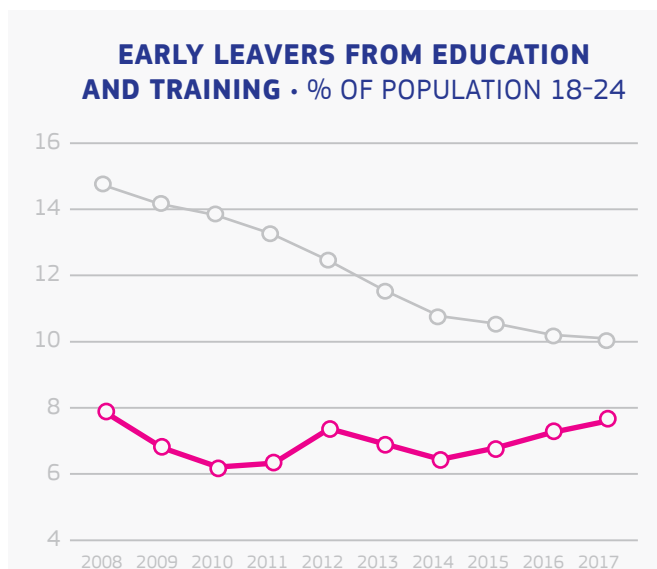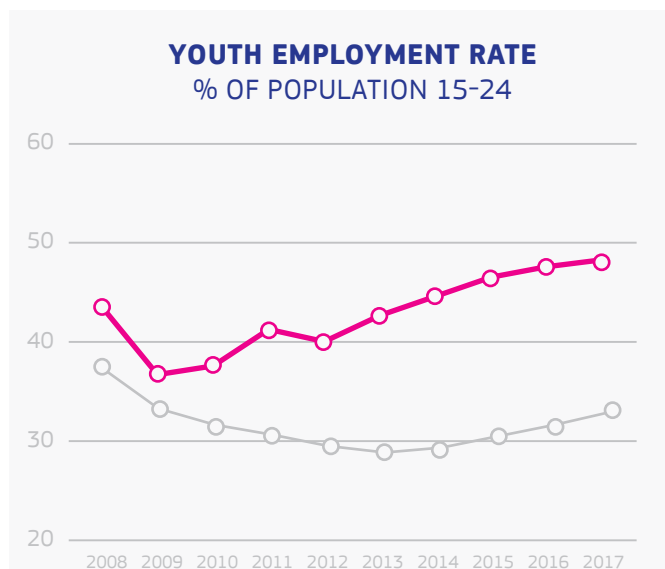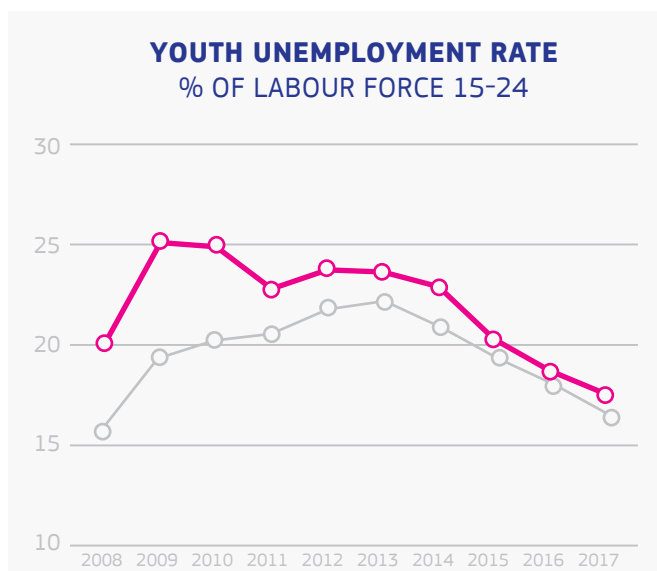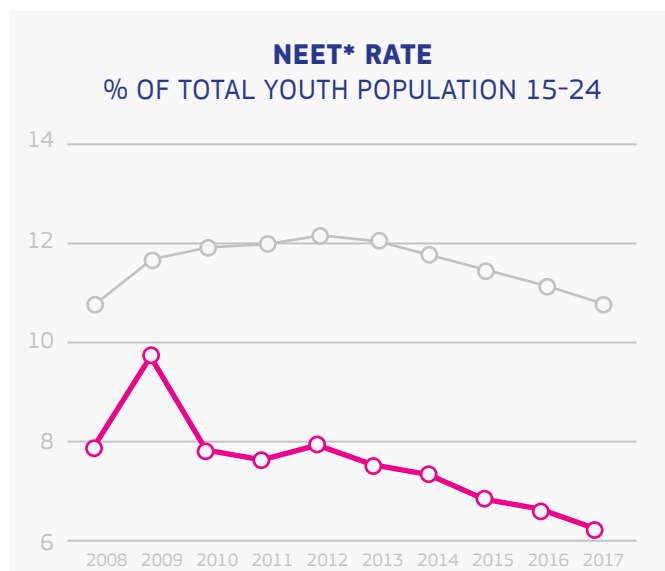European Commission

# YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

## SWEDEN

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

○ National average　○ European average

### NEET* RATE
#### % OF TOTAL YOUTH POPULATION 15-24

### YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
#### % OF LABOUR FORCE 15-24

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RATE
#### % OF POPULATION 15-24

### EARLY LEAVERS FROM EDUCATION AND TRAINING · % OF POPULATION 18-24

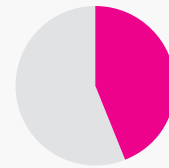* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training

## YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE (2017)

### 43.4%*
YOUNG PEOPLE **TOOK UP OFFER** WITHIN 4 MONTHS

\* % OF TOTAL EXITS

### 44.1%
PROPORTION OF NEETs **REACHED BY THE YOUTH GUARANTEE**

\* ESTIMATED

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (2013 > 2017)

### YEI **ALLOCATION**

**44,163,096 euros**
matched by the same amount from the ESF

### YEI **COVERAGE**

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

### 21,977

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

### 2,632

(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**

**Career advice, job search support and hands-on training for young people**

The project 'Prio 1' ("Priority One") helps young people from the Swedish town of Landskrona into work. In addition to career advice from the project's experts, the 18- to 24-year-old NEETs receive hands-on training geared to the needs of employers in the region. Prio 1 provides tips and useful information about job searching and gives advice on how to draft cover letters and CVs, and helps change perceptions among young people about employment possibilities. The project also helps to arrange apprenticeships and targeted additional education related to the specific apprenticeship. More than 500 young people from Landskrona – a town with 30,500 inhabitants – are unemployed. "Prio 1" aimed to reach 360 of them. The project started on 1 July 2015 and ran until 31 December 2017. The YEI financial contribution to the project amounts to EUR 1.7 million. As a result, 54% of participants were engaged in work or studies after the project ended. Prio 1 contributed significantly to the decrease in youth unemployment in the region.