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# 1) Employment/ Unemployment

## 1.1 Employment Rate of Young People

	Sources	Year	%
Total rate of employment, age specific rate for 15-24 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	21,70
Total rate of employment, age specific rate for 25-29 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	71,20
Total rate of employment for men 15-24 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	24,50
Total rate of employment for men 25-29 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	81,40
Total rate of employment for women 15-24 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	18,80
Total rate of employment for women 25-29 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	60,70
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2000	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	33,50
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2001	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	30,70
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2002	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	28,50
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2003	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	26,70
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2004	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	23,30
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2005	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	21,80
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2006	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	21,70
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2007	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2006	21,00
Activity rate, age range 15-24  (Activity rate = The economically active proportion of the working age population (aged 15-64) – i.e. that part of the population in employment or actively looking for a job.)	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	26,80
Activity rates by time (12 months) since leaving continuous education for the first time	Eurostat (Data- Education & Training-Education-Youth transitions from education to working life in Europe)	2000	76,30

## 1.2 Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24

	Sources	Year	%
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Legislators, senior officials and managers	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	283,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Professionals	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	526,70 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Technicians and associate professionals	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	514,70 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Clerks	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	366,30 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Service workers and shop or market sale workers	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	585,70 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	102,40 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Craft and related trades workers	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	714,30 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Plant and machines	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1. quarter)	494,4 (1000 of persons)

Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Elementary occupations	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	302,70 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Armed forces	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	17,80 (1000 of persons)

### 1.3 Unemployment Rate of Young People

	Sources	Year	%
Total rate of unemployment of young people, age 15-24	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	19,10
Total rate of unemployment of young people, age 25-29	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	8,60
Total rate of unemployment, for men 15-24 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	18,60
Total rate of unemployment, for men 25-29 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	8,40
Total rate of unemployment, for women 15-24 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	19,80
Total rate of unemployment, for women 25-29 years old	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	8,80
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2000	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	12,40
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2001	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	11,30
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2002	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	12,70
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2003	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	13,40
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2004	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	15,50
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2005	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	19,40
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2006	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	19,10
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2007	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	18,00
Long-term unemployment of young people, age range 15-24	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	36,80
Long term unemployment of young people, age range 25-29	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	41,20
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, total (1)	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	47,00
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, men	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	37,70
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, women	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	58,60
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, total	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	13,30
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, men	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	11,00
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, women	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	15,60
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, total	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	18,40
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, men	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	17,90
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, women	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	18,60

(1) : ("Around 43% of 15–29 year olds who are inactive and not in education do not participate in the labour market because of taking care of children or other family members or because of other family responsibilities, the vast majority of them women. Another 43% of those inactive and not in education – most of them young males – are either discouraged by the labour market or name other reasons, with the rest being ill or suffering from a disability.") p. 37

## 2) Types and Quality of Employment

### 2.1 Type of Employment

	Sources	Year	%
Temporary Work, age range 15-24	<a href="#">Employment in Europe 2007</a>	2006	16,90
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: Could not find permanent job	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	55,30 of those who could not find permanent job
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: Did not want permanent job	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	16,60 of those who did not want permanent job
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: In education or training	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	-
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: probationary period	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	26,50 of those who are in probationary period
Full-time work, age range 15-24	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	247,60 (1000 of persons)
Part-Time Work, age range 15-24	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007 (1.quarter)	14,00 (1000 of persons)
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Other reasons	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	23,60 of those who could have other reasons
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Could not find a full-time work	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	39,60 of those who could not find a full-time work
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Own disability or illness	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Other personal or family responsibilities	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Looking for children or incapacitated adults	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: In education or training	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	29,60 of those who are in education or training
Proportion of self-employed by time (12 months) since leaving continuous education for the first time	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	4,00
Self-employment by men, age groups 15 -24 and highest level of education attained	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	-
Self-employment by women, age groups 15-24 and highest level of education attained	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	-
Apprenticeship			<b>Annex 1</b>

## 3) Education

### 3.1 Educational Level

	Sources	Year	%
Percentages of the population aged 20 to 24 having completed at least secondary education	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2007	84,00

### 3.2 Early School-Leavers

	Sources	Year	%
Percentages of the population aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education	<a href="#">Gender inequalities in the risks of poverty and social exclusion for disadvantaged groups in thirty European countries, 2006 (Eurostat)</a>	2004	12,60

### 3.3 Formal and non-formal learning

	Sources	Year	%
Percentage of people aged 25-34 who takes part of formal education	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2005	8,00
Percentage of people aged 25-34 who takes part of non formal education	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>	2005	7,20

### 3.4 Support structures

Guidance and counselling for learning, career and employment	<b>Annex 2</b>
Support for entrepreneurship	<b>Annex 3</b>

## ANNEX 1 : APPRENTICESHIP

No data available.

## ANNEX 2 : GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING FOR LEARNING, CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT

The Ministry of Education and Culture and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour are jointly responsible for the provision of career information, guidance and counselling services. The Ministry of Education and Culture is responsible for guidance/counselling offered in public, higher and adult education within the school system. The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour is responsible for career guidance/counselling services provided to unemployed people and in adult training, paying special attention to disadvantaged groups and women, thus facilitating their reintegration into the labour market. (CEDEFOP 2008.)

County pedagogical institutes and pedagogical professional services provide career choice counselling services to students of primary and secondary schools of public education. Career information and also counselling services are increasingly offered to students at higher education student counselling centres of universities and colleges. The regional labour centres of the Public Employment Service and their local branches provide career guidance/counselling services to the unemployed and job-seekers as their core duty prescribed by Act IV of 1991 on Facilitating employment and provisions to the unemployed, and they also participate in the counselling of students studying in public education, primarily VET students. Several adult training institutions (enterprises, non-profit organizations) offer also career guidance/counselling services as part of or in addition to their training programmes. Some employers provide career development services to their employees as part of their internal training system. (CEDEFOP 2008.)

County pedagogical institutes and pedagogical professional services offer career choice counselling services to students of primary and secondary schools. These include a wide range of services varying across institutions, from the provision of information to individual counselling aimed at improving self-awareness. The main objective of career orientation provided in the general education grades of VET schools is to assist career (vocational programme) choice, develop the independence, self-confidence and motivation of students, and provide them

information about the VET system and the labour market. Guidance in schools is primarily group-oriented. The student counselling centres of universities and colleges offer career information and also individual counselling services, and many institutions assist finding employment also through organizing job fairs providing students opportunities to meet prospective employers and participate in job interviews. The main target groups of the services of the Public Employment Service involve the unemployed, people with changed work ability and those at risk of getting unemployed, though the regional labour centres and their local branches may also cooperate with schools to provide career orientation services to students of public education. The training programmes and career orientation and counselling services of the regional training centres of the Public Employment Service target primarily various disadvantaged groups. (CEDEFOP 2008.)

The qualifications requirements of practitioners providing career guidance/counselling services are regulated only in the case of career orientation teachers employed in public education and of counsellors providing services supported by the labour organization (CEDEFOP 2008.)

**Sources** : CEDEFOP 2008. [European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training web site.](#)

### **ANNEX 3 : SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

No data available.