

Euskadi registers the lowest number of early school leavers: 4.8%

International Education Day is celebrated on January 24. This year's slogan is "Invest in people, prioritize education". Quality education is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

In the Basque Country, the early school dropout rate, which is measured as the percentage of young people aged 18 to 24 who have completed at most Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO) and have not pursued any studies or training, stands at 4.8 % (4.9 % among women and 4.7 % among men). This overall percentage is by far the lowest in the 2010-2021 series, although among young women it has increased slightly compared to the 2018-2020 period.

If we compare the figures for 2021 (latest available data) with those recorded in EU countries, we see that Euskadi is below the European average (9.7%) and even further away from the Spanish average (13.3%).

These data and their evolution, as well as their breakdown by sex, can be consulted in the [online statistics](#) of the Basque Youth Observatory, in the "**Education**" section.