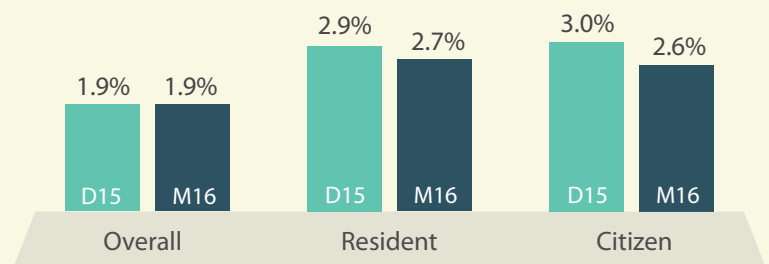


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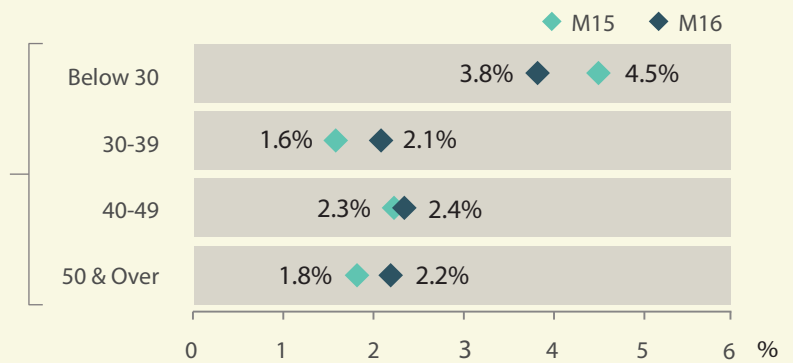
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)

Overall unemployment was unchanged over the quarter and declined among residents and citizens



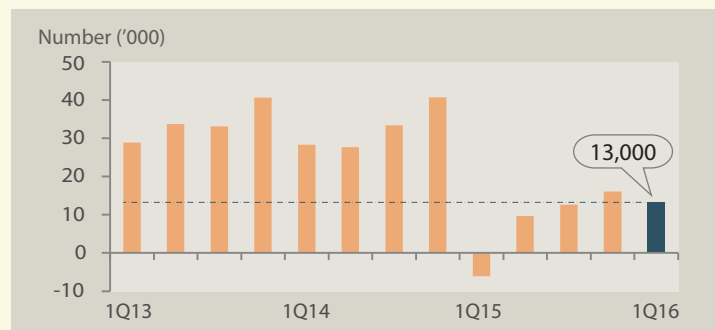
Resident unemployment rate by age

Unemployment rose among residents aged 30 & over, especially among the 50 & over. But, the increase was offset by the decline for younger residents.



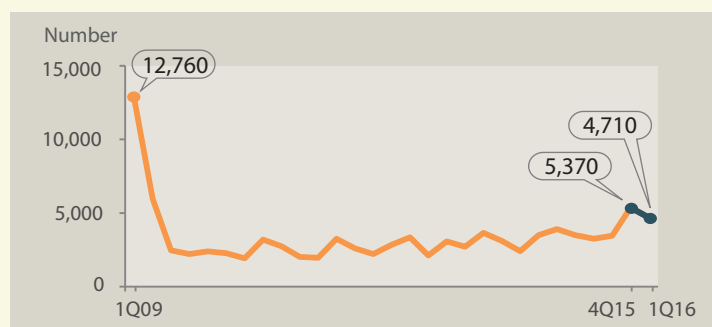
Employment grew in the first quarter of 2016, but was still significantly lower than 2013 and 2014

Employment change



Redundancies declined, but remained the highest recorded for first quarter layoffs since 2009

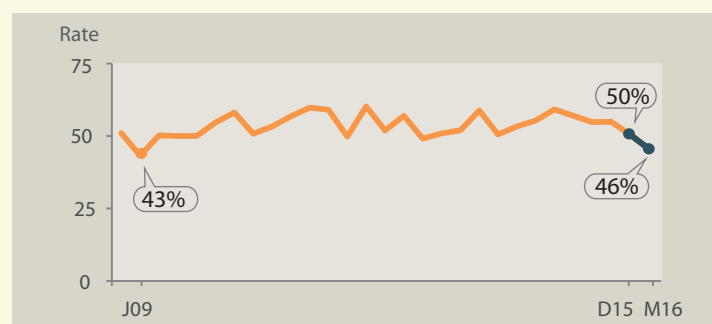
Number of workers made redundant



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

Rate of re-entry into employment trended lower, settling at its lowest since June 2009

Re-entry rate among residents made redundant



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

As vacancies continued to decline, ratio of job vacancies to job seekers fell to its lowest since June 2012

Ratio of job vacancies to unemployed persons (seasonally adjusted)

