

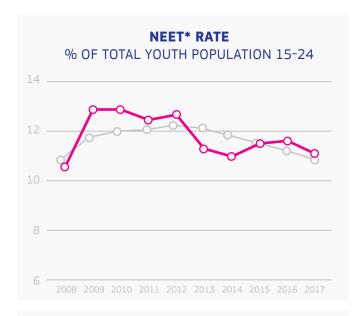
## YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

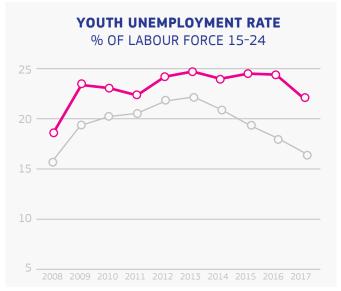


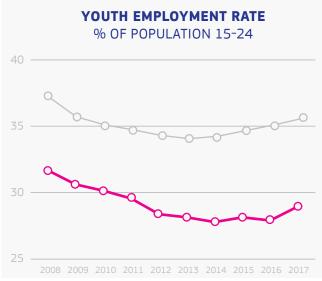
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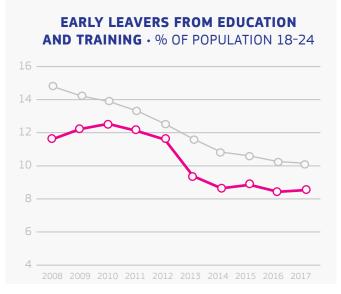
## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S LABOUR MARKET PERFORMANCE** (2008 > 2017)

O National average O European average

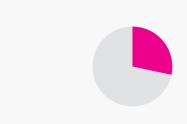










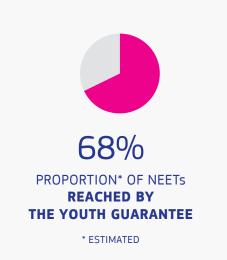


28.5%\*

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

\* % OF TOTAL EXITS







YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

YEI ALLOCATION\*\*

471,474,338 euros

matched by the same amount from the European Social Fund



YEI COVERAGE

Number of persons in YEI-supported actions

368,288

Number of persons who completed a YEI operation

192,553

(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

## Personalised support and mentoring for young people

Under the YEI, the French National Public Employment Service (Pôle Emploi) provides personalised support and mentoring actions for young people, including tailored support provided on a one-to-one basis (with a maximum duration of 6 months) or via group activities (up to 3 months). Given the specificity of the target group, a specialised mentor is dedicated exclusively to YEI actions which consist of the individual profiling of young people (analysis of their personal characteristics and needs) and the preparation and provision of personalised support actions and related counselling. Such actions include, inter alia, measures to increase self-esteem and social inclusion, support for the preparation of CVs, support in job-search and orientation towards training opportunities. The involvement of PES local offices allows the socio-economic specificities related to each territory to be taken into account, in addition to the individual's personal characteristics.

The available budget for these actions amounts to EUR 66 million (supported by the YEI across the programming period). The first activities were launched in September 2014 and the operation will be continued until the end of the 2014-2020 period. The objective is to target 290,000 young NEETs by the end of 2020. Already about 166,000 young NEETs participated in this kind of YEI actions between 2014 and mid-2018.