

Pilot project for long term unemployed persons - Latvia

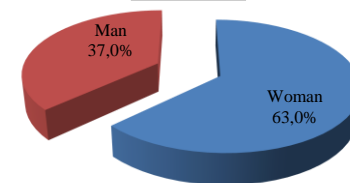
- Starting from March, 2014, each Employment agent (total number involved – **182** persons) in collaboration with Carrier counsellor (total number involved – **34** persons) has to work intensively with 10 long term unemployed persons (self-chosen)
- At end of July 2014 **1 818** long term unemployed persons are guided more intensively by the staff of the State Employment agency

Efficient work methods	Obstacles
Close cooperation, collaboration with employer	Insufficient number of free vacancies in general
Improvement of skills and qualifications, individual consultations with experts	Lack of the suitable public transport service
Diaries, frequent appointments with clients	Short term illegal employment
Intensive informing of clients regarding vacancies, inviting to the events, interviews etc.	Personal and family circumstances
Collaborating with the State social services, exchange of the information, best practices etc.	Health problems
Special activity plan for the unemployed person	Lack of skills and knowledge, lack of motivation
Informative days	
Tripartite meetings - employer, Agent and unemployed person	

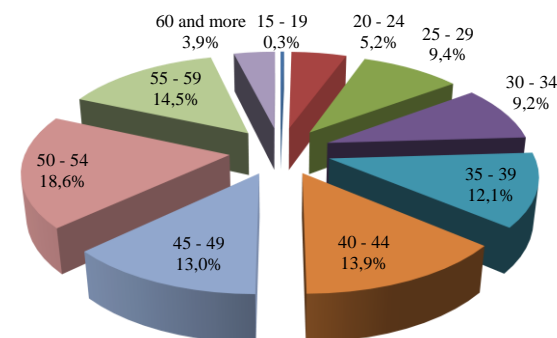
- After participating in the project, **496 (27%)** unemployed person became employee till July 2014

Portrait of 1 818 person

Gender



Age



Education

