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## The Dutch approach on disadvantaged youth

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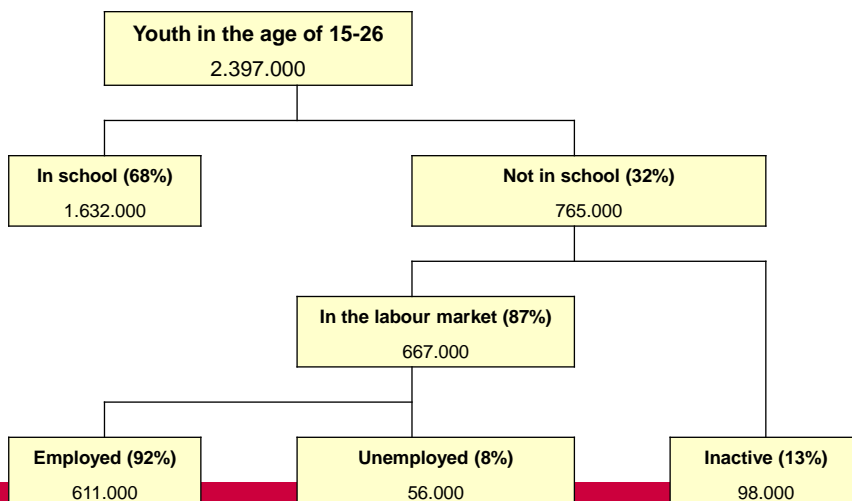
## Unemployment in the Netherlands by age\*



\* According to national definition



## Youth in the Netherlands (2nd quarter 2010)



## Crisis management

- No "lost generation"
- Prevention and cure
- For all young unemployed under 27

National Actionplan on Youth and Employment:

1. Raising qualification levels
2. Initiatives for disadvantaged youth
3. 30 labour market regions in the centre



## Results and challenges

### Young people

- extend their studies
- more easily find their way to the Jobcentres
- more often execute their right to an unemployment benefit

### Structural challenges

- to improve the labour market opportunities of disadvantaged youth in the longer run
- reaching non-registered youths