

The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Key priorities for youth policies answers on
Information



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1 Information services

1.1 Legal framework of the youth information service

RNIJ (National Youth Information Network) was created and it is ruled by the Law (Portaria nº 353, 16/08/96). This law has not been revoked there have been some significant changes, namely regarding the direct participation of young people, that is, at present there are no young volunteers working at the information service. This year the stores #lojas.ponto.já# were launched, and this new project has not yet a legal framework.

1.2 Youth information points

1.2.1 Number of youth information points at national level

69400 *information points (national level)*

1.2.2 Number of youth information points at regional level

47 *information points (regional level)*

1.3 Are information services free of charge?

	public	private
free of charge	yes	no

1.4 Youth portals

1.4.1 Number of national youth portals

1 *youth portals (national)*

1.4.2 Number of regional youth portals

2 *youth portals (regional)*

1.5 What are the contents of the information delivered

In the news section (of institutional content), there are the following contents: SEJD (Youth and Sports Secretary of State) initiatives, international, IPJ, Movijovem and YOUTH Programme. In the events section the contents are: Association organizations, Youth Card EURO<26, contests and hobbies, culture, sports, education and training, holidays and leisure time, Youth hostels, health and youth sexuality, technology, European Union and youth volunteer.

2 Access for young people

2.1 Number of young people using the information services

1.038.922 *persons*

2.1.1 Number of young people using the information services by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
number of persons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2.1.2 Number of young people using the information services by gender

male	female
N/A <i>persons</i>	N/A <i>persons</i>

2.1.3 Number of young people using the information services by rural-urban

rural	urban
N/A <i>persons</i>	N/A <i>persons</i>

2.2 Number of young people visiting the national and regional youth portals

1.114.775 *persons*

2.3 Is there any mobile information service?

yes ~~no~~

Description

The Foundation for Promotion of Info Technologies has an itinerant CDTI (Centre for Promotion of Info Technologies) : it consists of a TIR truck wich aims are to training and promoting without constant localization; and portable CDTIs which consists of several vans with portable computers whith the same aims. Both travel around the country with the following services: internet, video-conference, multimedia and virtual reality) Number of visitors/year of CDTIs

:2002:17125;2003:19850;2004:12165;2005:4670*

3 Ensuring quality of information

3.1 Number of universities that offer courses on the delivery of youth information

N/A *universities*



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3.1.1 Names of universities

No data available.

3.2 Number of training centres specialised in youth information

N/A

3.3 Number of information points that are following ISO quality standards

22

3.4 Number of information points that facilitate career guidance

N/A

3.5 Existing monitoring systems on the quality of information dissemination

No data available.

4 Participation by young people in information

4.1 Number of publications by young people

N/A *publications*

4.1.1 Publications by young people by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
publications	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4.1.2 Number of publications by young people by gender

male	female
N/A <i>publications</i>	N/A <i>publications</i>

4.2 List of the existing mechanisms to involve young people in information making

No data available.

4.3 List the existing mechanisms to involve young people in dissemination of information

The information network which has been inactive since August 2003.

4.4 Recent developments that have been made to include young people in the creation and dissemination of information

No data available.



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