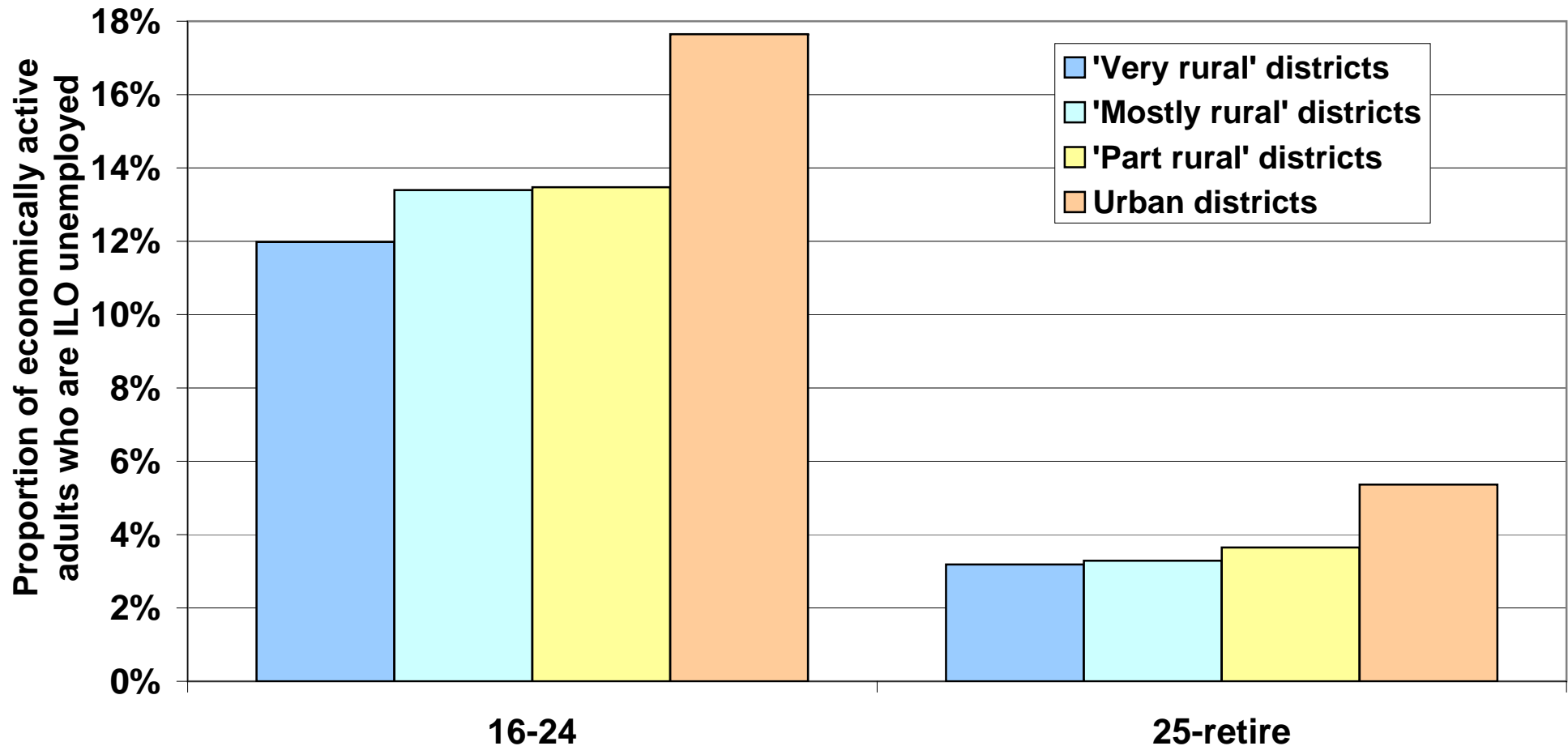


Although lower than in urban districts, the unemployment rate for 16- to 24-year-olds in rural districts is four times that for older workers



Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS; the data is the average for 2007 to 2009; England; updated Nov 2010