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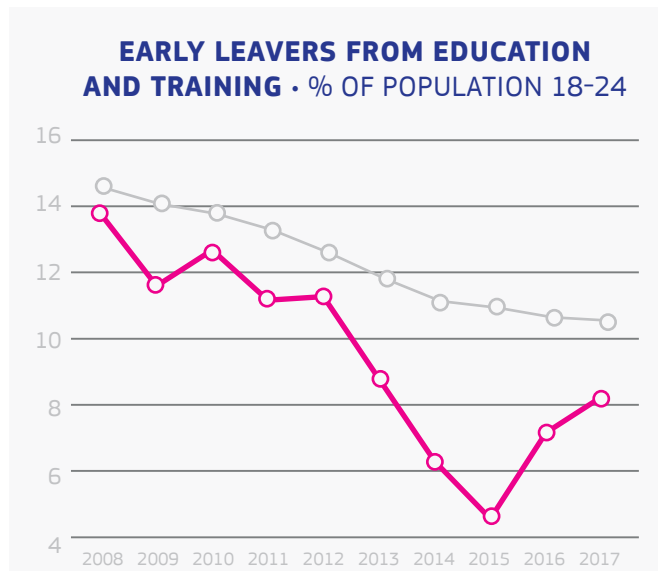
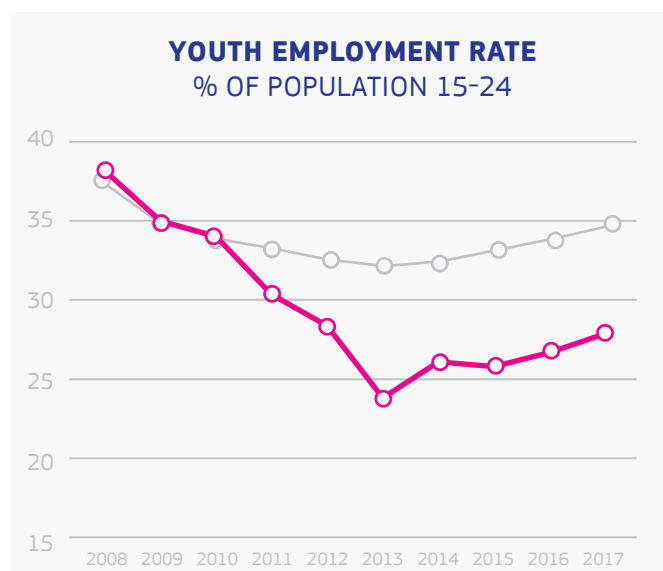
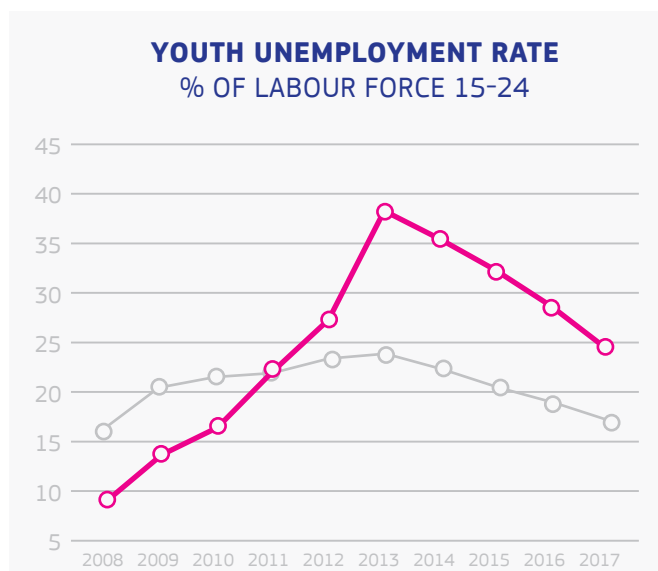
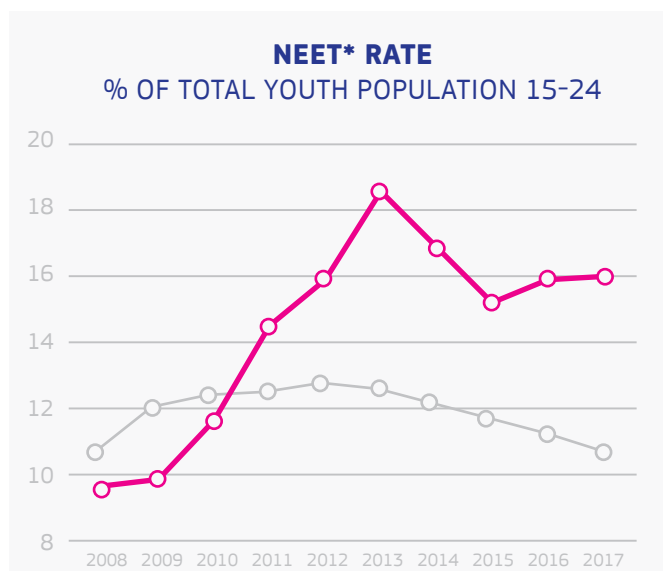
YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE



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YOUNG PEOPLE'S LABOUR MARKET PERFORMANCE (2008 > 2017)

○ National average ○ European average



* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



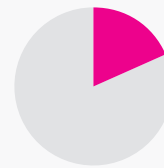
YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE (2017)



15.3%*

YOUNG PEOPLE **TOOK UP OFFER**
WITHIN 4 MONTHS

* % OF TOTAL EXITS



19.1%

PROPORTION* OF NEETs
REACHED BY
THE YOUTH GUARANTEE

* ESTIMATED



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

YEI ALLOCATION**

18,136,793 euros

matched by the same amount from the European Social Fund

YEI COVERAGE

**Number of persons in
YEI-supported actions**

2,539

**Number of persons who
completed a YEI operation**

1,559



(These data refer to intervention completed or still ongoing.)

** Member States that are eligible for the YEI are those with regions that have youth unemployment rates of 25% or higher in 2012 (for the initial allocation), and in 2016 (for the YEI increase).

EXAMPLE OF A MEASURE SUPPORTED BY **THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE**

Job Placement for youth

The YEI-supported scheme “Job Placement of Young Unemployed Graduates of Lower Secondary, Upper Secondary and Post-Secondary Education up to 2 years for the Acquisition of Work Experience in Enterprises/Organisations” (2014) had a budget of EUR 8.5 million and the target group (beneficiaries) was 2,500 young unemployed under the age of 25 with limited work experience. Through this scheme 1,150 applicants have been placed in suitable positions. Following an evaluation of the scheme carried out in September 2015 which demonstrated its effectiveness in terms of increased employability and labour market attachment, a second call has been published and is under implementation.