

LABOUR FORCE 2012 BASIC Report



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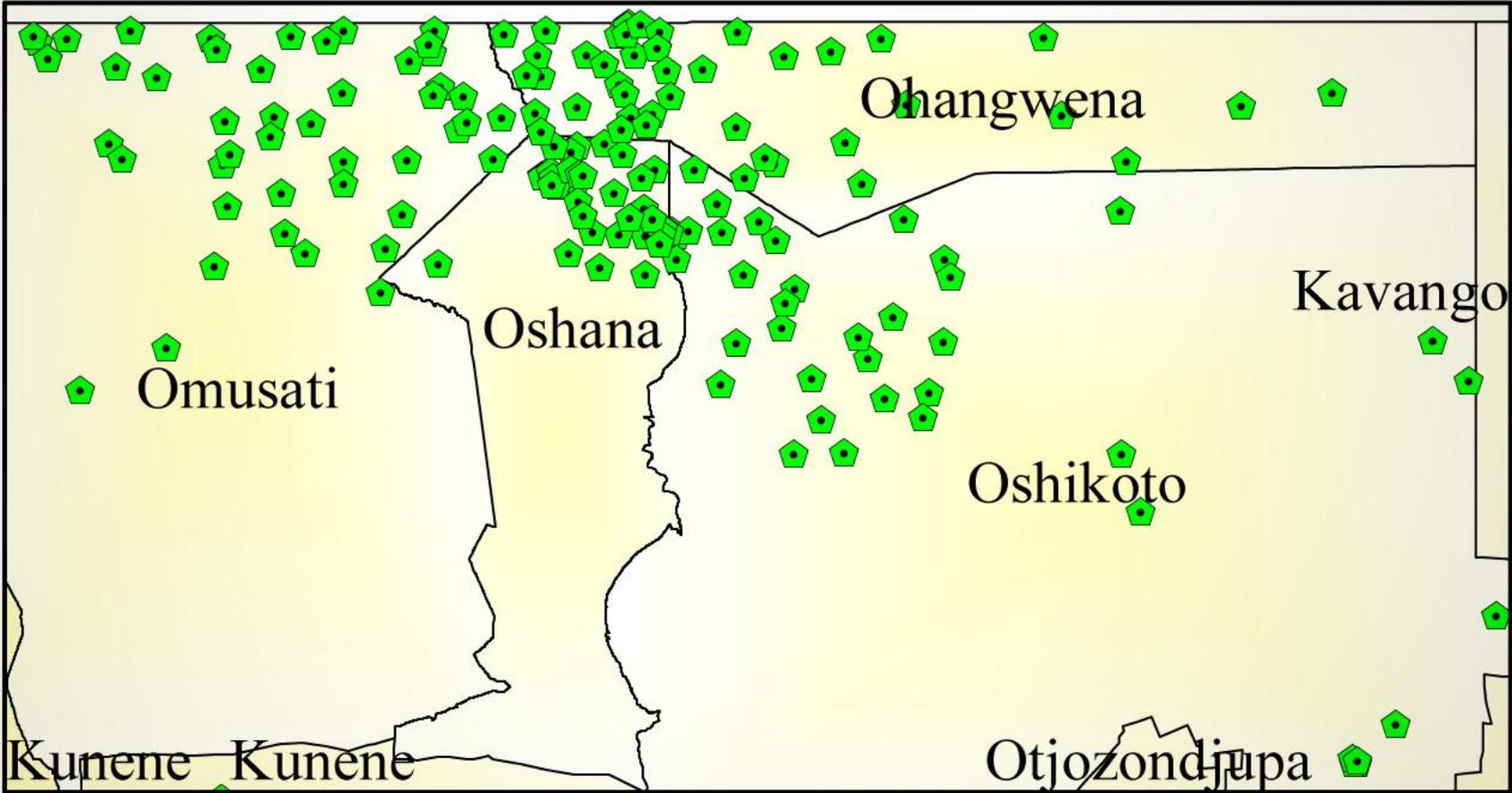
Methodological Notes

Cautionary Notes

- To ensure data quality and comparisons, concepts and definitions were kept the same for the 2012 NLFS
- The sample size was increased from 5 975 households in 2008 to 9 108 households in 2012
- Primary Sampling Units (PSU's) were raise from 239 in 2008 to 506 in 2012.
- This resulted in better coverage hence the representation of different characteristics was improved.
- Intensive training for the field staff and the field work supervision and monitoring activities were also expanded

Sample Visualization

2012



Questionnaire Design

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Questions on the labour force Characteristic were expanded to 9 questions.

Basic Concepts

- **Economically inactive population:** All persons below the age of 15 years and all persons older than 64 years of age. In addition, all persons between the age of 15 and 64 who are not available for work since they are full-time learners or students, homemakers (people involved only in unpaid household duties), ill, disabled or on early retirement.
- **Economically active population:** All persons within the working age group of 15 years of age and above with the exception of the persons defined above as economically inactive.
- **Labour force:** All persons who constitute the working age group population between 15 and 64 years of age and are economically active. The labour force consists of both employed and unemployed persons

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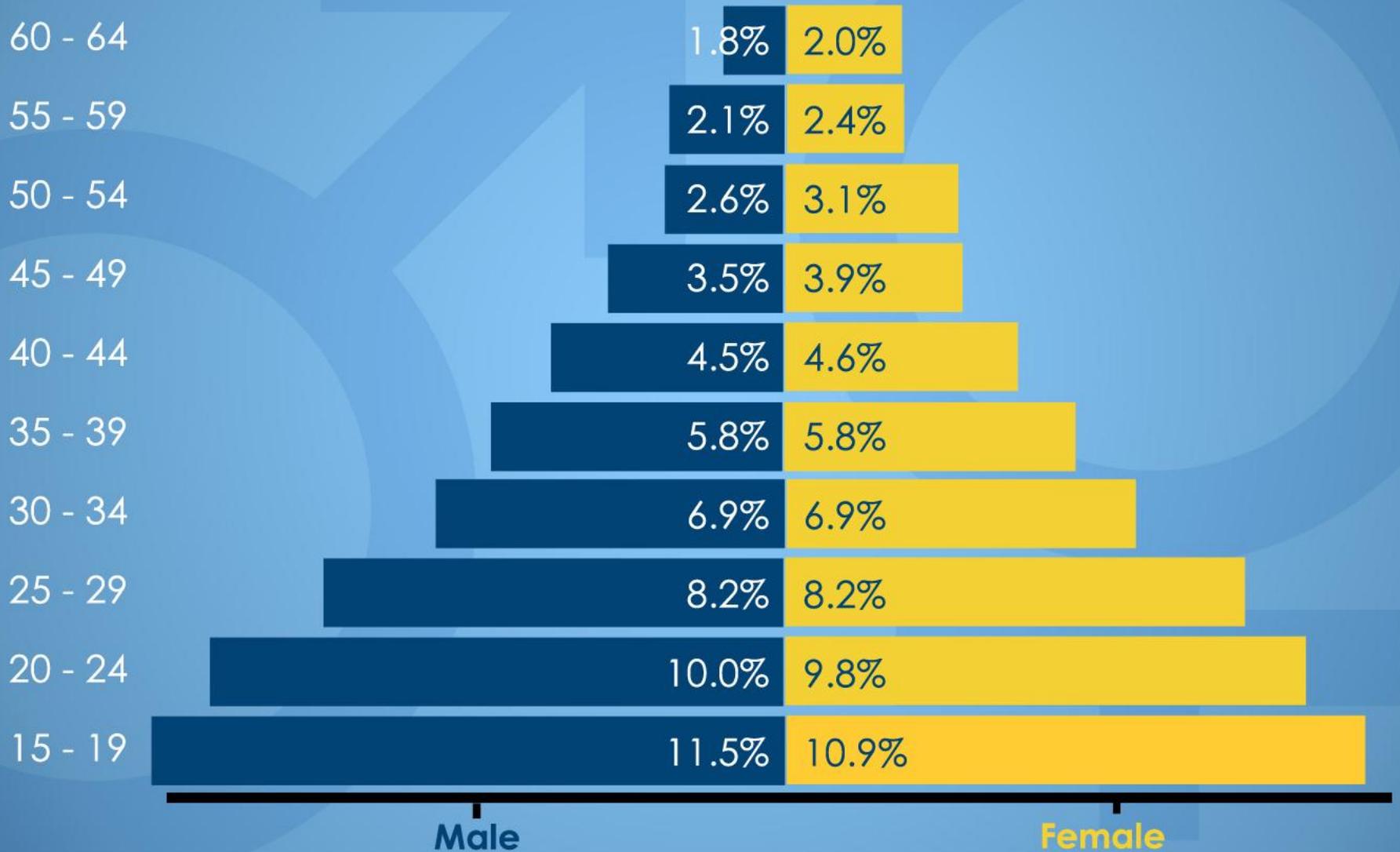
- **Unemployed in the strict sense (Narrow unemployment):**
All persons within the economically active population or working age group who meet the following three criteria:
 - being without work,
 - being available for work
 - actively seeking work
- **Unemployed in the broad sense (broad unemployment):**
All persons within the economically active population or working age group who meet the following two criteria, irrespective of whether or not they are actively seeking work:
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Key

Findings

Age Structure



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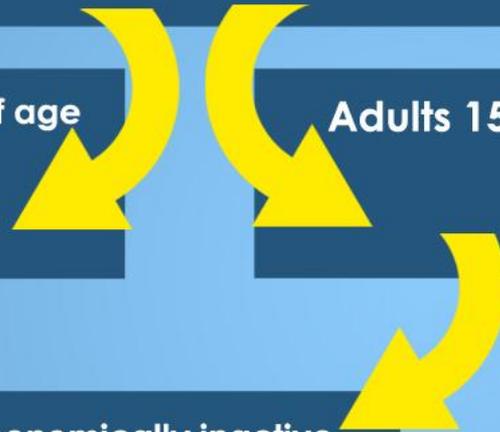
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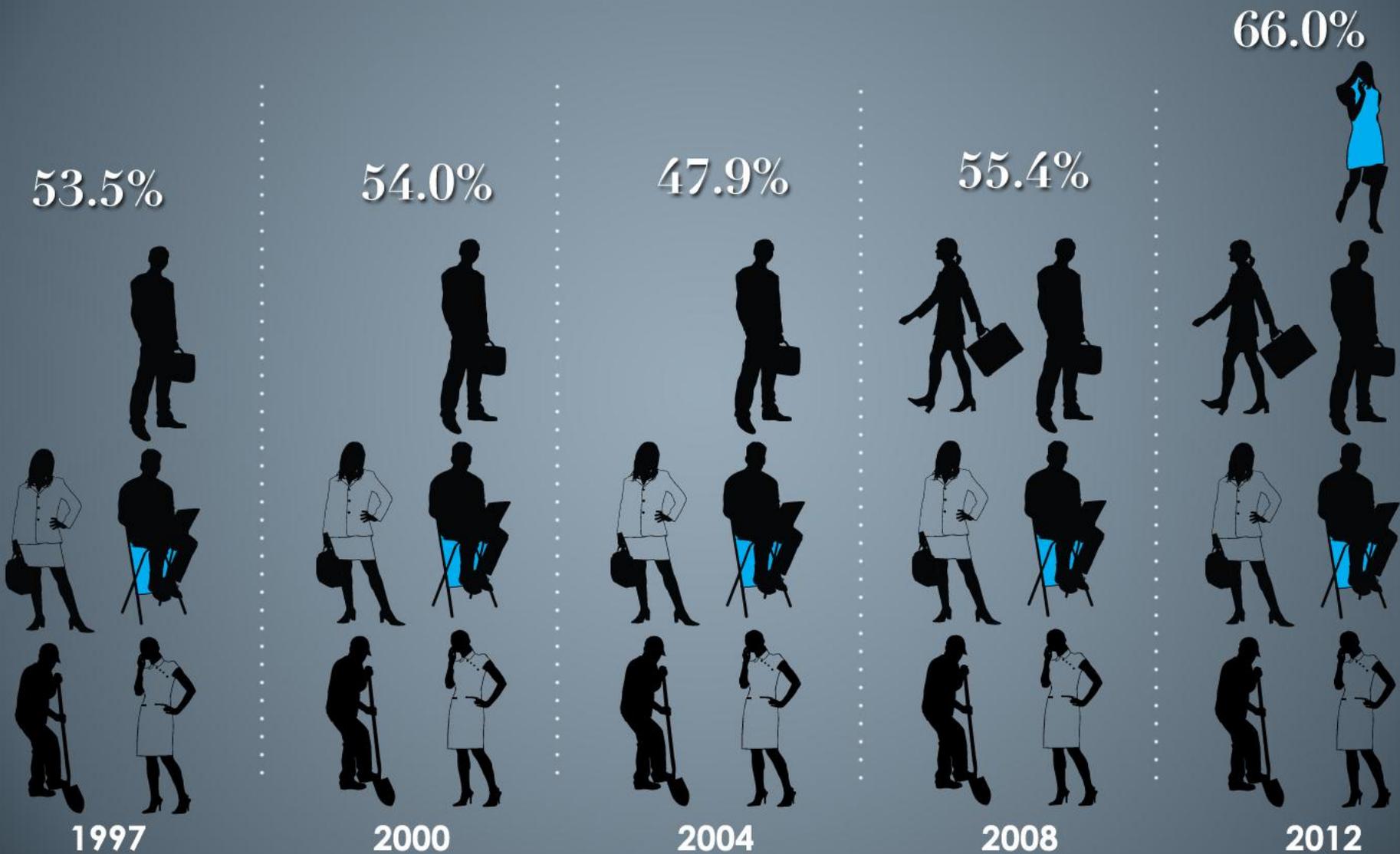
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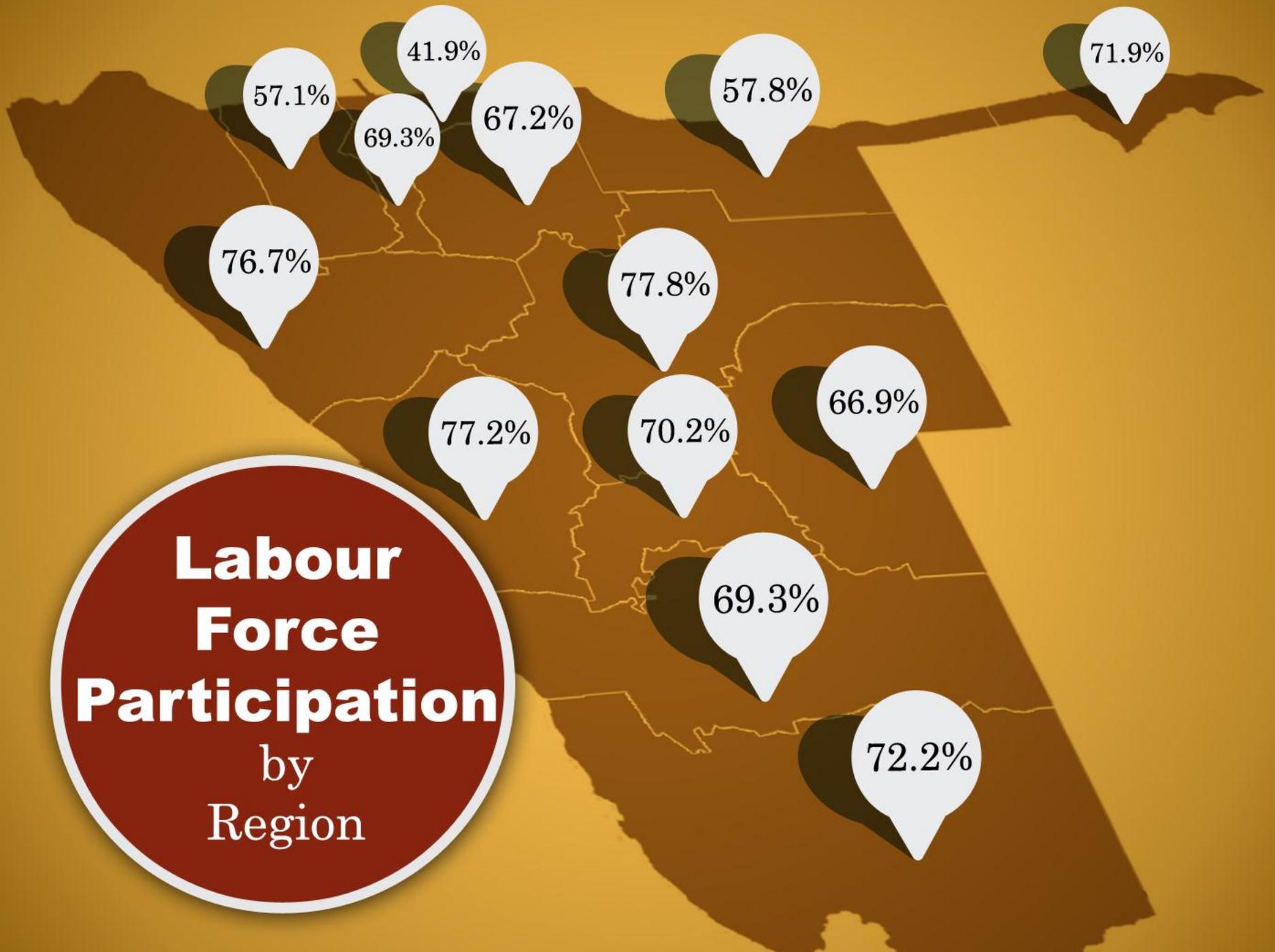
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**Unemployed
(Broad)**
238 174
27.4%

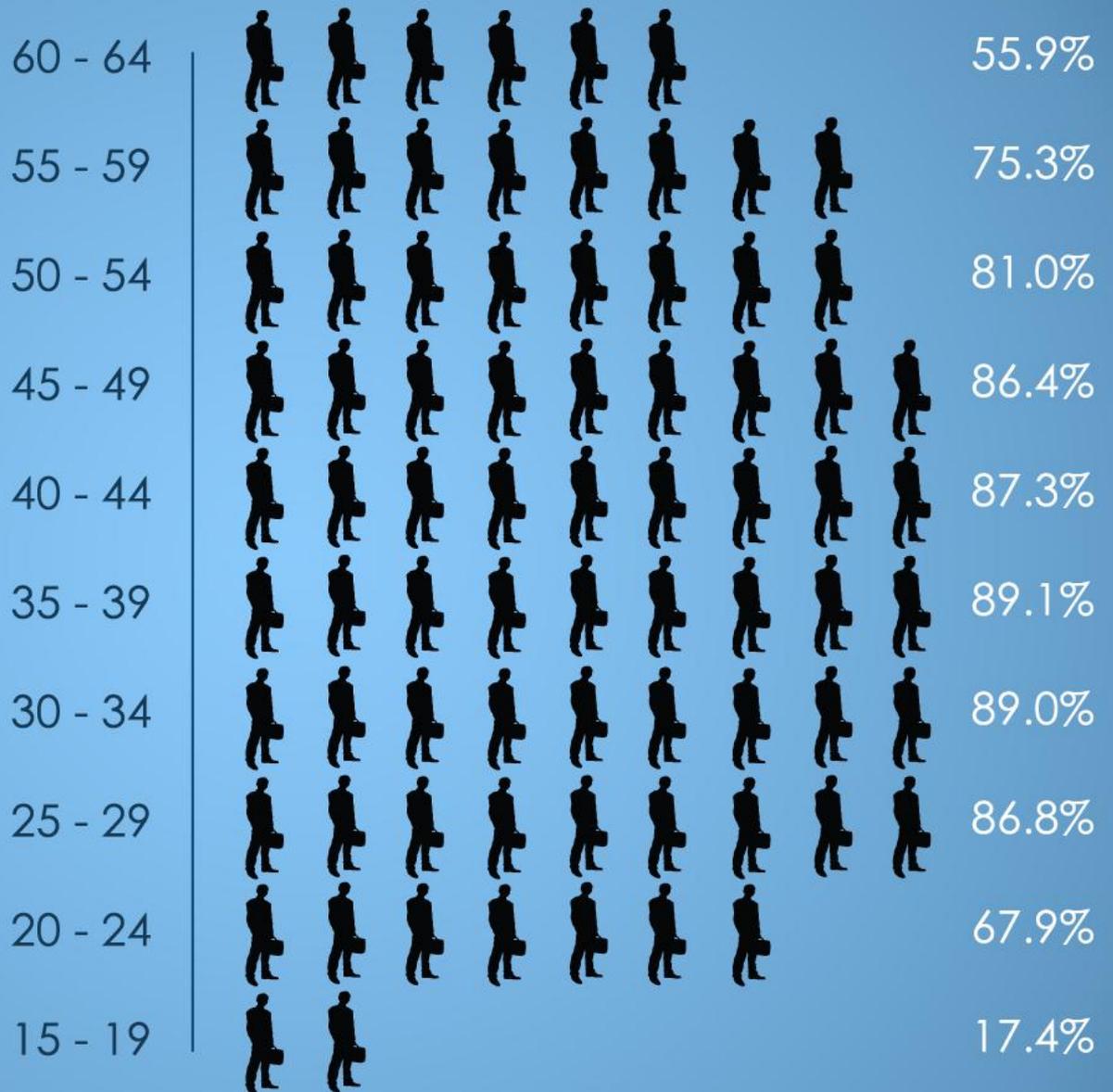
Labour Force Participation Rate



Labour Force Participation by Region

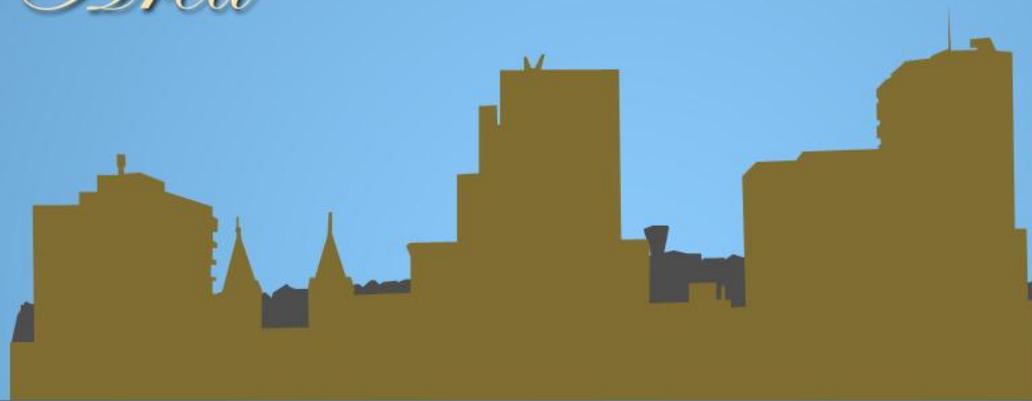


Labour Force Participation Rate by Age Group



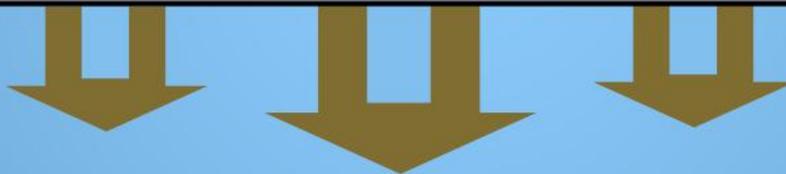
Labour Force Participation

by *Area*



71.5%

Urban



59.9%

Rural

63.2%



**Labour
Force
Participation**

by

Gender

69.1%





2012 27.4%
16.7%

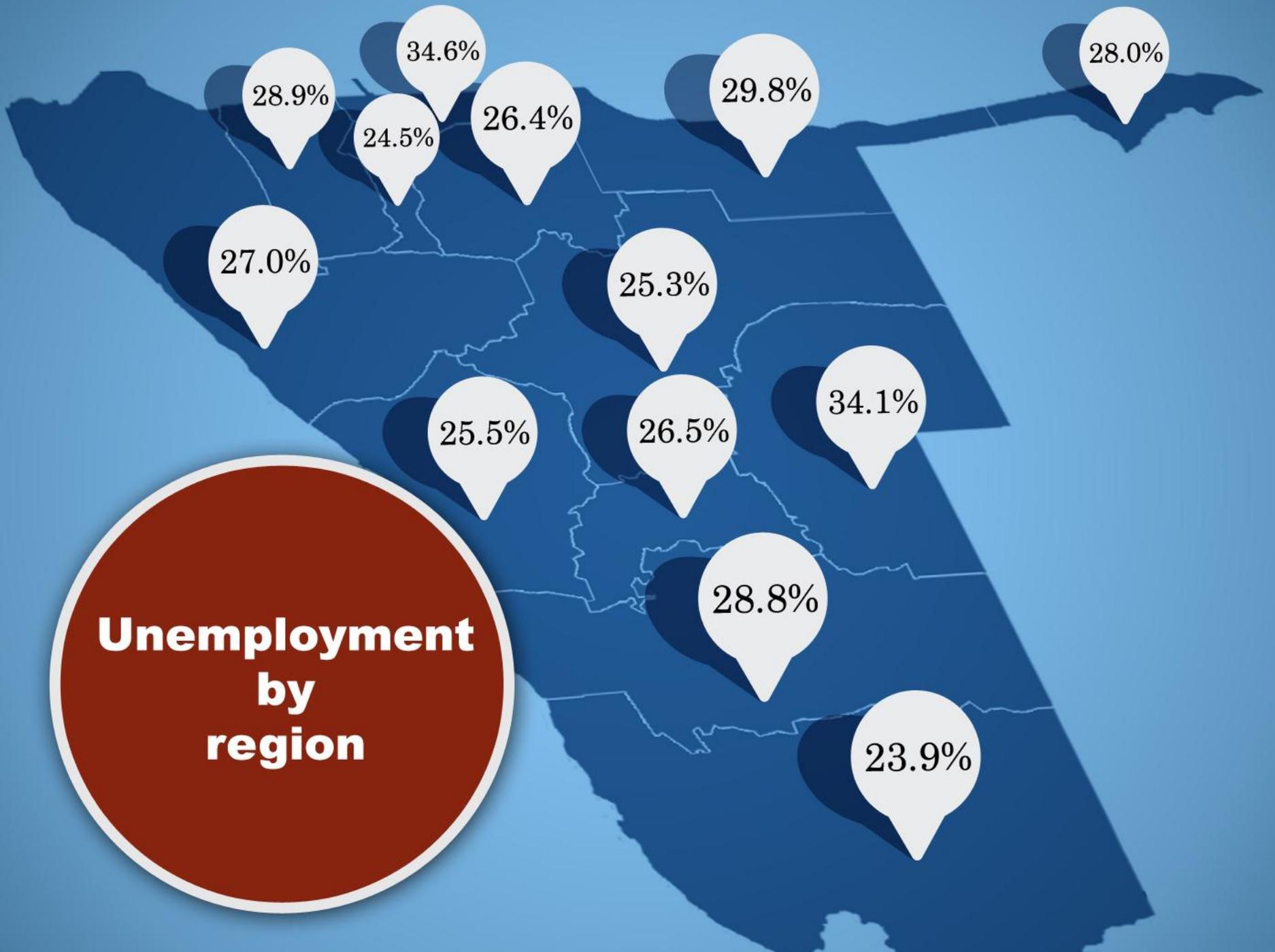
2008 51.2%
37.6%

2004 36.7%
21.9%

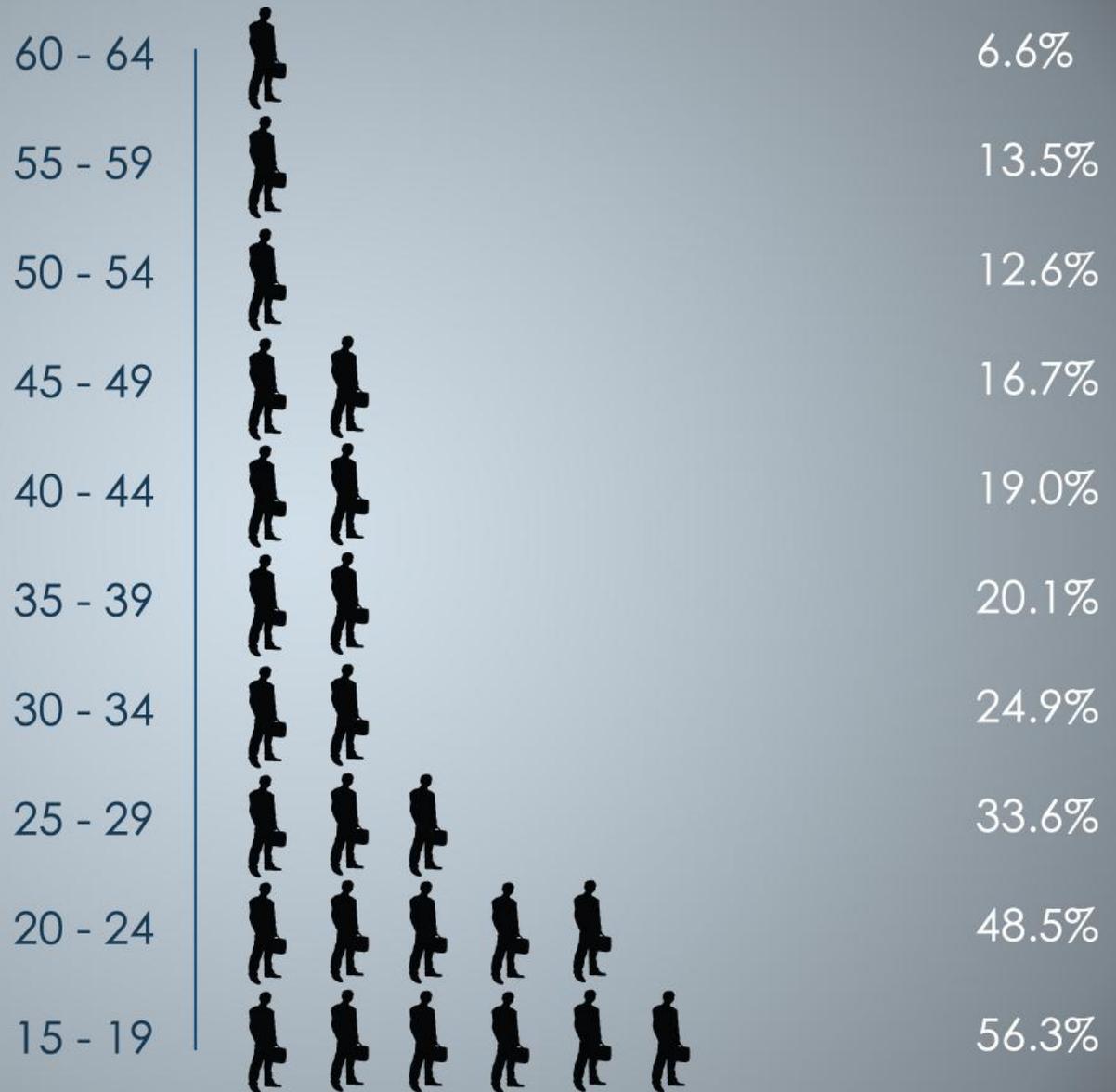
2000 33.8%
20.2%

1997 34.5%
19.5%

**Unemployment
by
region**



Unemployment by Age Group



Unemployment

by *Area*



28.3%

Urban

26.2%

Rural

31.8%

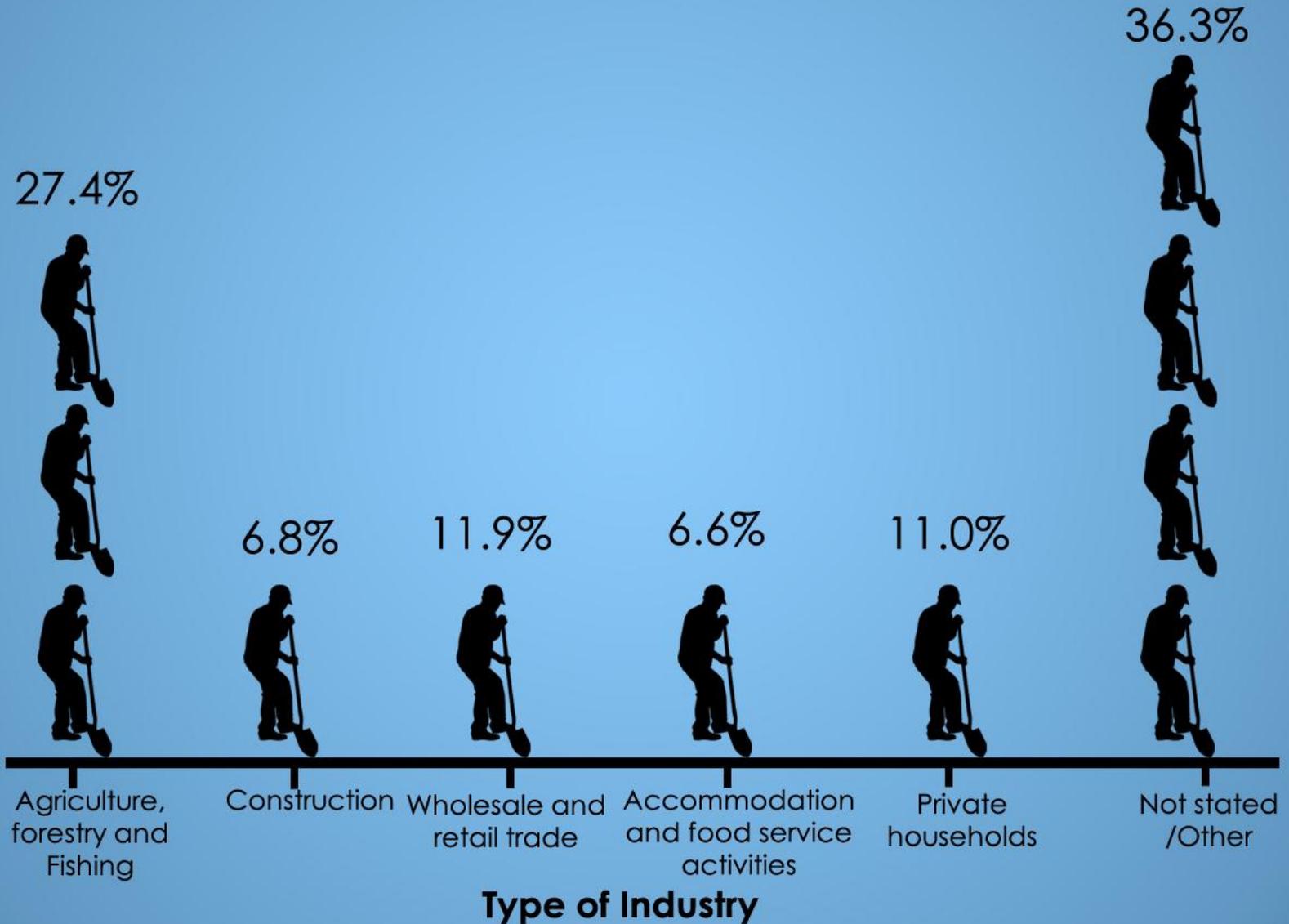
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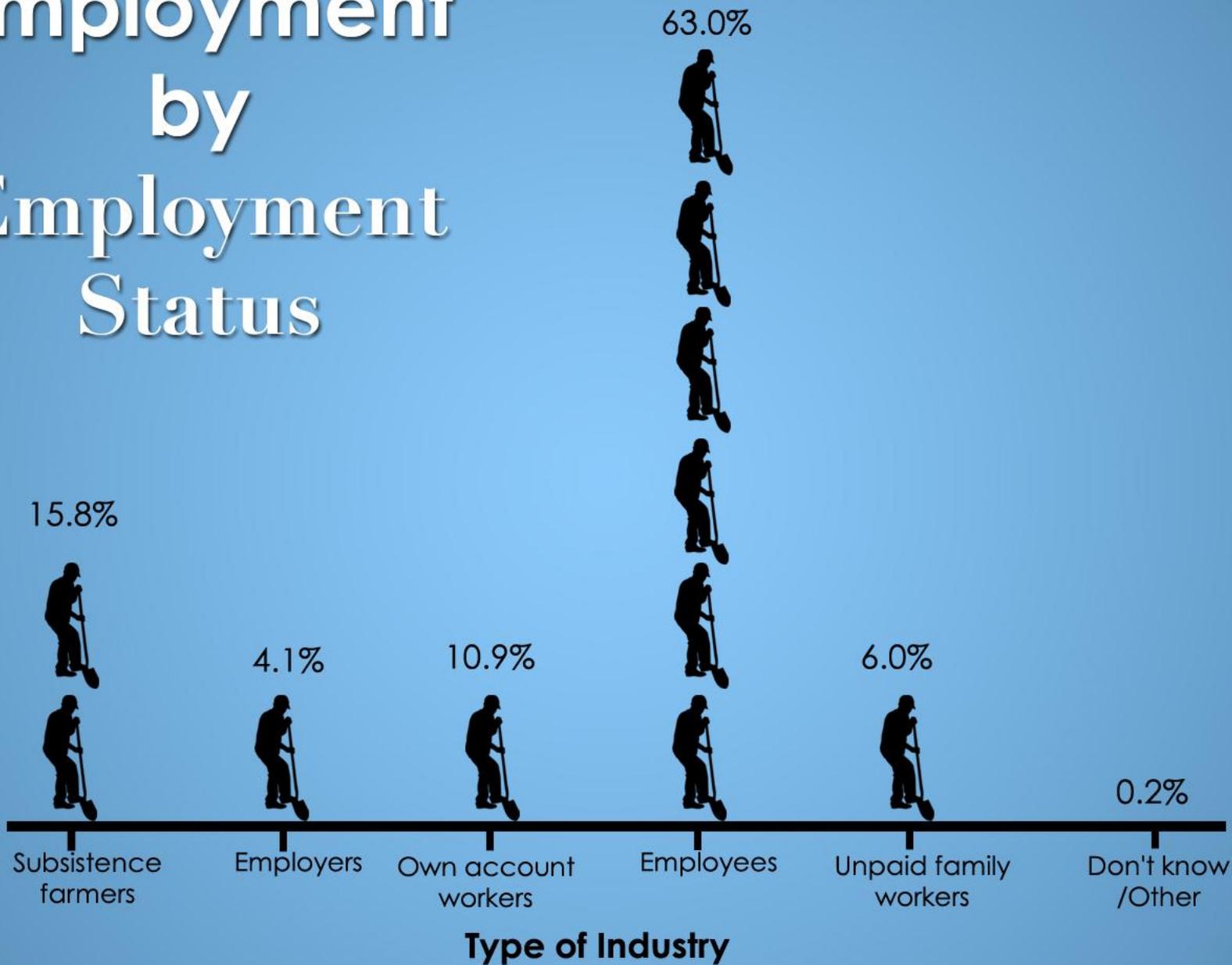
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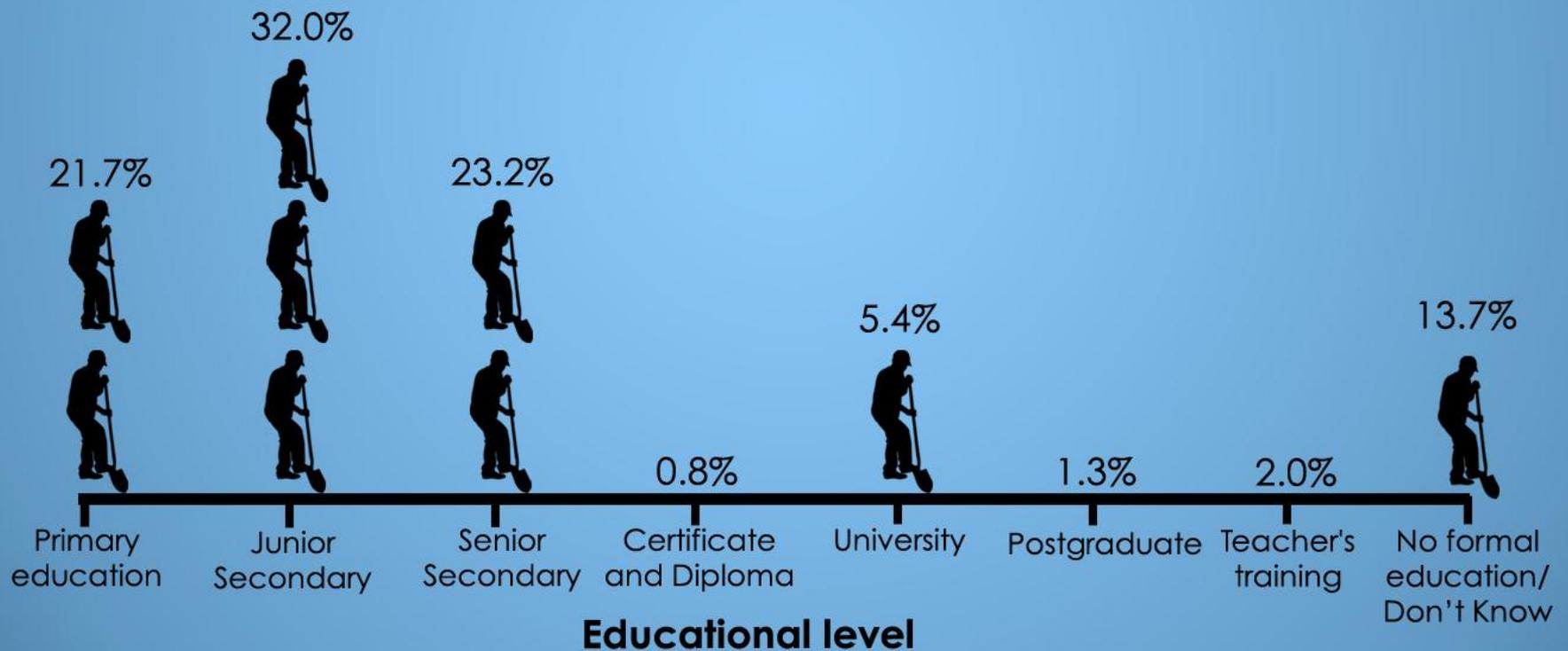
Employment by Industry



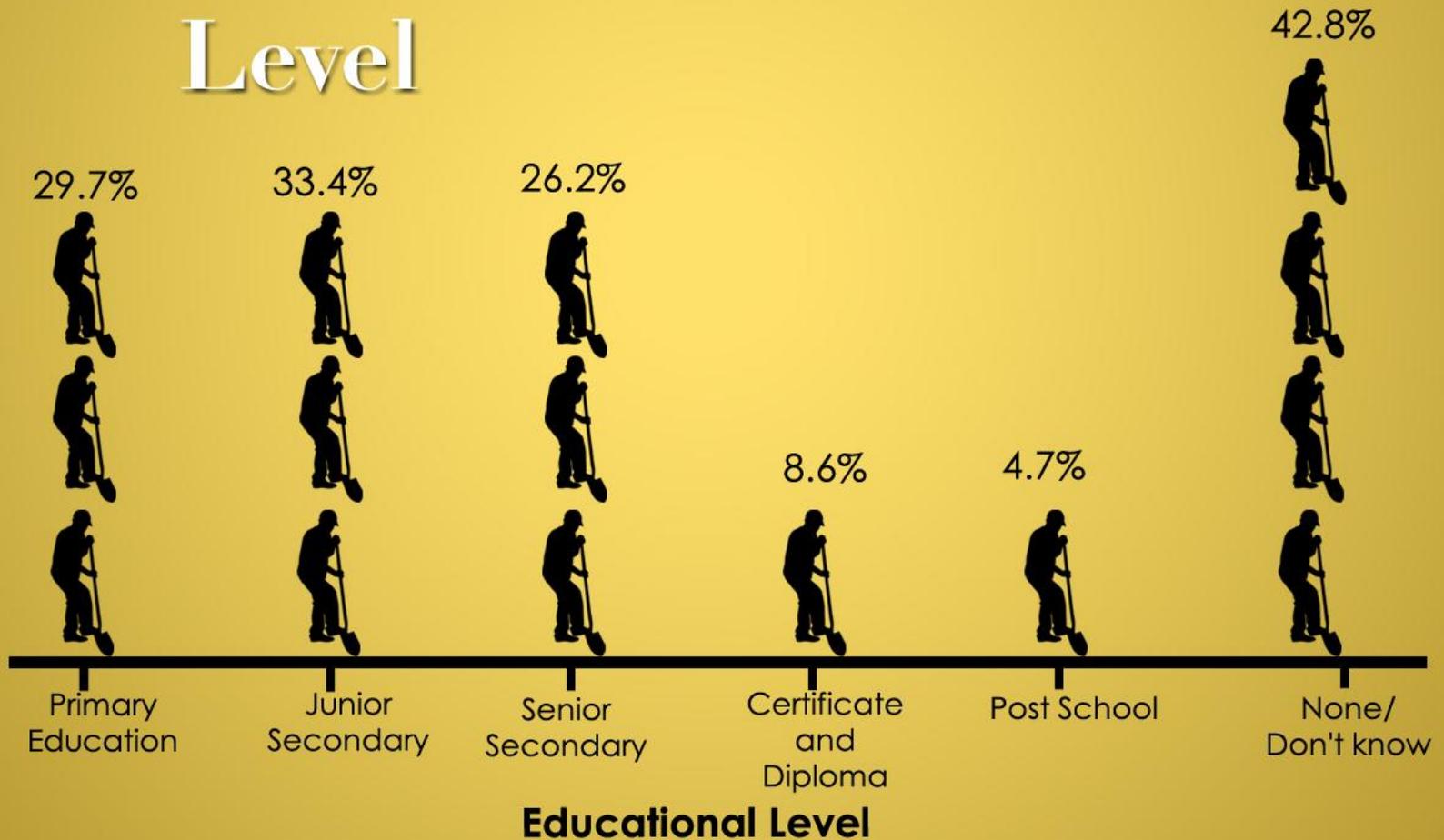
Employment by Employment Status



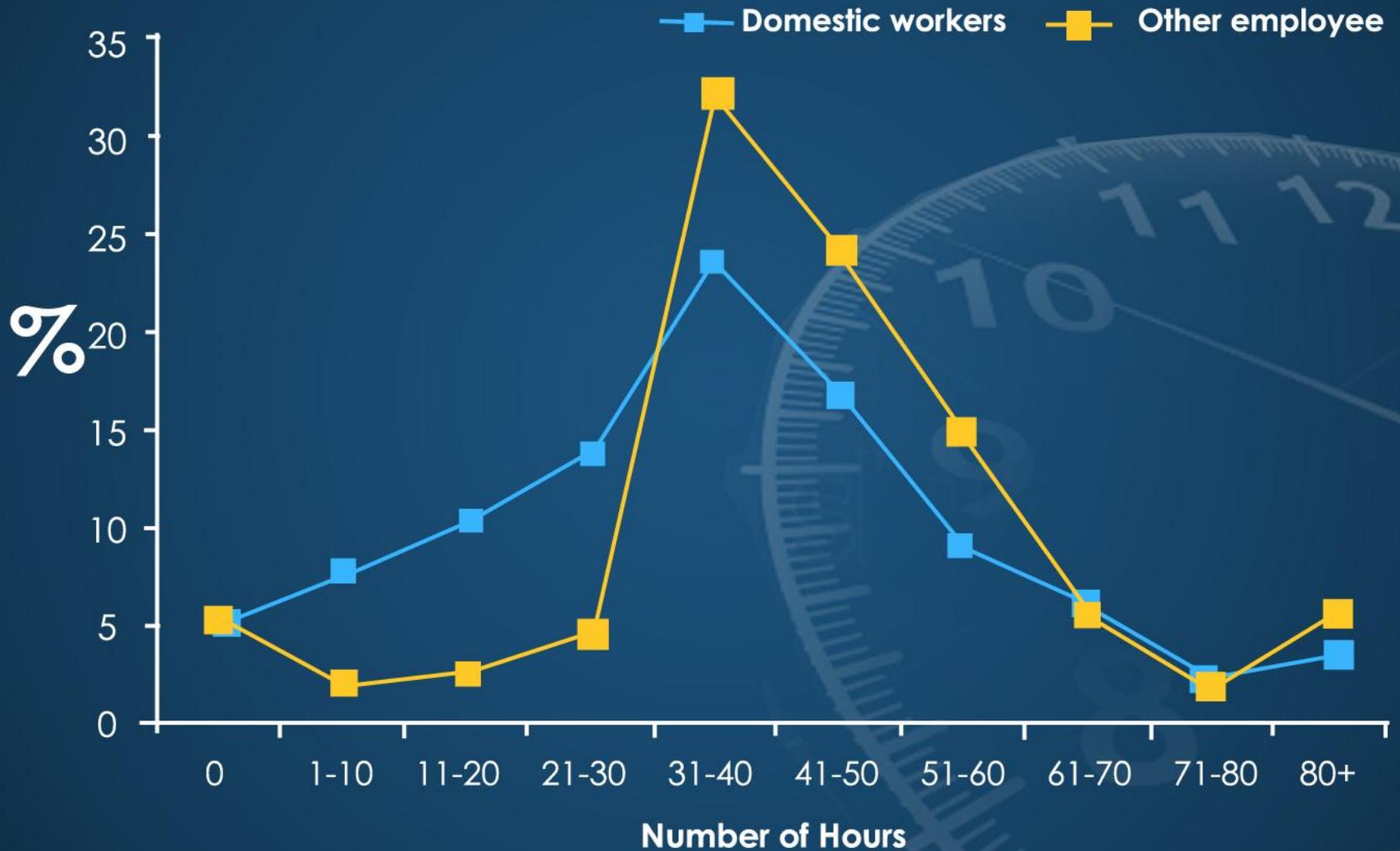
Employment by Educational Level



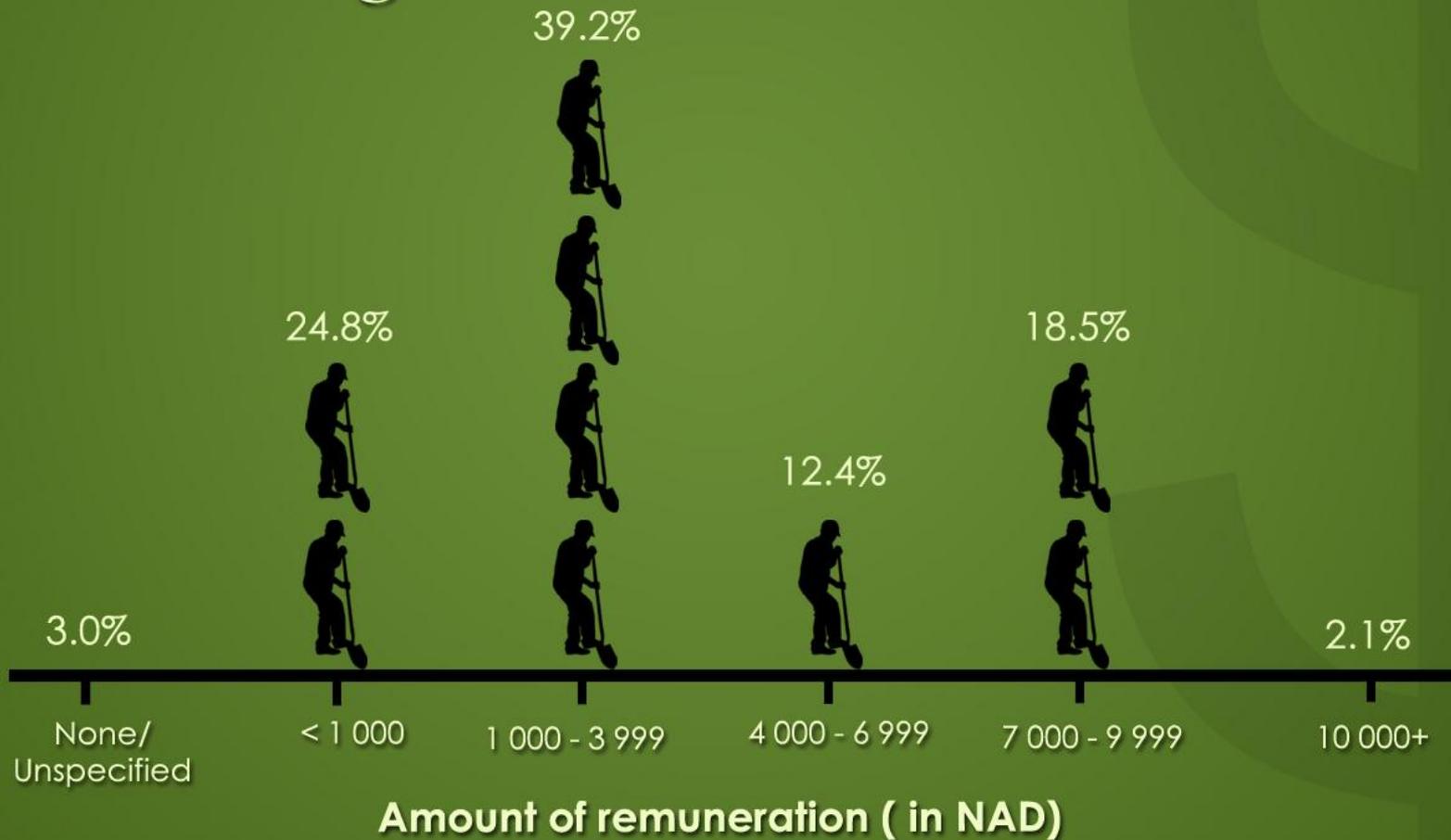
Unemployment by Educational Level



Actual Hours Worked Per Week



Employed Population Earnings



Remuneration by Industry

Industry	none	<1 000	1 000 - 1 999	2 000 - 3 999	4 000 - 5 999	6 000 - 7 999	8 000 - 9 999	10 000+	Total
Agriculture	0.9	64.5	26.0	5.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	100.0
Fishing	5.8	3.8	17.3	35.2	16.4	5.8	14.4	1.2	100.0
Mining	1.4	1.7	5.8	19.8	13.8	6.3	45.5	5.7	100.0
Manufacturing	4.5	12.4	25.4	29.0	9.4	5.9	11.4	2.1	100.0
Utilities (electricity, water, etc)	7.9	11.1	23.0	15.9	20.3	1.1	18.7	2.0	100.0
Construction	2.4	19.0	27.4	29.7	10.1	4.6	5.8	1.0	100.0
Trade	3.9	18.5	22.5	25.6	10.8	5.8	11.1	1.8	100.0
Transport & communication	9.2	1.1	4.0	15.6	10.8	6.4	44.6	8.5	100.0
Hotels & restaurants	2.1	37.3	27.4	22.2	3.9	2.2	4.1	0.8	100.0
Financial services	1.1	4.2	6.5	11.3	17.3	10.8	44.7	4.0	100.0
Real estate & business services	2.8	13.9	29.0	22.6	8.2	4.8	17.7	1.1	100.0
Public administration	3.7	2.6	9.4	20.2	22.9	17.9	21.0	2.4	100.0
Education	4.9	4.4	9.2	12.0	7.9	11.8	41.7	8.1	100.0
Health & social services	3.0	4.0	10.7	26.2	14.3	12.0	28.2	1.7	100.0
Other services	3.9	25.4	18.2	22.6	12.0	3.0	13.5	1.3	100.0
Private households	1.4	65.6	22.6	9.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	100.0
Total	3.0	24.8	20.1	19.2	9.2	6.1	15.6	2.1	100.0