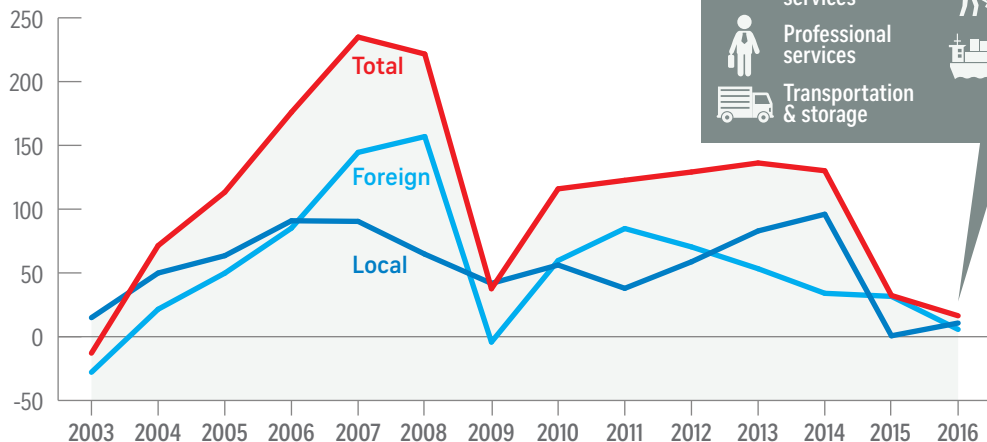


# Slower employment growth

Total employment change at lowest level since 2003

Number ('000)



Local growth: **+10,700**



Community, social & personal services



Professional services



Transportation & storage

Excluding FDW, foreign declines\*: **-2,500**



Construction



Marine

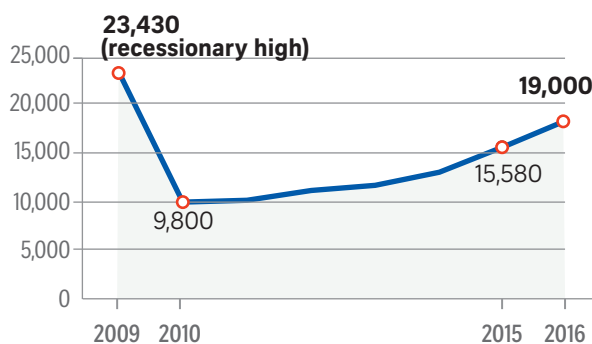
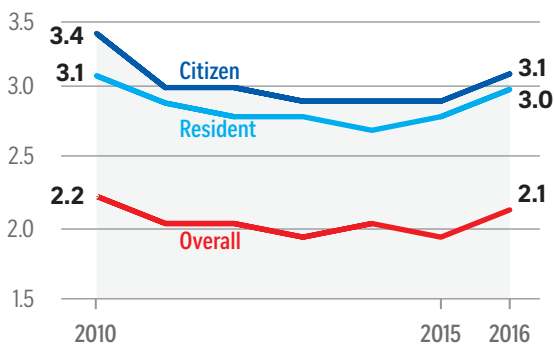
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>234.9</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Local	14.9	49.9	63.5	90.9	90.4	64.7	41.8	56.2	37.9	58.7	82.9	96	0.7	10.7
Foreign	-27.9	21.5	49.8	85.1	144.5	156.9	-4.2	59.7	84.8	70.4	53.3	34	31.6	5.7

## Higher unemployment

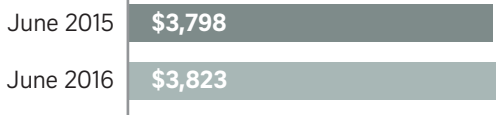
## Higher redundancy

Unemployment rate, annual average (%)



## Slower median income growth

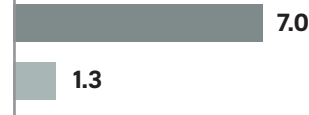
Level



Nominal growth (%)



Real growth (%)



NOTES: Figures for 2016, other than for income, are preliminary.

Figures may not add up due to rounding-off.

Median income figures are for gross monthly income from work, (including employer CPF contributions) for Singaporeans in full-time jobs.

\*: Including FDW, foreign growth: +5,700 FDW - Foreign Domestic Workers

Source: MINISTRY OF MANPOWER STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS