Automation in Manufacturing

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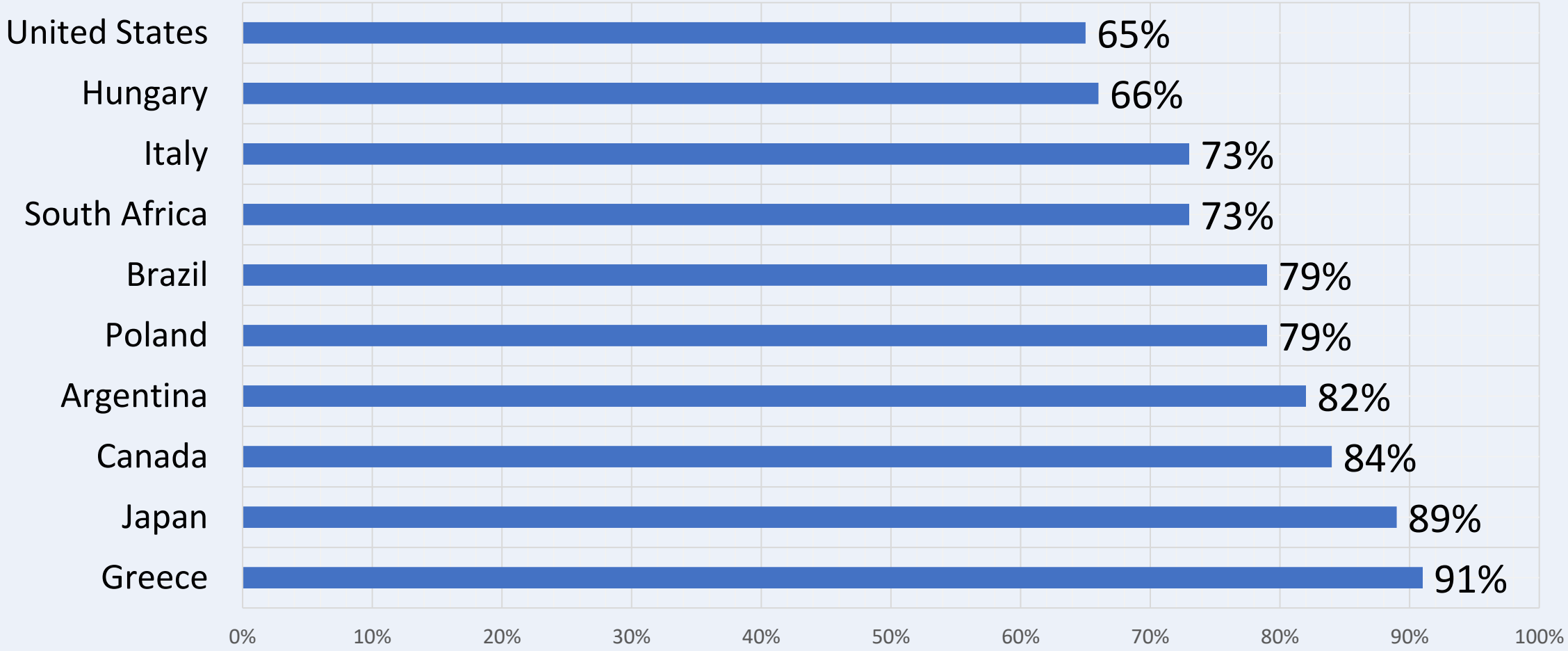
Agenda

- Background
- Relationship between automation and employment
- Benefits
- Challenges
- The issue
- Recommendations

Background

- Current use of automation
- Why should we care?
- Public’s opinion on automation

Percentage of people that believe robots will take the jobs of humans by country



Automation and Employment

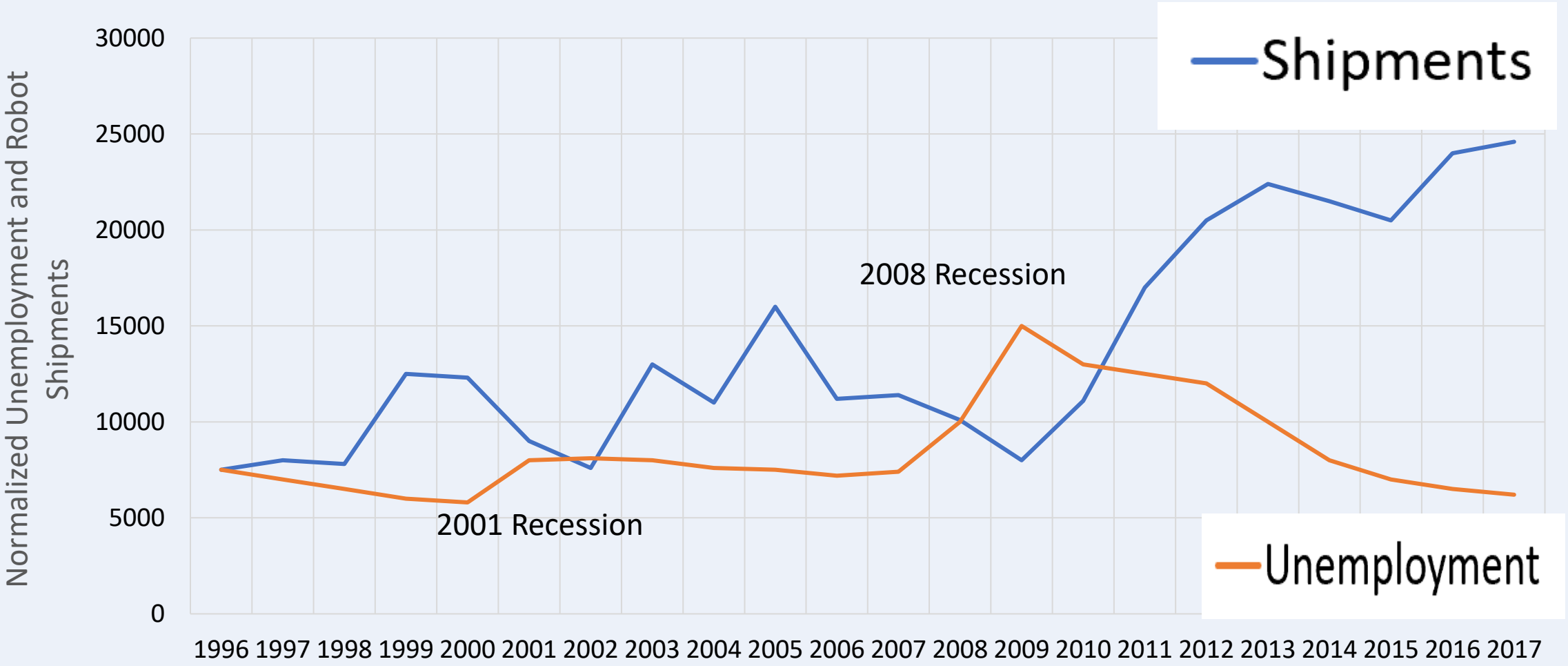
- Generates more jobs (directly and indirectly)
- Jobs generated can be better paid than the jobs replaced

 51.6k$/yr  26.3k$/yr

- Use of automation is inversely related to unemployment

75 Million Jobs **208 Million Jobs**

Shipments of Industrial Robots and Unemployment in the USA

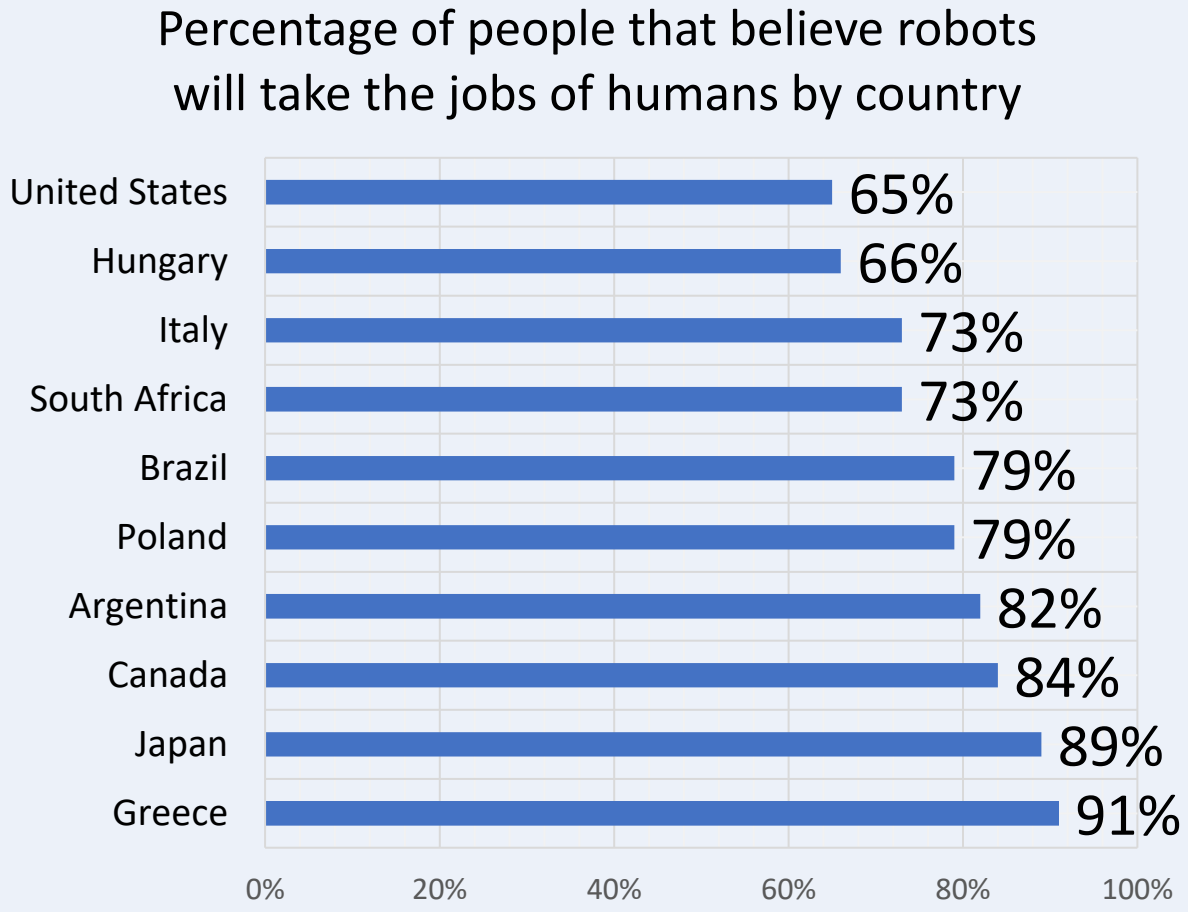


Benefits

- Safer
- Higher yield
- Cheaper for producers
- Cheaper for consumers
- Less waste
- Better quality control
- Energy Savings
- Creates more and better-paid jobs

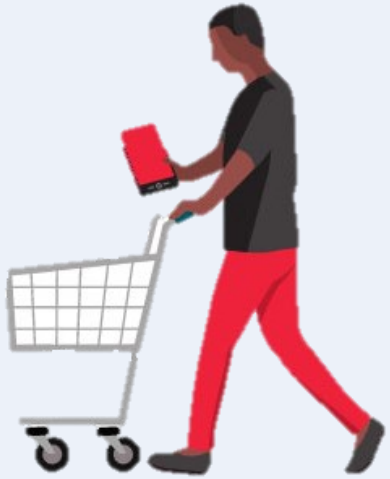
Challenges

- Public View
- Income Inequality
- Skill Gap
- High Initial Investment



What is the issue?

1. What changed?
2. Who is affected?
3. Conflict
4. Power
5. Reactions



Recommendations

- Capacitation programs for lower-class workers
- Educate the public
- Invest on education in fields related to automation.

Conclusion

Automation can provide:

- More (and better paid) jobs overall
- Benefits to producers
- Cheaper products for consumers
- Higher quality

Questions

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