

YOUTH AND JOBS

Slovenia

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Supply Side

Reduction of “young” population

- From 15% to 13% of population

Expansion of education

From 56% to 68% of “young” population

Structural changes (reduction of vocational education, increase of tertiary education, over-education)

Reduction of Potential Supply

$(2000 * 0.15 * 0.44) = 132$ thousands to $(2000 * 0.13 * 0.32) = 83$ thousands

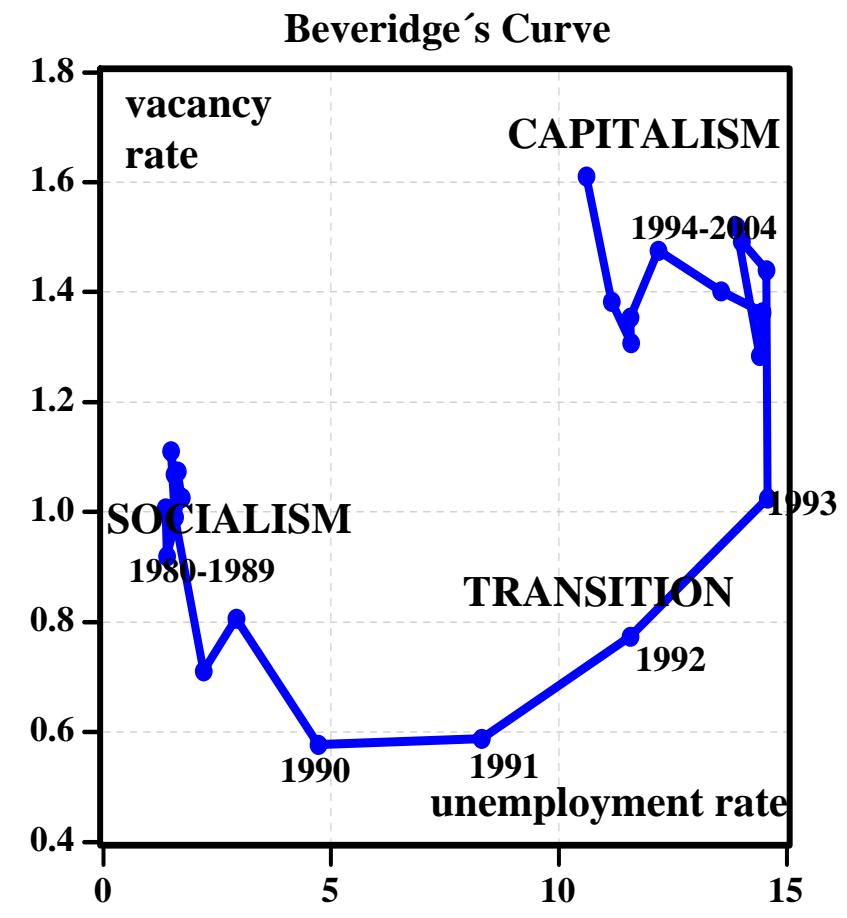
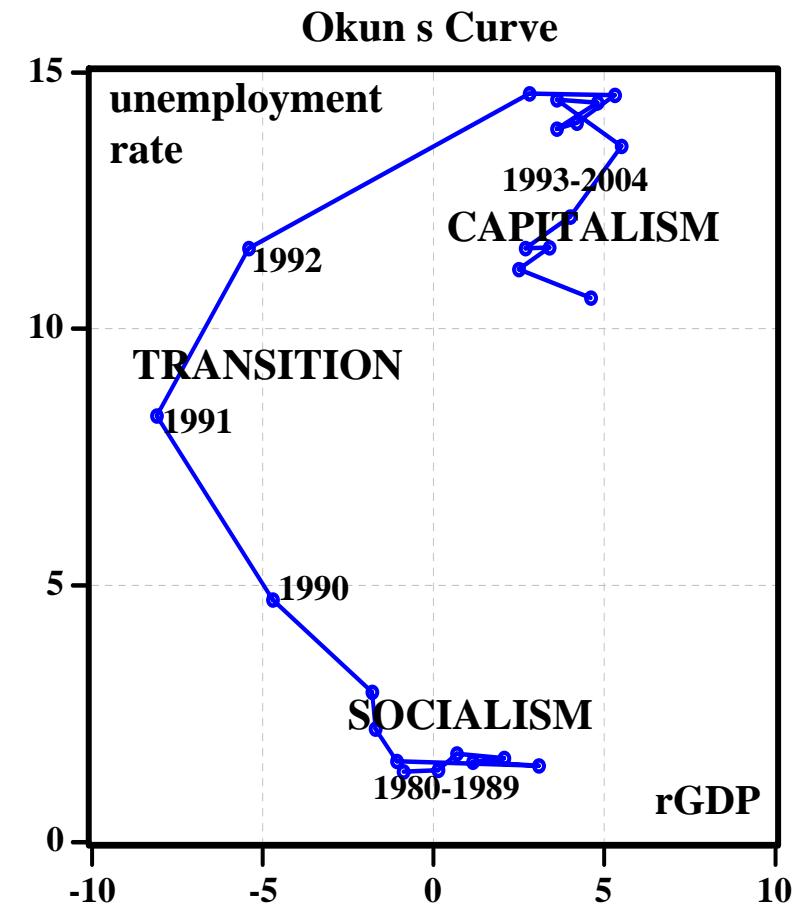
Employment Function

$$rE = a + b * rQ + c * D$$

Labor market	"a"	"b"	"c"	consequences
traditional socialism	+	0	0	no labor market, high hidden unemployment
selfmanaged socialism	0	0.3	-	growing hidden unemployment low open unemployment
classical (US) capitalism	-	1	0	flexible labor market open unemployment
traditional European capitalism	-	0.5	-	low hidden unemployment high social protection
neo-european capitalism	-	0.7	+	growth of open unemployment hysteresis

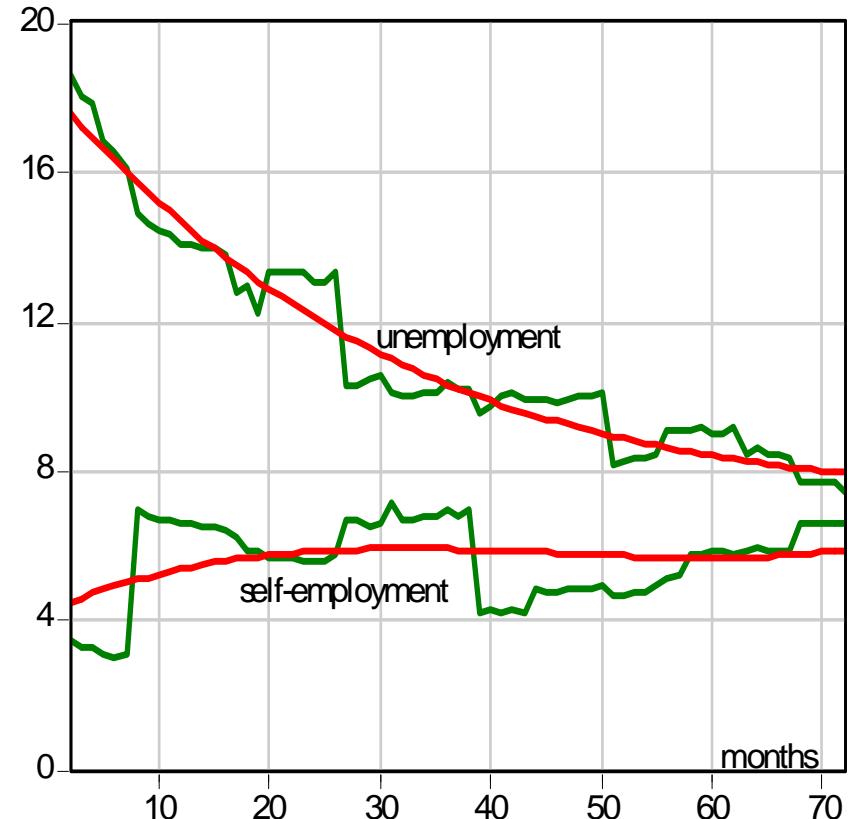
rZ - growth of employment, rQ – growth of GDP, D- dummy: 0 for growth, 1 for drop
a-autonomous growth, b-elasticity, c- assymetry

The Shifts of the Okun and Beveridge Curves in Slovenia

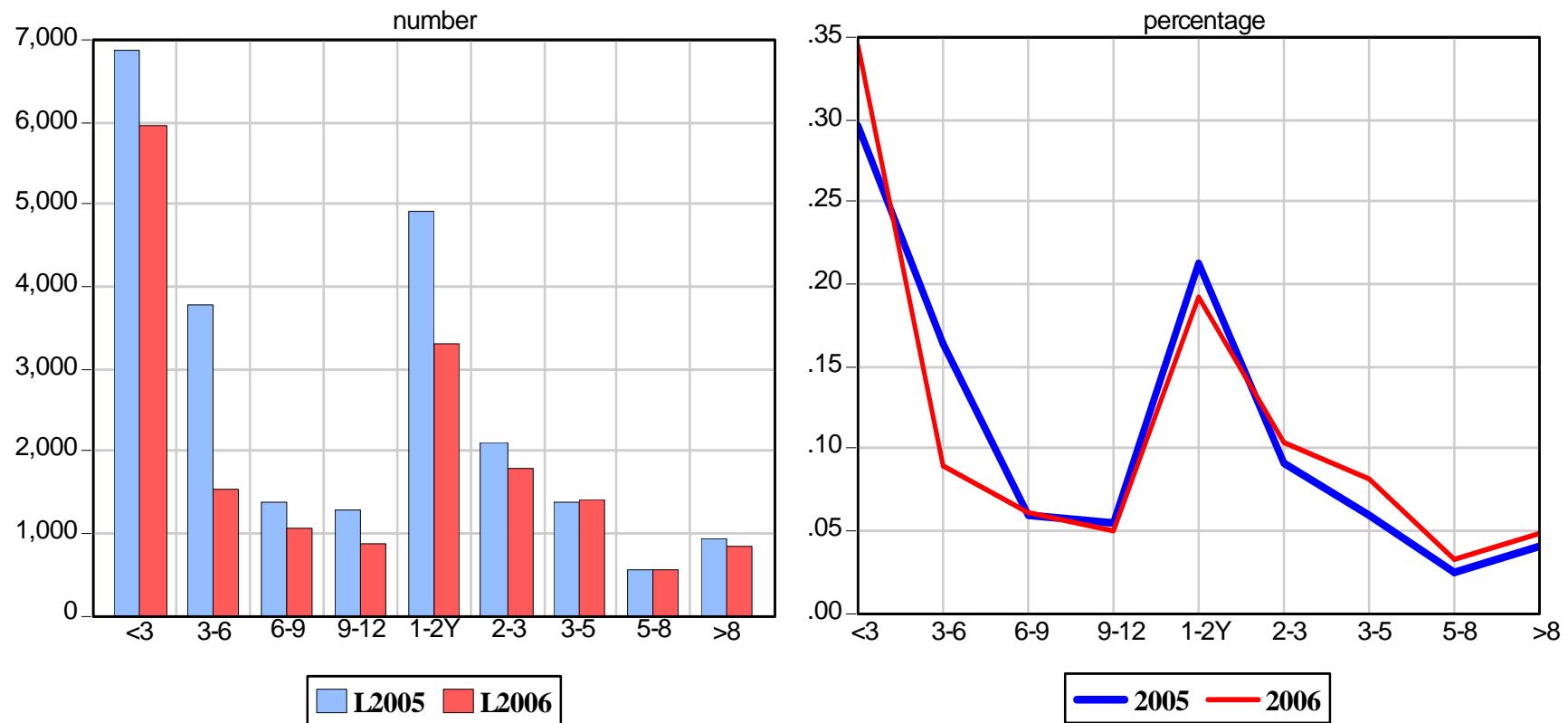


From School to Labor Market

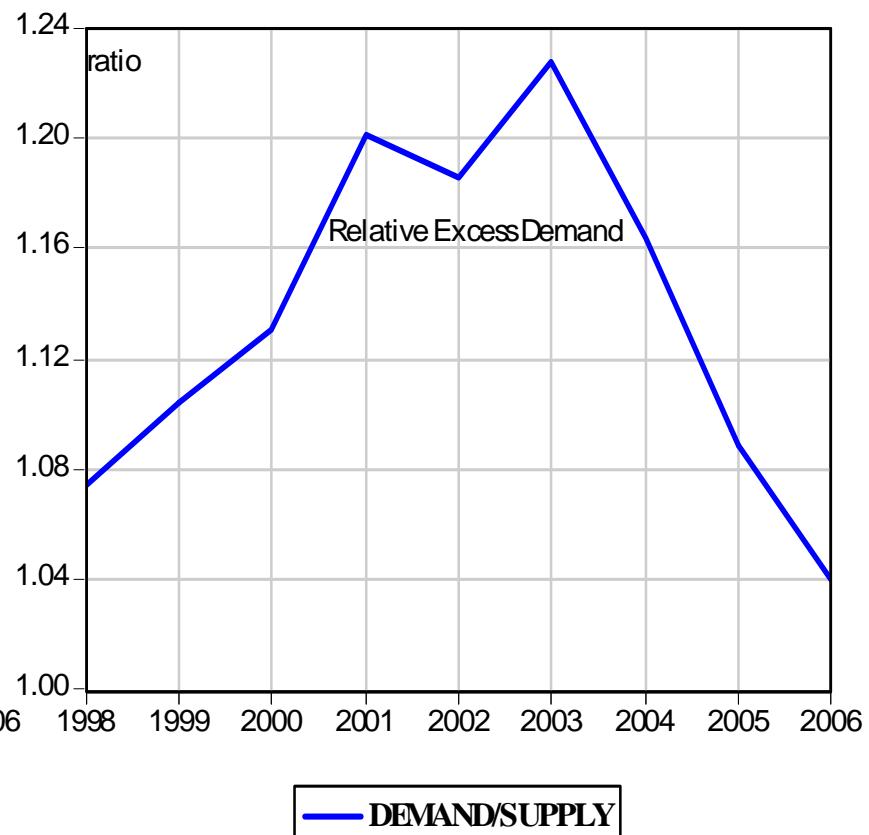
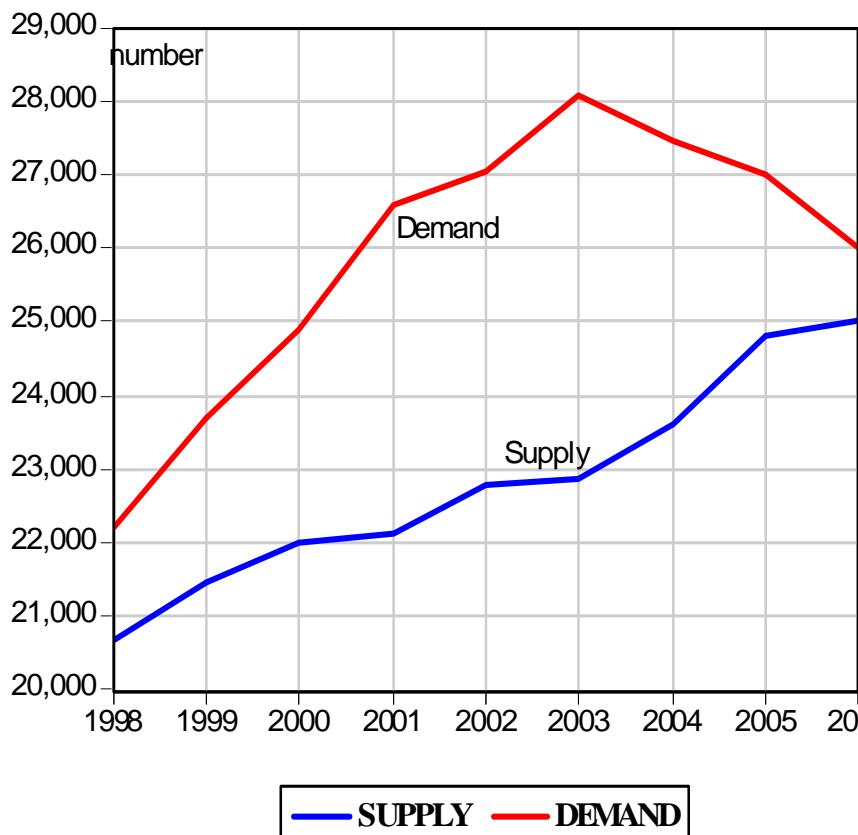
where, when, how many?



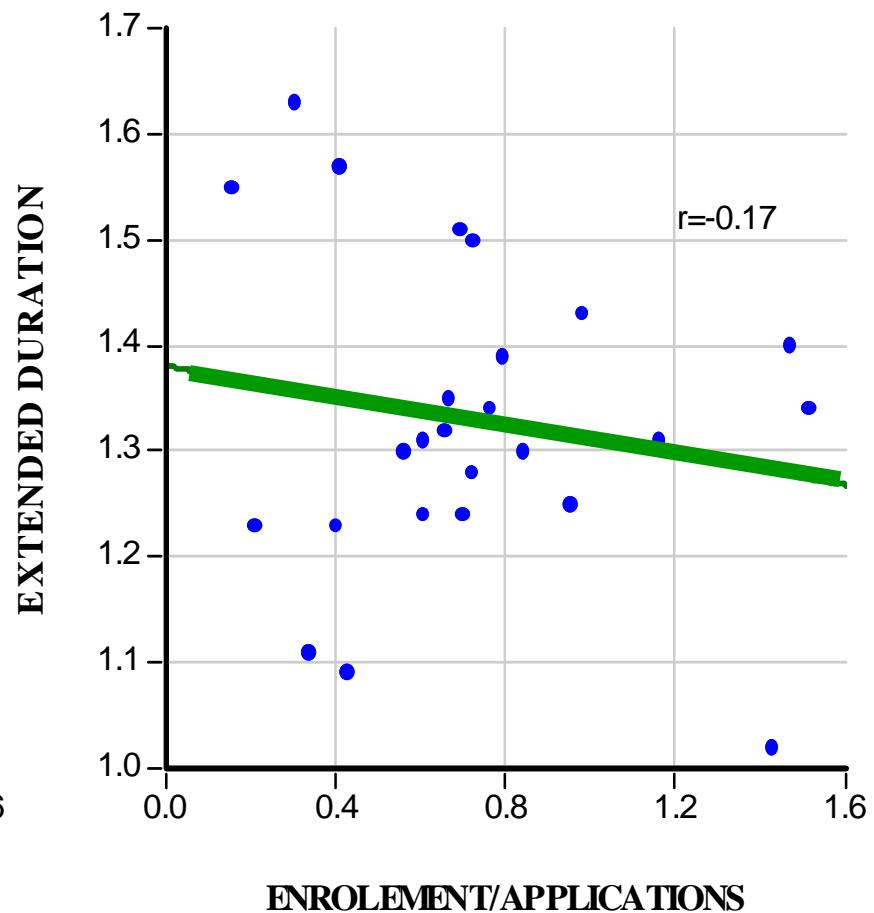
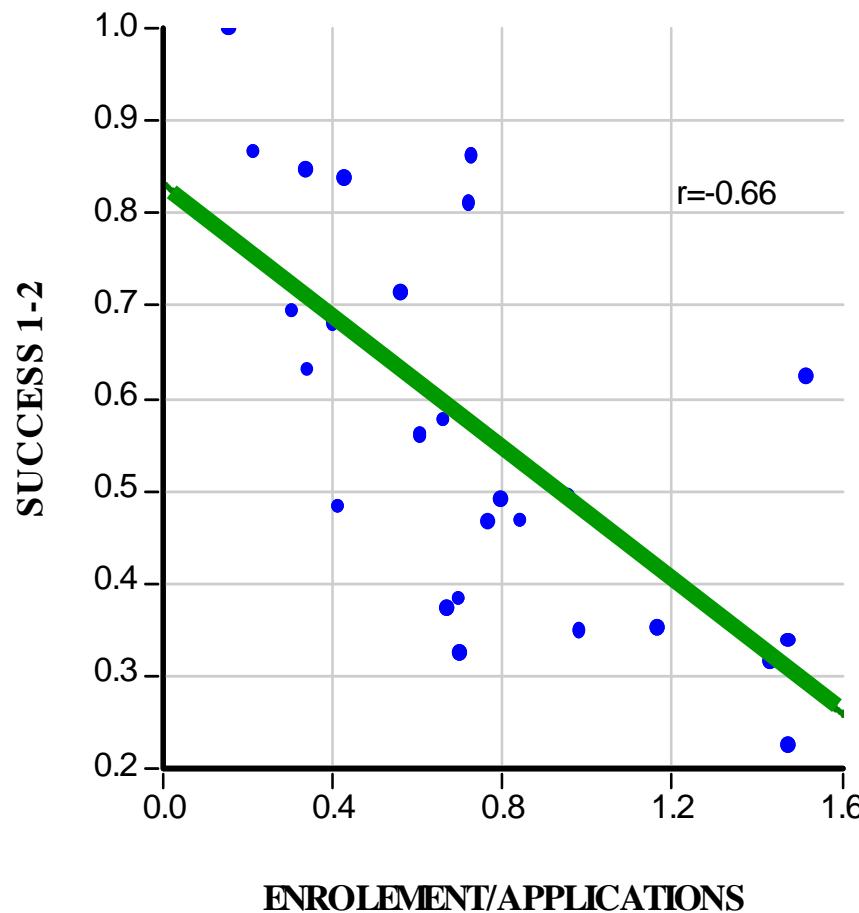
Duration of unemployment of those looking for their first job



Demand and Supply of Tertiary Education



Selection of students and their success



Students Participation in the Labor Market in Slovenia

Year	earnings mil. SIT/€	%GDP	participants	average earnings SIT/€
2002	64235/268	1.19		
2003	72663/303	1.25		
2004	81843/341	1.30	219000	372251/1551
2005	60733/253	0.91	232000	261390/1089
2006	67140/279	0.95	241000	277611/1157

Determinants of Youth Unemployment

Dependent Variable: UNM

Method: Panel Least Squares

Sample: 2003 2006

Cross-sections included: 12

	Coefficient	Std. error	t-Statistic
C	3.671	1.373	2.673
U1	1.803	0.066	27.13
STIPZAP	-0.032	0.024	-1.312
STRUKU	-0.113	0.034	-3.301

R2 = 0.986

AdjR2 = 0.985

S.E. of regression = 0.813

Sum squared resid = 29.14

F-statistics = 1052.91

Mean dependent var = 21.25

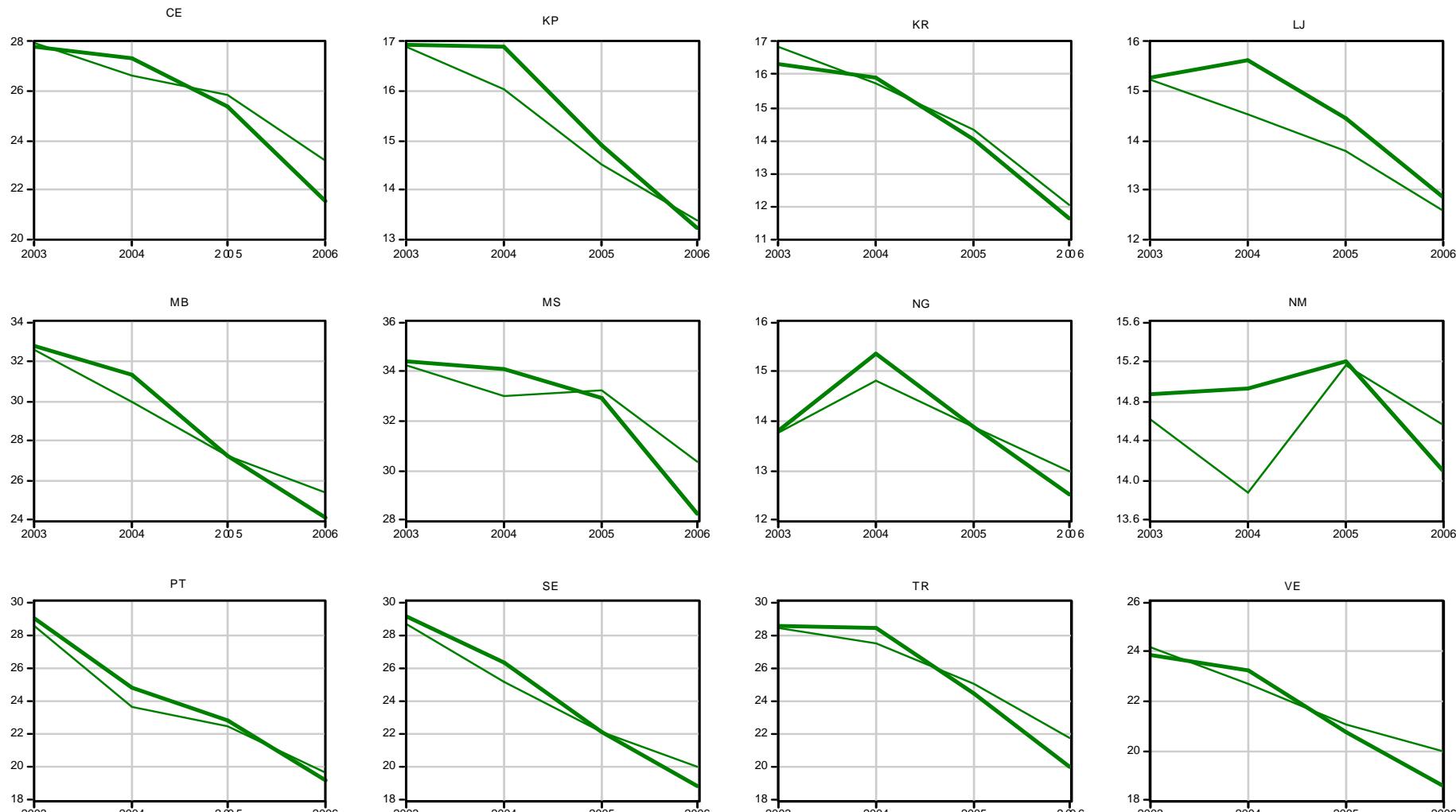
S.D. dependent var= 6.71

Akaike info criterion = 2.50

Schwarz criterion = 2.66

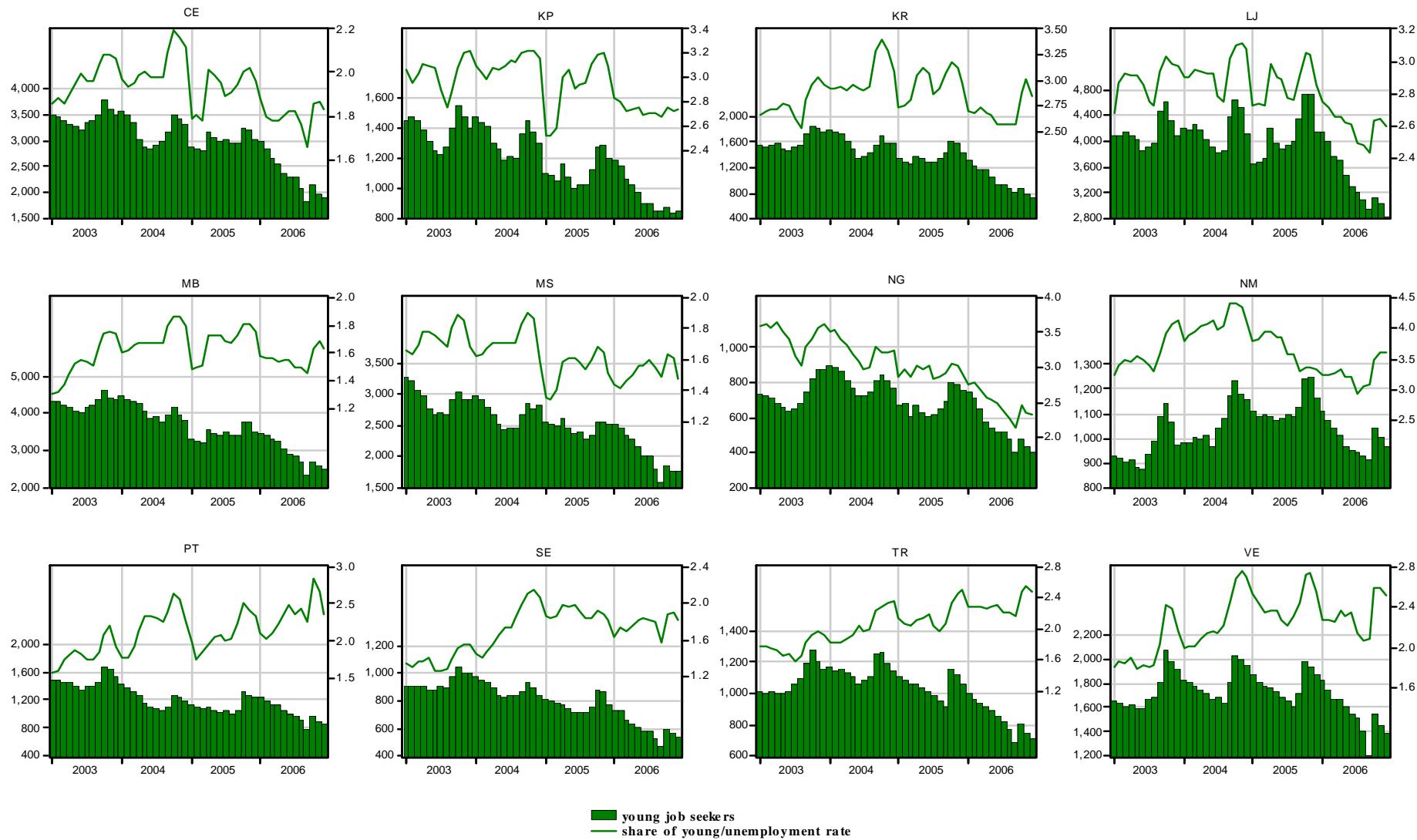
Durbin-Watson = 1.45

Actual and estimated values of youth unemployment by regions (yearly data)



— actual values
— estimated values

Young job seekers and their relative position 2003-2006



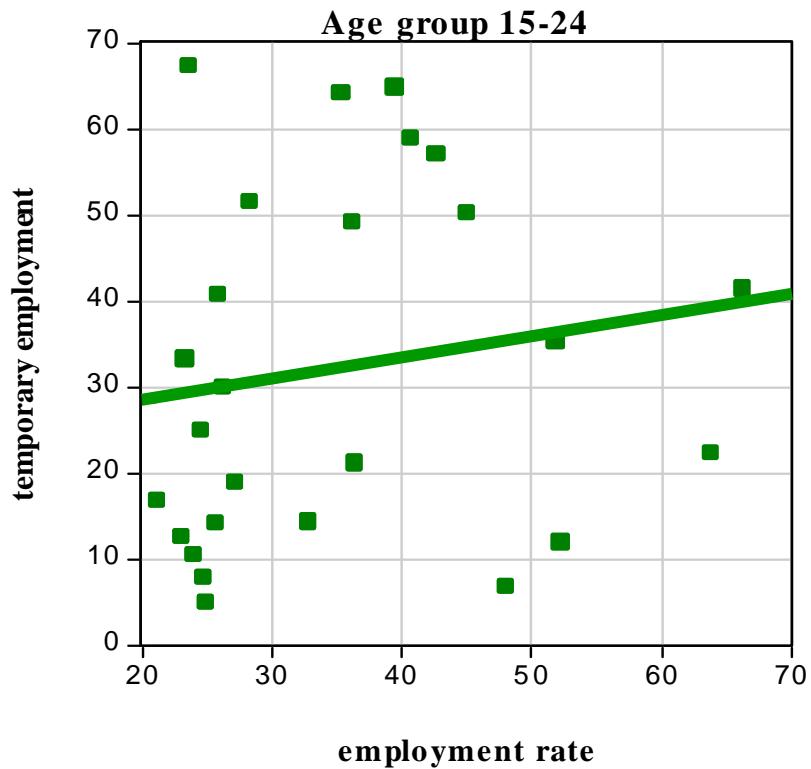
█ young job seekers
— share of young/unemployment rate

Corelations between employment rate and different unemployment rates

	EMP	UN	UN1	UN23	UN56	UNL
EMP	1.00	-0.63	-0.43	-0.52	-0.23	-0.66
UN		1.00	0.83	0.94	0.61	0.95
UN1			1.00	0.77	0.30	0.87
UN23				1.00	0.69	0.88
UN45					1.00	0.46
UNL						1.00

EMP- employment rate, UN – unemployment rate, UN-- - unemployment rates by educational levels, UNL – long run unemployment rate

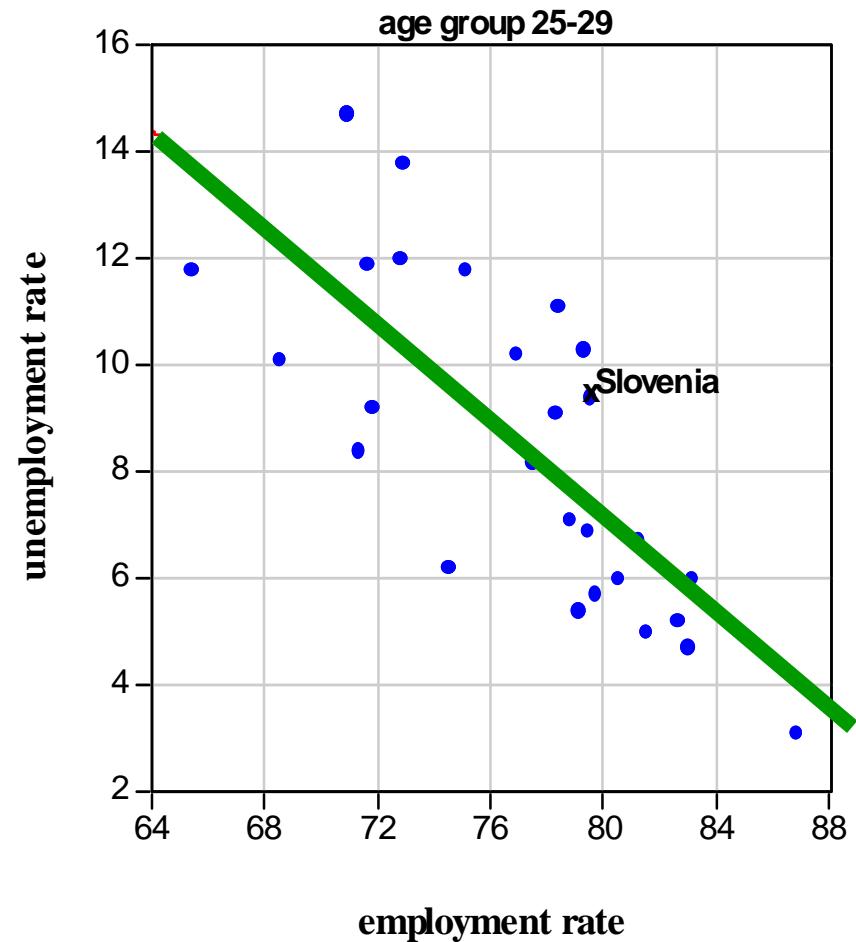
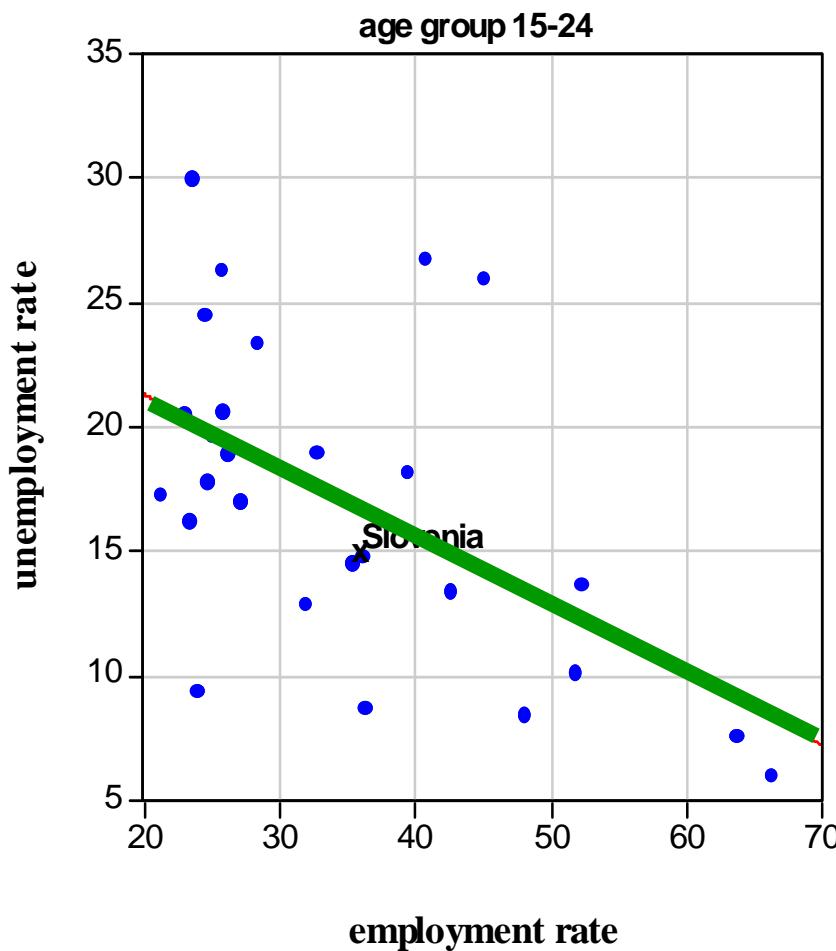
Temporary employment/employment rate relationship by age groups



Part time employment/employment rate relationship by age groups



Unemployment/employment relationship among youth in EU27 in 2006



Unemployment/employment relationship at different levels of education

