

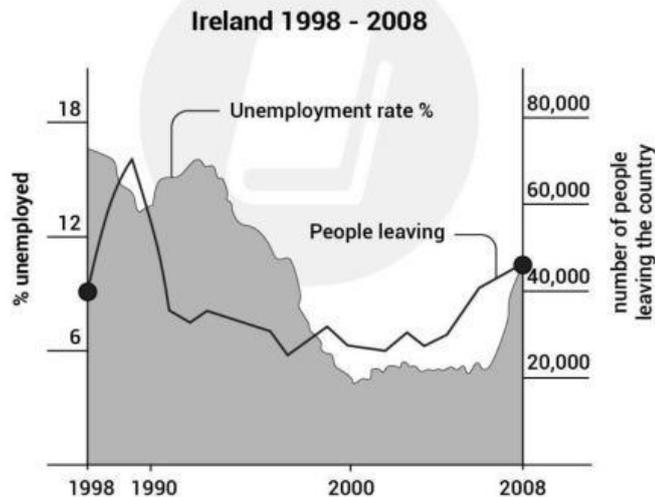
## Graph description

For some blanks, complete them by using the given words. For the blanks with \*, think of ONE WORD to complete them.

The graph below shows unemployment levels in Ireland and the number of people leaving the country between 1988 and 2008.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features of the graph, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



following	significant	high	followed	constant
recovery	illustrates	fluctuated	noticeably	plummeting

The graph .....information about the number of people who were unemployed in Ireland and how .....\* people emigrated from this country over a 20-year period from 1988 to 2008.

Overall, what stands out from the graph is that the unemployment rate witnessed a ..... decline while the number of emigrants saw a slight rise during the period .....\* a whole.

In detail, with respect .....\* the unemployment level, having declined .....to just over 12% in the first two years, its figure experienced a .....to the 1998's level (approximately 16%) in 1990. However, the next decade saw a substantial fall, .....to roughly 5% in 2000. Subsequently, the figure remained .....at this level over the next 6 years, .....by a soar to around 10% in 2008.

.....\* for the number of people who left this country, after reaching a .....of around 70,000 in 1988, it showed a striking decrease to 30,000 .....\* the early 1990s. Then the figure .....wildly between 20,000 and 35,000 people over the .....15 years, after .....\* there was a considerable rise to over 40,000 people in 2008.