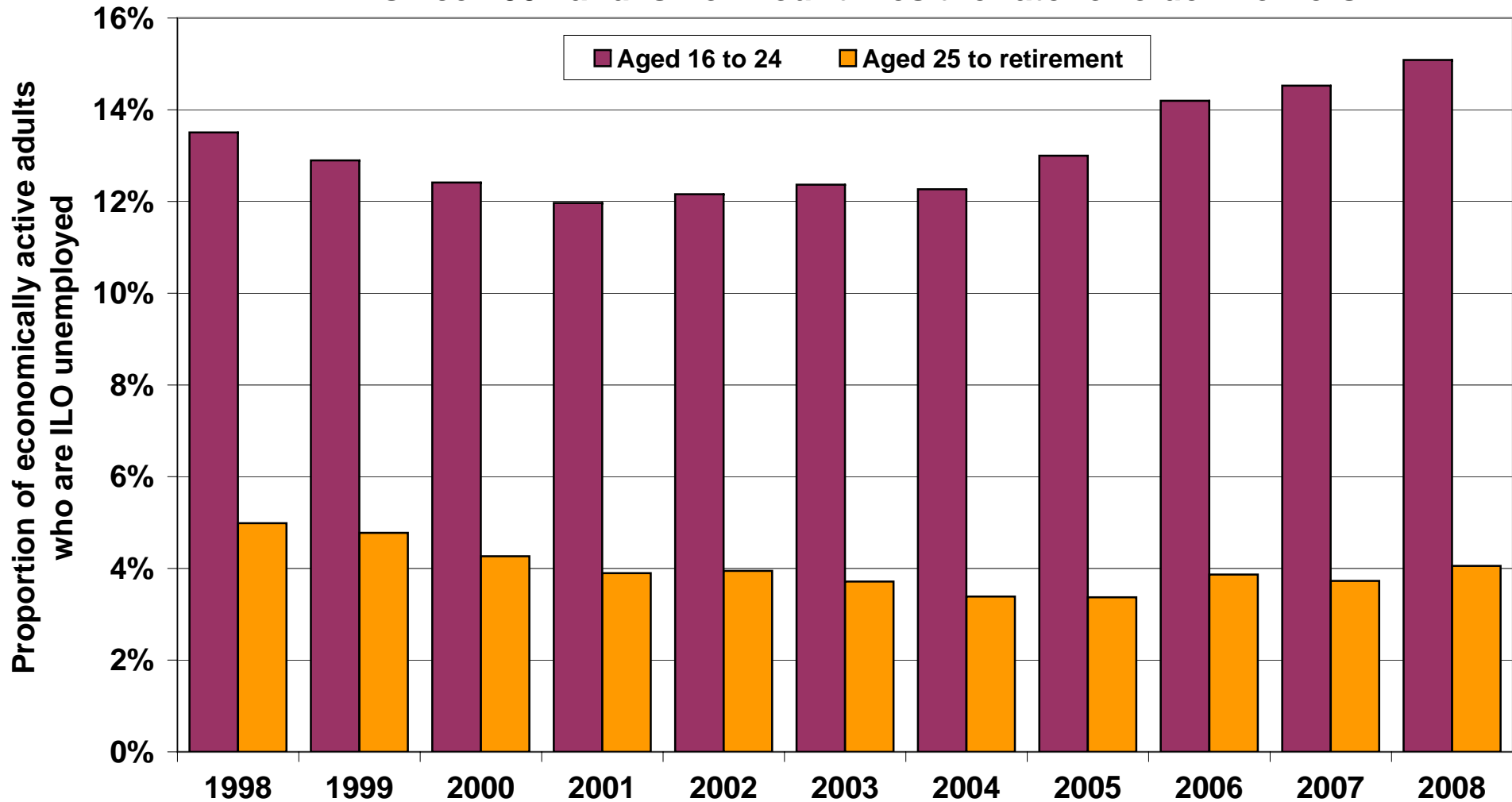


At 15%, the unemployment rate for 16- to 24-year-olds has been rising since 2004 and is now four times the rate for older workers



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS; UK; updated Mar 2009