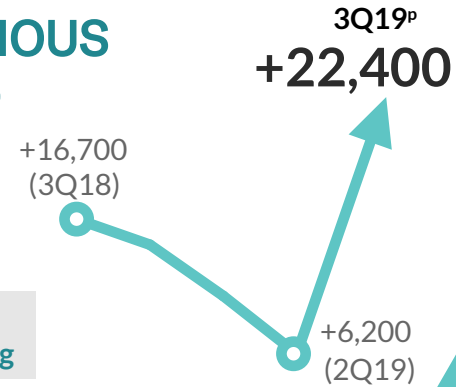


LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS PAINTED A MIXED PICTURE IN 3Q 2019

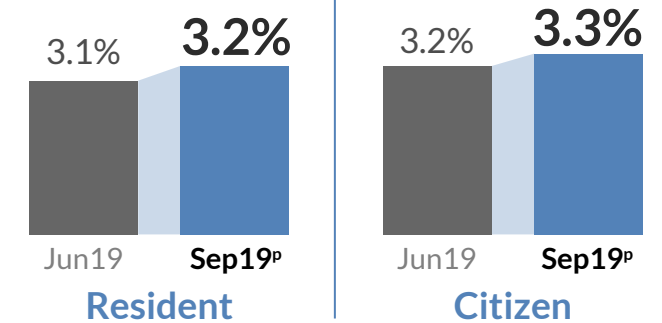
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH WAS HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND A YEAR AGO

Growth was broad-based across the main industries in 3Q19

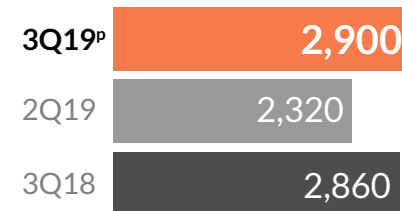
+16,100 Services	+5,300 Construction	+1,200 Manufacturing
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES INCHED UP



RETRENCHMENTS ROSE OVER THE QUARTER, BUT REMAINED COMPARABLE TO LAST YEAR



- Notes :
- (1) Employment data exclude foreign domestic workers
 - (2) Unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted
 - (3) p : Preliminary

Source : Labour Market Advance Release Third Quarter 2019