

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

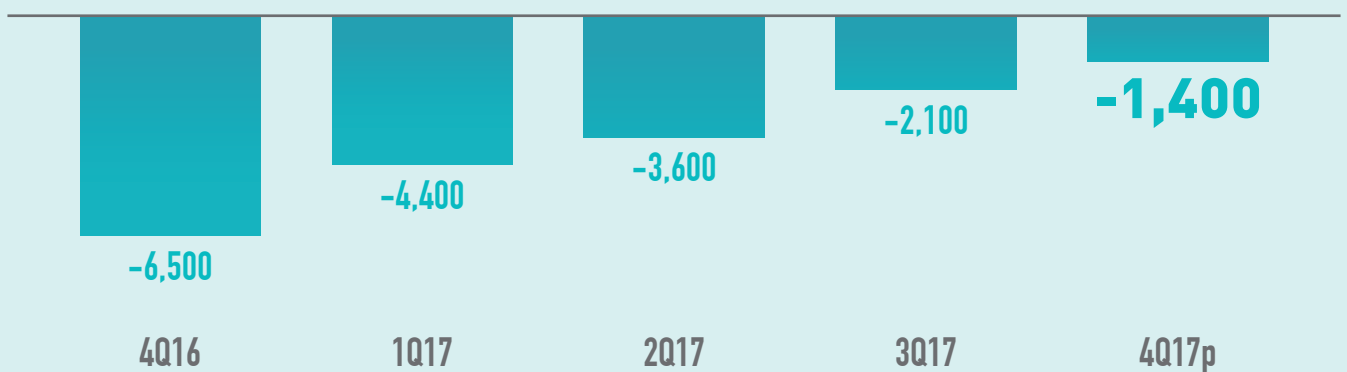


FOURTH QUARTER 2017



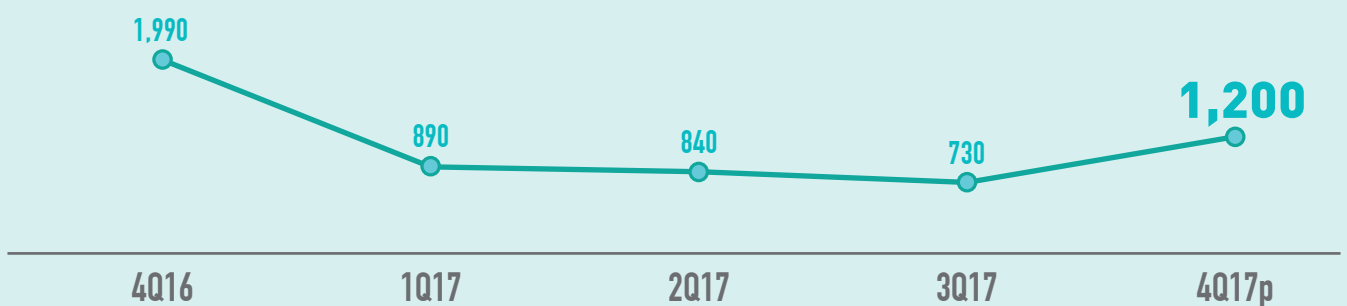
A smaller decline in employment was recorded in 4Q17

NET EMPLOYMENT CHANGE



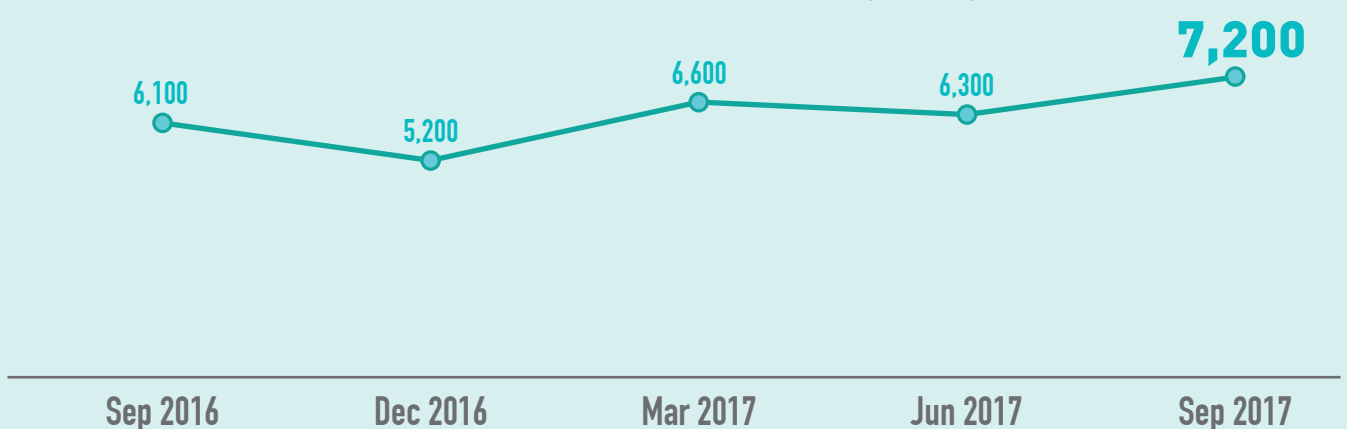
Layoffs increased in 4Q 2017, but down from a year ago

NUMBER OF REDUNDANCIES



Hiring demand rose in September 2017 from June 2017, and was stronger than a year ago

NUMBER OF JOB VACANCIES (AS AT)



*p: preliminary 4Q 2017 figures.
Job vacancy data for 4Q 2017 will be released on 15 March 2018
Data on redundancies and job vacancies pertain to private establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector.*

Source: Ministry of Manpower