

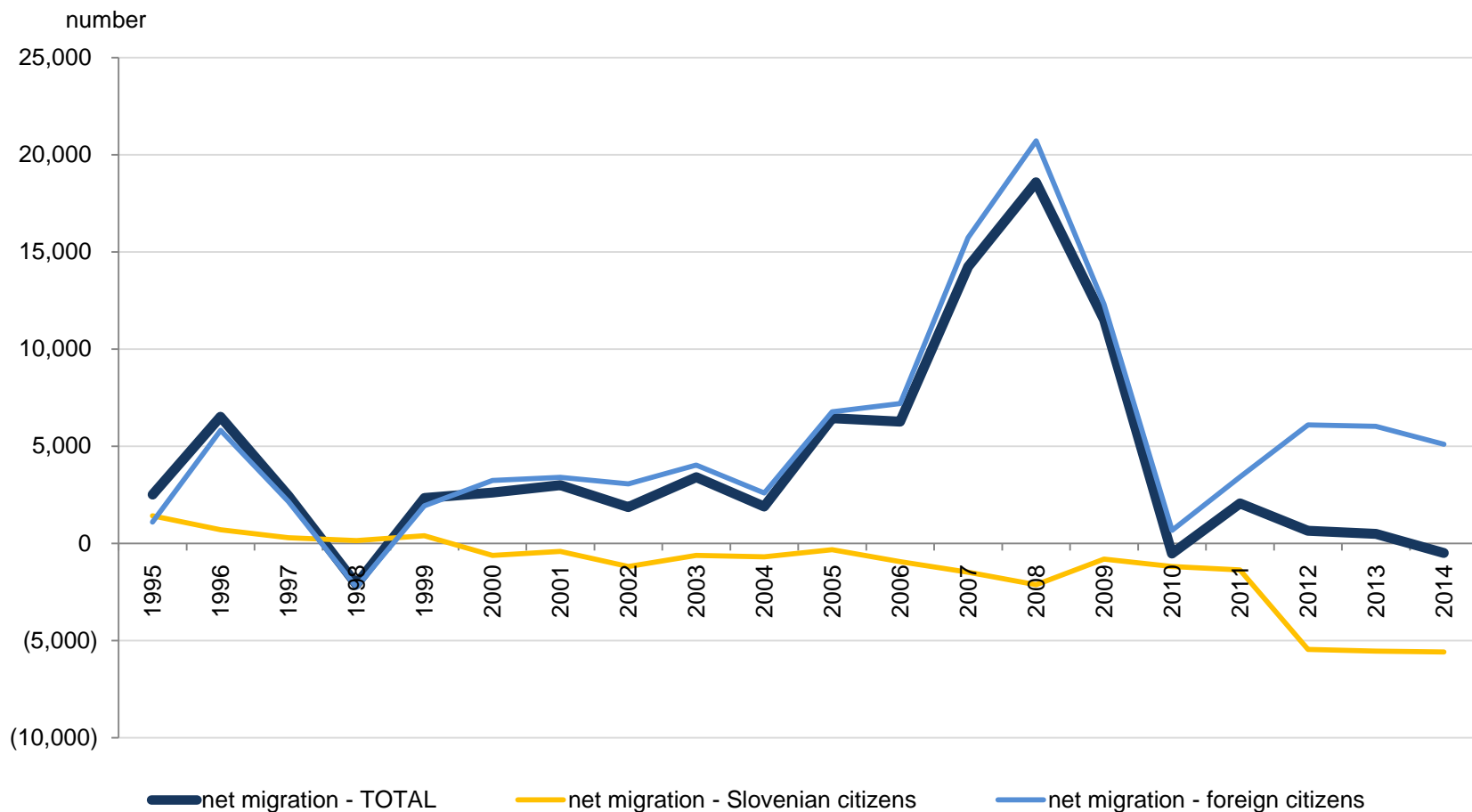


# Return migration of recent Slovenian emigrants

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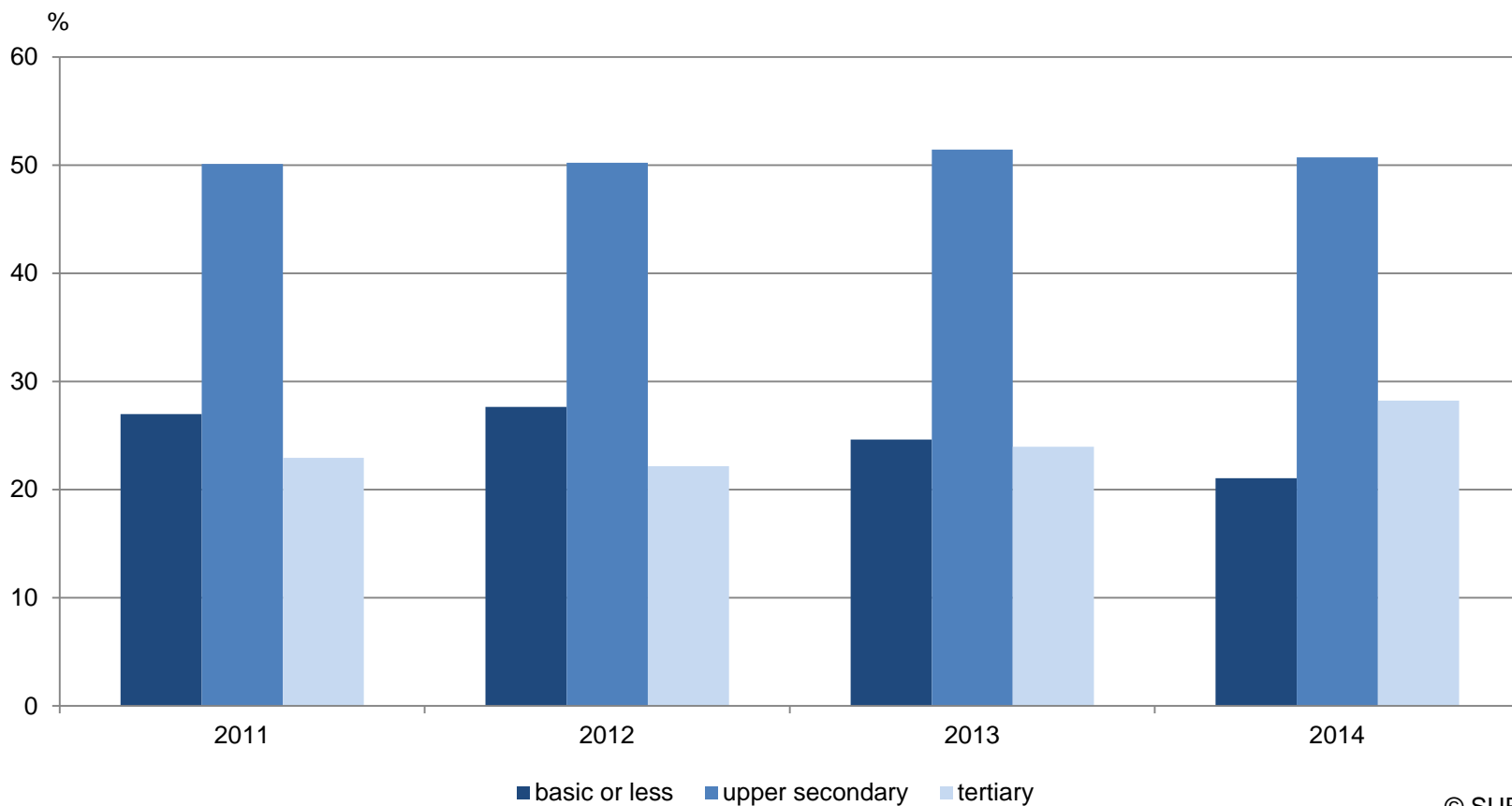
# Net migration by citizenship, Slovenia



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# Slovene emigrants by educational attainment, Slovenia



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# Emigrants and population by age and educational attainment, Slovenia

Age	Emigrants 2013-2014			Population 2014		
	Educational attainment (ISCED 2011) (%)					
	level 0, 1, 2	level 3, 4	level 5, 6, 7, 8	level 0, 1, 2	level 3, 4	level 5, 6, 7, 8
Total	22.8	51.1	26.1	26.3	52.5	21.2
15-19	93.8	6.3	0.0	83.8	16.2	0.0
20-24	31.6	59.1	9.3	9.6	77.9	12.5
25-29	14.2	52.8	33.0	6.8	58.9	34.4
30-34	9.0	50.3	40.7	6.6	55.2	38.2
35-39	11.6	51.4	37.0	8.6	56.0	35.3
40-44	16.4	54.2	29.4	14.2	55.6	30.3
45-49	20.0	60.6	19.4	16.8	59.1	24.1
50-54	24.3	56.9	18.8	20.5	58.1	21.4
55-59	29.8	51.4	18.8	28.3	54.6	17.1
60-64	35.2	48.2	16.6	32.9	51.6	15.4
65+	40.1	46.3	13.6	45.3	43.2	11.6

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# Investment in education

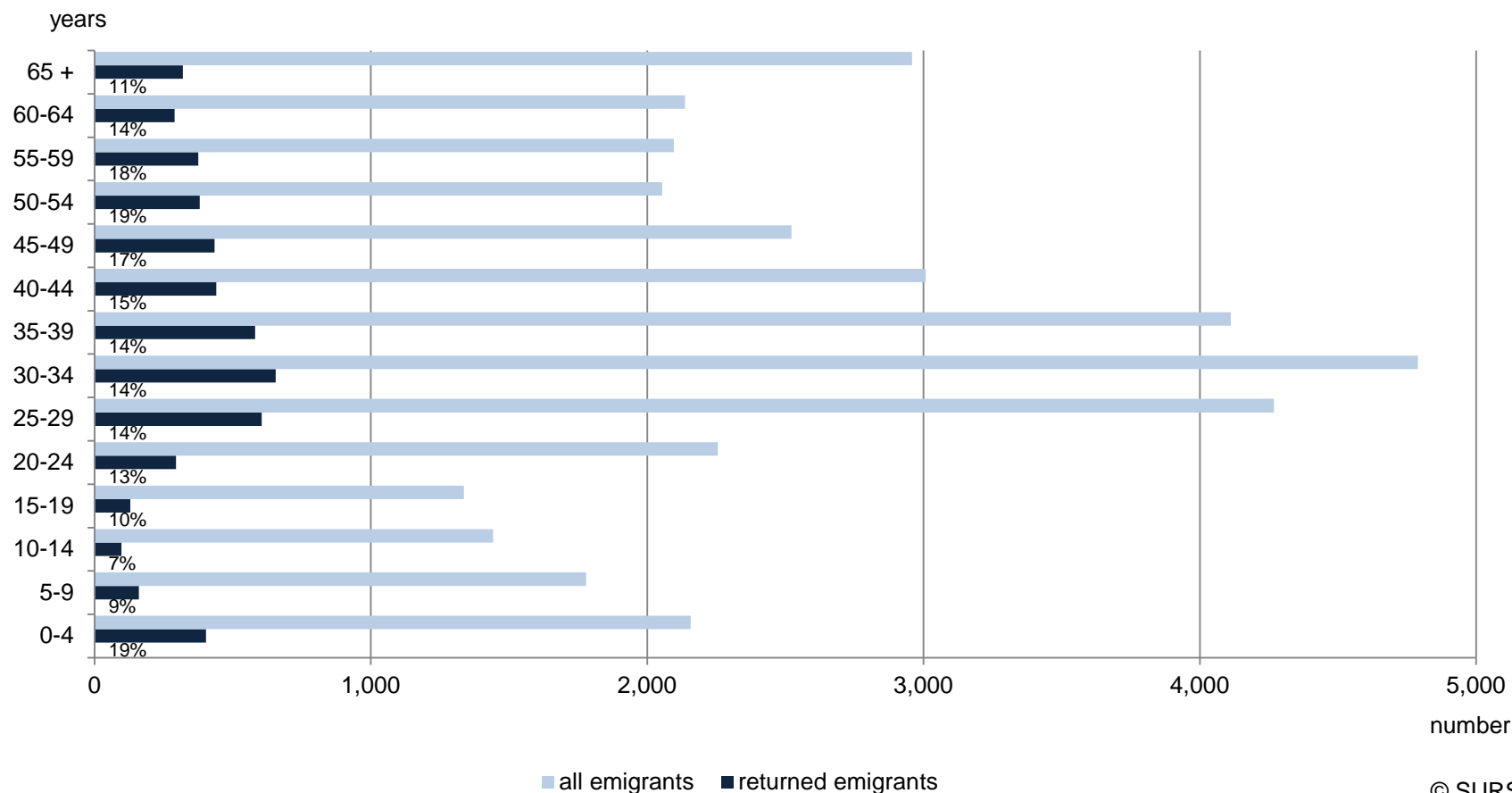
- tertiary education is essentially free (state-funded) in Slovenia, so it is an **investment** that is expected **to be paid off** (for example in the form of taxes once one is employed)
- **emigration** of tertiary-educated nationals can be seen as an investment that will **benefit another** country/individual only
- temporary emigration (with eventual return) of tertiary-educated people seen as the only favourable kind of emigration, a win-win situation

# Emigrants by year of last emigration and return, Slovenia

	Emigrants <sup>1)</sup>	Died <sup>2)</sup>	Potential return migrants	Year of return							Returned (%)
				Total	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Year of emigr.	30,114	668	29,446	4,084	80	317	481	772	868	1,566	13.9
2008	4,336	130	4,206	392	80	67	119	39	31	56	9.3
2009	2,781	156	2,625	568	-	250	113	76	49	80	21.6
2010	3,191	134	3,057	627	-	-	249	220	79	79	20.5
2011	4,155	121	4,034	754	-	-	-	437	149	168	18.7
2012	7,862	76	7,786	872	-	-	-	-	560	312	11.2
2013	7,789	51	7,738	871	-	-	-	-	-	871	11.3



# Emigrants (2008-2013) and returned emigrants (by 1 January 2015) by age at emigration, Slovenia



Source: SURS

# Educational attainment (ISCED 2011) of emigrants and returned emigrants by age at emigration, Slovenia

Age	All emigrants 2011-2013 <sup>3)4)</sup>				Returned 2012-2014 (%) <sup>5)</sup>			
	Total	level 0, 1, 2	level 3, 4	level 5, 6, 7, 8	Total	level 0, 1, 2	level 3, 4	level 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,829</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>8,494</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>
15-19	735	706	29	n/a	8.7	8.4	17.2	n/a
20-24	1,160	445	668	47	14.0	11.5	15.6	14.9
25-29	2,099	340	1,148	611	12.8	18.2	12.6	10.0
30-34	2,535	294	1,266	975	12.3	13.6	12.9	11.3
35-39	2,242	314	1,166	762	12.4	13.1	14.5	8.8
40-44	1,635	321	883	431	12.6	12.5	12.8	12.3
45-49	1,392	320	808	264	14.7	14.4	15.7	12.1
50-54	1,134	295	634	205	18.2	14.6	19.9	18.0
55-59	1,078	341	555	182	17.4	16.4	20.9	8.8
60-64	1,195	436	582	177	12.7	9.9	14.3	14.7
65 +	1,624	643	755	226	10.2	9.3	10.1	12.8

Source: SURS





# Emigrants and returned emigrants by country of next residence, Slovenia

Country of next residence	Emigrants (2008-2013)	Returned emigrants (by 1 Jan 2015)	Returned (%)
Total	29,446	4,084	13.9
Austria, Germany, Switzerland	13,831	1,409	10.2
United Kingdom, Ireland	1,125	233	20.7
Belgium, Luxembourg	1,042	163	15.6
other EU-27	3,809	725	19.0
Former Yugoslavia	5,668	1,002	17.7
other Europe	399	53	13.3
other continents	3,572	499	14.0

Source: SURS

# Conclusions

- comparing the same age groups, education structure of emigrants about the same as of those who stay behind, i.e. highly educated about as likely to emigrate than others
- up to approximately 20% of emigrants return in the first four years after emigration
- the time series available on education structure of (returned) emigrants is probably too short for any serious conclusions
- much more detailed and advanced analyses on a longer time series would be needed to see if there are in fact correlations between return rates, age, country of next residence, educational attainment and possibly other variables (e.g. immigrant background)