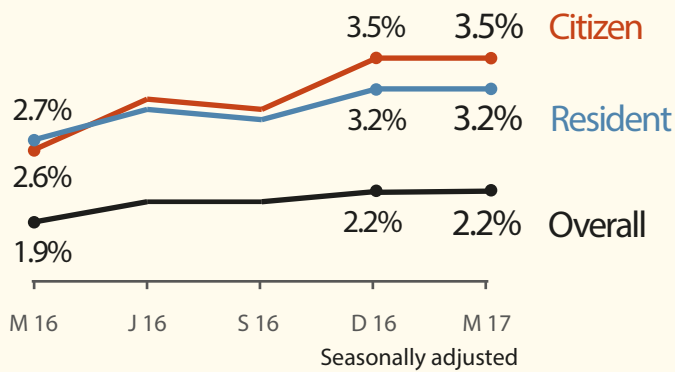


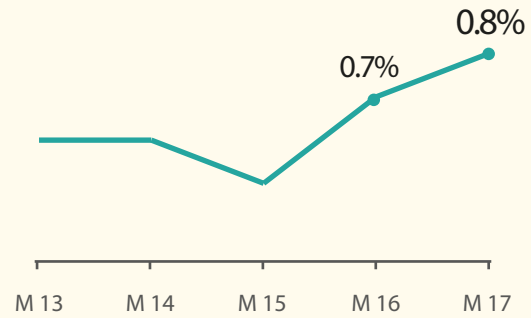
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Unemployment rate was unchanged in March 2017, but higher than a year ago

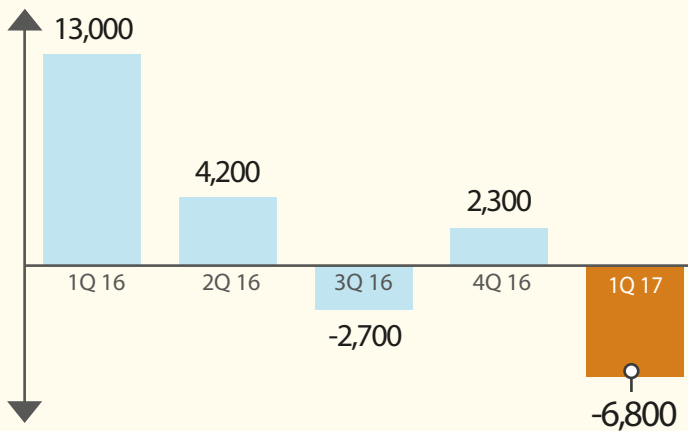


Resident long-term unemployment rate also edged up over the year



Total employment contracted in 1Q 2017 after modest growth in the previous quarter

Employment change



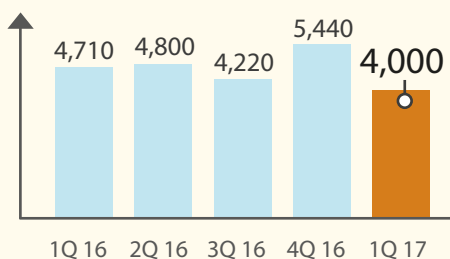
Employment change by industry



Data do not add up to the total as the latter includes agriculture, fishing, quarrying, utilities and sewerage & waste management.

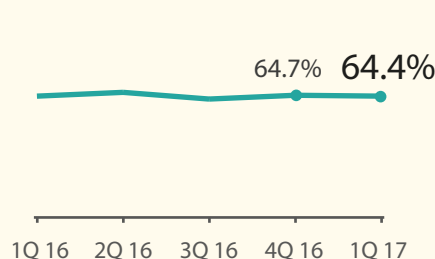
Redundancies declined

Workers made redundant



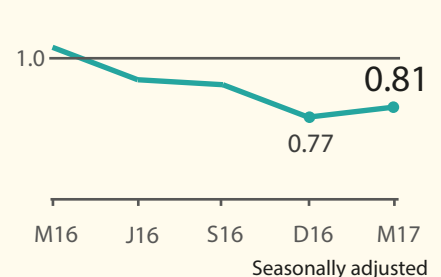
Note: Data on redundancies pertain to private sector establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector.

Rate of re-entry into employment held steady



Note: Data refer to re-entry rates for residents made redundant 6 months ago by private sector establishments (each with at least 25 employees) and the public sector.

Ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons improved slightly



Note: 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.

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