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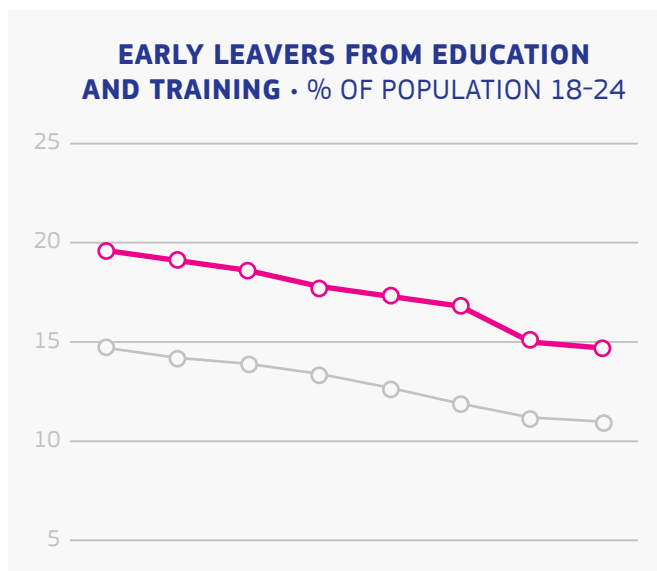
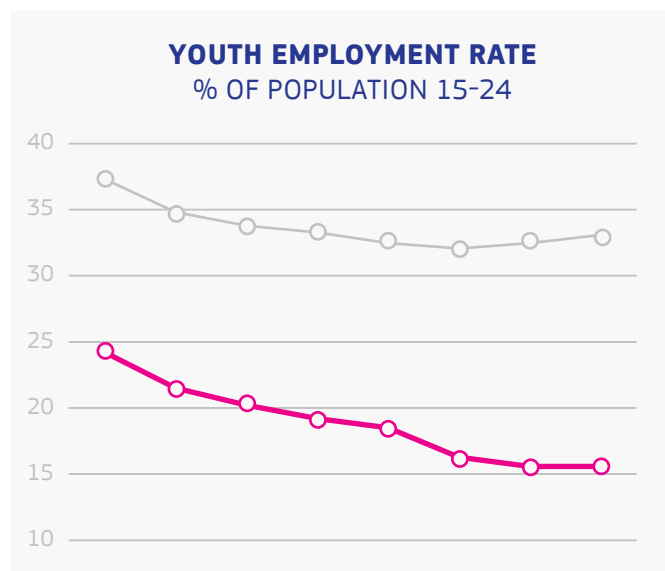
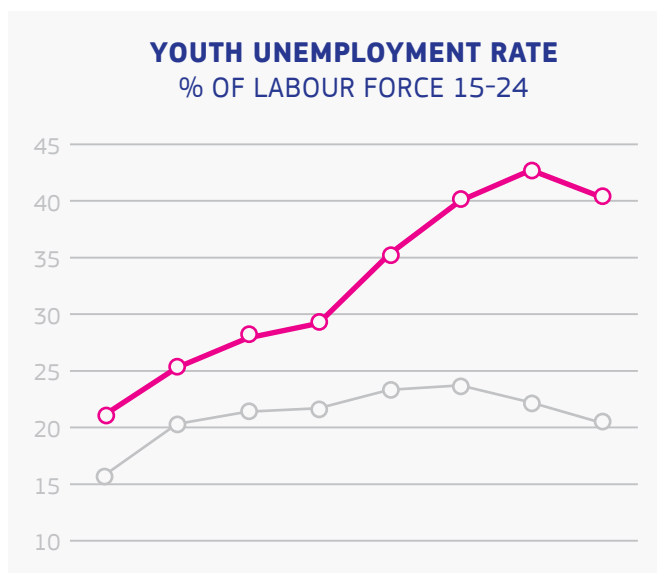
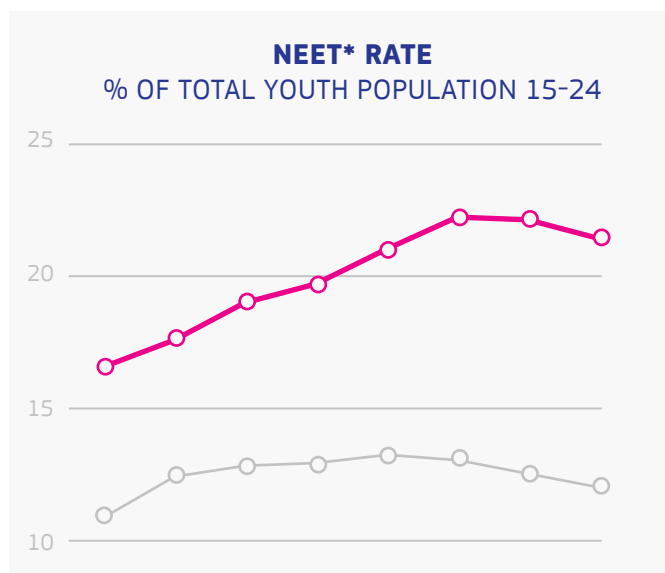


YOUTH GUARANTEE & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

ITALY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LABOUR MARKET PERFORMANCE (2008 > 2015)

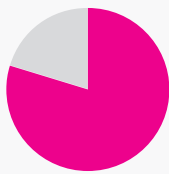
○ National average ○ European average



* NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



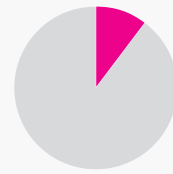
YOUTH GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE



72.6%*

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

* % OF TOTAL EXITS



10.5%

PROPORTION OF NEETs
REACHED BY
THE YOUTH GUARANTEE



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

YEI ALLOCATION

567,511,248 euros

matched by the same amount from the European Social Fund

YEI COVERAGE

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

640,000

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

194,000



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 of the loan agreement.

<http://www.garanziaiovani.gov.it/selfemployment/Pagine/Selfie-employment.aspx>