



The unemployment rate of young basque people aged 16 to 29 in the second quarter of 2015 is 28%

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On occasion of the recent publication of economically-active population data (PRA - Survey of Population in Relation to Activity) for the second quarter of 2015, the [Basque Youth Observatory](#) has analyzed the situation of youth unemployment in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.

The PRA is prepared on a quarterly basis by the Basque Statistics Institute (EUSTAT) and provides the Basque Youth Observatory with data relating to the population aged 16 to 29. On this occasion Eustat has changed the methodology to calculate it, in order to have a better approach to the phenomenon, but now it isn't possible to compare these data with those from the last years (that were calculated with another methodology).

What does the unemployment rate indicate?

The unemployment rate indicates the percentage of economically-active population who are unemployed but who are available for work and actively seeking employment (they have tried to find a job in the last four weeks); it does not include students who are not seeking employment or disabled people who are unable to work.

What is the youth unemployment rate in the second quarter of 2015?

The youth unemployment rate for people aged 16 to 29 in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country in the second quarter of 2015 is 28.0%, i.e. 13 point higher than that of the general population.

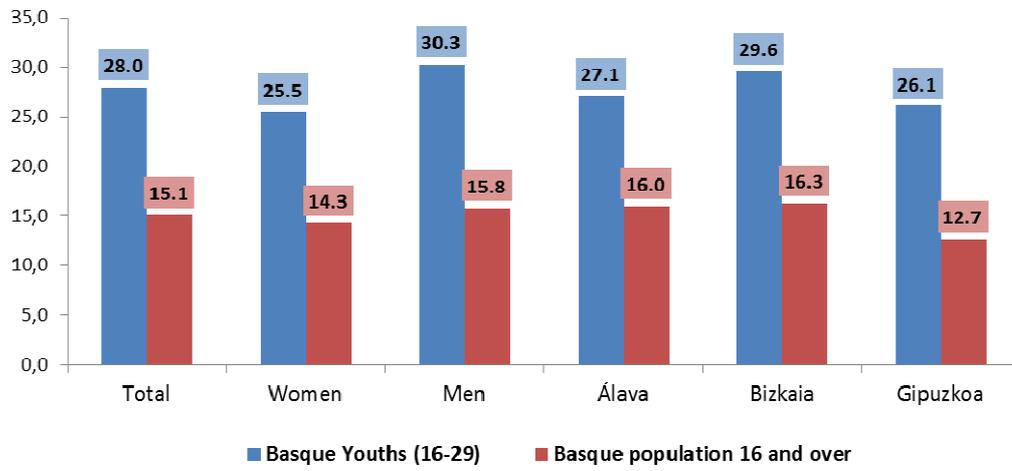
Is there any difference by sex or province?

The unemployment rate is higher among young males (30.3%) than in young females group (25.5%) in the second quarter of 2015.

If we focus on the province young people live, we can see that Gipuzkoa tends to be the province with the lowest youth unemployment rate (26.1%) and Bizkaia is in the lead (29.6%).

The general population shows the same trend (lower rates among women and among people who live in Gipuzkoa).

Unemployment rate in the second quarter of 2015. Comparison between youth and population 16 and over (%)



Source: Prepared by the Basque Youth Observatory based on data provided by EUSTAT (PRA)

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