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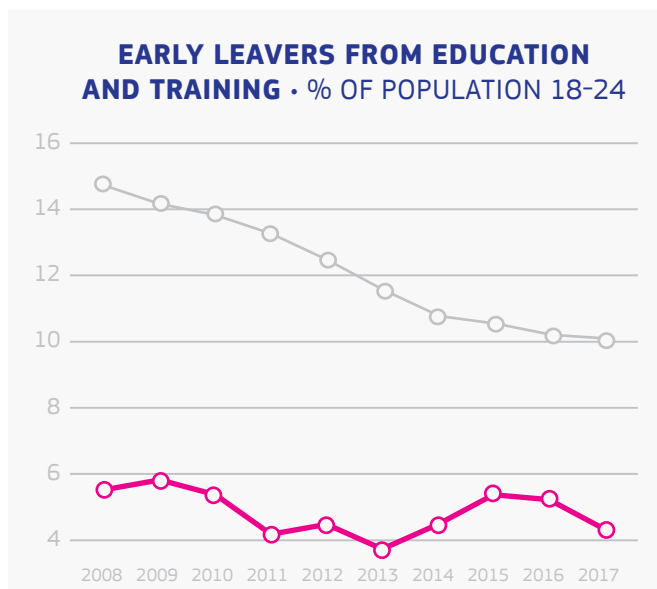
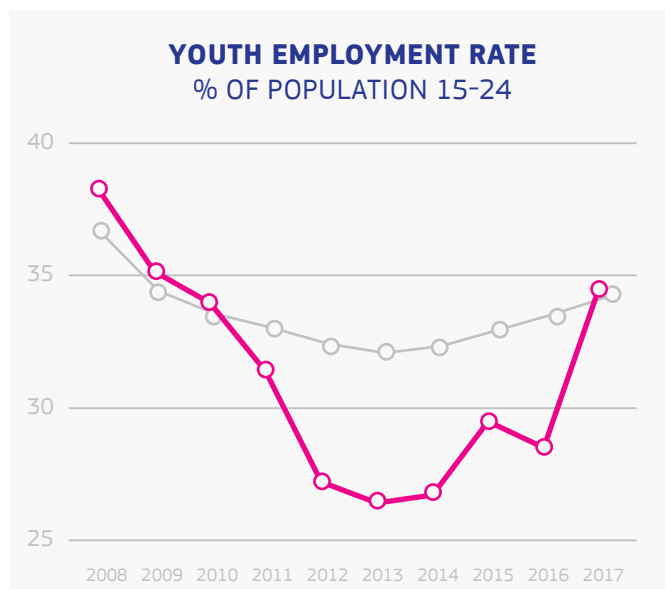
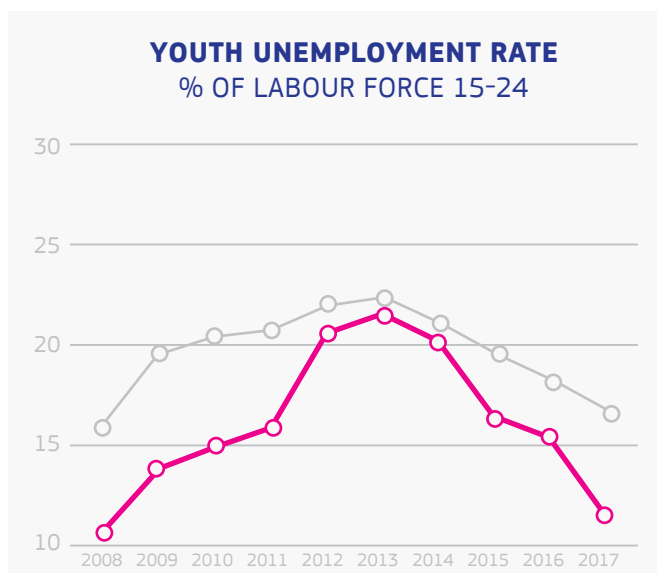
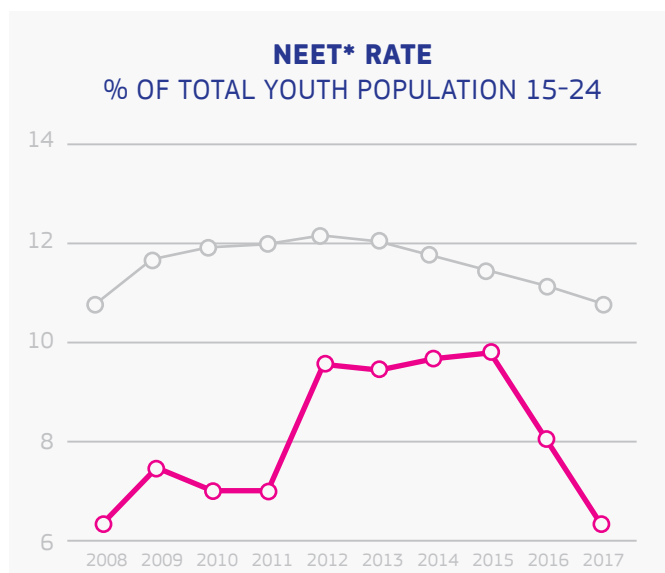


YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

SLOVENIA

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

○ National average ○ European average



* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



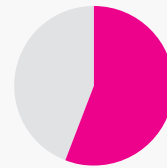
YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE (2017)



41.6%*

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

* % OF TOTAL EXITS



56.1%

PROPORTION* OF NEETs
REACHED BY
THE YOUTH GUARANTEE

* ESTIMATED



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

YEI ALLOCATION

9,211,536 euros

matched by same amount from the ESF

YEI COVERAGE

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

2,985

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

130



(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**

First Challenge 2015

Slovenia has allocated all YEI funds to support the “First Challenge 2015” Programme (Prvi izziv). Launched as a public tender by the public employment service on 30 November 2015, the programme aims to support young people aged 15-29 years in the cohesion region of Eastern Slovenia into work, through subsidised employment for a period of 15 months, including a probation period of three months. While only youth from eastern Slovenia are eligible for the programme (the region is eligible for YEI funds since it has a particularly high youth unemployment rate), employers from across the country may take part.

Employers partaking in the programme receive employment subsidies of up to EUR 7,250 for full-time employment (proportionally less for part-time employment), in two parts: during the three-month probation period, the employer receives up to EUR 2,250, for the remaining service period (12 months), the employer receives up to EUR 5,000.

The programme’s budget of EUR 20,7 million is co-funded from the YEI and the ESF. It aims to support 2,859 young people into employment. The programme builds on the measure for 2014 which supported 900 young people, realised as part of the national Youth Guarantee scheme. Evaluation results of the 2015 programme show that the instrument properly addressed key issues and target group’s expectations. The monitoring system established as part of the First Challenge 2015 programme uses SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, timely) indicators, which have shown that the implementation of the program was successful. At the end of the program 79.5% of the participants were employed and 76% of the participants were still employed six months after the program was completed, suggesting that the program allows sustainable long-term employment. Among the program participants the level of satisfaction with the program was 68% (29% were very satisfied with the employment and 39% satisfied).