

Employment-Unemployment in Hungary



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What do the terms *employment* and *unemployment* mean?

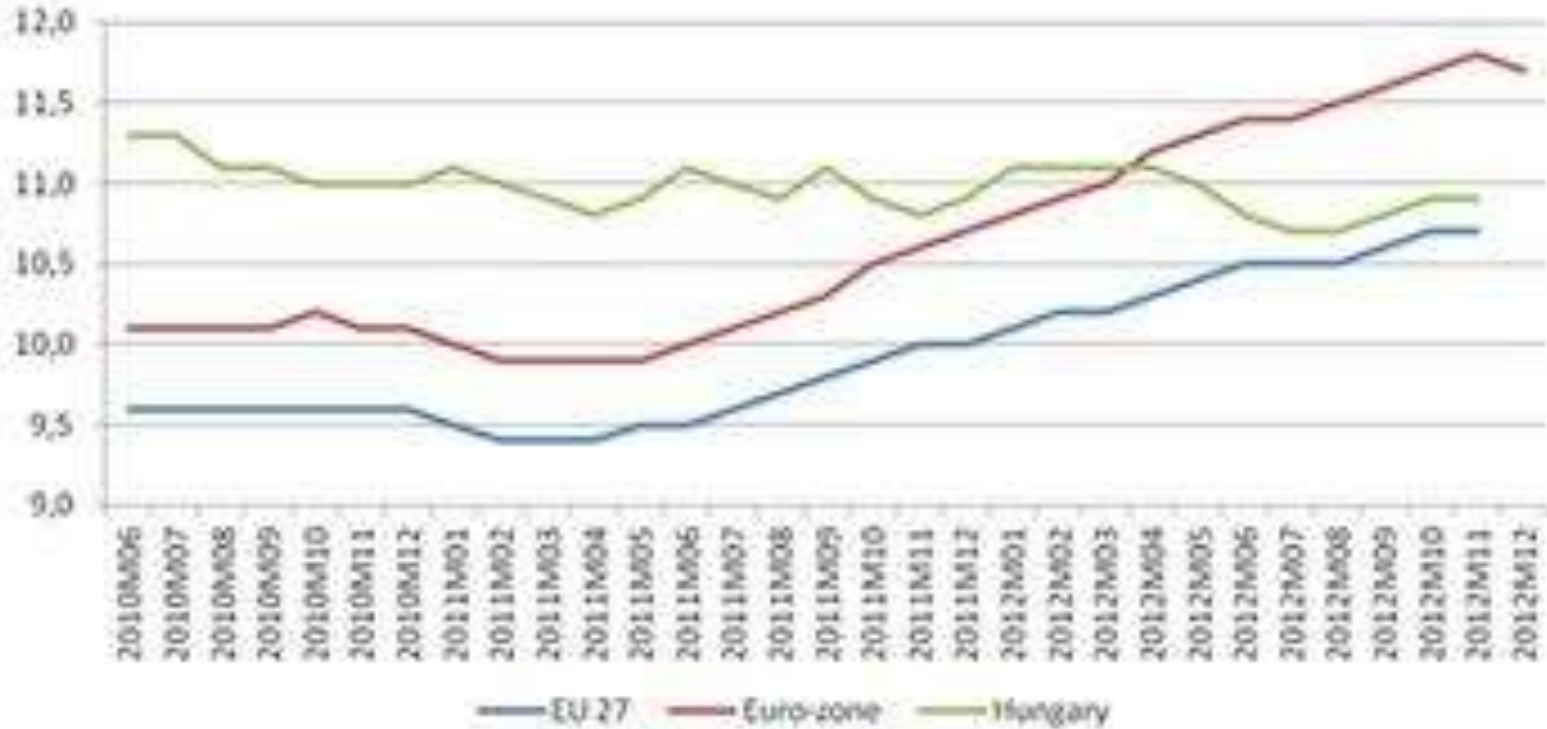
Employed worker (by common sense): the person who works regularly at their living area or as a commuter.

Unemployed worker (by common sense): the person who, in a given time, is capable of and wants to work, but does not find work after all.

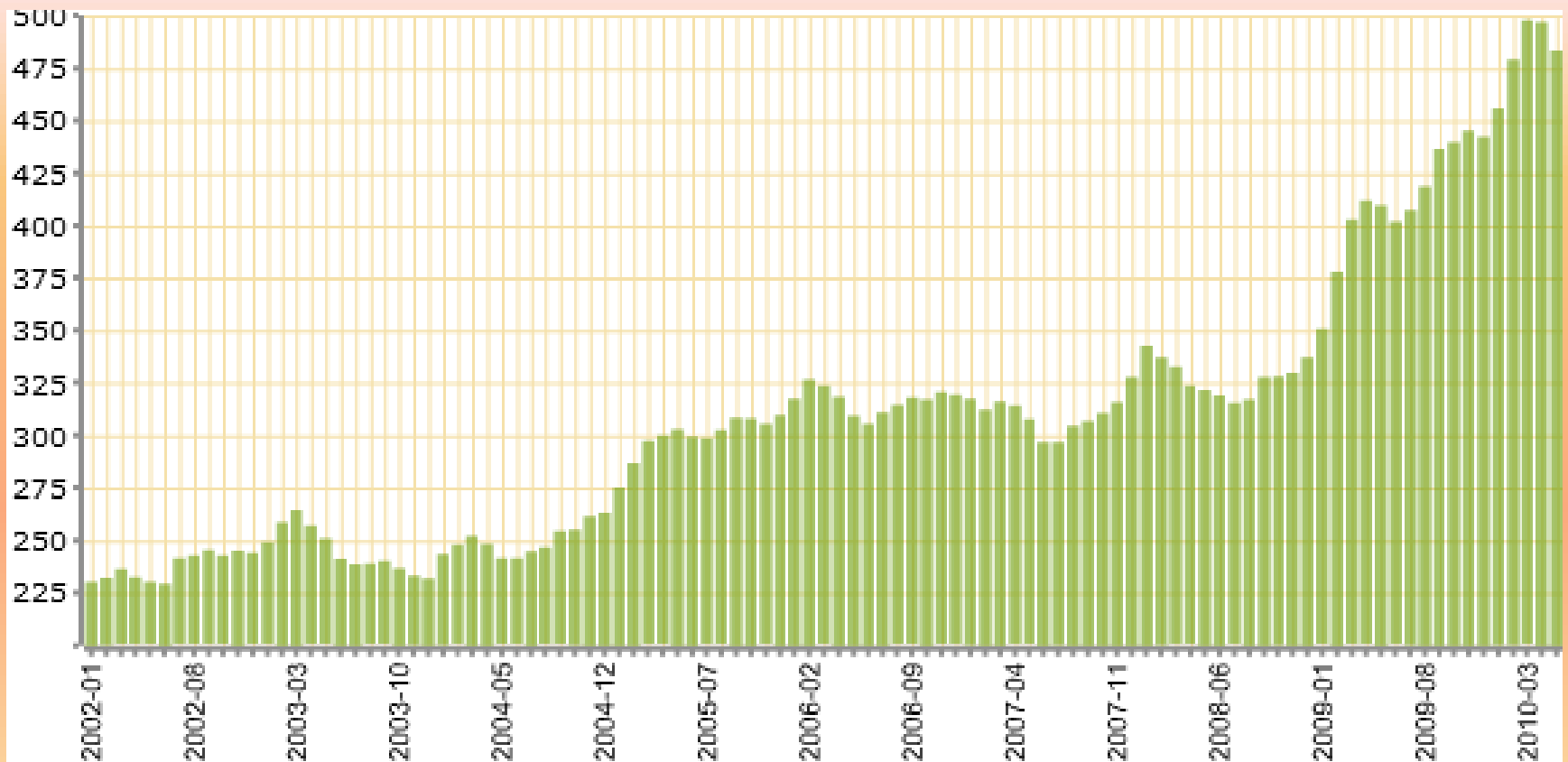
Change of unemployment rate 1998-2009 (%)



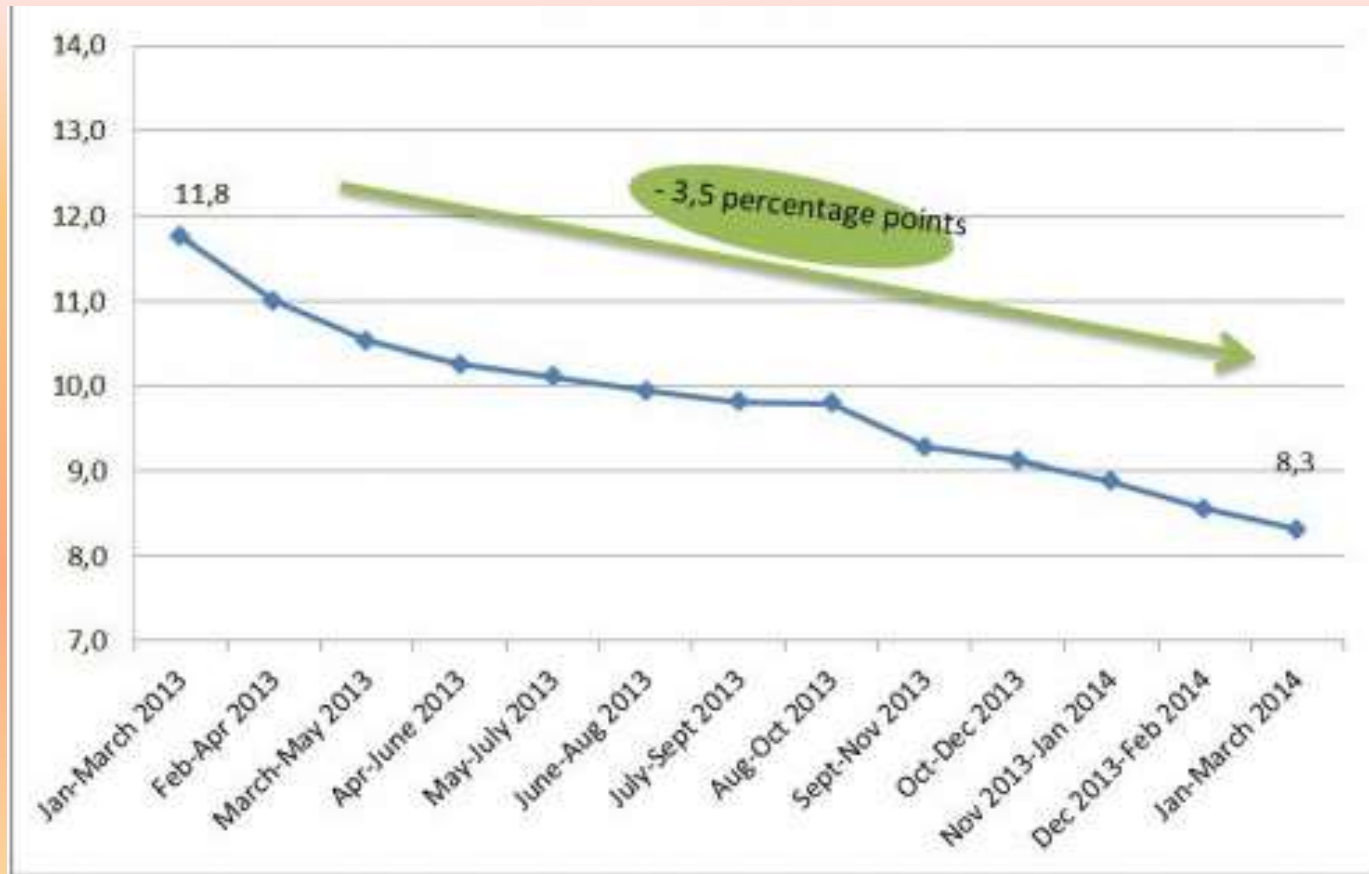
Change of unemployment rate in Europe and Hungary (age 15-74 years)



Number of unemployed (thousands) Jan 2002-March 2010

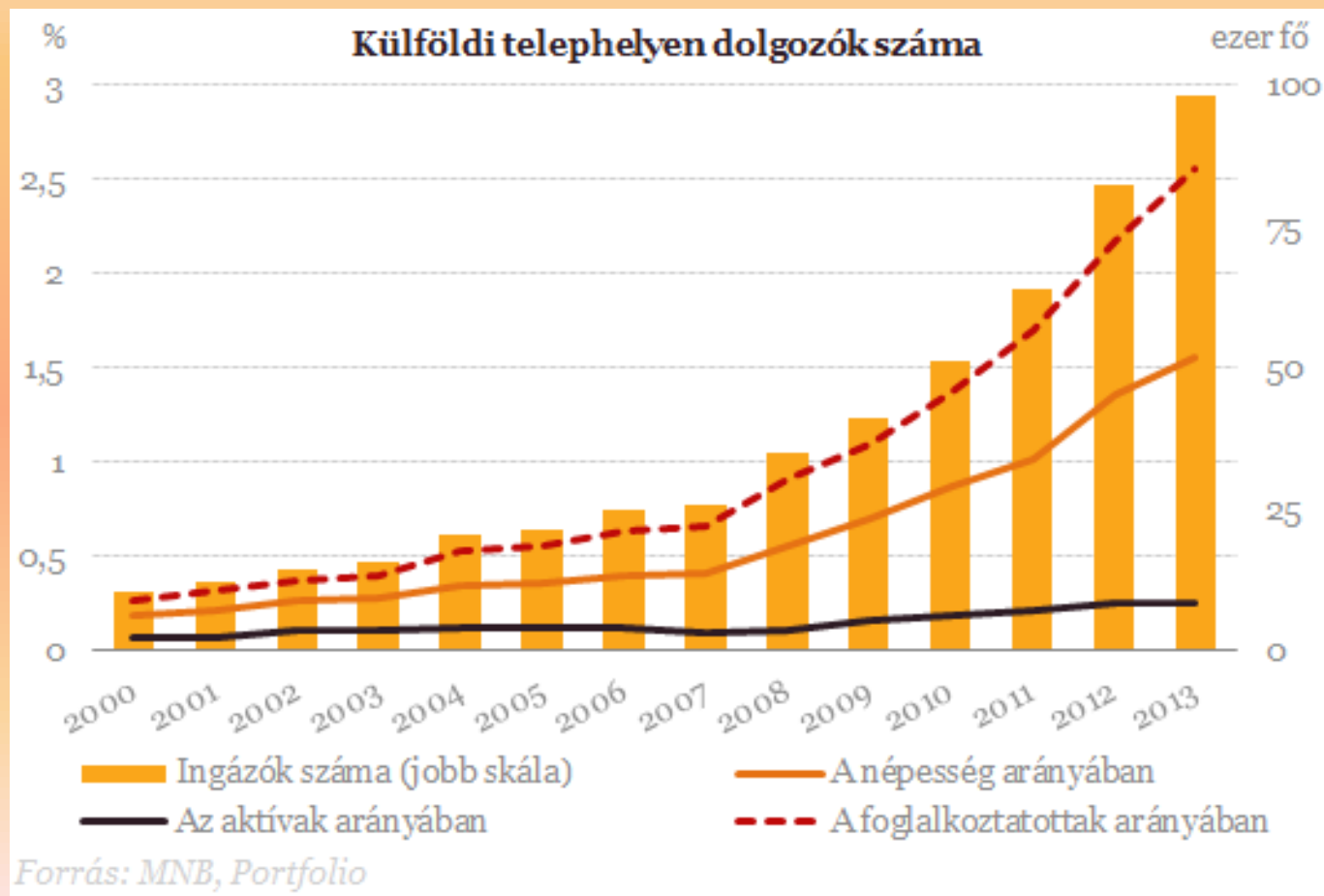


Change in the unemployment rate of those aged 15-74 years between January 2013-March 2014



Hungarians working abroad

Employed worker by the Hungarian law: the person who worked minimum one day for pay during the week before the current time anywhere, e. g. abroad.



Types of unemployment

Absolute:



Friction:



Structural:



Technological:



Cyclical:



Lasting:



Special types of unemployment

regional

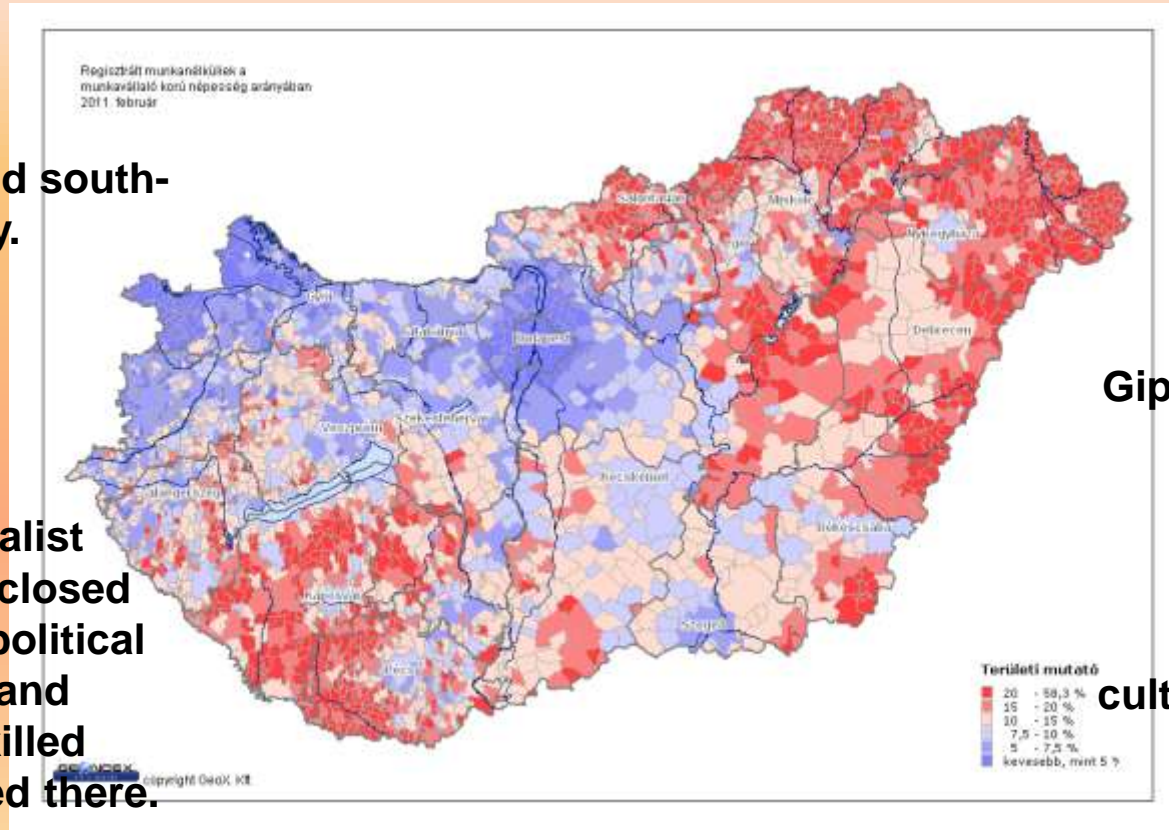
minority

Where?

In north-east and south-west of Hungary.

Reason:

Regions of socialist heavy-industry closed down after the political transformation and masses of unskilled workforce stayed there.



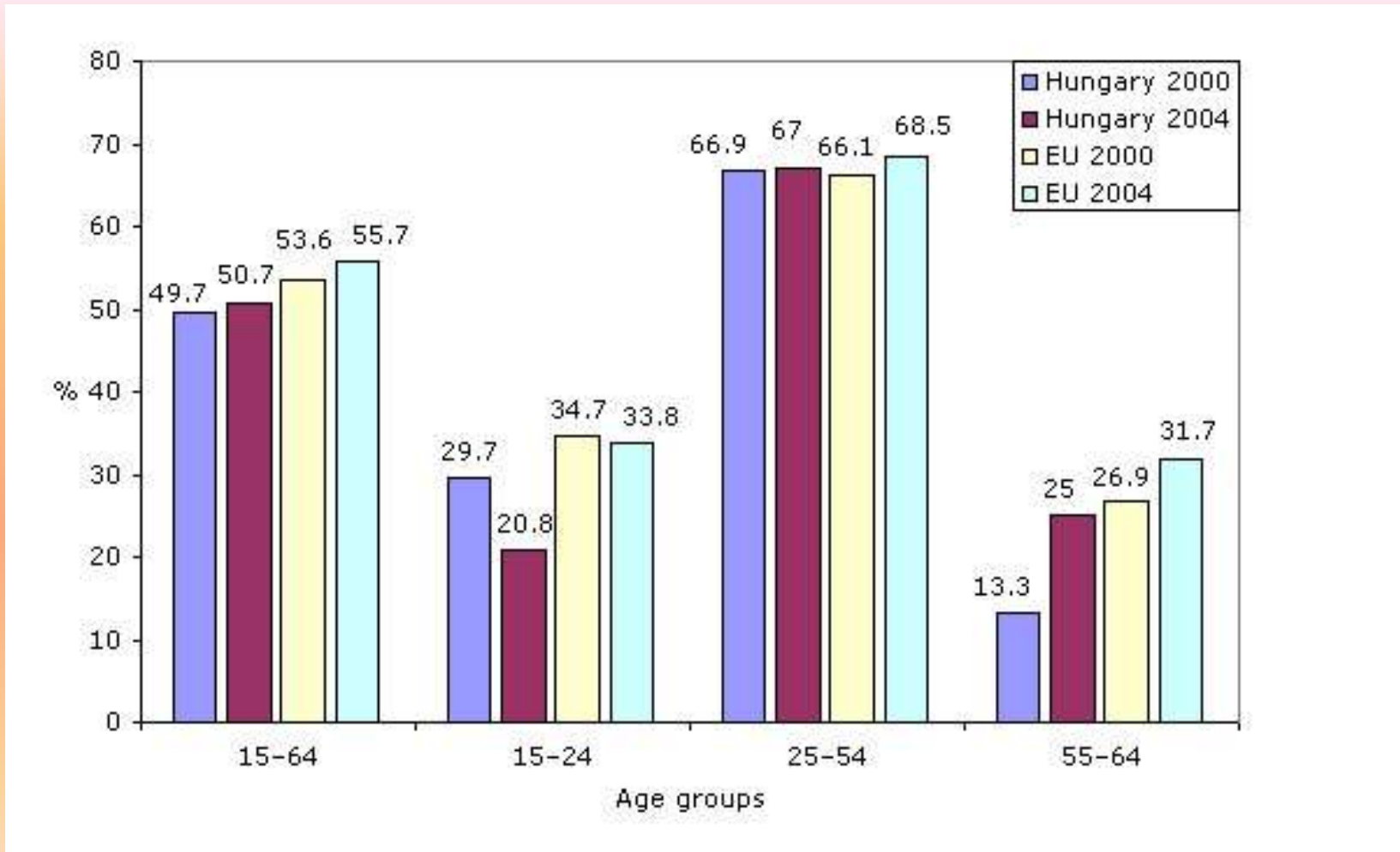
Who?

Mostly unskilled, Gipsy groups in a high proportion.

Why?

Because of cultural reasons and racism.

Women in unfavourable position in labour market



Support for the unemployed in the world:

- job searching allowance
- job searching aid
- reimbursement of costs
- start-up allowance

What does an unemployed receive by the Hungarian law?

Support for the unemployed in Hungary since 2012:

- job searching aid (max. € 300/month) for maximum 3 months if the person has been at work for the past year. After 3 months the person does not appear as unemployed any more.
- public work for the 50% (€ 150/month) of the legal minimum wage (€ 300/month) (e.g. unqualified maintenance, office work, etc.) for a maximum of 2x3 months.

You are not allowed to have another job (including part-time jobs) meanwhile!

Thank you for your attention!