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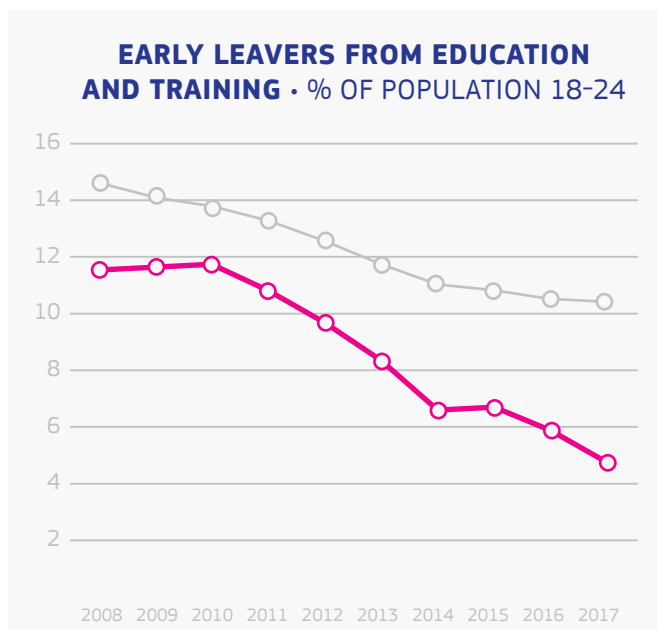
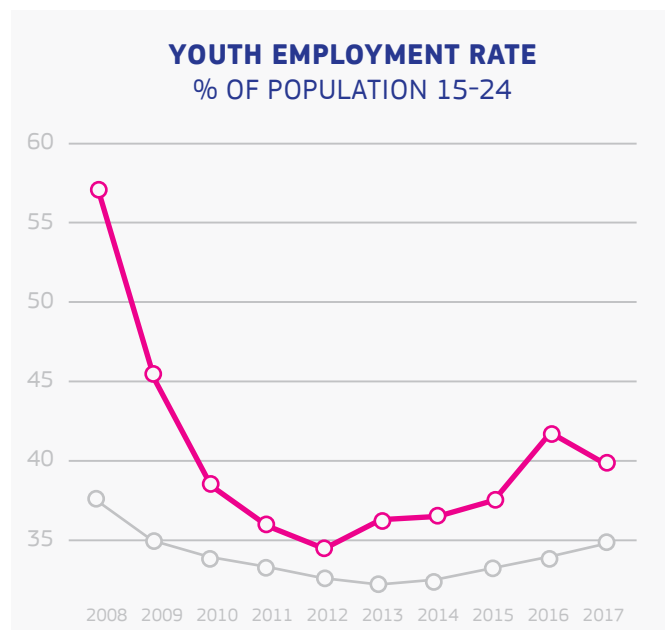
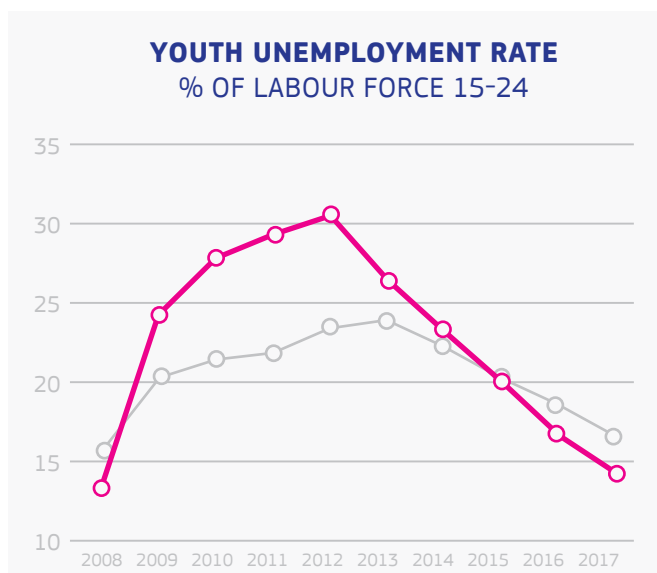
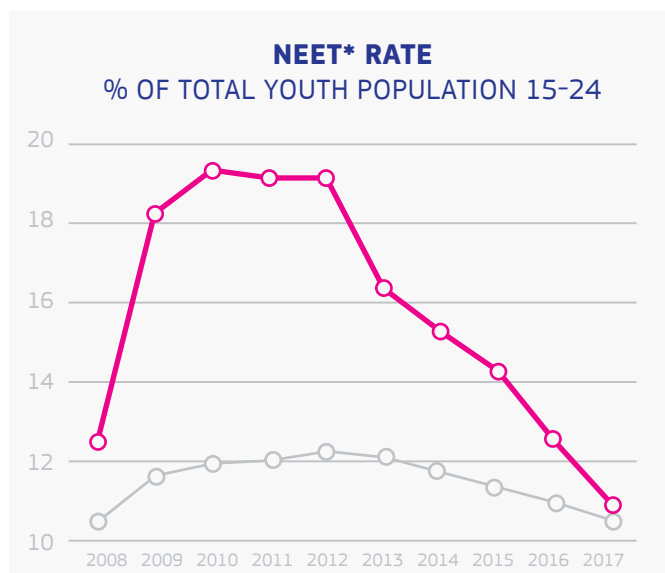


YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

IRELAND

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

○ National average ○ European average



* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE (2017)



39.3%*

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

* % OF TOTAL EXITS



37.9%

PROPORTION* OF NEEDS
REACHED BY
THE YOUTH GUARANTEE

* ESTIMATED



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

YEI ALLOCATION

68,145,419 euros

matched by the same amount from the European Social Fund

YEI COVERAGE

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

28,018

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

2,008



(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**

Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP)

The SICAP project aims to tackle poverty, social exclusion and long-term unemployment in Ireland through local engagement and partnerships between disadvantaged individuals, community organisations and public sector agencies. SICAP's vision is to improve the life chances and opportunities of those who are marginalised in society, living in poverty or in unemployment through community development approaches and targeted supports delivered at the local level. In 2015, the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) co-financed almost 4,000 young people aged 15-24 and not in employment, education or training (NEET) under SICAP. NEET participants received in-depth supports aimed at bringing these young people into or closer to the labour market by way of increasing employability skills, vocational training or activation supports for self-employment.

The budget available for YEI co-financed NEET participants under SICAP is €6 million. [YEI = €2m.]