



# Employment Agency for Women and Girls

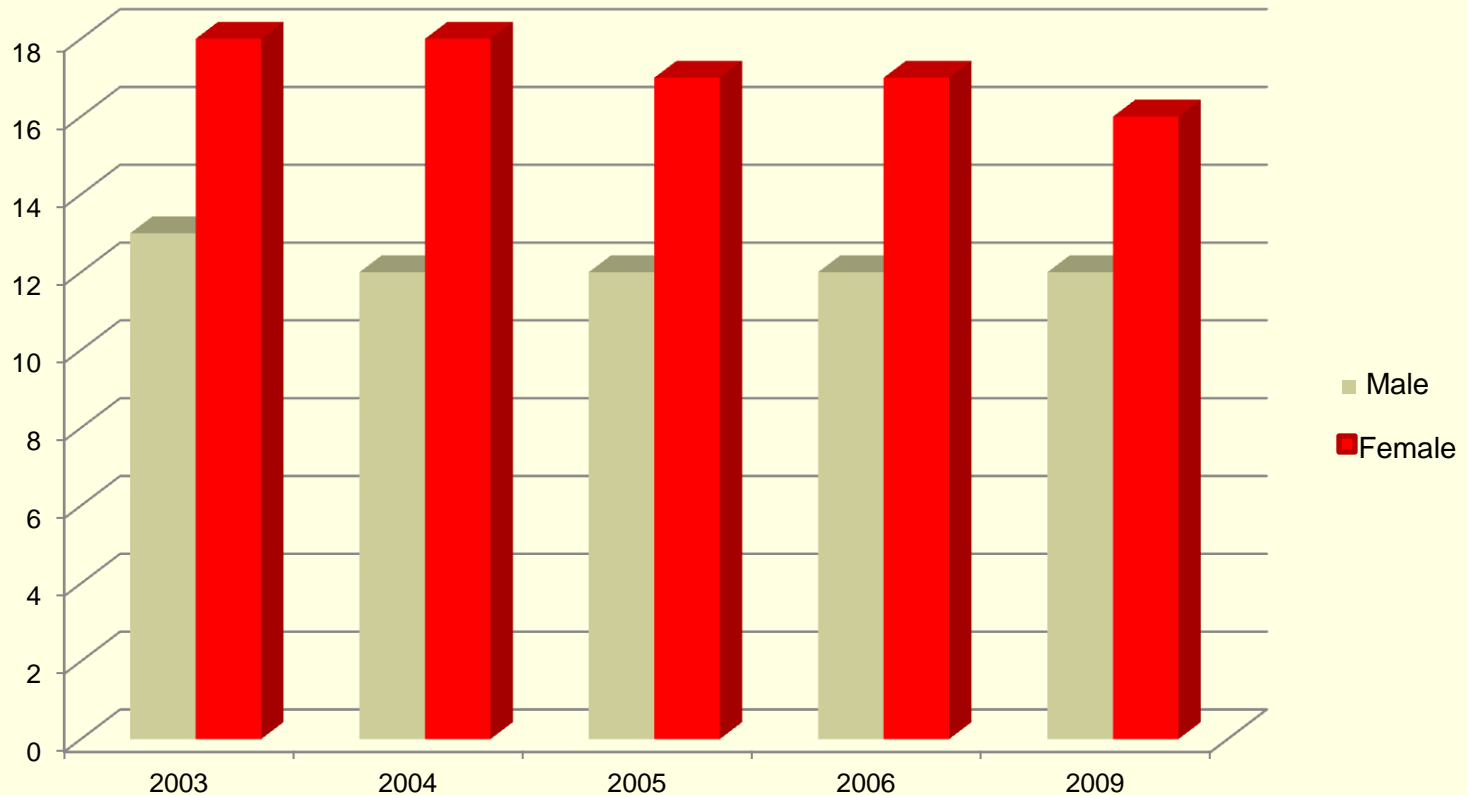
Project of "Useful to Albanian Women"  
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# Background

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After the breaking down of the communism Albania was characterized by an immediate increase of the number of unemployed. Women were the first losing their jobs as a result of the closure of many state enterprises. This tendency began to improve, and in the years 1993-1996 unemployment began to decrease, but after 1997 Albania again experienced a significant increase.

# The unemployment rate on the basis of gender according to INSTAT



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- “ The gender gap" in employment, is significant and persistent in the rate of employment. This gap is expressed in more urban areas where women have the lowest percentage of employment. Due to internal migration, uncontrolled and chaotic rural population to urban areas within 10 years, the region of Tirana (Tirana, Kamza, Vora, Paskuqan) characterized by an increase in population with 344 inhabitants per km This has further aggravated the labor market

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- EA” came as a necessity not only of population growth in the city of Tirana, but also that the marginalized women showed numerous problems as a result of economic hardship, lack of education, and separation from social life.

In order to increase the possibility of integration of this category in society, and to mitigate the socio-economic empowerment of women UAW allowed to work through the courses offered free by the Employment Agency and then allowed even a job.

Economic empowerment of girls and women plays a crucial role both in achieving gender equality in the Albanian reality, both in reducing domestic violence.

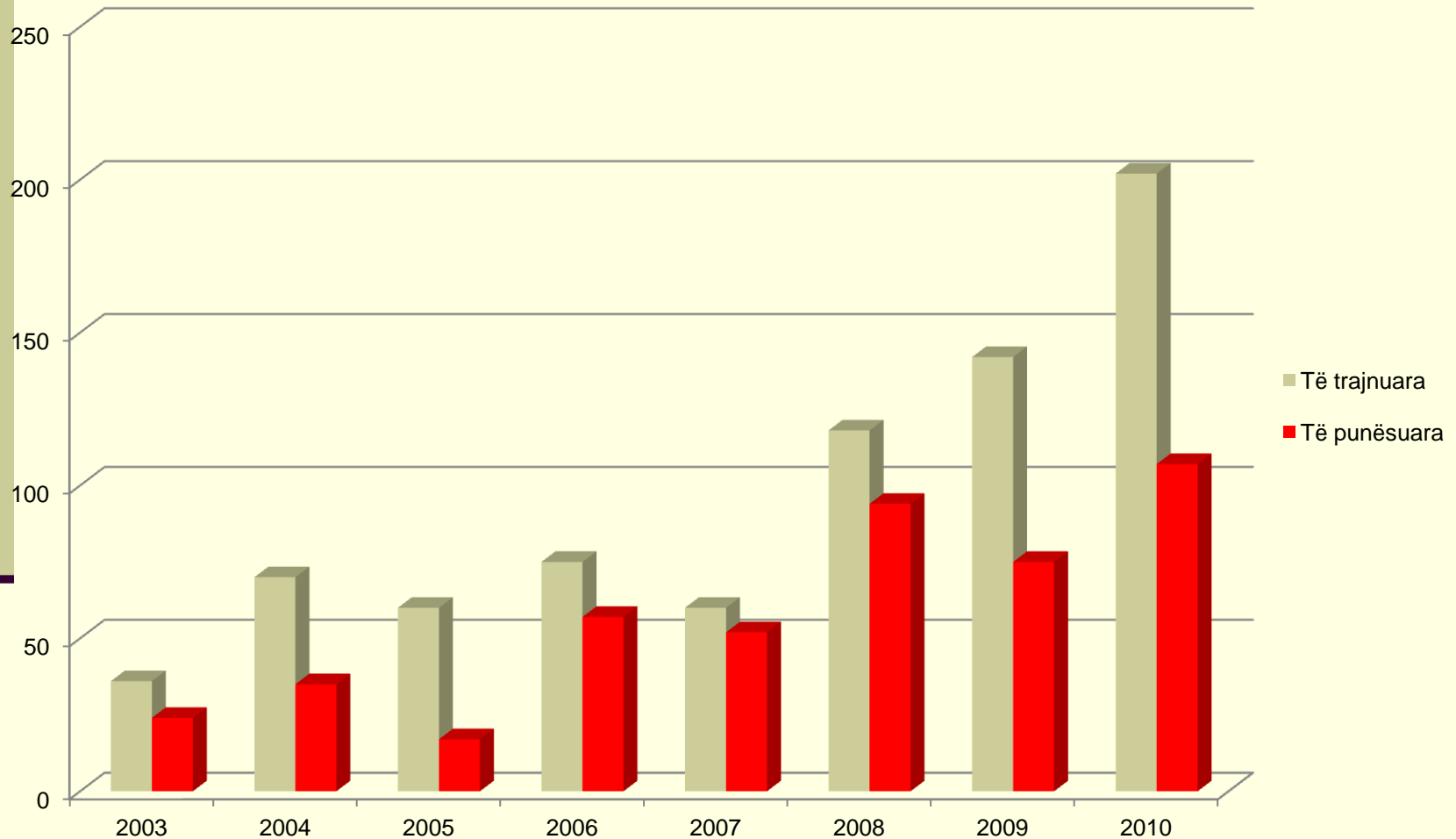
**“Help yourself to your work”**

# Trainings offered by the Employment Agency are:

1. BabySitter
2. Elderly caregivers
3. Housekeepers.



# Below is a scheme on employment over the years by the Employment Agency



# Photos from training and employment of women in houses during the years





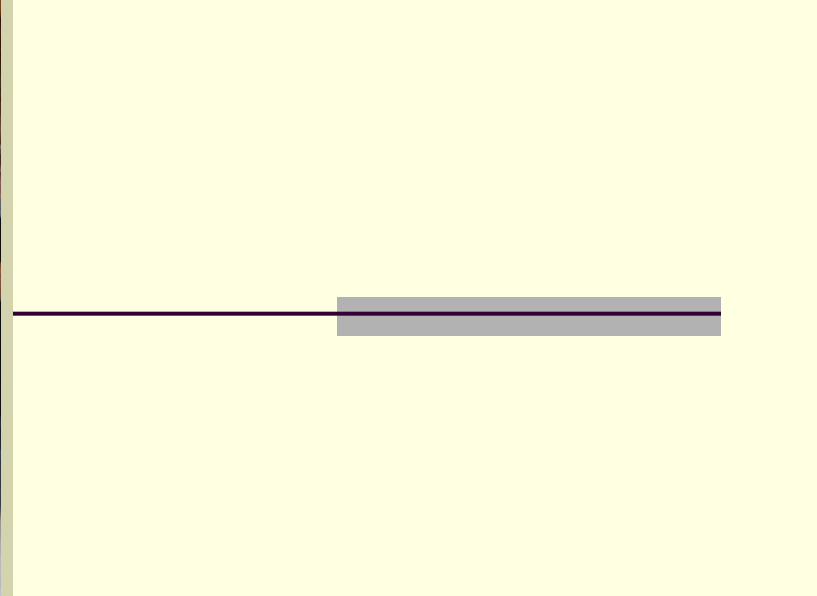












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