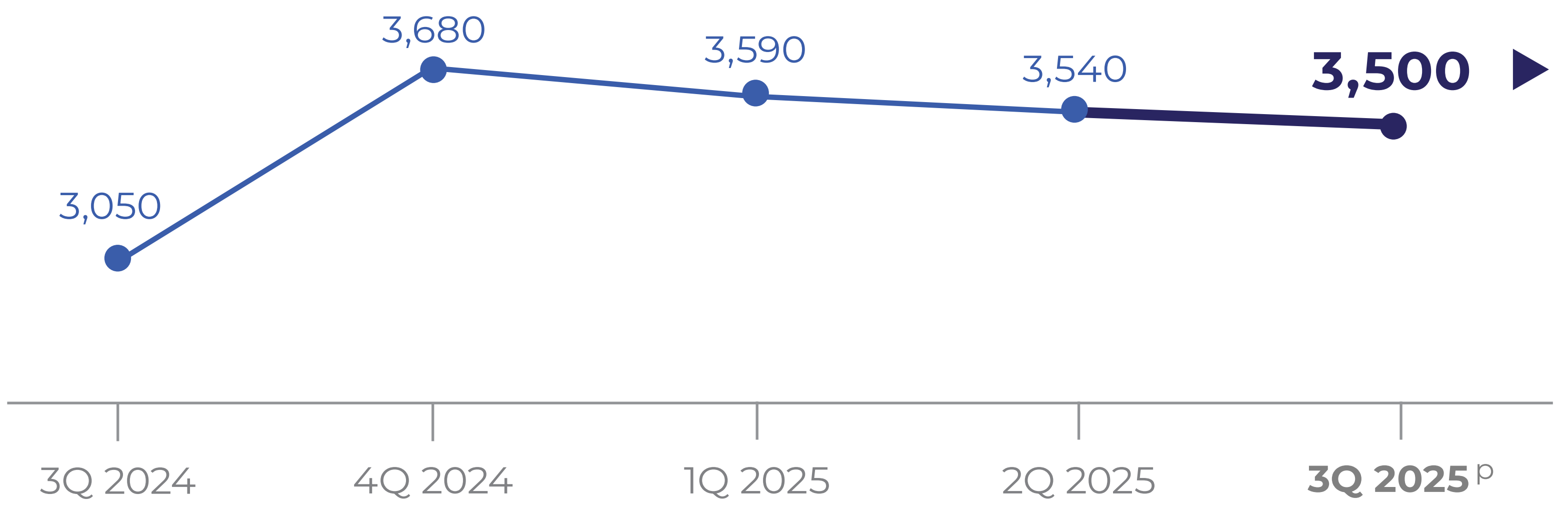
Growth was mainly from Work Permit Holders, particularly in:

- Construction
- Manufacturing

Unemployment rates **remained low and held steady**



Retrenchments **remained low**, comparable to the previous quarter



Mainly due to business reorganisation / restructuring

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Source: Labour Market Advance Release Third 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) Monthly unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted
(4) p: Preliminary

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