

# LABOUR MARKET CHANGES IN PEEL

## FIRST QUARTER 2016

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### Robust quarterly growth continued in Peel's Labour Market in Jan – March 2016

#### QUARTERLY AVERAGE LABOUR FORCE



**+ 14.4%**

The number of persons looking for work grew at an annualized rate of 14.4% or by 107,000

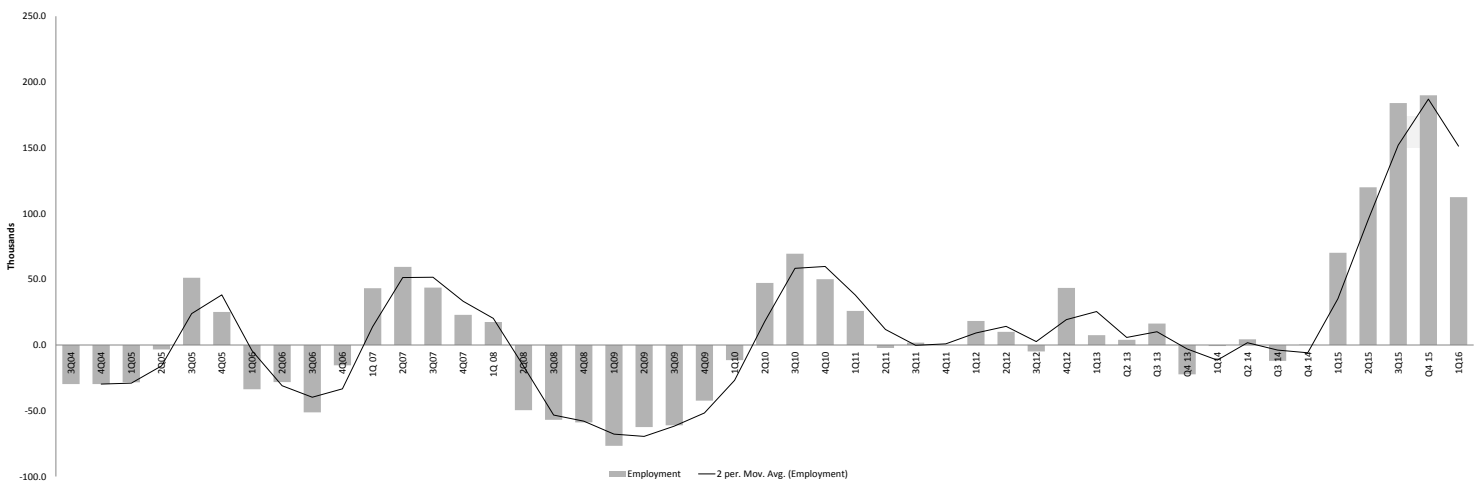
#### QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT



**+ 16.5%**

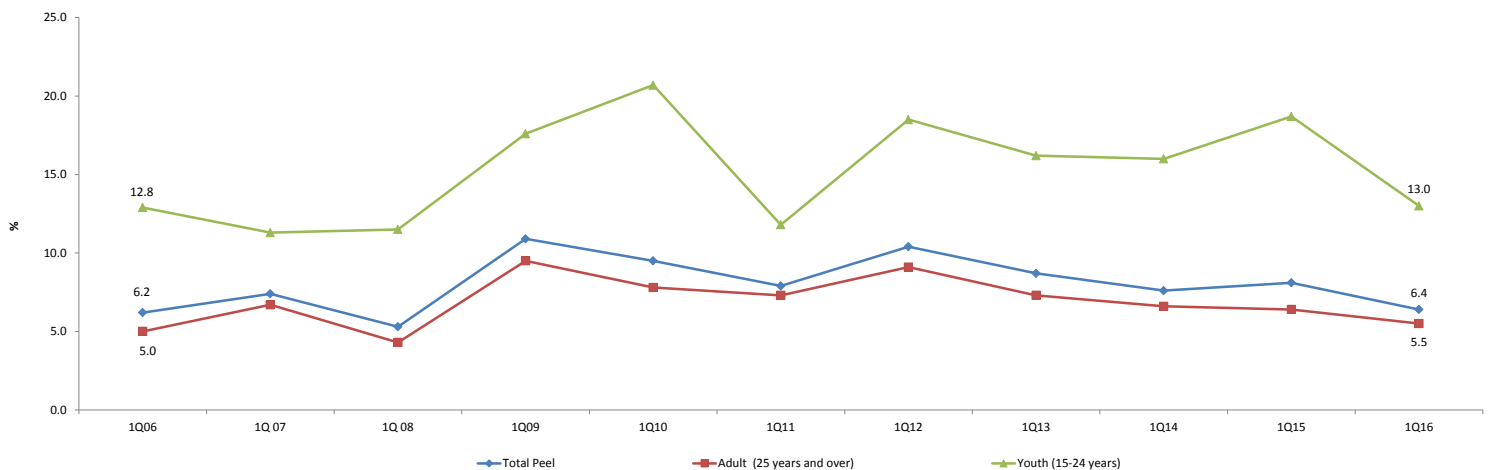
The number of persons who found work during the same period grew at a faster rate of 16.5% (annualized) or 112,000 positions

#### CHANGE IN QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT IN PEEL (IN THOUSANDS): 2004 - 2016



### Quarterly average unemployment rate declined in Q1 2016

#### LOWER QUARTERLY AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN PEEL ACROSS AGE GROUPS



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### Growth Highlights

INCREASE IN QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THE FOLLOWING

#### GOOD PRODUCING INDUSTRIES



**+ 12.9%**

#### SERVICES INDUSTRIES



**+ 17.5%**

#### FULL TIME



**+ 16.2%**

#### PART TIME



**+ 18.0%**

#### AGE GROUPS

AGE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (in percentage points)
<b>25+</b>	<b>+17.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>20-24</b>	<b>+9.2%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
<b>15-19</b>	<b>+20.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>