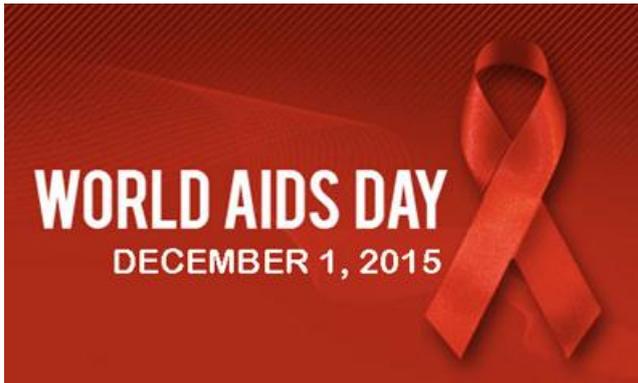


December 1. World Aids Day

43 new HIV positive cases among young people aged 15 to 29 were detected in the Basque Country in 2014



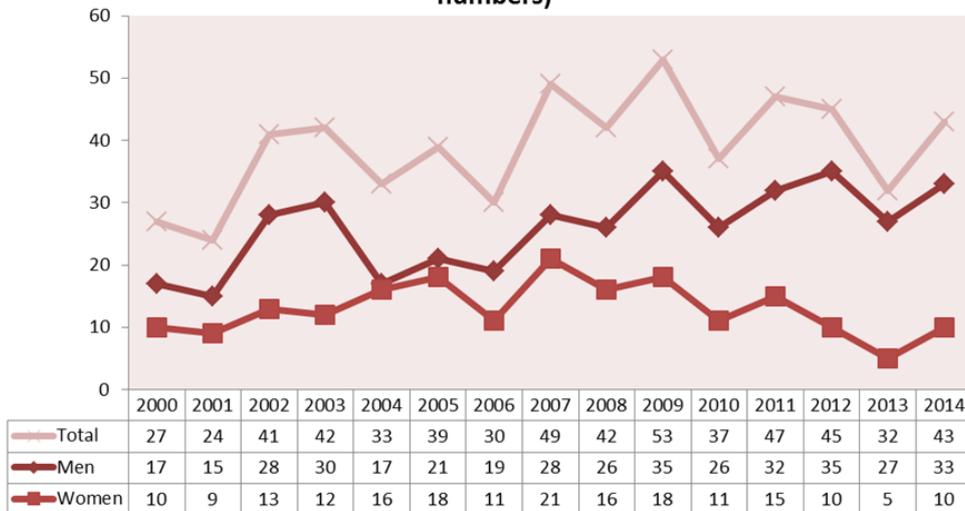
On occasion of the **World Aids Day**, the [Basque Youth Observatory](#) is publishing data on new HIV positive cases provided by the Basque Government's AIDS Prevention and Control Plan.

According to these data, 152 new HIV positive cases were diagnosed in the Basque Country in 2014. Of these new cases, 43 affected young people aged 15 to 29, accounting for 28% of the total.

If we look at the evolution of new HIV cases among young people, we can see that there does not seem to be any clear trend regarding absolute numbers. There were 53 cases in 2009 and 32 in 2013. In any case, the number of new HIV cases among young people has remained stable.

Finally, we can see that this is a tremendously male-dominated phenomenon as 33 of the 43 new HIV cases registered among young people in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country in 2014 affect men, i.e. 77% of cases.

New HIV positive cases among Young people aged 15 to 29 in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, based on sex (absolute numbers)



Source: Prepared by the Basque Youth Observatory based on data from the Basque Government's AIDS Prevention and Control Plan (Department of Health)

The rate of young people infected by HIV per 10,000 people in the same age group is 1.5. The rate among young men is 2.2, while among young women it is 0.7.

These data are available in the [statistics of the Basque Youth Observatory](#), in the section dedicated to Health issues.

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