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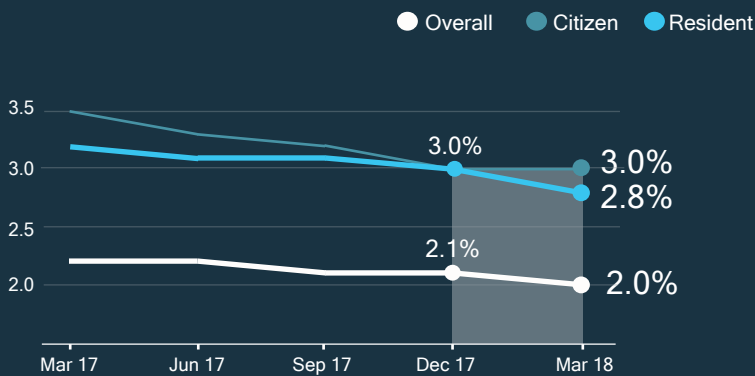
FIRST QUARTER 2018



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UNEMPLOYMENT

Overall and resident unemployment rate declined

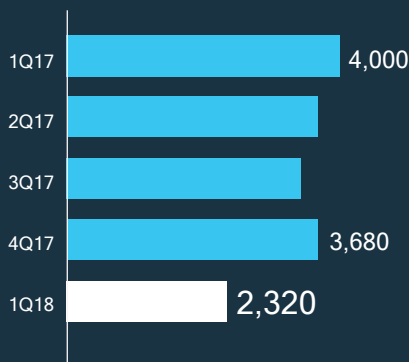


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

0.7% Resident long-term unemployment rate edged down from 0.8% in Dec 2017

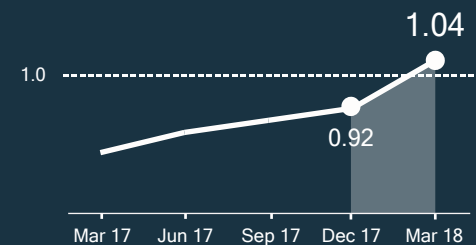
RETRENCHMENT

Retrenchment lower than previous quarter and a year ago



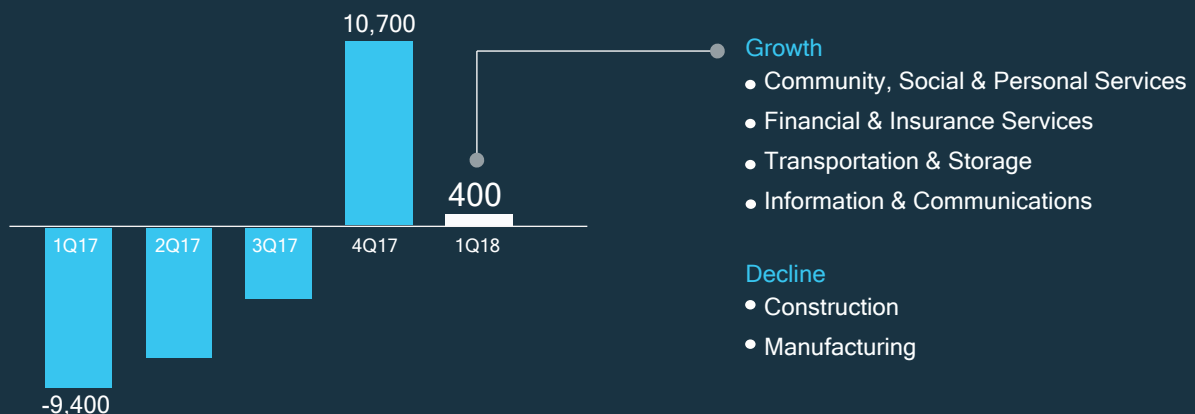
JOB VACANCIES TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

Ratio rose above 1 for the first time since Mar 2016



EMPLOYMENT

Total employment grew slightly



Data excludes Foreign Domestic Workers