

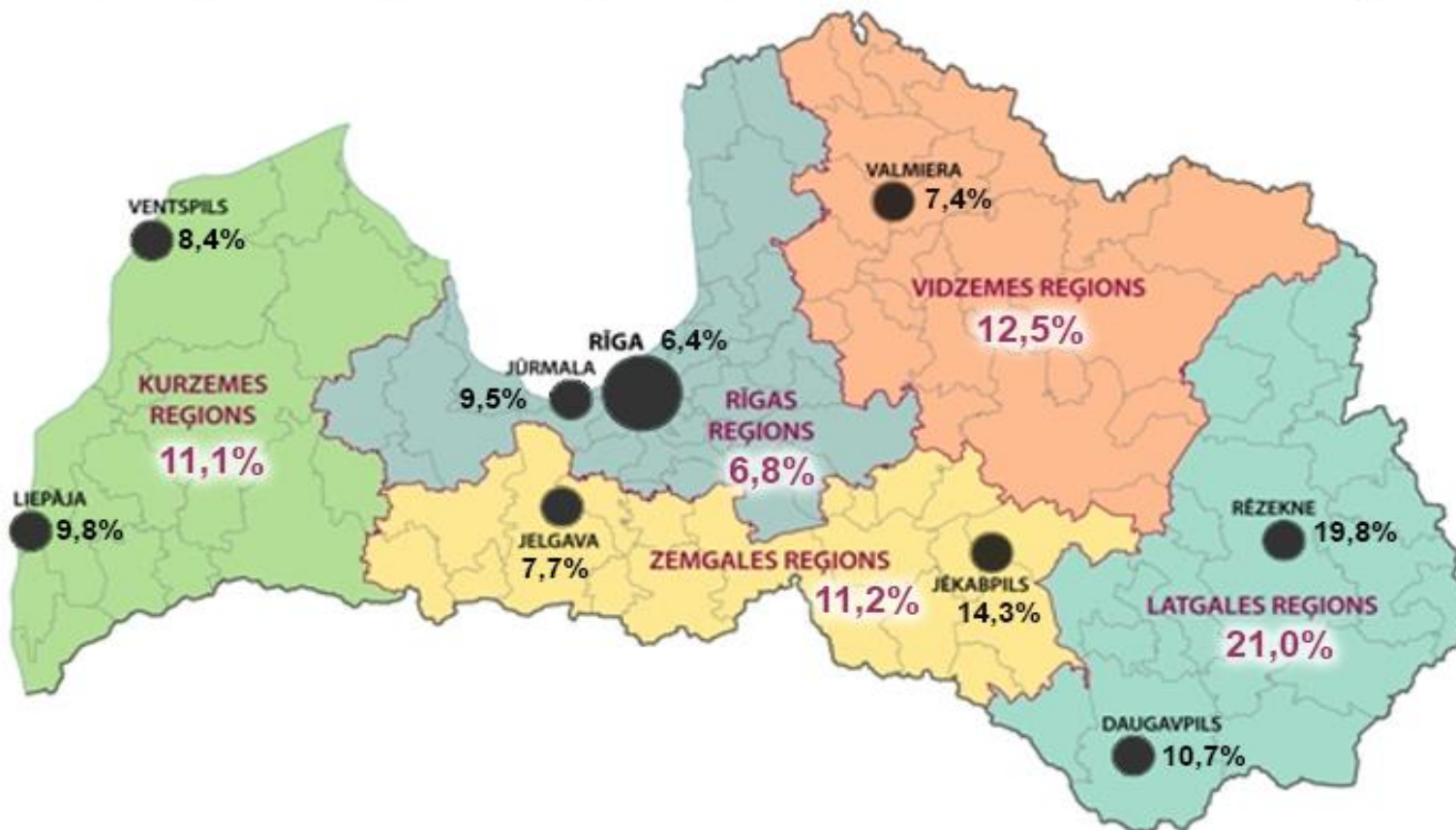


**Opportunities of participation in ESF
employment measures for young unemployed**

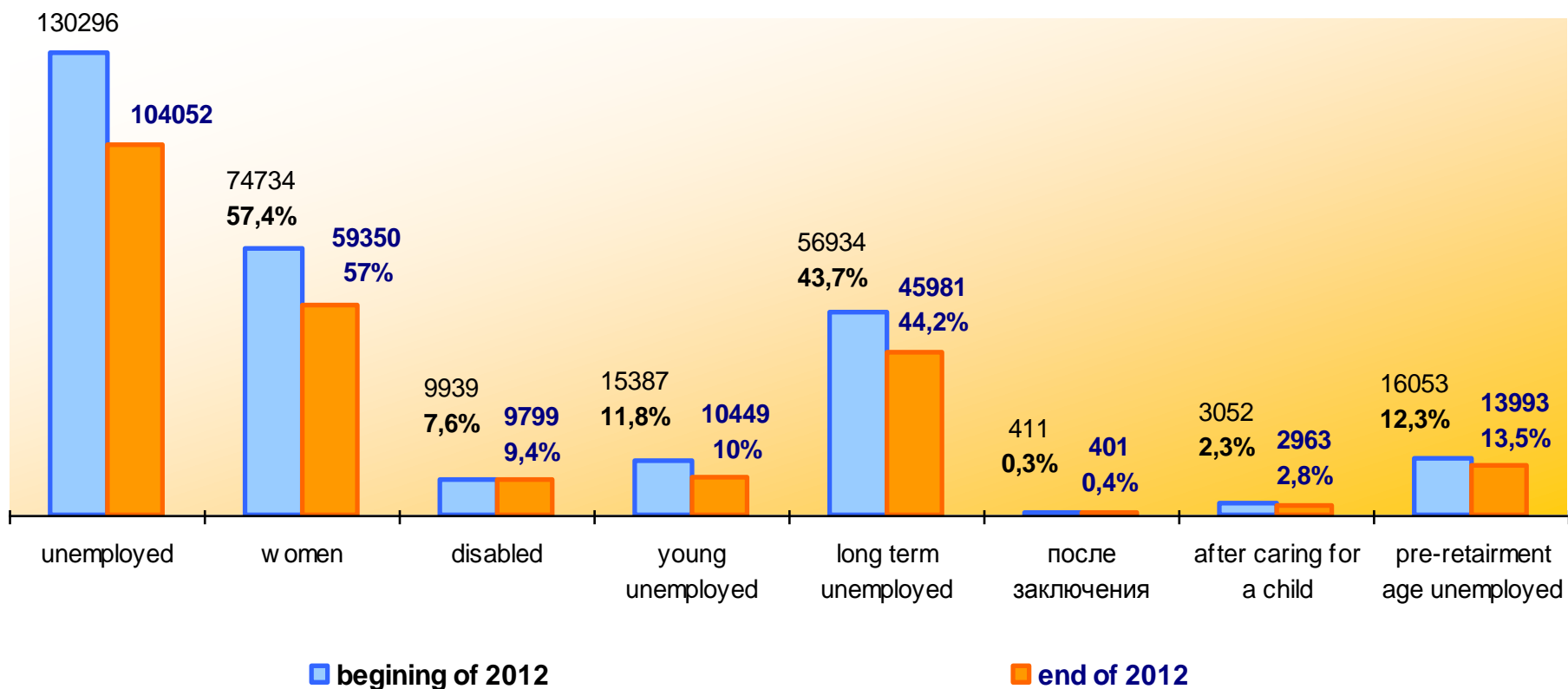
Registered unemployment rate in Latvia- 10,4%

Registered unemployment rate by regions (April 2013)

Зарегистрованный уровень безработицы на апрель в Латвии составлял - 10,4%



Groups of unemployed in Latvia



Labour market measures

Activities that contribute the integration of the unemployed in labour market and the society, helping the unemployed to master (restore) job skills

- Individual and group career consultations (inter alia psychologist consultations, psychotherapist consultations and career planning consultations)
- Workplace for a young unemployed
- Support for youth volunteer work
- Workshops for the Youth
- Practice for young at workplace
- Measures for business or self-employment start-up
- Training and working practice for assistants of NVA inspectors
- Acquisition of informal education with coupon method
- Vocational continuing education and vocational improvement education programs for the unemployment with coupon method




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→ “Kompleksie atbalsta pasākumi”



Labour market measures

Career Counseling

State Employment Agency of Latvia (NVA) regularly pay particular attention to the youth unemployment. Young people often do not get an education and / or work experience. NVA provides career counseling for young people, as well as organizes separate days for young people in order to inform them on education opportunities and employment.

 Career consultations include assistance with the planning of careers, determination of vocational suitability, as well as the acquisition of employment seeking and preservation skills.

NVA provides:

Individual career counseling and group career counseling. Before offering engagement in training and re-training activities professional suitability as well as the suitability for training is assessed during career counseling. Career counselor's role is to provide psychological support and educate clients in their career choice.



Labour market measures
Workplace for a young unemployed
“Darba vieta jaunietim”

The project aim:

- to promote long-term integration into labour market of vulnerable groups of young unemployed, in the same time promoting the creation of permanent workplace and permanent employment for young people.

The target group:

registered young people at SEA - unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 years, who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- unemployed at least 4 months;
- after parental leave (father or mother);
- have a disability.



Participants engage in the activity time:

young unemployed will have a possibility to gain a working experience for up to 9 months, entering into employment agreement with an employer.



Labour market measures

Support for youth volunteer work

“Atbalsts jauniešu brīvprātīgajam darbam”

The measure aims:

- to encourage unemployed youth activity in the public weal, promoting opportunities and developing a volunteer work in Latvia;
- to provide support to associations and foundations in order to organize the unemployed youth involvement in volunteer associations or foundations statutory functions.

Duration of the participation in the measure “Support for youth volunteer work”

- from one to six months;
- volunteer work: 5 days a week, not less than 4 hours and not more than 8 hours a day.



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Labour market measures


Support for youth volunteer work

“Atbalsts jauniešu brīvprātīgajam darbam ”

Financial support of State Employment Agency (NVA) for volunteers:

Financial volunteer allowance is paid pro rata to the spent volunteer working time during the month:

- unemployed receive a monthly allowance 40 LVL (57 EUR) ;
- monthly allowance 60 LVL (85 EUR), if the young unemployed with special needs (disabilities);
- accident insurance-related expenses. Youth are covered against possible accidents during the activity.

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Labour market measures

Support for youth volunteer work

“Atbalsts jauniešu brīvprātīgajam darbam”

Young unemployed aged 18-24 years:

- expressed his/her willingness to participate the labour market measure “Support for youth volunteer work” and its registered in the Information System of State Employment Agency (NVA);
- Unemployed is registered in the administrative territory of NVA where the volunteer work will be organized;
- volunteer corresponds to set preferences and demands of associations and foundations.



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Labour market measures

Youth workshops

“Jauniešu darbnīcas”

- **Aim of activity** is to help young unemployed with low level of education or without work experience to make conscious decision about future education or job field. Within measure a young participant will have a possibility to try three different vocational fields - 3 weeks for each field. At the end of participation in the workshop participants receive a certificate of participation in the workshop pointing out the vocational fields they got familiarized with.

Duration of the labour market measure:

9 weeks or 45 working days.

Target group:

unemployed young people aged from 15 to 24 years, who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- have not got a vocational education or
- have not been previously employed.

Financial support: monthly allowance for young unemployed 40 LVL (57 EUR) and 60 LVL (85 EUR) for young unemployed with special needs, an educational institution - 400 LVL (569 EUR).



Labour market measures

Measures for business or self-employment start-up

“Pasākumi komercdarbības vai pašnodarbinātības uzsākšanai”

Consultations and grants for business start-up or self-employment provided to unemployed with appropriate level of knowledge - who have gained a sufficient level of education or completed vocational training or non-formal education programs in the State Employment Agency and who after participation in this labour market measure will work in the chosen field not less than 2 years.

During participation in the employment measure an unemployed can receive necessary help and support for business start-up or self-employment:

- 20 individual consultations to develop a business plan and 20 individual consultations in the first year of implementation;
- one-time grant of up commercial 2000 LVL a business plan;
- monthly grant for business plan stage - the national minimum monthly wage for 6 months.



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Labour market measures

Training and working practice for assistants of NVA inspectors

“NVA nodarbinātības aģentu asistentu apmācība un prakse”

Target group: young unemployed aged till 25 who have higher education (in humanities, social sciences and information and communication sciences, business and administration, law, social welfare)

Within the measure, young unemployed are participating in 5-day theoretical training and then are having an 17months internship at the State Employment Agency (NVA). The main duty of the trainees is to assist the NVA employees and provide matching services – bringing together unemployed with prospective employers, searching for vacancies, consulting both unemployed and employers and similar.

Financial support:

Participants are receiving a monthly training allowance of 150 LVL (213EUR) during the participation period.



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Labour market measures
Work practices for young unemployed
“ Jauniešu darba prakse ”

Labour market measure “Work practices for young unemployed” is no longer active

Aim – to provide opportunities for unemployed young people to acquire working skills (including theoretical training).

Target group:

- after acquisition of education he/she has not been employed;
- employment (before participation in work practice) have been up to six month;
- during last period of unemployment have not been involved in unemployed work practice or in the measure Practical Training at Employer’s Place.





Thank you for attention!
Paldies par uzmanību!

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