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The percentage of Basque youths in a situation of actual poverty has increased

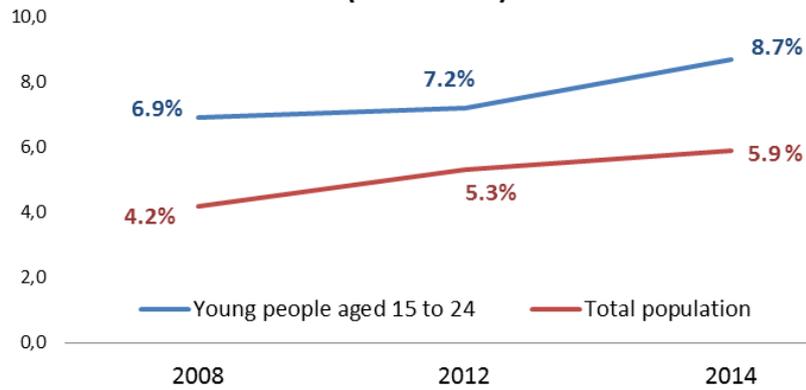
On the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October), the [Basque Youth Observatory](#) is posting data relating to young people in poverty in the Basque Country. For this purpose, we have studied the results of the [Poverty and Social Inequality Survey](#) (EPDS) that the Department of Employment and Social Affairs of the Basque Government prepares regularly.

According to the latest survey ([2014](#)), 8.7% of young people aged 15 to 24 in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country (ACBC) are in actual poverty. This means that, for the period surveyed, they were members of families that were unable to generate sufficient income or that did not have the sufficient assets to meet basic needs, particularly those related to the cost of food, housing, clothing and footwear.

The percentage of young people in poverty (or the actual youth poverty rate) has increased in recent years from 6.9% in 2008 to 8.7% in 2014.

In addition, the actual poverty rate among young people aged 15 to 24 is higher than that of the total population (5.9% in 2014).

Evolution of the percentage of young people and of the total population in a situation of actual poverty (2008-2014)



Source: Prepared by the Basque Youth Observatory based on data from the Department of Employment and Social Affairs of the Basque Government (Poverty and Social Inequality Survey, 2014)

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