

SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training

SDG Indicator 8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training

1. Name of data series	
Young people (15 to under 25 years) neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET rates), by sex	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator
The indicator shows the percentage of the population of a given age group and sex who is not employed and not involved in further education or training.
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 11/07/2017)
The indicator perfectly covers its SDG pendant.

4. Data description	
The data of the indicator is taken from the EU Labour Force Survey data (EU-LFS). The EU-LFS is a household sample survey providing quarterly and annual results on labour participation of persons 15 years and older as well as on persons outside the labour force. It covers residents in private households. The indicator is calculated as the annual average of the quarterly results of the EU-LFS.	
5. Calculation method	
Complex calculation method; please see metadata below	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 4 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=yth_empl_150&lang=en
12. Metadata on source data
http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/edat1_esms.htm

13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
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Not applicable

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