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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	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	24,00
Total rate of employment, age specific rate for 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	69,50
Total rate of employment for men 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	27,30
Total rate of employment for men 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	73,60
Total rate of employment for women 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,60
Total rate of employment for women 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	65,20
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2000	Eurostat	2006	33,10
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2001	Eurostat	2006	32,60
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2002	Eurostat	2006	28,70
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2003	Eurostat	2006	-
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2004	Eurostat	2006	-
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2005	Eurostat	2006	-
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2006	Eurostat	2006	-
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2007	Eurostat	2006	-
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.)	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	30,60
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	77,50

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	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	253,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Professionals	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	877,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Technicians and associate professionals	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	862,10 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Clerks	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	410,80 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Service workers and shop or market sale workers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	946,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	2343,90 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Craft and related trades workers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	1524,30 (1000 of persons)

Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Plant and machines	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	1012,70 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Elementary occupations	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	1053,70 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Armed forces	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	69,90 (1000 of persons)

1.3 Unemployment Rate of Young People

	Sources	Year	%
Total rate of unemployment of young people, age 15-24	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	21,40
Total rate of unemployment of young people, age 25-29	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	9,40
Total rate of unemployment, for men 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	22,30
Total rate of unemployment, for men 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	10,80
Total rate of unemployment, for women 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,20
Total rate of unemployment, for women 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	7,60
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2000	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,00
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2001	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	18,60
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2002	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	23,20
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2003	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	19,60
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2004	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	21,90
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2005	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,20
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2006	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	21,40
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2007	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,10
Long-term unemployment of young people, age range 15-24	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	51,00
Long term unemployment of young people, age range 25-29	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	56,40
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, total (1)	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	48,10
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, men	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	41,50
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, women	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	55,20
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, total	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,60
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, men	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	21,80
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, women	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	19,30
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, total	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	30,60
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, men	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	30,00

Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, women	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	30,90
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(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	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	5,00
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: Could not find permanent job	Eurostat	2007 (1. quarter)	70,00 of those who could not find permanent job
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: Did not want permanent job	Eurostat	2007 (1. quarter)	-
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: In education or training	Eurostat	2007 (1. quarter)	-
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: probationary period	Eurostat	2007 (1. quarter)	-
Full-time work, age range 15-24	Eurostat	2007 (1. quarter)	658,40 (1000 of persons)
Part-Time Work, age range 15-24	Eurostat	2007 (1. quarter)	121,30 (1000 of persons)
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Other reasons	Eurostat	2007	14,60 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	Eurostat	2007	67,10
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Own disability or illness	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Other personal or family responsibilities	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Looking for children or incapacitated adults	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: In education or training	Eurostat	2007	8,70 of those who are in education or training
Proportion of self-employed by time (12 months) since leaving continuous education for the first time	Eurostat	2007	43,50
Self-employment by men, age groups 15 -24 and highest level of education attained	Eurostat	2007	66,00 upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (Levels 3-4)
Self-employment by women, age groups 15-24 and highest level of education attained	Eurostat	2007	7,50 upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (Levels 3-4)
Apprenticeship			Annex 1

3) Education

3.1 Educational Level

	Sources	Year	%
Percentages of the population aged 20 to 24 having completed at least secondary education	Eurostat	2007	77,40

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	Gender inequalities in the risks of poverty and social exclusion for disadvantaged groups in thirty European countries, 2006 (Eurostat)	2004	23,60

3.3 Formal and non-formal learning

	Sources	Year	%
Percentage of people aged 25-34 who takes part of formal education	Eurostat	2005	3,60
Percentage of people aged 25-34 who takes part of non formal education	Eurostat	2005	1,00

3.4 Support structures

Guidance and counselling for learning, career and employment	2007	Annex 2
Support for entrepreneurship		Annex 3

ANNEX 1 : APPRENTICESHIP

No data available.

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

No data available.

ANNEX 3 : SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The programme "Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs" is running in Romania. This project aims to facilitate exchange of experiences, learning and networking for nascent EU entrepreneurs through periods spent at companies of experienced entrepreneurs in other EU member states. The specific objective is to contribute to enhancing entrepreneurship, internationalisation and competitiveness of potential start-up entrepreneurs in the EU and newly established micro and small enterprises. (European Commission – Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs 2008.)

In a project will be created networks among young entrepreneurs which are supposed to create partnerships and thus lead to sharing knowledge in key sectors and enhance innovation competitiveness and internationalization of companies. The mobility scheme has the objectives to 1) exchange experience with entrepreneurs who had to face, and are still facing, similar obstacles and challenges in the creation and development of their businesses, 2) receive specific training for the successful start and development of future businesses, 3) facilitate market access

and search of potential partners for the new businesses in another country and 4) inter-cultural learning by developing knowledge and experience of another European country. The time spent abroad training, networking and exchange of experiences with another company could range from 1 to 6 months depending on the needs of young (nascent) entrepreneurs and existing entrepreneurs. (European Commission – Pilot Project “Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs” 2008.)

In Romania the project is managed by National Agency for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises and Co-operatives which took over the activity of the Ministry of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises and Co-operatives. The Government of Romania is firmly engaged in the process of improving business environment, reforming fiscal and legal system, in order to stimulate initiative and investments in Romanian economy. In the same time, for solving country’s competitiveness problems, Government will continue to act, through the National Agency for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, for improving the access of SMEs to financing, financial support of investments in equipment, new technologies and products, ensuring the access to the results of research and development activities, facilitating cross-border co-operation, promoting Romanian products to export, and developing an appropriate business infrastructure. (National Agency for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises and Cooperatives 2008.)

Sources:

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