



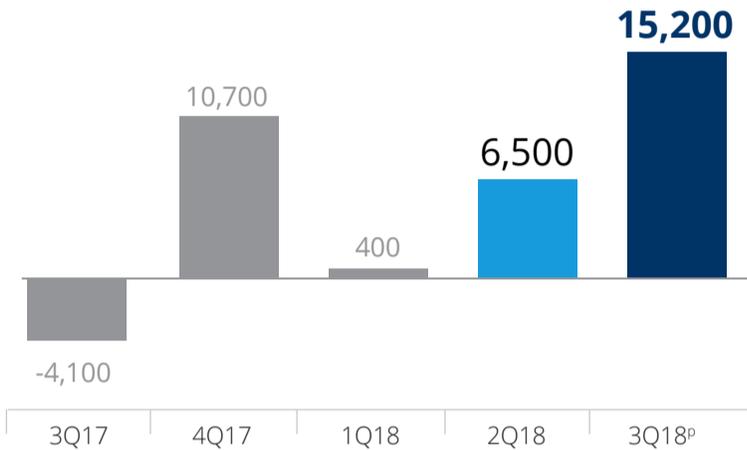
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FURTHER SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE LABOUR MARKET

Labour Market Advance Release 3Q 2018

1 Total employment growth in 3Q18 more than doubled of previous quarter

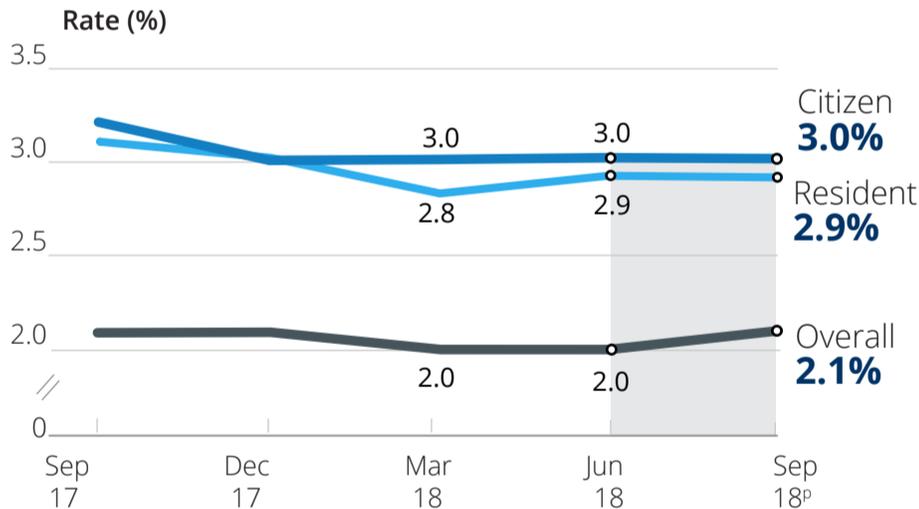
Employment Change



Data exclude foreign domestic workers

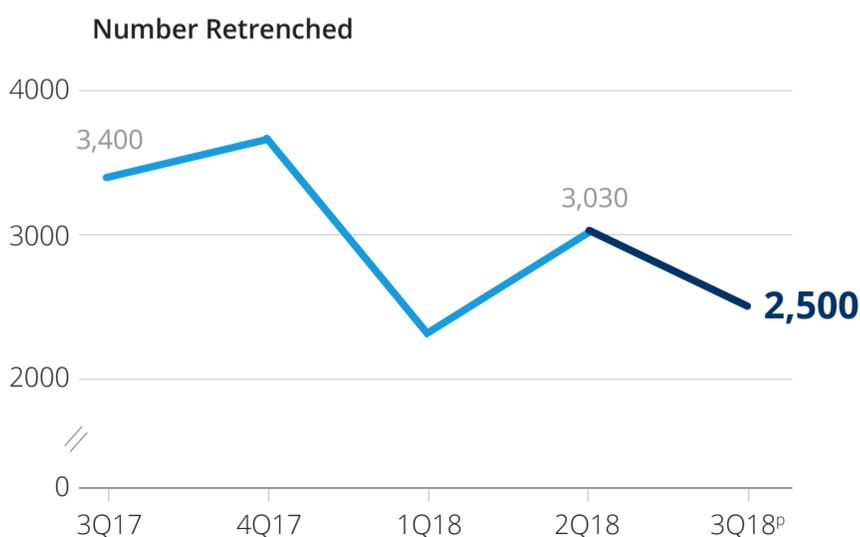
	2Q18	3Q18 ^P
Services	+7,200	+12,300
Manufacturing	-100	+3,500
Construction	-700	-400

2 Resident and citizen unemployment rates held steady over the quarter



With employment growth, the slightly elevated unemployment rates compared to March reflected the continued inflow of job seekers into the labour market.

3 Lower retrenchments



	2Q18	3Q18 ^P
Services	1,740	1,500
Manufacturing	820	800
Construction	470	200

^P:Preliminary