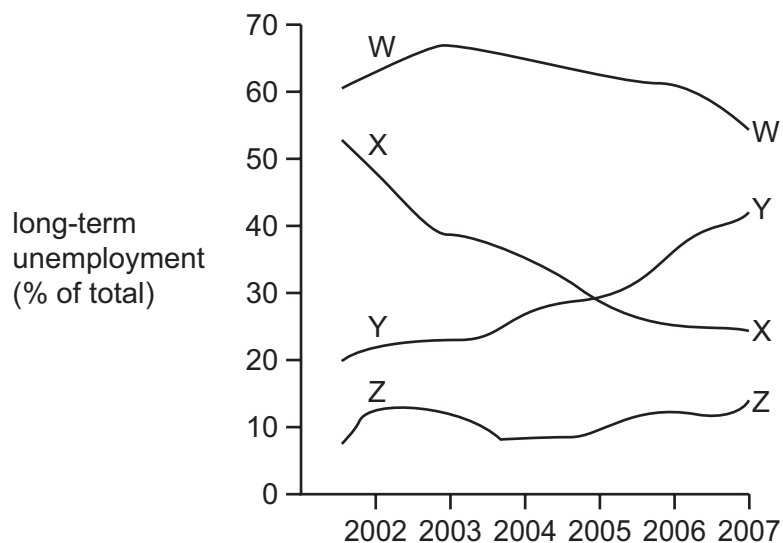


- 23** Unemployment is usually divided into two categories: long-term (more than 12 months) and short-term (less than 12 months).

The diagram shows the long-term unemployment rate as a percentage of total unemployment for four countries between 2002 and 2007.



What is correct about unemployment from the diagram?

- A** Country W had the lowest percentage of short-term unemployment.
 - B** Country X was least successful in reducing the percentage of long-term unemployment.
 - C** Country Y was least successful in reducing the percentage of short-term unemployment.
 - D** Country Z had the highest percentage of long-term unemployment.
- 24** The table shows the annual percentage change in an index of prices.

country	2008	2009
China	6.3	-1.2
Pakistan	24.3	11.2
Saudi Arabia	10.9	10.7
United States	5.6	-1.4

What can be concluded from the table?

- A** Prices were lowest in the United States in both 2008 and 2009.
- B** Prices were most stable in Saudi Arabia.
- C** The fall in inflation between 2008 and 2009 was greater in China than Saudi Arabia.
- D** The price of all products sold by Chinese firms fell in 2009.