

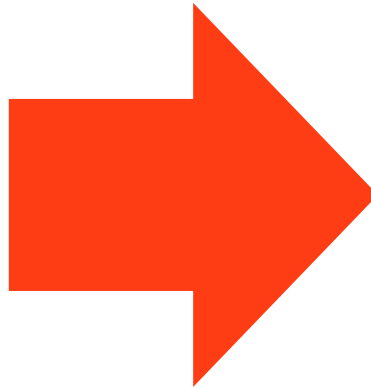
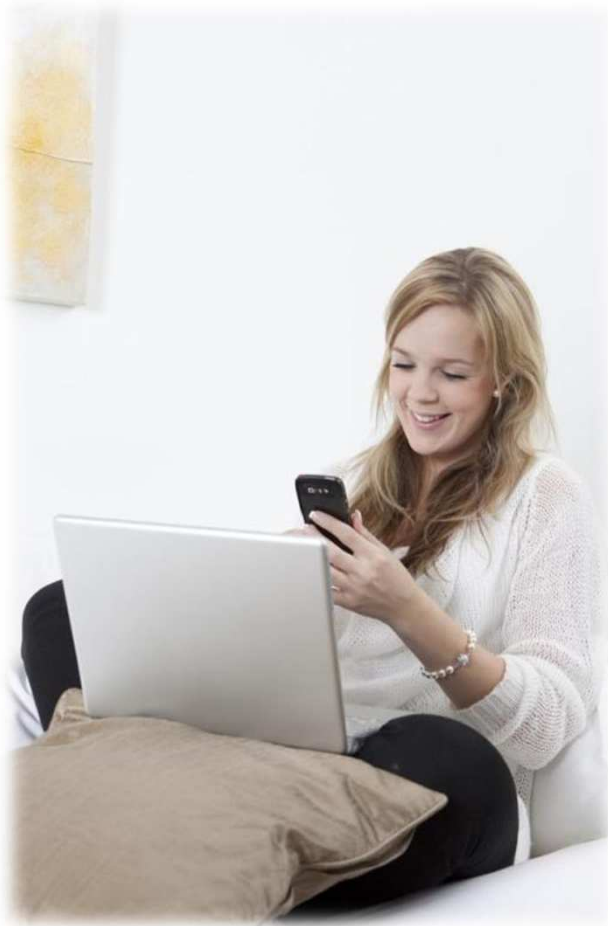


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Youth guarantee in Finland

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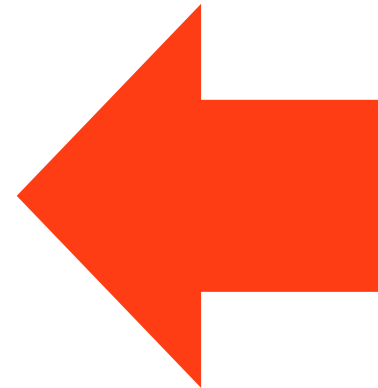
Youth guarantee 2013 – definition



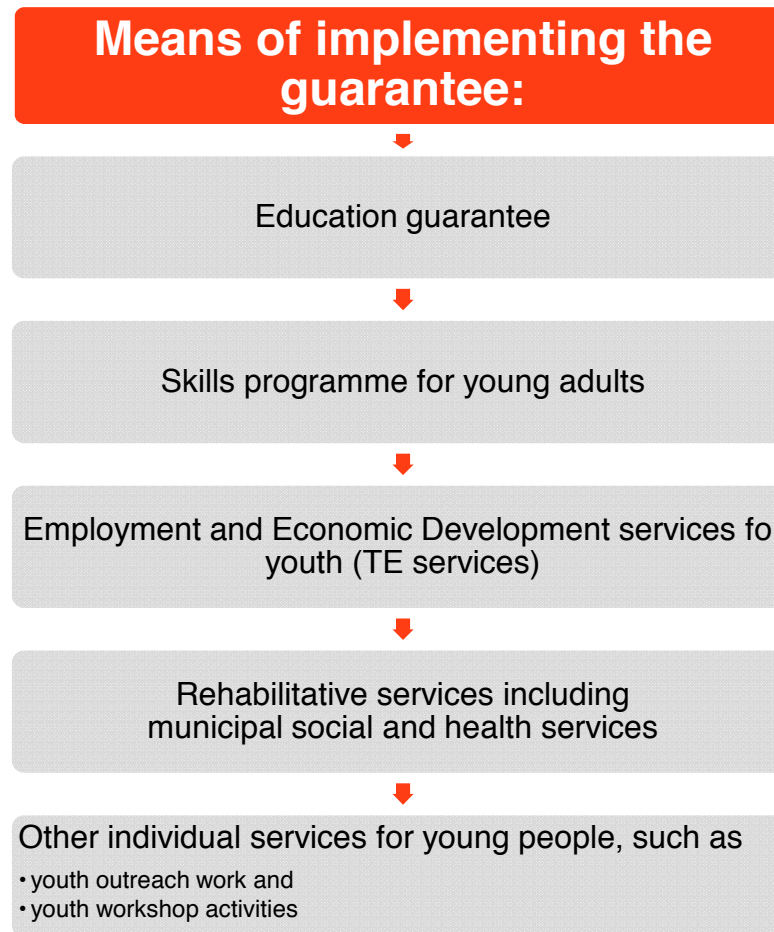
Every young person under 25 and recent graduates under 30 will be offered a job, a work trial, a study place, a workshop place or rehabilitation, within three months after registering as unemployed.



Every person completing basic education will be guaranteed a place in upper secondary school, vocational education, apprenticeship training, a workshop, rehabilitation or a place in some other form of study.

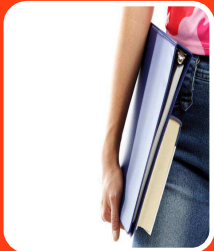


Youth guarantee as from 1st of January 2013



Allocation of youth guarantee funding

Outlined extra funding in the Government programme (60 M€/year):



1. Educational guarantee
(MEUR 24/year)



2. PES
(MEUR 28 /year)



3. Youth outreach and workshops
(MEUR 8 /year)



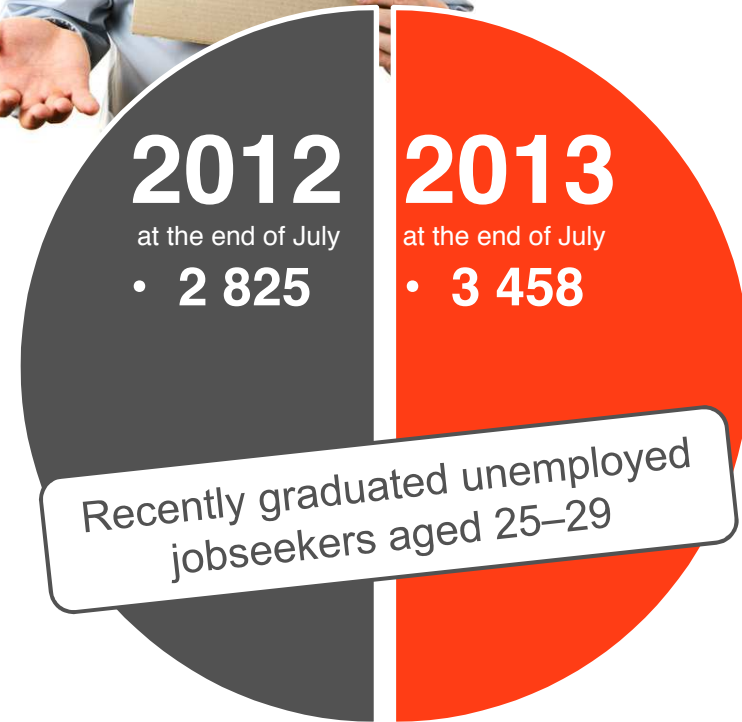
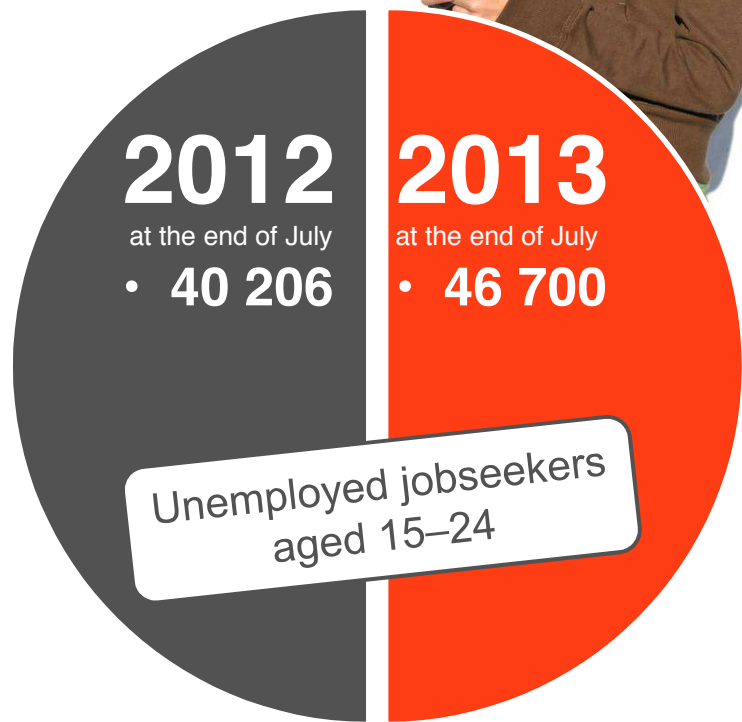
Added to the government budget after discussions in March 2012 on the basis of the preparatory working group's analysis:



4. Skills programme for young adults
(MEUR 27–52/ year, running from 2013 to 2016)

Broadening the criteria for vocational rehabilitation, legislative reform

From the beginning of 2014
MEUR 4,7
(MEUR 2,4/year)

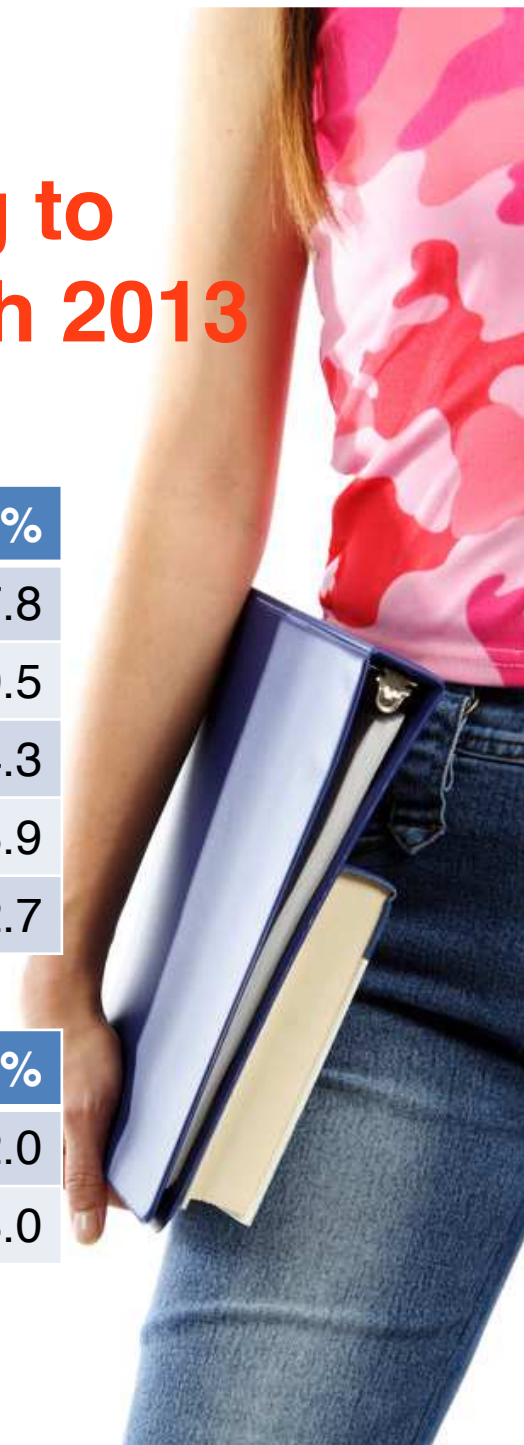


Recent graduates are those who have graduated within 2 months

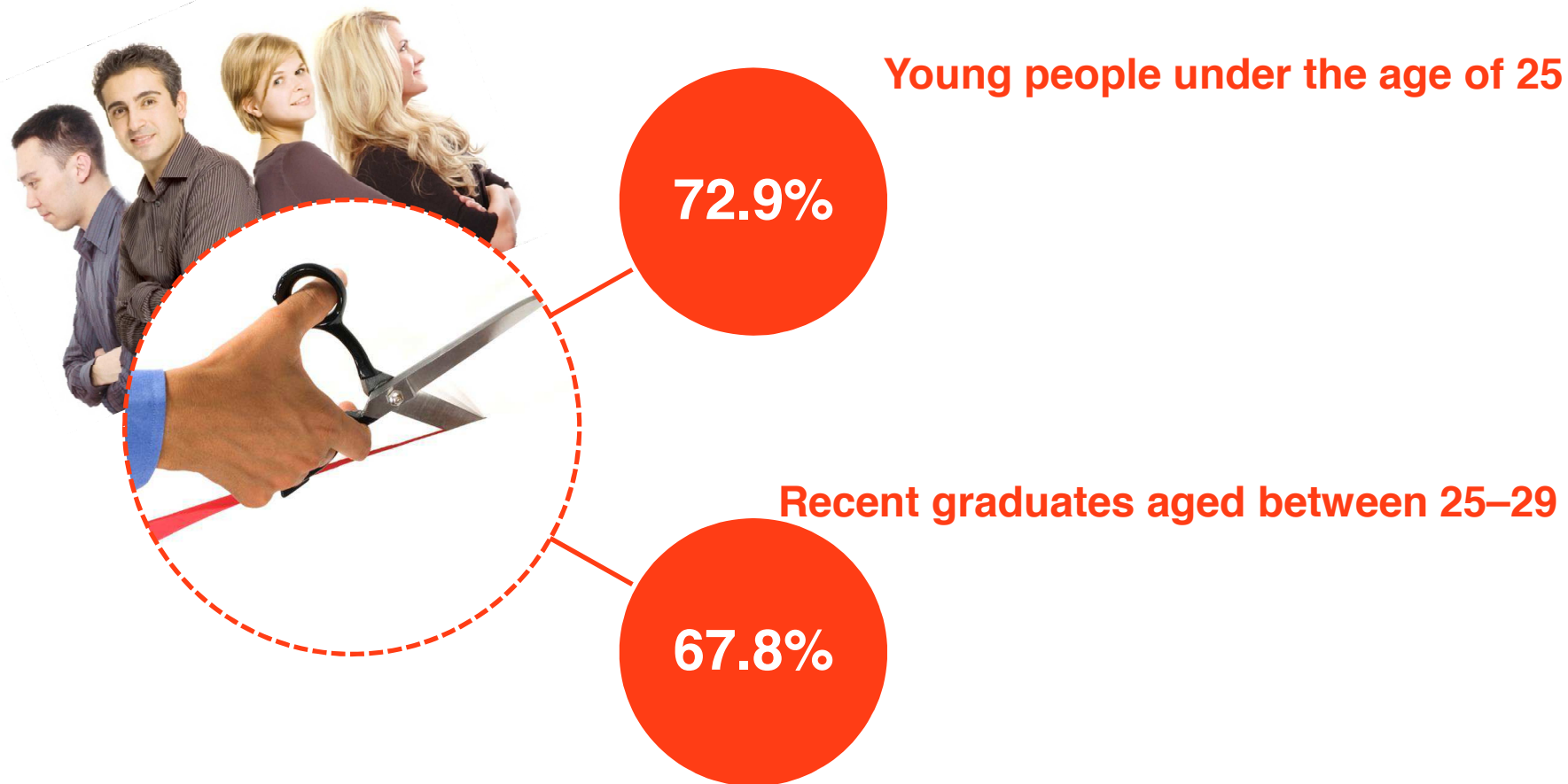
Unemployed youth according to educational background in March 2013

Total	37,023	%
Basic school graduates	10,292	27.8
Upper secondary school	3,909	10.5
Vocational education	20,107	54.3
Higher education	1,478	3.9
Unknown	998	2.7

Recent graduates aged 25 to 29	2,600	%
Vocational education	832	32.0
Higher education	1,768	68.0



How many have found work, education or entered in PE – service within three months?



The implementation of the educational guarantee

Renewed criteria for student selection to vocational education

Renewed preparatory training for vocational education

Renewed e-application services for the joint application process of autumn 2013

Sufficient offering of initial vocational education for young people who have completed basic education but have no post-basic qualification or a place in upper secondary education

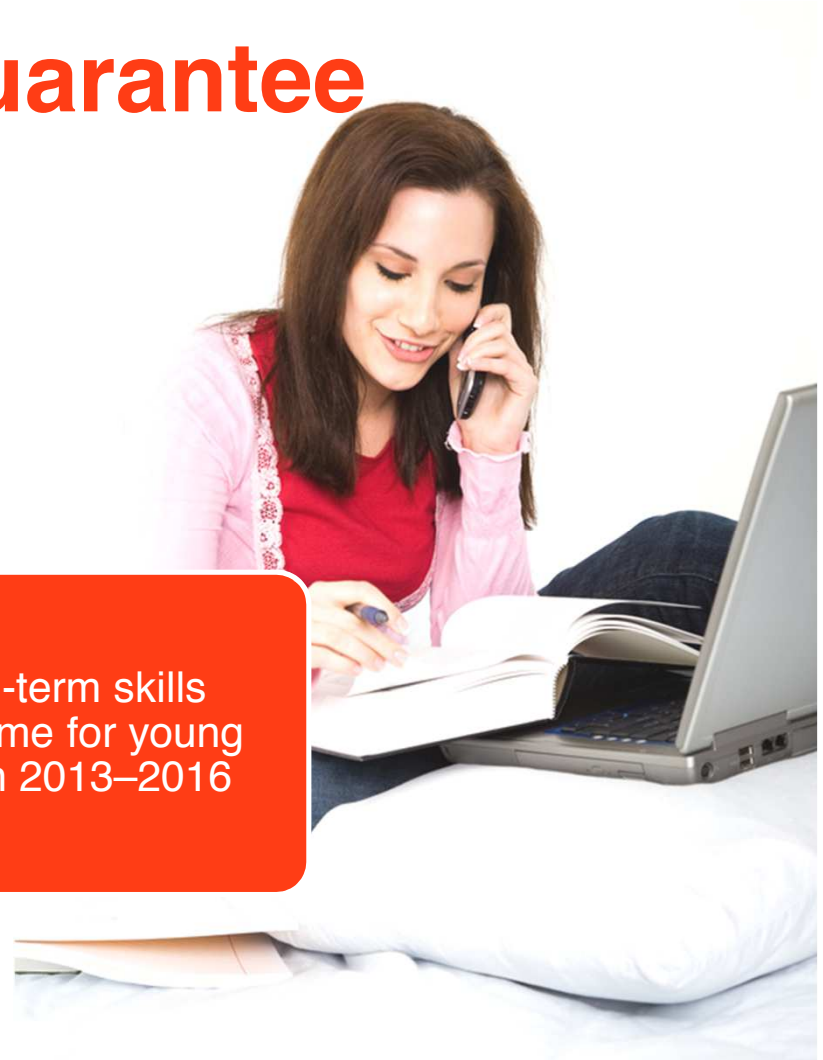


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Strengthening apprenticeship training for young people

Developing on-the-job learning and educational models which combine education in educational institutions and apprenticeship training

A fixed-term skills programme for young adults in 2013–2016



Challenges of VET

- Engaging all youth in VET and ensuring the completion of training
- From unemployment to skills shortages – Changing social and education trends contributing to skills shortages in traditional skills
- Changing needs of industry and service
- Engagement of employers
- Increasing diversity and growing expectations of learners
- Growing demand for workplace learning
- Productivity in education and training system – more and better

Developing priorities of VET

- Developing the vocational qualification system
 - Competence-based and modular qualifications as the basis for VET services
 - more flexibility
- Developing more modular and flexible learning tracks for individuals
 - for example combining e-learning, work-based learning (including apprenticeship training), and learning in educational institutions
 - preparatory training for VET – supporting the smooth transition from comprehensive school to VET
- Funding of VET: funding system to be developed as a clearer entity
 - promoting the achievement of the aims set for lifelong learning, for the implementation of the youth guarantee and for the quality, efficiency and performance of the education and training system.
 - recognition of prior learning
 - enabling the flexible learning tracks

Developing priorities of VET

- Guidance and support services determined by the learner's needs
- Development and expanding of work-based learning
 - expanding on-the-job learning
 - expanding apprenticeship training
- Stronger and more efficient and more customer-oriented VET-providers
- Enhancing Quality assurance of VET
- Strengthening the cooperation with social partners at all levels of VET-system
 - social partners are actively involved in all development activities



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