ESF European Social Fund
Equipping Europe’s youth for the job market

Youth unemployment rates across the EU

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Available budget 2007–13

68% of the ESF budget goes towards projects that can also benefit young people

Who took part in 2012?

Young people: 4,709,056
Total participants: 16,280,411

The ESF helps countries put in place the Youth Guarantee Scheme for the 15–24s

Guaranteeing an offer for a traineeship, apprenticeship, job or further education within 4 months of leaving school or work

Sources
(1) Eurostat, July 2013
(2) Categorisation of ESF Operational Programmes
(3) ESF annual implementation reports by EU countries, summer 2013