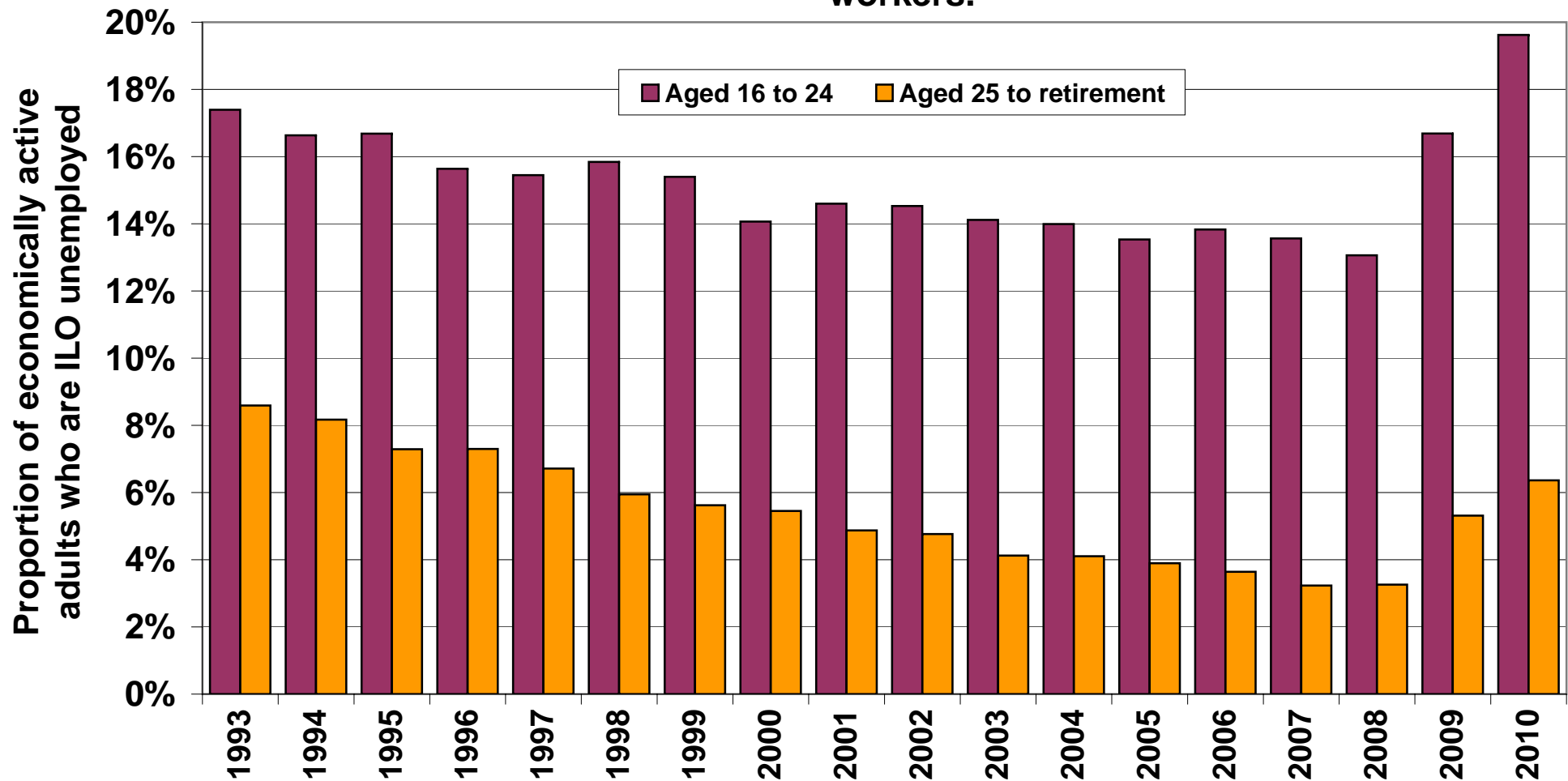


At 20%, the unemployment rate for 16- to 24-year-olds is now higher than the previous peak in the early 1990s. It is three times the rate for older workers.



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS; updated Mar 2011