

The Youth Guarantee, Vulnerability, and Social Exclusion Among NEETs in Southern Europe

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Description

This article analysed the characteristics and trends of young people who are not in employment, education, or training (NEETs) in Italy, Portugal, and Spain between 2015 and 2021, with a focus on the Youth Guarantee programme. The research, based on data from the EU Labour Force Survey and EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions, revealed that despite a decline in NEET rates, the proportion of young people outside the labour force has increased, and their vulnerability to poverty and social exclusion remains a concern, especially among those with family responsibilities who are primarily young women. The study also found that the most at-risk NEET sub-groups, including long-term unemployed and those with family responsibilities, have limited engagement with public employment services, highlighting the need for targeted support to address their labour market re-integration challenges.

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Countries

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 Portugal

 Spain

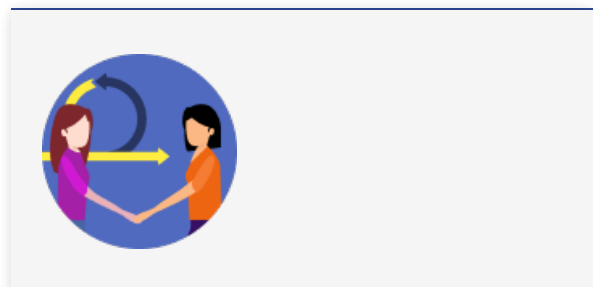
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