

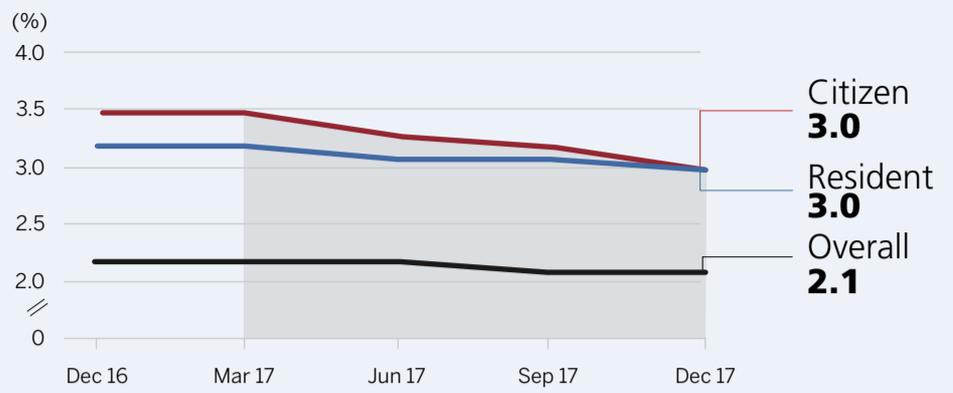
The Labour Market in 2017



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Lower resident and citizen unemployment rates



Retrenchments lower in 2017



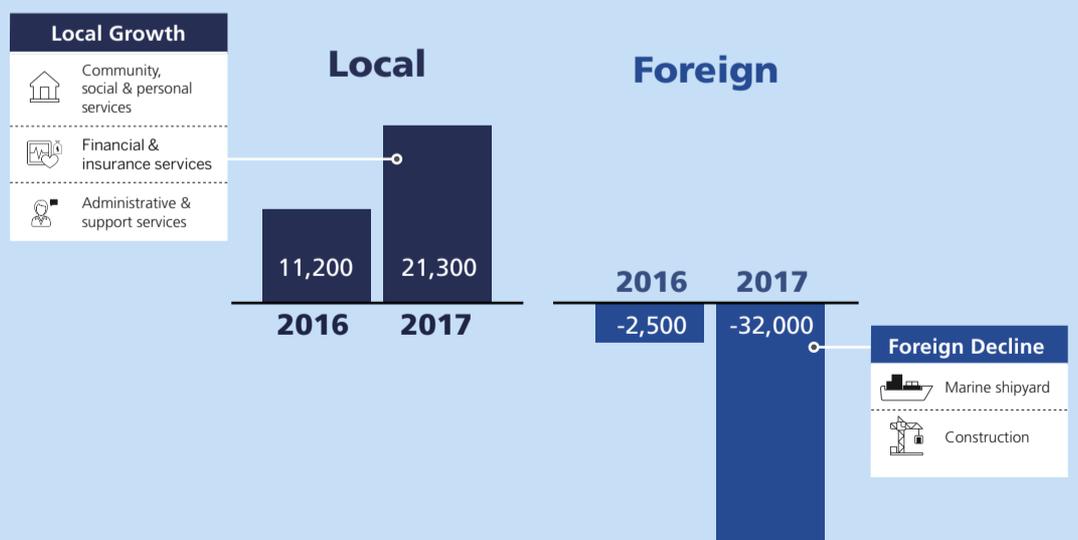
Re-entry rate among retrenched residents remained broadly within the range observed in 2016



Ratio of job vacancies to job seekers rose



Local employment growth doubled; foreign employment contracted



Data exclude foreign domestic workers.