

Education and Training until 18

Working with young NEETS in Austria

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NEETS in Austria

NEET = Not in Education, Employment or Training

- 6.5% NEETs aged 15-24 in Austria
- EU-28 average 10.9% (Eurostat 2017)
- 21% of NEET left education directly after compulsory school
- 27 % of people who only completed compulsory school face the risk of poverty

Education and schooling in Austria

Compulsory education

(status quo until 2016)

- School attendance is compulsory for all young people resident in Austria and lasts for **nine years**.
- Compulsory School starts in september following the child's 6th birthday.

Compulsory education or training until 18th birthday

(since July 2017)

- Builds on the prevailing nine years of compulsory education.
- After finishing compulsory education young people must stay in education or training at least until their 18th birthday.

Education and Training until 18 aims at...

... ensuring that all young people in Austria complete a post-compulsory education

... increasing young people's chances of participation

... preventing early school leaving.

Who is addressed by Education and Training until 18 ?

The law on compulsory education or training applies for all young people

- who completed compulsory education in the school year 2016/17 or later
- who are permanent residents in Austria
- until their 18th birthday.

Education and Training until 18 also applies for

- young people who are in prison
- young people with disabilities
- young people who are entitled to subsidiary protection or hold a refugee status.

Penalties

The **main focus** of Education and Training until 18 is to **provide individual support** for young people, it is not to punish the youth´s legal guardians!

- Legal guardians are obliged to report NEETS under the age of 18
- Legal guardians are only liable if they refuse any contact and reject the corresponding support offers.
- Penalties reach from EUR 100 to 500,- and from EUR 200 to 1000,- in case of recurrence.

Possibilities for young people in line with education und training until 18

School

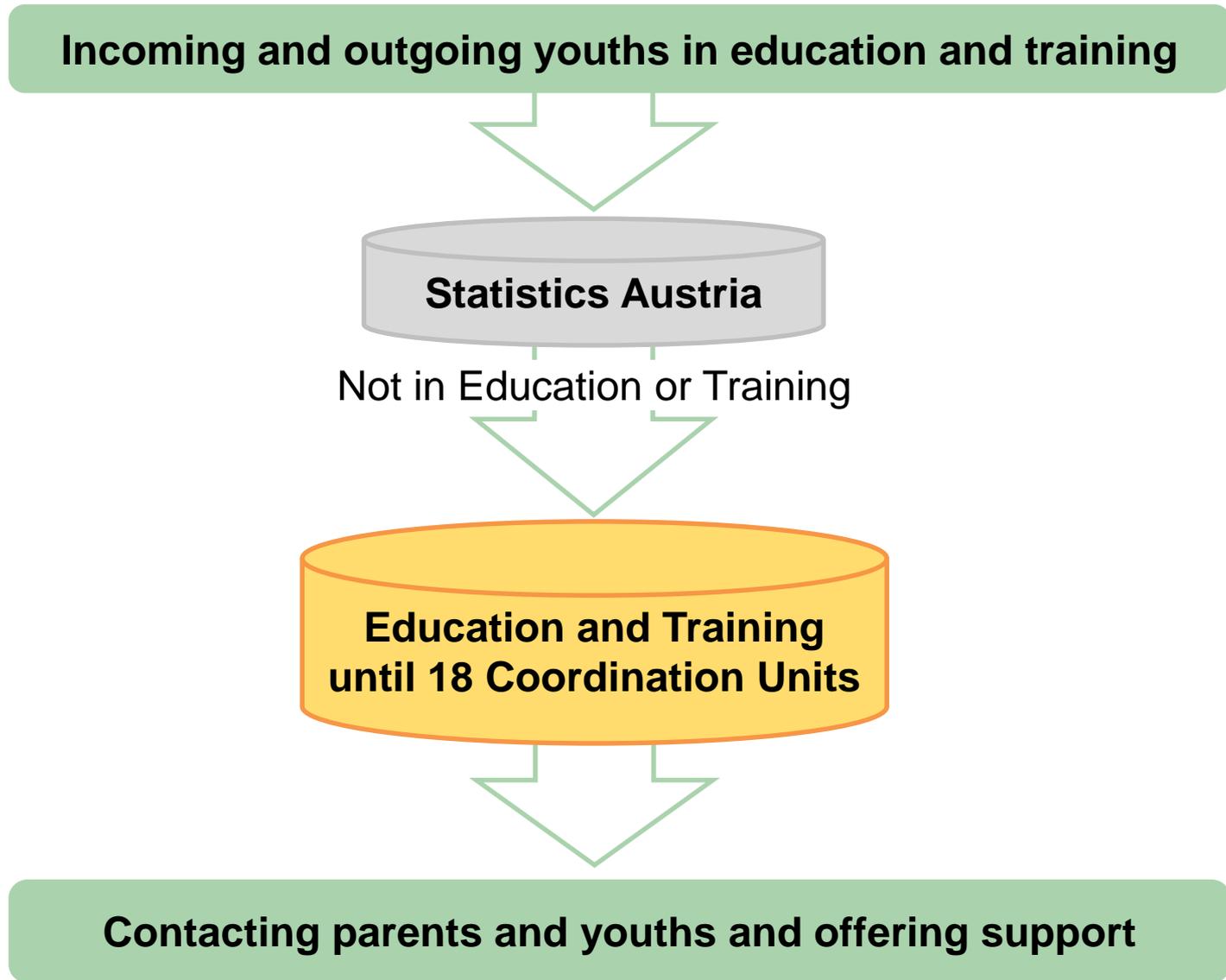
Apprenticeship training

Schools for healthcare and social professions

Preparatory programs

Further education and training programs

Reporting system and data flow



Facts 2019



	Age 15-17 in Austria		Submitted by Statistics Austria as not in Education/Training	
Burgenland	8.222	3,16%	62	2,48%
Carinthia	16.423	6,30%	128	5,12%
Lower Austria	51.428	19,74%	448	17,92%
Upper Austria	45.887	17,61%	307	12,28%
Salzburg	17.218	6,61%	146	5,84%
Styria	34.330	13,18%	276	11,04%
Tyrol	22.413	8,60%	200	8,00%
Vorarlberg	13.069	5,02%	140	5,60%
Vienna	51.577	19,79%	793	31,72%
Total	260.567	100,00%	2.500	100,00%

Support programs

Education and Training until 18 Coordination Units

Youth coaching

**Public
Employment
Service Austria
(AMS)**

**Other programs by
the Service Agency
of the Austrian
Ministry of Social
Affairs**

Further programs

NEBA – Network of vocational assistance (available throughout Austria!)

- **Youth coaching**
Counselling and support for young people aged 15-19 (with disabilities up to the age of 24) regarding their vocational and educational options
- **Vocational school**
For young people aged 15-21 (with disabilities up to the age of 24) who need more training before attending further education or starting an apprenticeship
- **Work assistance**
Helps people aged 15-65 with disabilities to find or secure a job. It also supports companies who (want to) employ people with disabilities.
- **Job coaching**
Supports people with disabilities aged 15-65 and companies at the workplace
- **Vocational training assistance**
Accompanies young people aged 15-24 during an integrated apprenticeship.

Further programs

- **Youth Guarantee Austria**

ensure all young people up to the age of 25 to receive a good-quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship within a period of four months

- **Fit to work**

Low-threshold advice offerings focusing on secondary prevention measures is intended to ensure early intervention to

- Reduce invalidity or prevent health-induced unemployment early on,
- Help workers return to work following lengthy sick leaves, and
- Maintain their ability to work through preventive measures.

Thank you for listening!



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