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Roma integration policy and coordination in Lithuania

Riga, 3 rd of October, 2018

Based on the 2011 Population and Housing Census, there were 2,115 Roma living in the country



Citizenship of Roma living in Lithuania

Republic of Lithuania	93,3 %
Russian Federation	2,3 %
Other	2,6 %

ROMA INTEGRATION POLICY DOCUMENTS

Roma integration action plan into Lithuanian Society for
2015-2020;

Municipal level:

Program for integration Vilnius Kirtimai settlement
community into society for 2016-2019;



COORDINATION OF ROMA POLICY

Institution responsible for the national minority issues coordinates Roma policy.



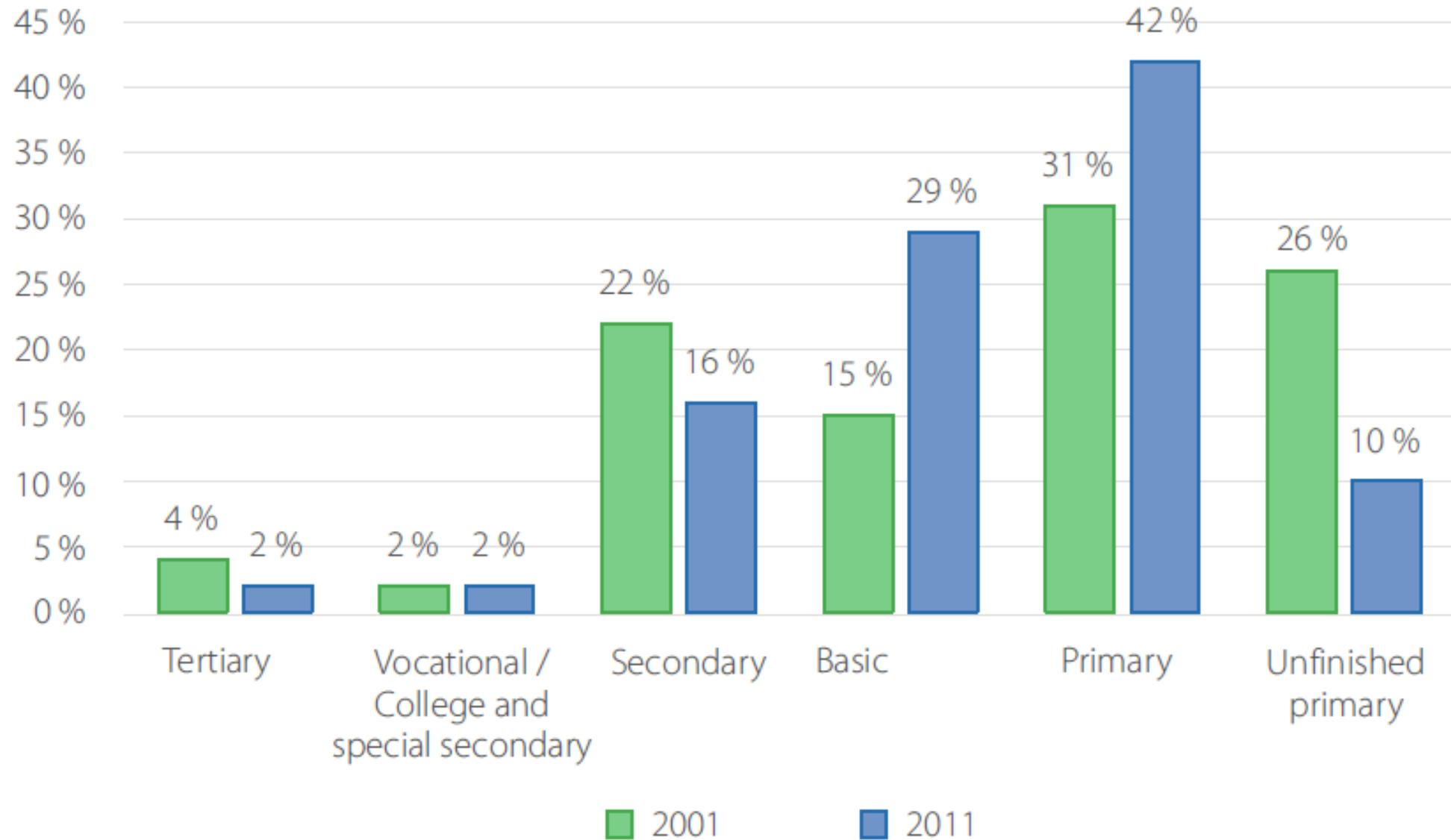


~~Problems~~

Solutions

EDUCATION

Level of Education in Roma group



ROMA INTEGRATION INTO EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



- Network of schools, attended by Roma students;
- Seminars for teachers on Roma history and genocide;
- Manual „The expression of Roma community identity in the context of globalization“;
- Transportation of children living in remote areas;
- Day care centers for Roma children.

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION



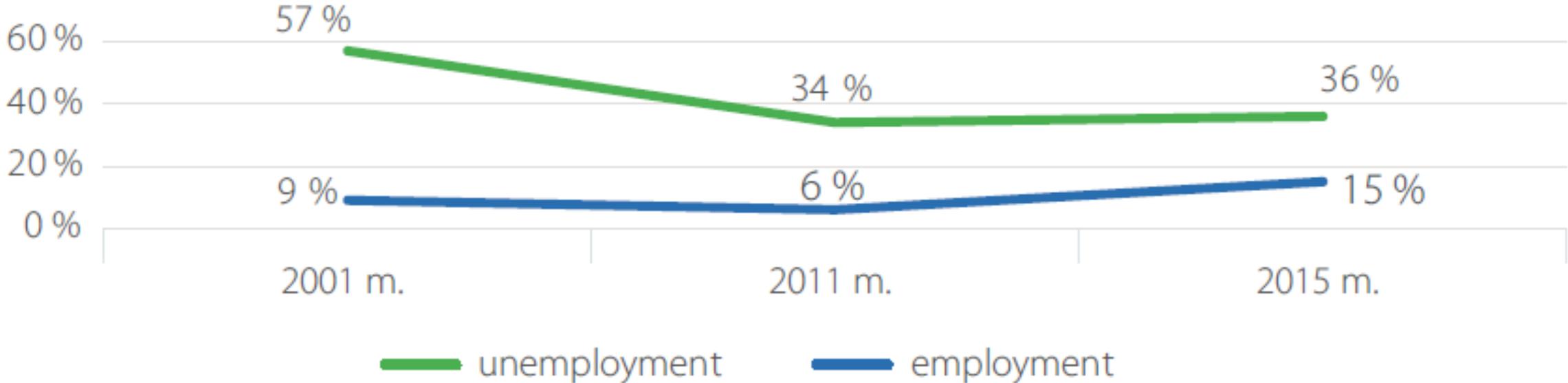
TRANSITION FROM EDUCATION TO LABOUR MARKET

- Distance learning;
- Adult schools;
- Professional training.



LABOUR MARKET

Roma in the labour market:



PROJECTS TO PROMOTE INTEGRATION OF ROMA INTO THE LABOR MARKET

Project	"Development and Testing of the mechanism for Roma integration into the labour market" (2004–2008 m.)	"Look back at the Roma: innovative measures for involvement of Roma into the labour market" (2009–2012 m.)	European Roma culture and business park "Bahtalo Drom" (2012–2015 m.)	"Let us work together with the Roma – new job opportunities and challenges" (2016–2020 m.)
Allocated funding	531 836 €	548 379 €	580 000 €	868 860 €
Number participants	24 Roma	87 Roma	240 Roma	300 (planned)
Results	6 Roma got employed, 2 began to attend schools, 3 worked public works	37 Roma got employed, 2 Roma started own business, 1 began studies at a vocational school	30 Roma got employed	It is planned that at least 40 percent of Roma involved in the project will get employed

PROJECT „LET US WORK TOGETHER WITH THE ROMA“ (1)

- Lithuanian and English language courses;
- Computer literacy courses;
- Category B driving courses;
- Vocational guidance;
- Training for the leaders;
- Traditional embroidery courses;
- Classes for improvement of qualification of Roma musicians.



PROJECT „LET US WORK TOGHETHER WITH THE ROMA“ (2)

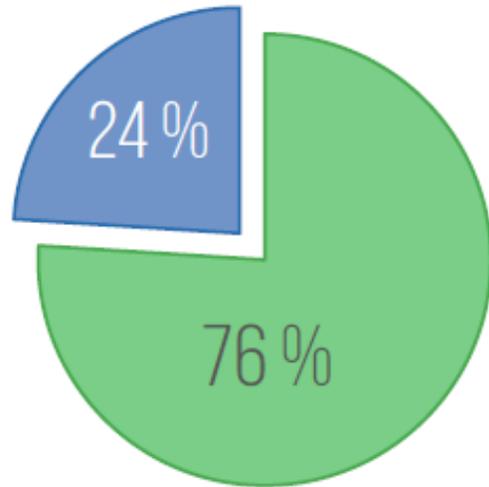
During the project 300 Roma will receive following services:

- Legal advice;
- Sport activities;
- Organization of traditional youth festival;
- Exhibition of Roma embroidery work;
- Training on gender equality.



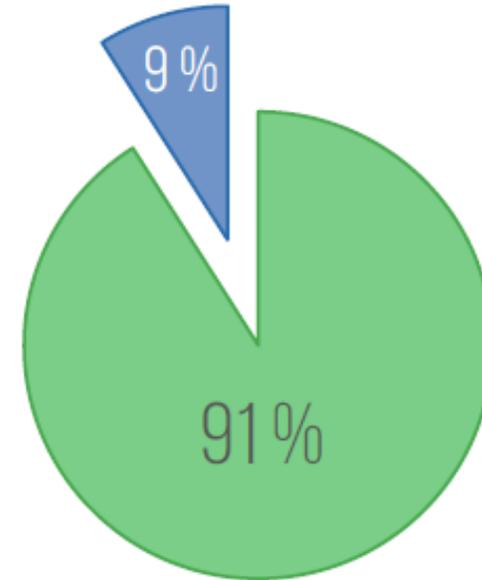
ROMA IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

2011



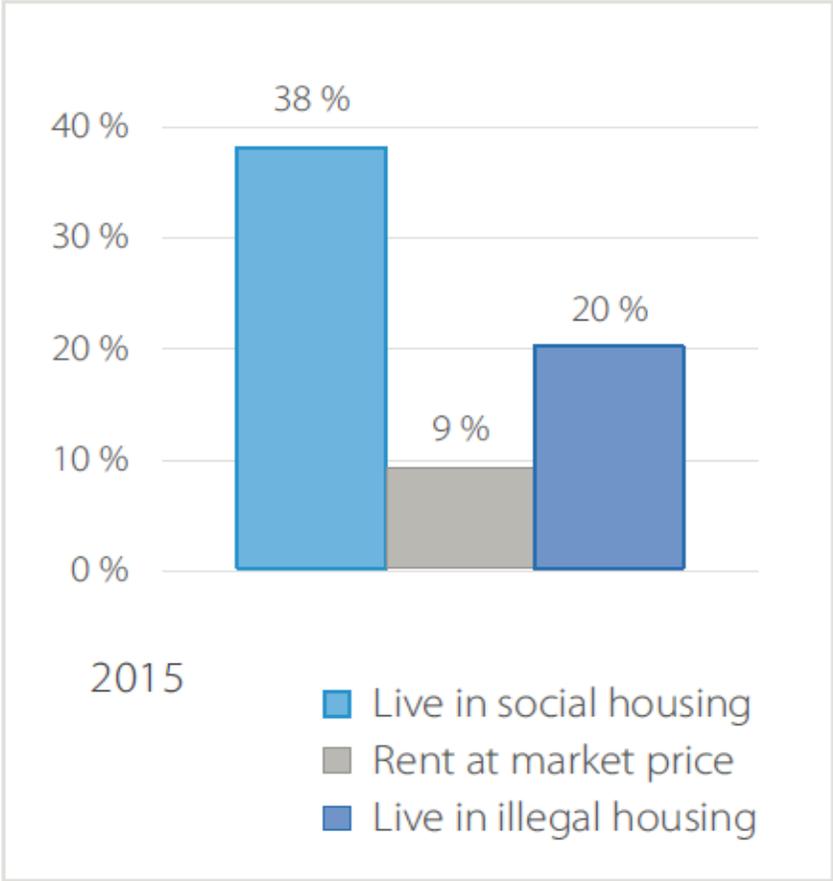
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HOUSING



ROMA CULTURE



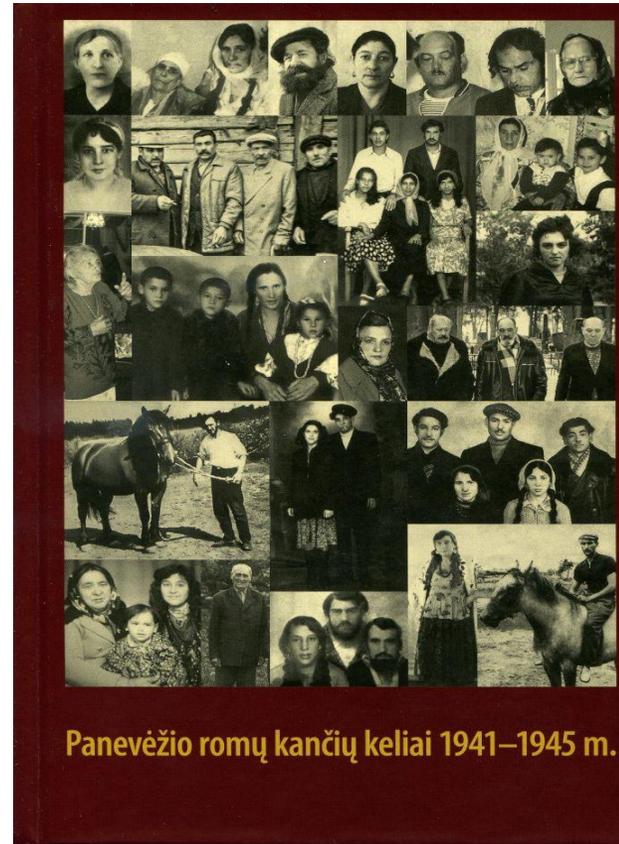
INTERNATIONAL ROMA DAY APRIL 8



EXIBITIONS



ROMA GENOCIDE: BOOKS



Right to Remember
A Handbook for Education
with Young People
on the Roma Genocide



ROMA GENOCIDE: ROMA YOUTH IN AUSCHWITZ



COMMEMORATION OF ROMA GENOCIDE ON AUGUST 2, 2018



Stumbling Stones (Stolpersteine in German, meaning literally “stumbling stones or blocks”) are commemorative plaques laid in footpaths or street pavements to commemorate the victims of National Socialism. There are currently over 60,000 such memorial plaques laid around the world, jointly comprising the largest open-air memorial museum.



Thank you for the attention

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