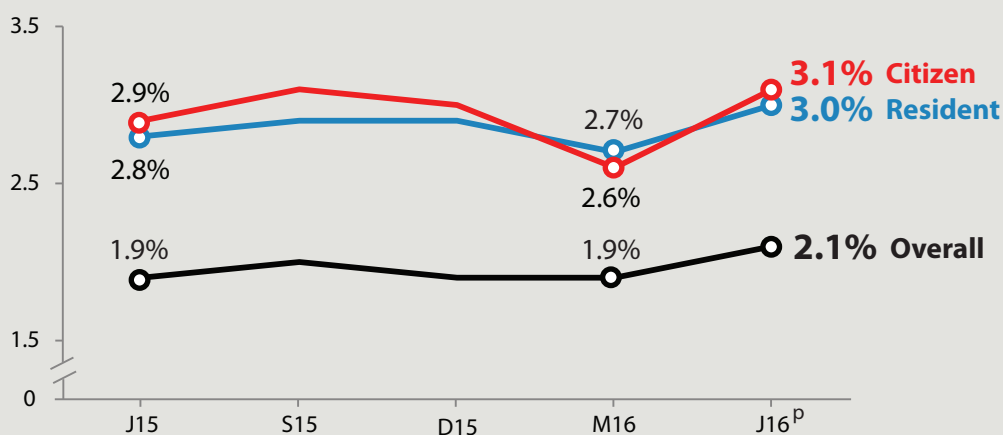


Labour Market Second Quarter 2016

Unemployment rose in June 2016

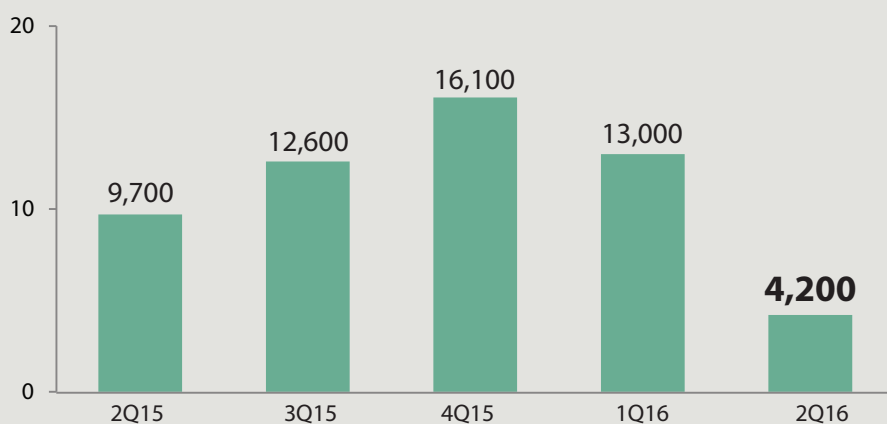
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)



Total employment growth slowed

Employment change

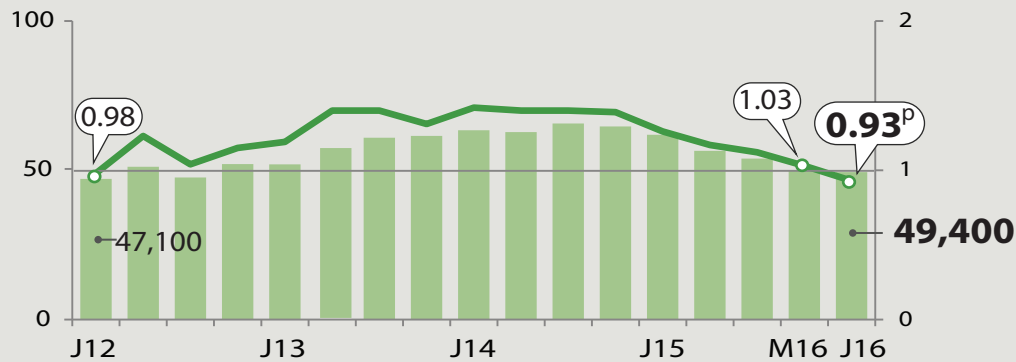
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Job vacancies continued to decline; unemployed persons outnumbered job vacancies for the first time since June 2012

Job vacancies and ratio to unemployed persons (seasonally adjusted)

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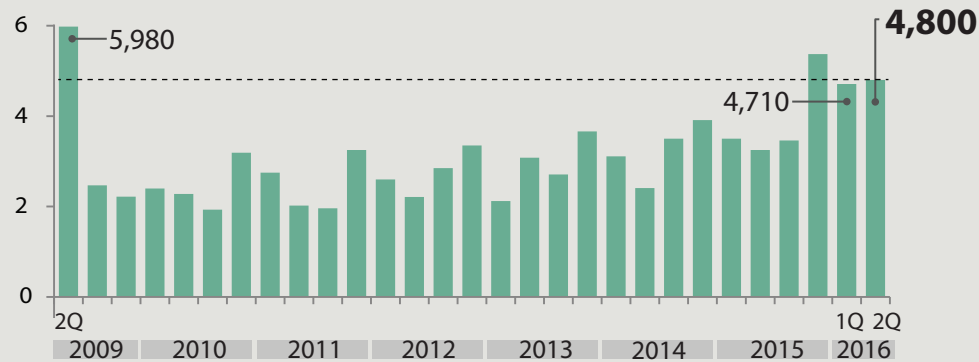


Note: Job vacancies pertain to private sector establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector. The ratio is computed based on the estimates of total job vacancies for the whole economy and total unemployed persons.

Layoffs rose to their highest second quarter level since 2009

Workers made redundant

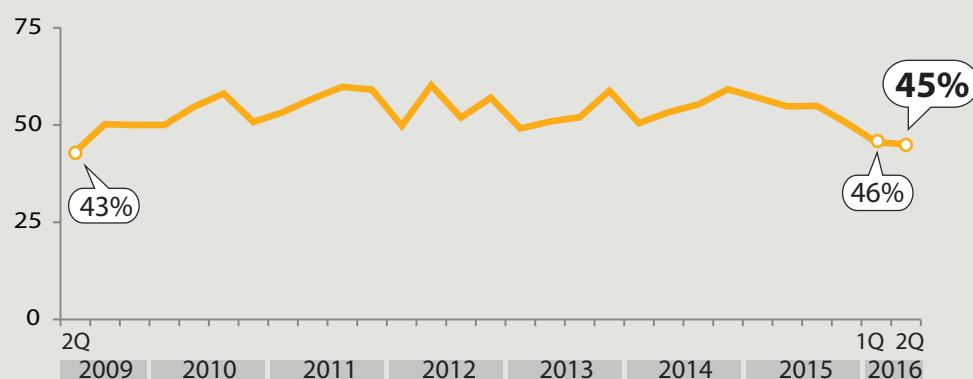
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Re-entry rate trended to its lowest since June 2009

Rate of re-entry into employment of residents made redundant



Note: Data refers to re-entry rates as at end of quarter for residents made redundant in the previous quarter.