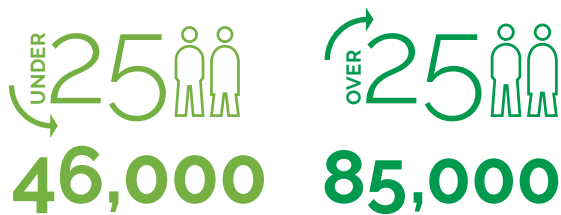


Profile of Unemployment in Ireland

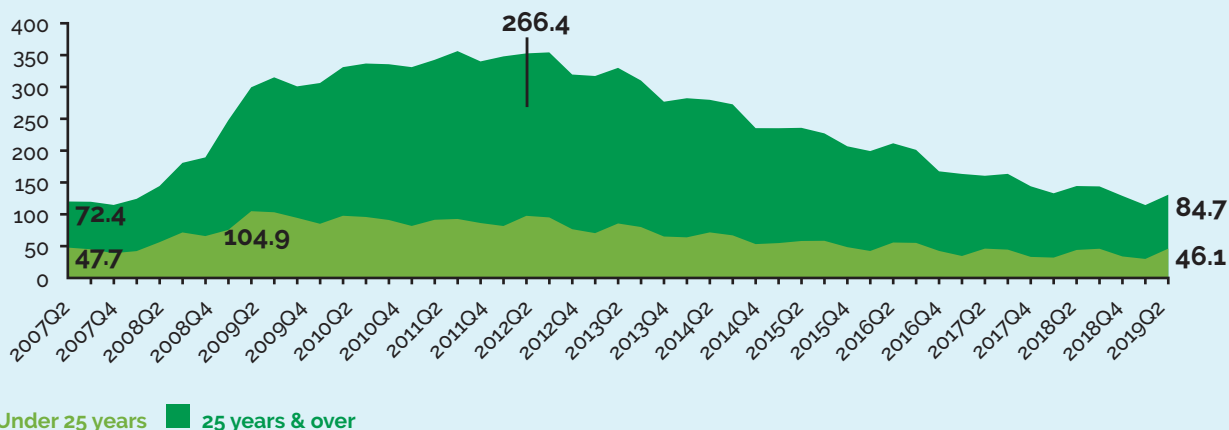
Unemployment levels (000s)

Q2 2019 Unemployed



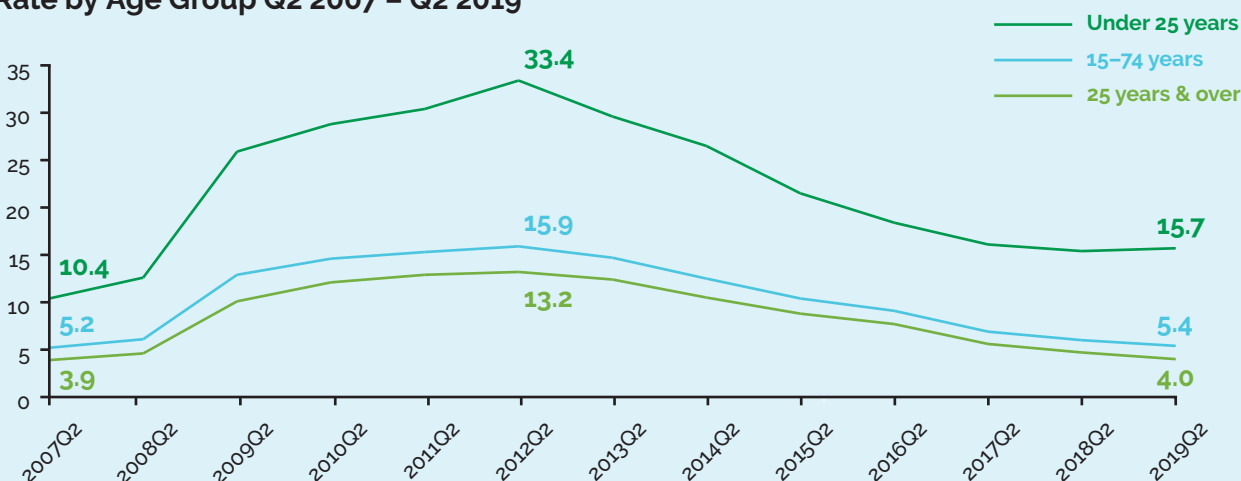
Over the last 12 years, unemployment has moved through considerable change **going from 120,000 unemployed persons in quarter 2 2007**, to a high of 356,000 unemployed persons in quarter 3 2011 and **returning close to pre-recession numbers of 131,000 in quarter 2 2019.**

Unemployment (000s) peaked for young people much earlier than for older people:



Unemployment Rates (%)

UE Rate by Age Group Q2 2007 – Q2 2019

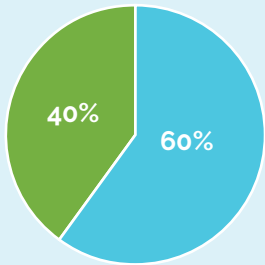


The unemployment rate (15-74 years) has returned to pre-recession levels: 5.2% in Q2 2007 and 5.4% in Q2 2019

But the youth unemployment rate did not – at 15.7%, it is lower than the peak but remains almost three times higher than the overall unemployment rate

Profile of the Unemployed

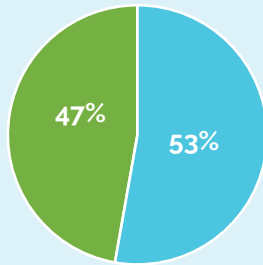
UE Under 25 Years by Gender Q2 2019



Total: 46,000

Female Male

UE 25 Years and Over by Gender Q2 2019



Total: 85,000

Gender

- Males account for the larger share of the unemployed
- The gender gap is widest for those aged 25 and under

Education

- UE rates mostly decline with greater educational attainment

Early school leavers¹

- 26% of Ireland's early school leavers from education were employed, this compares to all other 18-24 years olds in the population where just 9% were unemployed

Duration of Unemployment

- Those aged 25 years and over accounted for the highest share of both STU and LTU

Previous experience

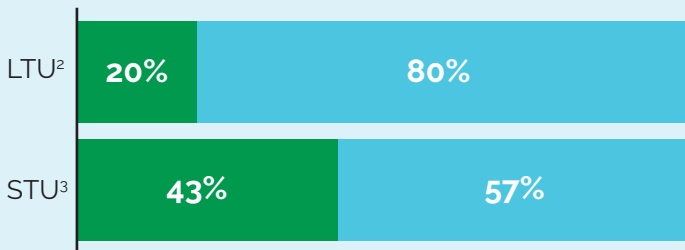
- Over half of those unemployed under 25 had no previous work experience

1 Early school leavers from education are described as persons aged 18-24 years who have at most a Junior Cert or equivalent education and have not been in education in the preceding 4 weeks.

2 Long Term Unemployed (LTU): Persons unemployed one year and above

3 Short Term Unemployed (STU): Persons unemployed less than one year

Duration of Unemployment by Age Q2 2019



Under 25 years 25 years & over

Previous Work Experience Q2 2019

UE Under 25 Years – 53% no previous work experience

UE 25 Years and Over – 9% no previous work experience

UE Rate (%) by Education Level Q2 2019

