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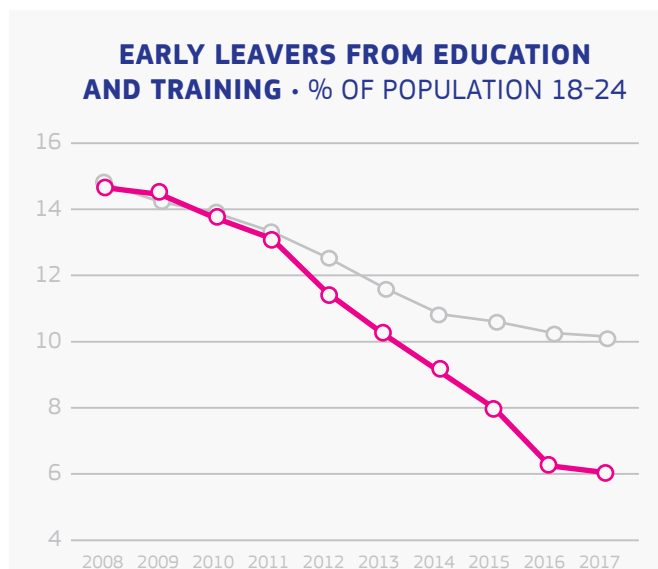
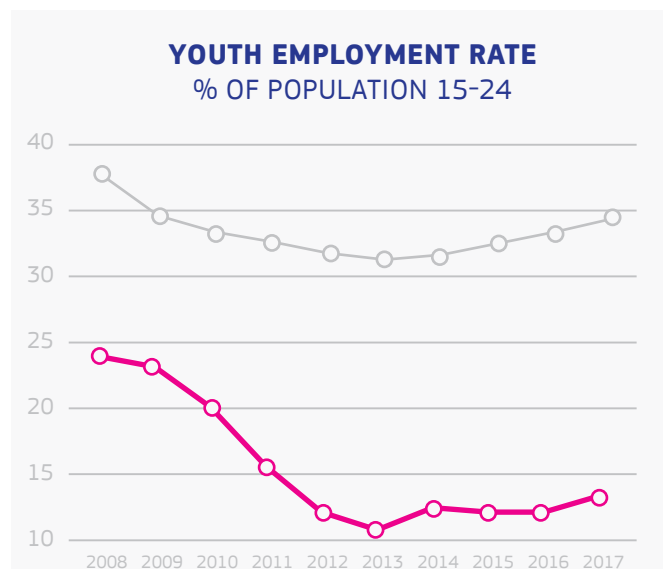
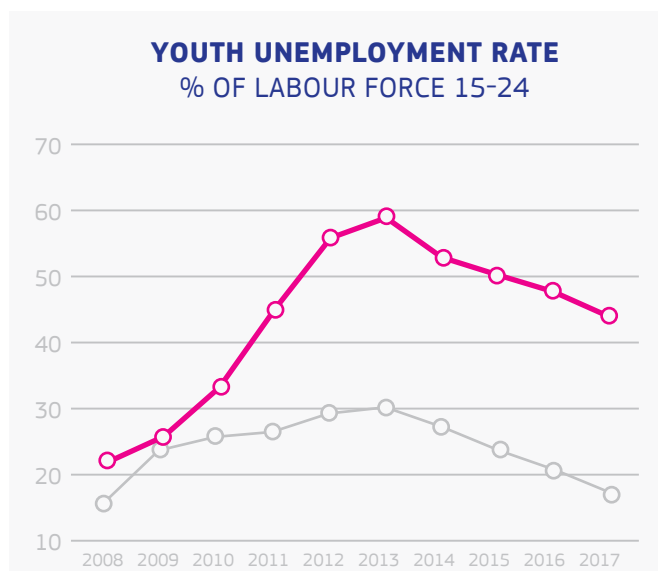
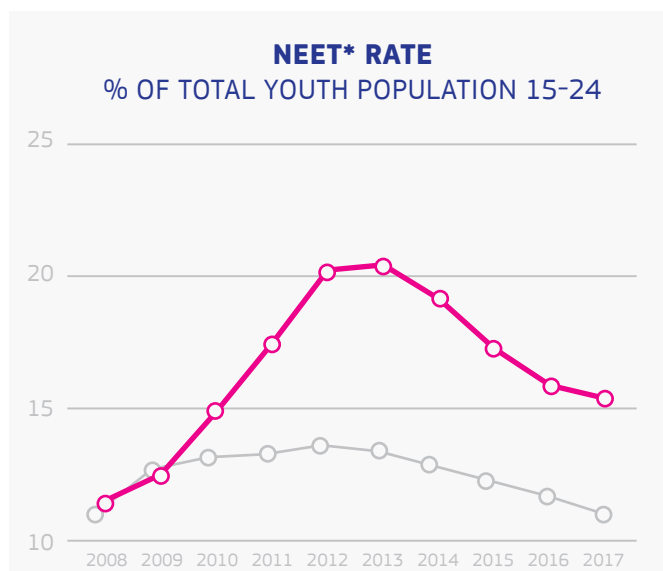
# YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE



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

○ National average    ○ European average



\* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



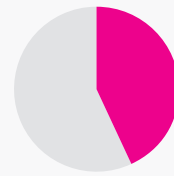
## YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE (2017)



32.2%\*

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

\* % OF TOTAL EXITS



43.2%

PROPORTION\* OF NEETs  
**REACHED BY**  
**THE YOUTH GUARANTEE**

\* ESTIMATED



## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

### YEI ALLOCATION\*\*

**250,420,790 euros**

matched by the same amount from the European Social Fund

### YEI COVERAGE

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

**52,003**

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

**39,849**



(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**

### **Voucher scheme for a first work experience**

A major YEI action is the 'Voucher scheme for a first work experience for labour market entry of young people aged up to 29' (<https://voucher.gov.gr>), whose aim is to provide a structured pathway to the labour market by helping young people gain initial work experience in the private sector. The scheme is aimed at different age groups: (i) 12,000 NEETs (3,000 tertiary education graduates and 9,000 secondary and post-secondary education graduates) aged 15-24 (budget: EUR 43 million); and (ii) 30,000 NEETs (12,000 tertiary education graduates and 18,000 secondary and post-secondary education graduates) aged 25-29 (budget: €108 million).