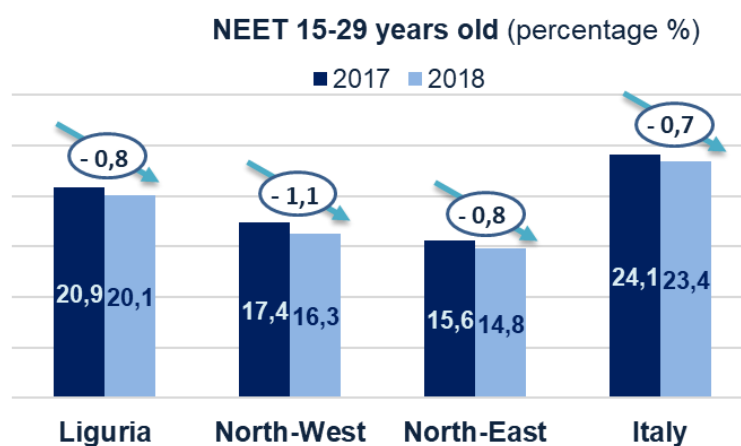




## The youth target: NEET and ELET

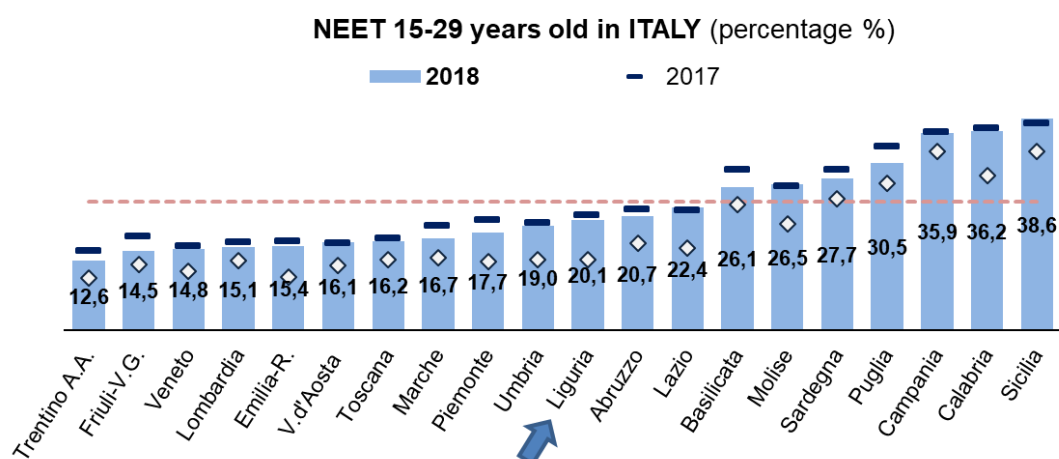
Among the indicators describing the situation of young people in relation to the labour market and the world of education, particular attention is paid to the NEET situation (*Not in Education, employment or Training*) at both European and Regional level, young people who do not have a job and who are not enrolled in study or training activities; many attention also to young people who do not have a job and are not enrolled in, the ELET (*Early Leaver from Education and Training*) young people who leave education and training prematurely.

According to the latest ISTAT data, in Liguria the percentage incidence of NEETs between 15 and 29 years old on young people of the same age group in 2018 is **20.1%**, a decrease of 0.8 percentage points over 2017. Despite the decrease recorded in the last year, the weight of NEET in Liguria is still substantial, just think that in 2008 the value was 12.9%. The Ligurian incidence in 2018 is 3.8 percentage points higher than in the North-West regions (16.3%), that is 3.3 percentage points lower than the Italian average (23.4%), all values far from the 12.9% of the EU-28.



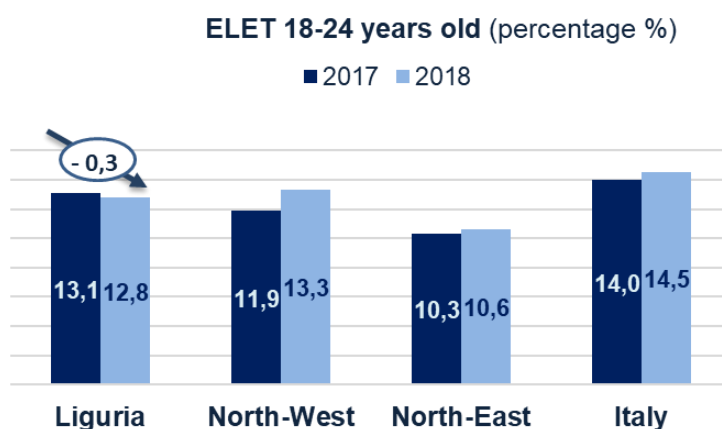
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Compared to the neighbouring regions, Liguria has the highest percentage weight of NEET: the lowest value is recorded in Lombardia (15.1%) followed by Emilia-Romagna (15.4%), Toscana (16.2%) and Piemonte (17.7%), all down from 2017. After Lazio, Liguria also has the highest incidence of NEET of 15-29 years compared to all the regions of the centre and north.



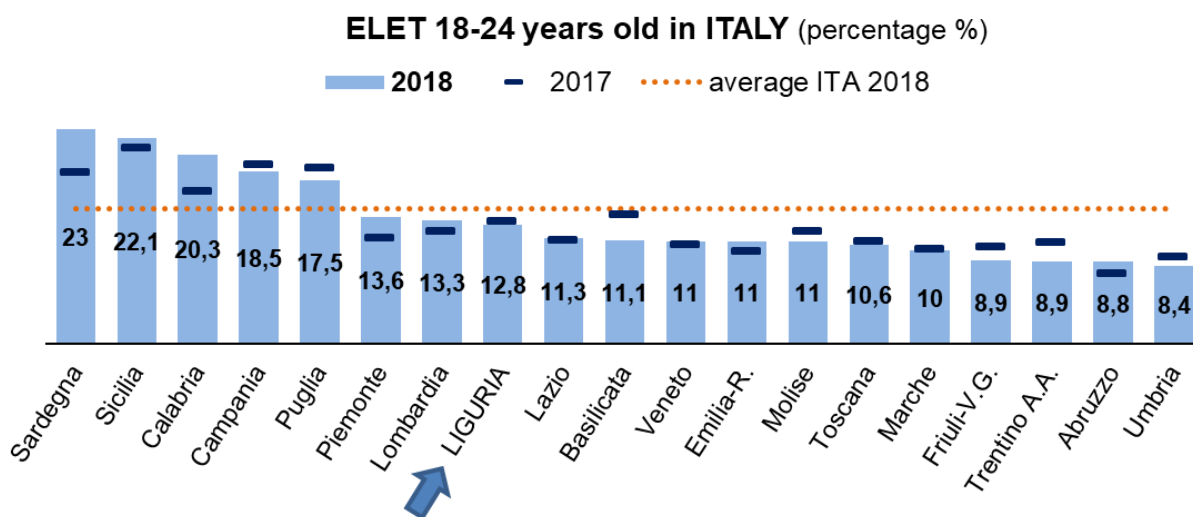
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Concerning ELET, in 2018 in Liguria 12.8% of young people between 18 and 24 years have obtained only the diploma of secondary school of first degree and is not continuing with any type of education or training. The figure for young people who drop out of education and training prematurely shows a slight decrease of -0.3 percentage points compared to 2017, when the figure increased after four consecutive years of decline. The Liguria region counts a quota of young people that abandons prematurely paths of education and formation that is less than the Italian average (14.5%), and also lower than that one of the North West (13.3%) whose differently from Liguria, in 2018 have recorded an increase of ELET



Source: ALFA ISTAT data processing

At the national level, Liguria holds the eighth highest value of ELET, exceeded by two neighbouring regions Lombardia (13.3%) and Piemonte (13.6%), while the highest percentages are in South-Italy and islands regions.



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Action to be taken: «considering the speed and the continuous change of the reference context, it is appropriate to emphasize the break of a linear model (school/training versus work) in favour of a more irregular model that waves the different formative moments and work (school/training together with experience)»