

# Tackling early leaving from education and training in Europe

*Strategies, policies and measures*

## Description

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This joint Eurydice/Cedefop report sheds light on early leaving from education and training – a serious challenge in many EU countries. It aims to add value to Member States' and the European Commission's endeavours in this area by monitoring developments in the design and implementation of strategies, policies and measures to combat early leaving and support student learning. The key areas addressed in this report are data collection and monitoring, strategies and policies against early leaving focusing on prevention, intervention and compensation and on groups at increased risk of early leaving, the role of education and career guidance, governance and cross-sector cooperation, and early leaving from the perspective of vocational education and training.

## Countries

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## Beneficiaries

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[VET students \(school-based learning\)](#)

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## Statistics and data

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## Migrants and ethnic minority VET students are at greater risk of early leaving

The dropout from VET rate is higher for migrant or ethnic minority students than other students in several EU countries.

 Austria  Belgium  Czechia  Denmark  EU level  France  Germany

 Hungary  Netherlands

 Statistics and data

## Links between ELET policies and language support policies for students whose mother tongue is other than the language of instruction

In most countries in Europe policies for language support for students whose mother tongue is other than the language of instruction is not directly linked to policies for tackling early leaving.

 Austria  Belgium  Croatia  Cyprus  Czechia  Denmark  Estonia

 EU level  Finland  France  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Ireland

 Italy  Latvia  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Malta  Netherlands

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 United Kingdom

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## Policies and measures to help early leavers re-enter the education and training system

Most countries in Europe have developed policies and measures to help early leavers re-enter the education and training system such as second chance education, guidance and youth guarantees.

 Austria  Belgium  Bulgaria  Croatia  Cyprus  Czechia  Denmark

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 Netherlands  Norway  Poland  Portugal  Romania  Slovakia

 Slovenia  Spain  Sweden  The Republic of North Macedonia  Türkiye

 United Kingdom

## Flexibility and permeability of education pathways prevents early leaving

Most countries in Europe have developed policies and measures for increasing flexibility and permeability of education pathways to help prevent early leaving from education and training.

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