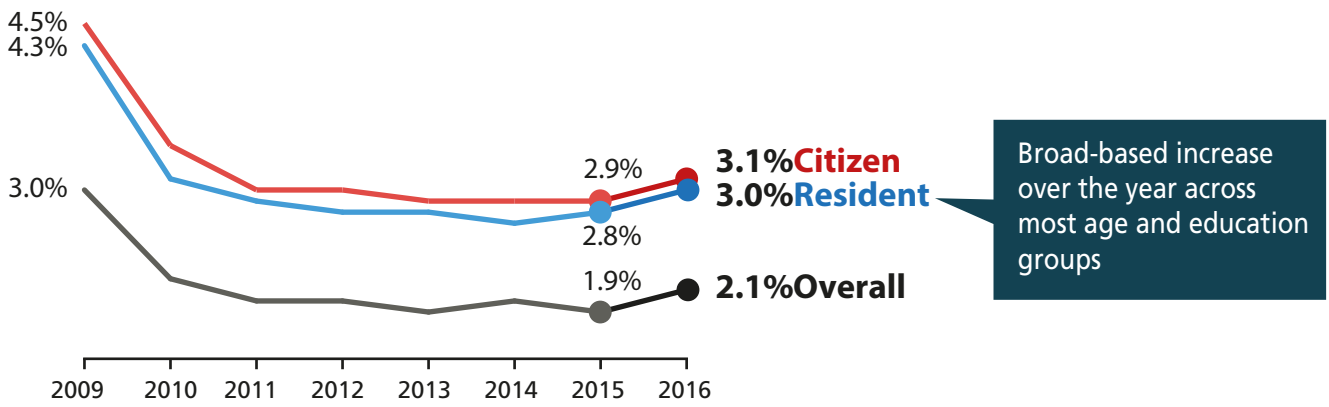
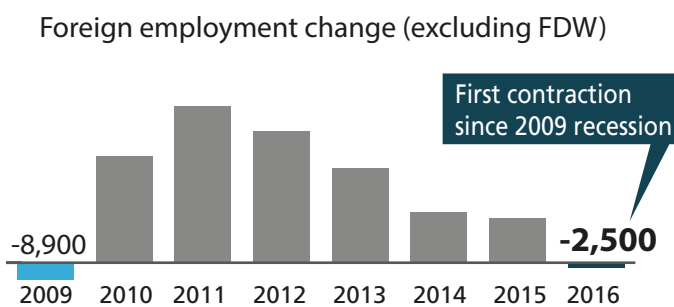
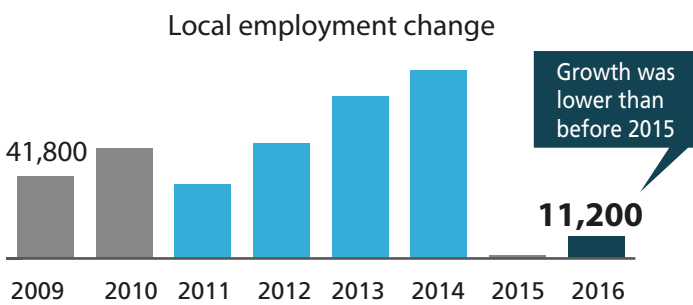
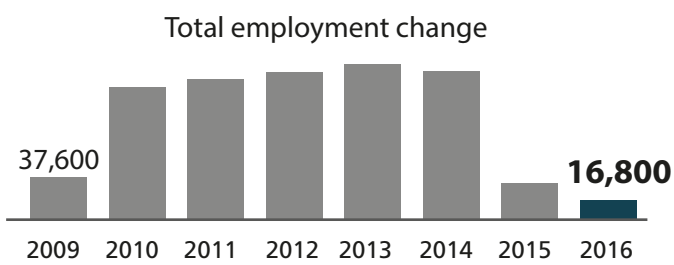


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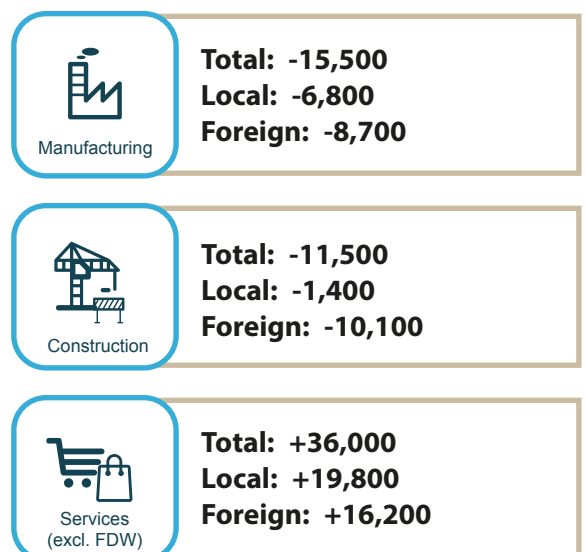
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ROSE TO ITS HIGHEST SINCE 2010



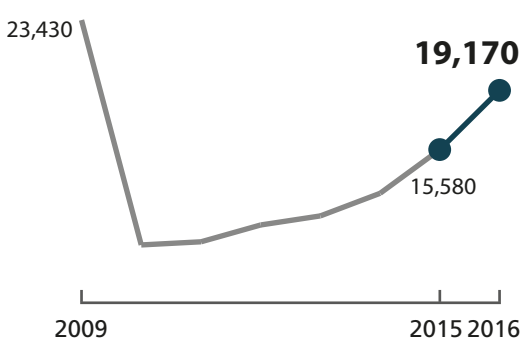
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT GREW AT A SLOWER PACE IN 2016



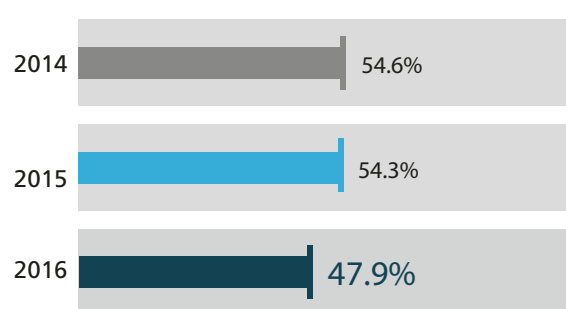
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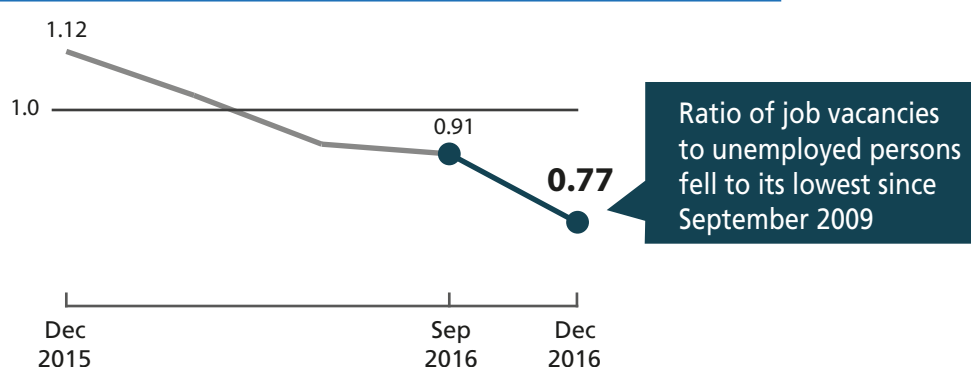
CONTINUING ITS UPTREND SINCE 2010, LAYOFFS GATHERED PACE IN 2016



RE-ENTRY INTO EMPLOYMENT RATE FELL IN 2016



UNEMPLOYED PERSONS CONTINUED TO OUTNUMBER JOB-OPENINGS



Notes:

- (1) Unemployment rate and resident re-entry into employment rate are average of four quarters.
- (2) Data on layoffs pertain to private sector establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector.
- (3) Ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons is computed based on the estimates of total job vacancies for the whole economy and total unemployed persons.
- (4) FDW refers to foreign domestic workers.