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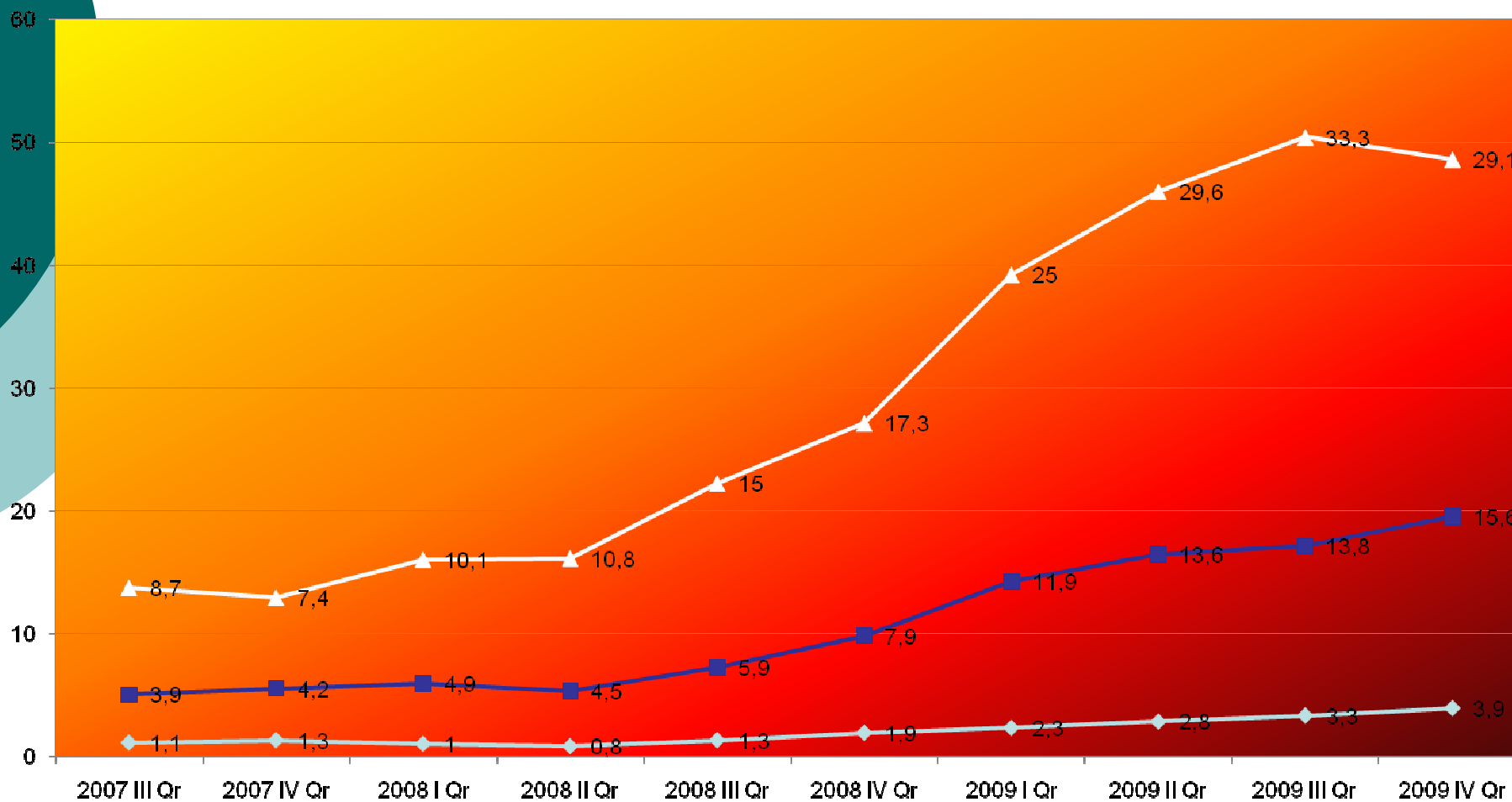
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# EU Year 2010: Building a Europe for All

## Social Situation, Migration in Lithuania

# Unemployment Level Indicators 2007 - 2009 years in Lithuania (percent)



# Social statistic

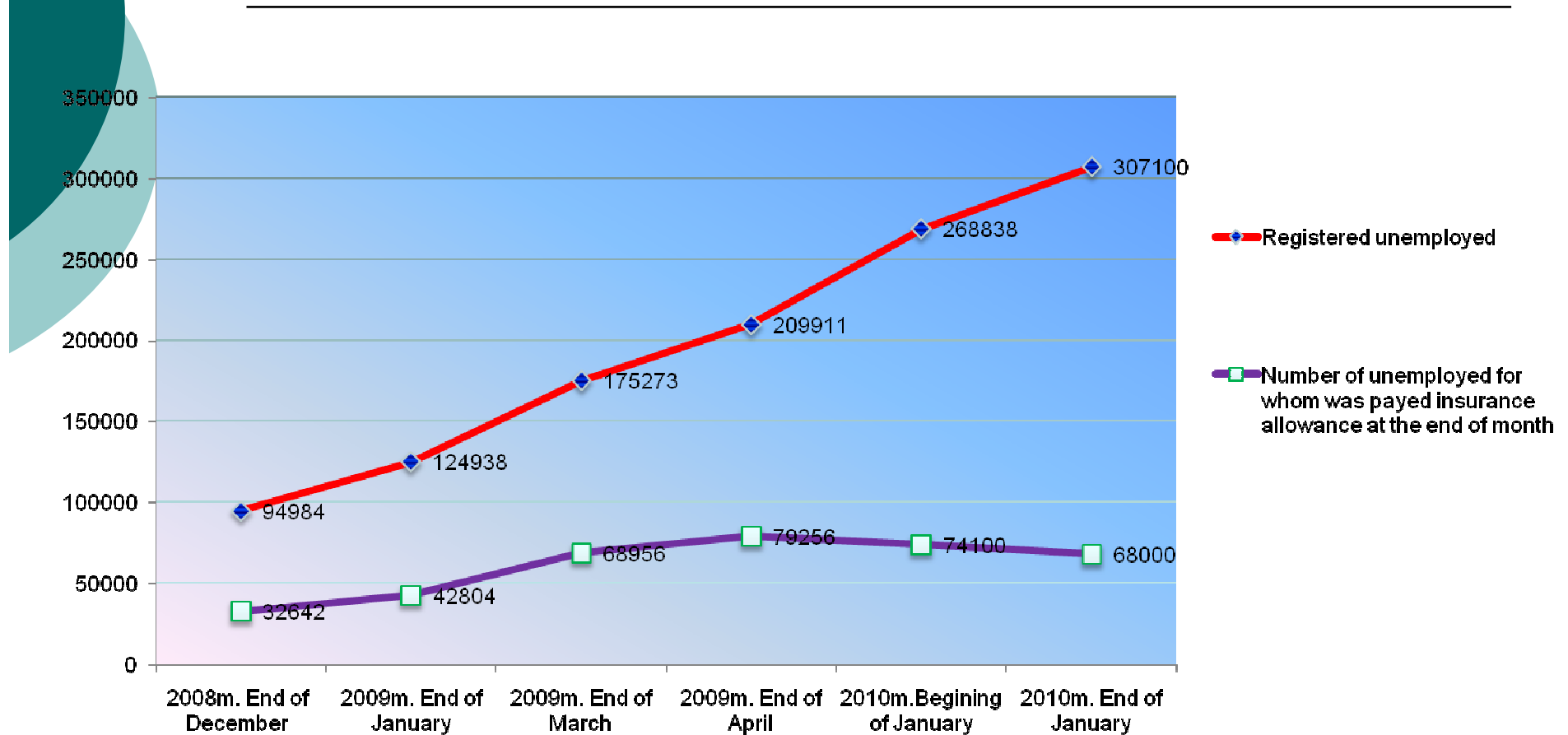
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Indicator		Amount	Effective as of
Minimum monthly wage (MMW)		LTL 800	2008-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2007, No 137-5592)
Minimum hourly wage		LTL 4.85	2008-07-01 (Official Gazette, 2007, No 137-5592)
Basic amount for calculation of wage for state politicians, judges, civil servants and public officers for 2010		LTL 450	2010-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2009, No 147-6558)
Basic monthly wage (BMW)		LTL 122	2009-09-01 (Official Gazette, 2009, No 100-4187)
Basic hourly wage		LTL 0.73	2009-09-01 (Official Gazette, 2009, No 100-4187)
Average wage in the national economy in the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	gross	LTL 2031.2	
	net	LTL 1583.9	

Indicator	Amount	Effective as of
Employment rate of the population aged 15-64 in the I <b>quater 2010</b> (data from Population employment survey)	56.8 per cent	
Male employment rate	54.5 per cent	
Female employment rate	58.9 per cent	
Unemployment rate in the I <b>quater 2010</b> (data from Population employment survey)	18.1 per cent	
Number of the unemployed in the I <b>quater 2009</b> (data from Population employment survey)	293 400 people	
Minimum unemployment social insurance benefit	LTL 350	
Maximum unemployment social insurance benefit	LTL 650	2010-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2009, No 152-6820)
Average unemployment social insurance benefit per month in the I <b>quater 2010</b>	LTL 607	
Average old age pension per month, in <b>April 2010</b>	LTL 746.84	
Average old age pension in case a person has completed the compulsory period of employment, in <b>April 2010</b>	LTL 764.60	

Indicator	Amount	Effective as of
State social insurance basic pension	LTL 360	2008-08-01 (Official Gazette, 2008, No 83-3307)
Basic state pension	LTL 200	2008-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2007, No 138-5674)
Basic state social insurance survivor's pension	LTL 70	2007-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2006, No 144-5473)
Insured income for <b>2010</b>	LTL 1170	2010-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2009, No 158-7157)
Basic Social Benefit	LTL 130	2009-01-01 (Official Gazette, 2008, No 150-6099)
State supported income	LTL 350	2008-08-01 (Official Gazette, 2008, No 67-2531)

# Unemployed and unemployment insurance benefit recipients



# Migration (Emigration and immigration)

Year	Migration gains / losses (thous.)	Emigration (thous.)				Immigration (thous.)		
		Total: (declared + not declared)	Declared	Not declared	Not declared, %	Total:	LT citizens	LR citizens average, %
1990	-8,9	-23,6	-23,6	0	0	14,7	n/d	n/d
1991	-10,7	-22,5	-20,7	-1,8	8	11,8	n/d	n/d
1992	-25,3	-32	-28,9	-3,1	9,7	6,6	n/d	n/d
1993	-24	-26,8	-16	-10,8	40,3	2,9	1,4	48,3
1994	-24,2	-25,9	-4,2	-21,7	83,8	1,7	0,8	47,1
1995	-23,7	-25,7	-3,8	-21,9	85,2	2	0,7	35
1996	-23,4	-26,4	-3,9	-22,5	85,2	3	1,3	43,3
1997	-22,4	-25	-2,5	-22,5	90	2,5	1,1	44
1998	-22,1	-24,8	-2,1	-22,7	91,5	2,7	1,2	44,4
1999	-20,7	-23,4	-1,4	-22	94	2,7	1	37
2000	-20,3	-21,8	-2,6	-19,2	88,1	1,5	0,8	53,3
2001	-18,4	-23,1	-7,3	-15,8	68,4	4,7	0,7	14,9
2002	-9,4	-14,5	-7,1	-7,4	51	5,1	0,8	15,7
2003	-18	-22,7	-11	-11,7	51,5	4,7	1,3	27,7
2004	-27	-32,5	-15,2	-17,3	53,2	5,6	3,4	60,7
2005	-41,3	-48,1	-15,6	-32,5	67,6	6,8	4,7	69,1
2006	-20,1	-27,8	-12,6	-15,2	54,7	7,7	5,5	71
2007	-17,9	-26,5	-13,8	-12,7	47,9	8,6	6,1	71,3
2008	-14,4	-23,7	-17	-6,7	28,3	9,3	6,3	67,7
2009			-22			6,5		
<i>iš viso</i> *	<b>-392,2</b>	<b>-496,8</b>	<b>-209,3</b>	<b>-287,5</b>	<b>57,8</b>	<b>104,6</b>	<b>37,1</b>	<b>46,9</b>

\* This information is of 2008 years , at the moment is known only declared emigration information.

# Empowering Families&Communities



# Challenges and Opportunities

## Challenges

- Mistrust and lack of cooperation and integration within the community and between certain ethnic groups.
- Loose of young and able – bodied rural population due emigration to cities and abroad
- Poor peri – urban population due the immigration of the rural population
- Changing policies and market opportunities that negatively affect the small – scale producer
- Lack of resilience due to the destruction of market chains after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

## Opportunities

- Identify community priorities and, to cooperate with communities
- Create community activity strategies , develop it and implement
- Identify training need and establish network of experts on various educational topics
- Discuss strategic partnership opportunities, develop projects with partners
- Assist in mobilizing the community groups
- EU level: BALTICS becoming and being good project partners for EU project implementation for Baltic courtiers



# Plans

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## ○ **FY10 Progress**

- Funding for the 2010 received;
- Started international collaboration and preparation of applications for EU funding;
- Collaboration with Network organizations, (EAPN Lithuania).

## ○ **FY11 Plans**

- Resource Development;
- Building Strong Alliance;
- Strengthen voice in European Antipoverty network and other networks;
- Develop communication strategy;
- To develop better cooperation among EU countries;
- Collaboration with organizations and networks better developed.





# Actions for 2010 Year

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Project's title "10 x 10 = 0"

## **Key organisations:**

- Red Cross Lithuania;
- CARITAS Lithuania;
- Food bank Lithuania;
- HEIFER Baltic;
- Kaunas social NGOs' Network;
- NGO Information and Support Centre;

**Focus week in Lithuania: 13-19 September**



## Actions for 2010 Year

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- “10 kilometers of poverty”;
- 10 faces of poverty;
- 10 stories of poverty;
- 10 000 food cans (can-struction)
- 10 roundtables in villiges;
- Forums and seminars (“How homecare helps to prevent poverty”; community forums; forum theaters, etc.);
- And others...



# EAPN Lithuania



## EAPN Lithuania's members:

- **Public organization "Union of village communities of Vilkaviskis district"**
- **Association "Traku region Social initiative coalition"**
- **Taurage district women's employment and information center**
- **Siauliu district healthy lifestyle club „Sviesuoliai"**
- **Fund "Sakiai community center"**
- **Welfare society for persons with mental disability "Vilniaus Viltis"**
- **SOS Children's Villages Association of Lithuania**
- **Plunge district children care agency "Cyrulis"**
- **Panevezio district children's day-care and employment centre**
- **Women's issues information centre**
- **Marijampole district Women's house-crisis centre**
- **Klaipeda district welfare society for persons with mental illnesses**
- **Klaipeda's Parish Caritas of St. Mary The Queen Of Peace**
- **Association "Ladys' club "Par occasion"**
- **Anyksciu women's employment and information centre**
- **Public organization "Family Junction"**
- **Public organization "Let's give a smile"**
- **Alytus district women crisis centre**
- **The centre for information and support for large families**
- **Nongovernmental children garden "Nendre"**
- **Educational-cultural centre "Metide"**
- **Kaunas county union of social NGOs**
- **Public organization "Rafaelis"**
- **Caritas Lithuania**
- **NGO information and support centre**
- **Kulautuva community centre**
- **Save the Children Lithuania**
- **Baltic foundation HPI**

**And more than 300 associated members**

# Communication



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