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# **What does it take to become employable?**

## **Guiding young people into the labour market**

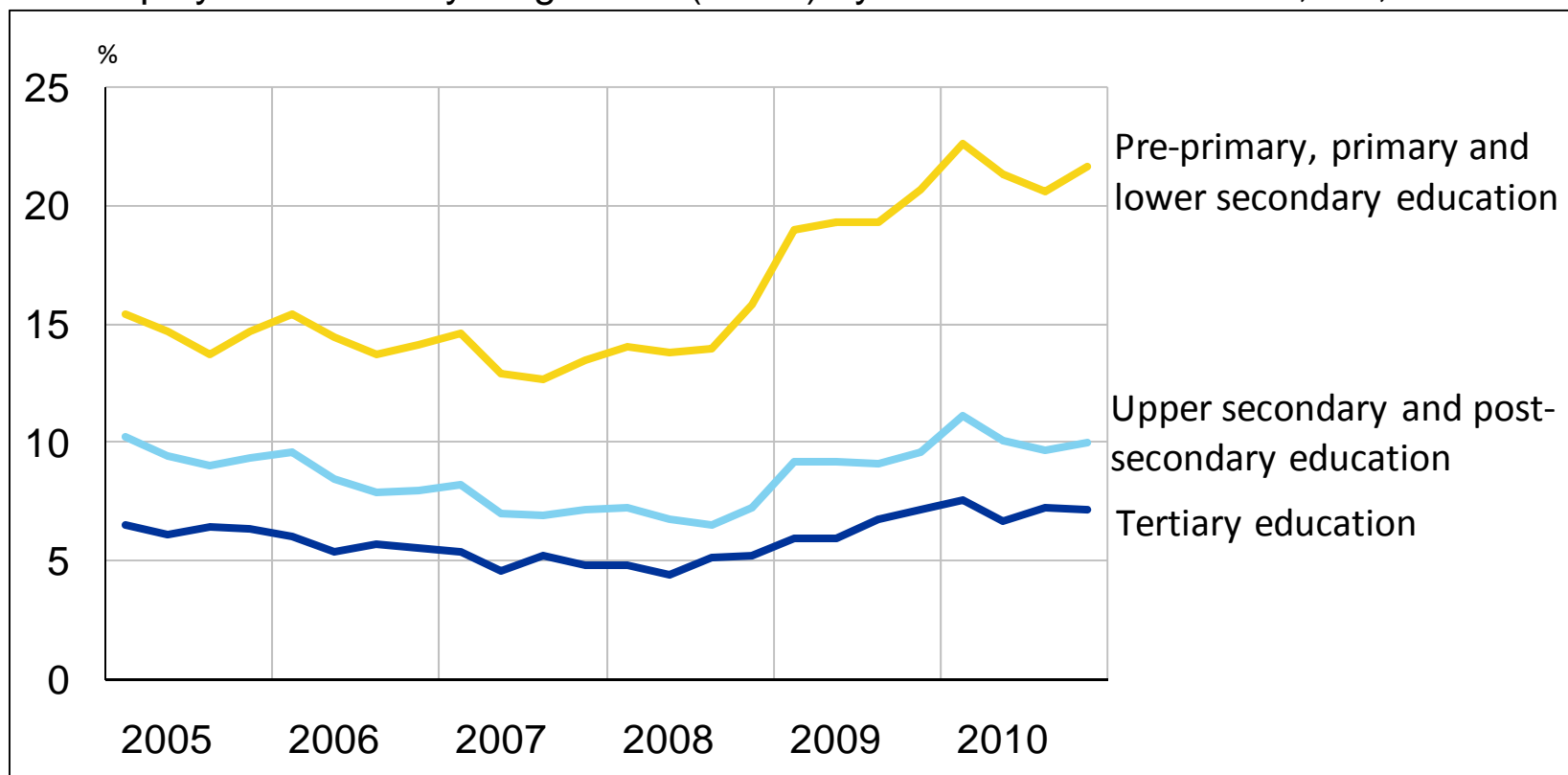
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# Young and low skilled hit hardest by the crisis

Unemployment rate of young adults (25-34) by educational attainment, EU, 2005-10

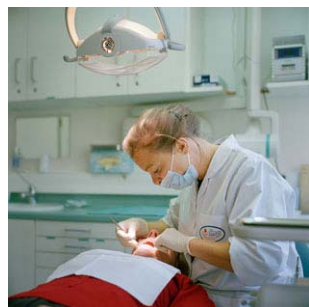


Source: Cedefop calculation based on Eurostat, Labour Force Survey, extraction 24.05.2011



# Vocational education and training offers better chances of employment

VET graduates are less likely to be unemployed than general education graduates





## Vocational education and training is key to meeting future labour market needs

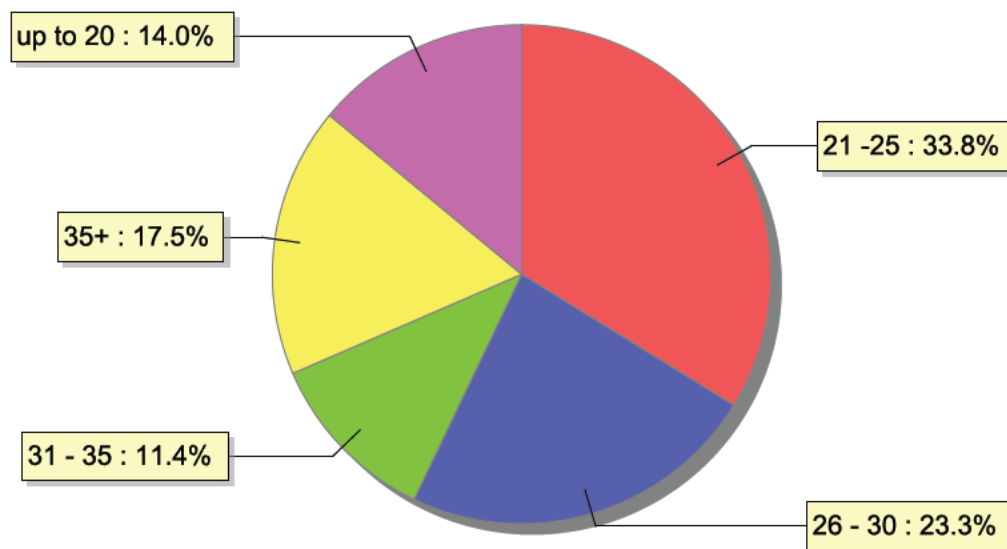
In 2020, around 80% of jobs will require medium or high levels of qualification





# Documenting skills and competences supports transition to jobs - Europass

Europass CVs by age group



Important when work experience is limited!



## Guidance and counselling supports transition to jobs

By matching individuals to education, training and jobs

By helping people develop career management skills and an entrepreneurial attitude





# Thank you for your attention

