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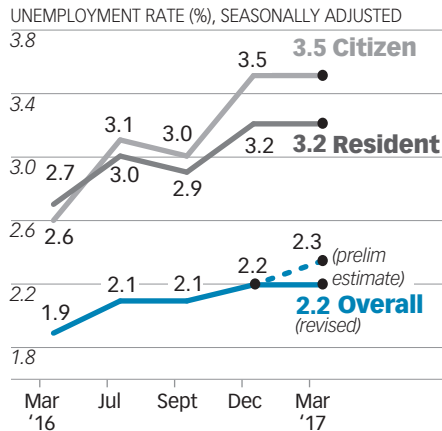
Key indicators in Singapore's Labour Market Report for Q1 2017 improved from earlier estimates, but they still portray the market as weak. Some are even at their worst in recent quarters. *The Business Times* looks at some of them. **BY SOON WEILUN**



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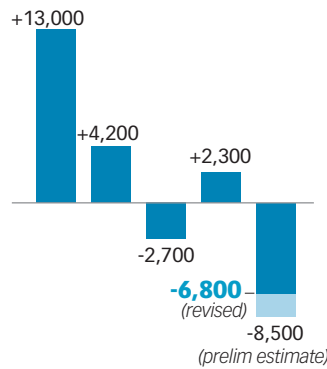
Unemployment

Measures unutilised labour supply



Employment

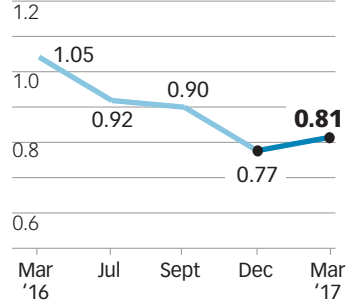
Employment change



Job vacancy

Measures number of unfilled posts which a firm is actively recruiting employees from outside

RATIO OF JOB VACANCIES TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Redundancies

Comprises retrenchment and early release of contract workers due to redundancy. Should not be confused with persons unemployed

NUMBER OF WORKERS

