

Glossary: Young people neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET)

Statistics Explained

The indicator **young people neither in employment nor in education and training**, abbreviated as **NEET**, corresponds to the percentage of the population of a given age group and sex who is not employed and not involved in further [education](#) or training.

The numerator of the indicator refers to persons meeting these two conditions:

- they are not employed (i.e. [unemployed](#) or [inactive](#) according to the [International Labour Organisation](#) definition);
- they have not received any formal or non-formal education or training in the four weeks preceding the survey.

The denominator is the total population of the same age group and sex, excluding the respondents who have not answered the question 'participation in regular (formal) education and training'.

Further information

- [Educational attainment level and transition from education to work - metadata](#)

Statistical data

- [Statistics on young people neither in employment nor in education or training](#)