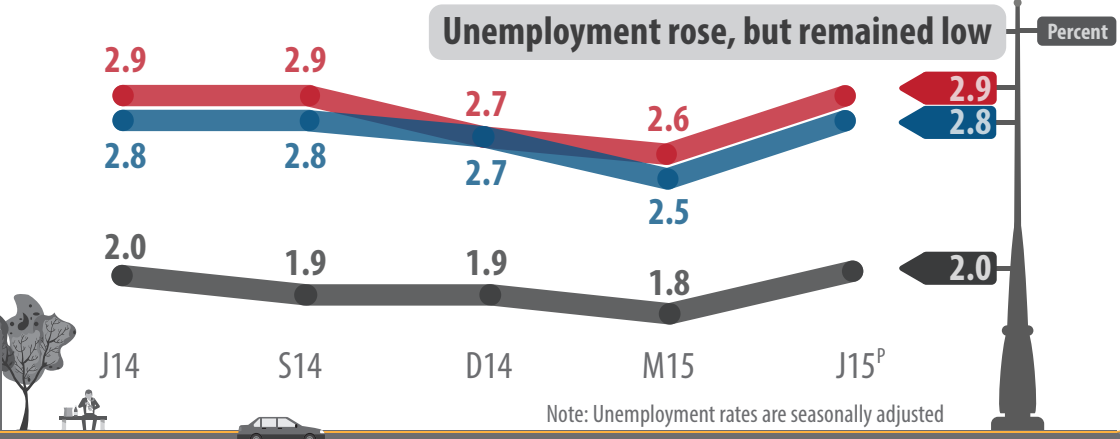
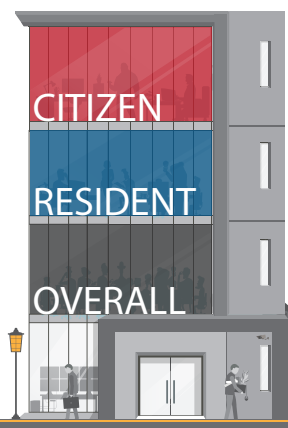


EMPLOYMENT SITUATION 2ND QUARTER 2015

Employment grew at a moderate pace, unemployment edged up slightly amid softer economic conditions



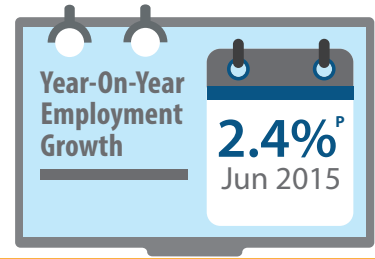
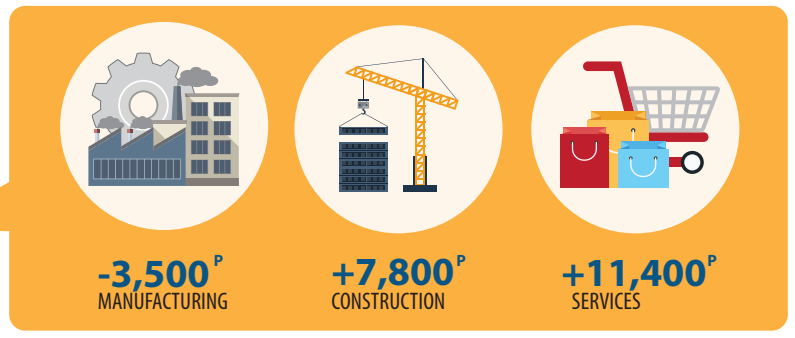
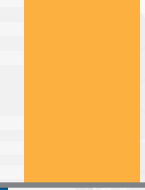
Employment rose, reflecting increases in construction and services

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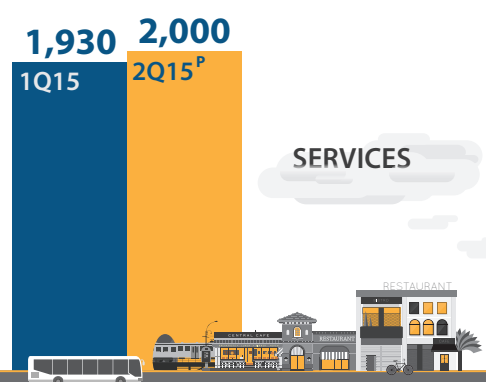
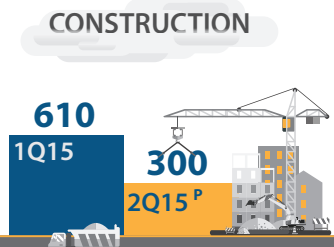
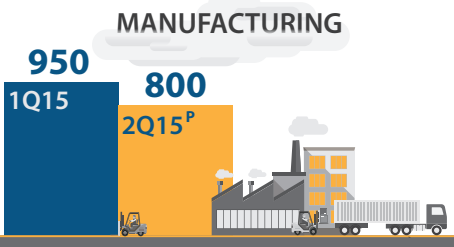
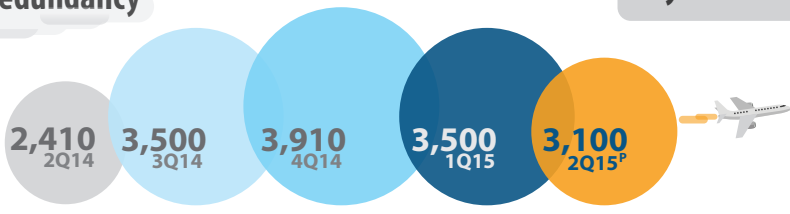
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-6,100

+15,700
2Q15^P



Total Redundancy

Layoffs declined for the second consecutive quarter



Note: Data pertain to private establishment each with at least 25 employees & the public sector