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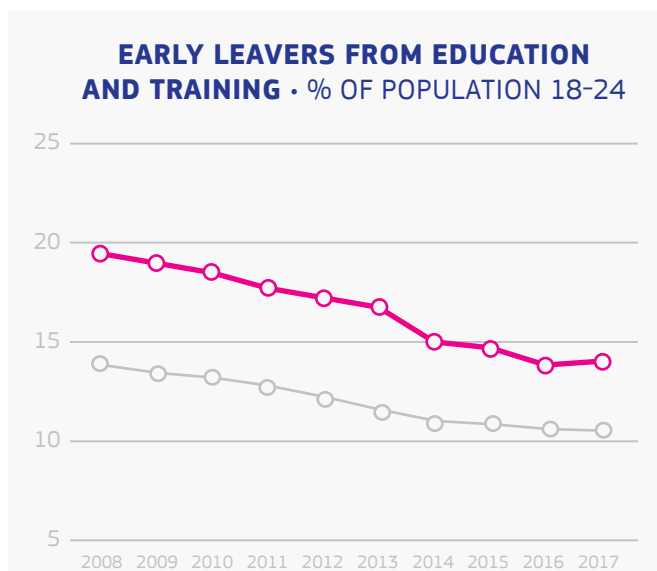
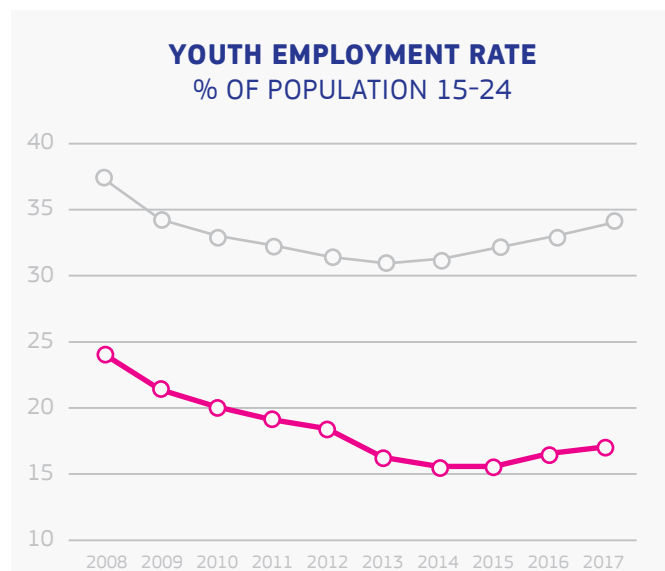
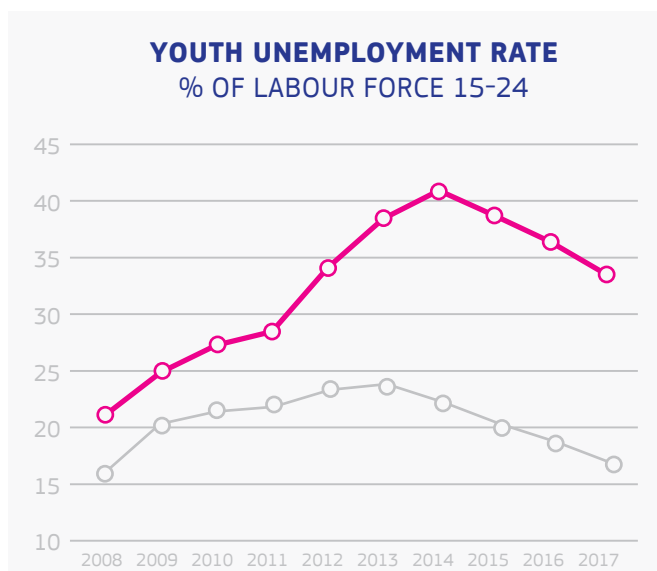
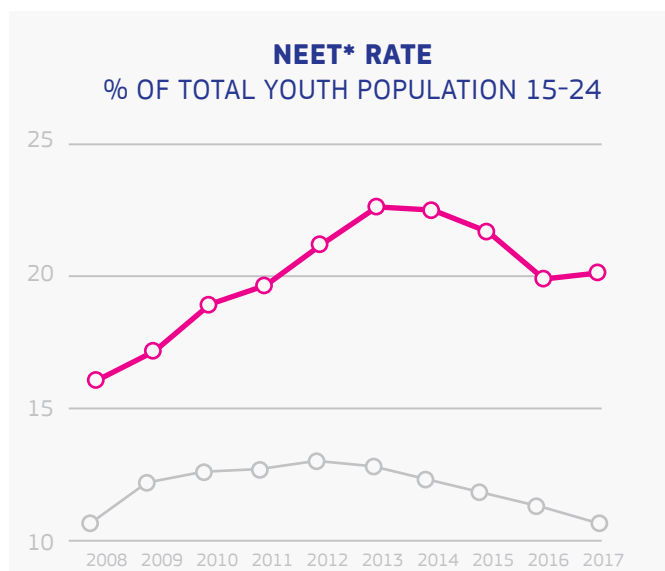


YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

ITALY

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

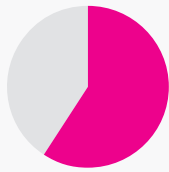
○ National average ○ European average



* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



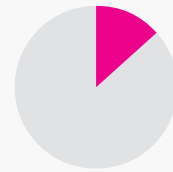
YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE (2017)



59.3%*

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

* % OF TOTAL EXITS



13.6%

PROPORTION* OF NEETs
REACHED BY
THE YOUTH GUARANTEE

* ESTIMATED



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

YEI ALLOCATION**

910,532,280 euros

matched by the same amount from the European Social Fund

YEI COVERAGE

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

418,207

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

353,819



(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**

Enhancing self-employment among young people

The financial instrument “SELFIE-employment” was launched in March 2016 with support from the Youth Employment Initiative to enhance self-employment among young people enrolled through micro-credit (up to €25,000) and small loans (up to €50,000).

“SELFIE-employment” aims to support young people who want to engage in entrepreneurship and self-employment activities but would typically not find financing through the traditional channels. If the business idea is evaluated positively, the beneficiary can get loan facilities through the National Revolving Fund, called “SELFIEmployment Fund”. In order to reduce the risk associated with starting a business, access to credit is conditional to participation in trainings supervised by the regional Chamber of Commerce and support services are provided for the first 12 months after signing the loan agreement.

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