

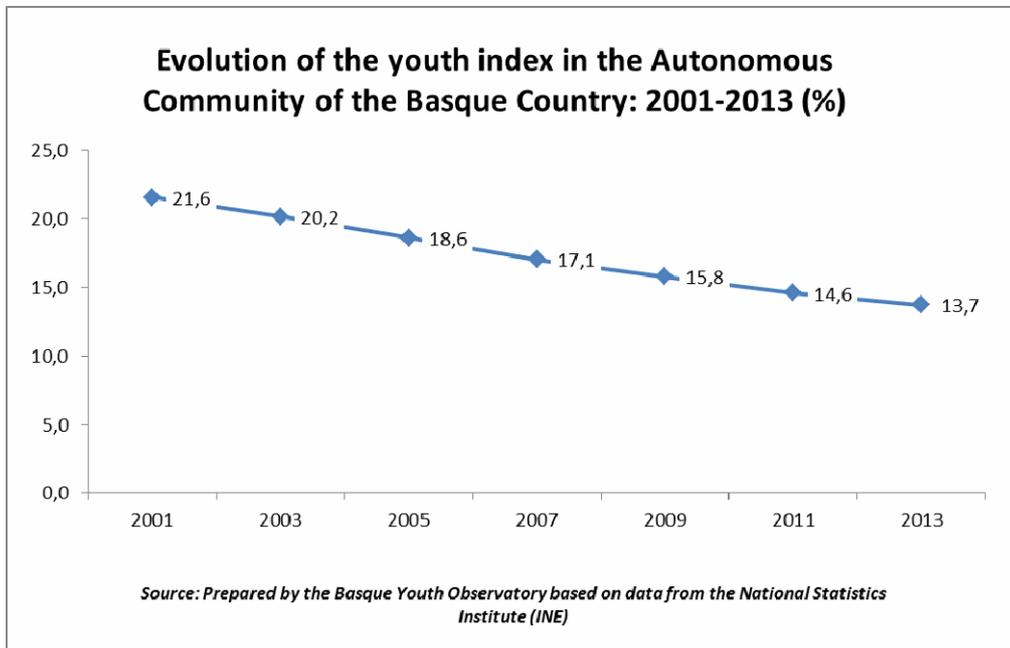
There are fewer than 70 young people aged 15 to 29 for every 100 people aged over 64

The Basque Youth Index for 2013 was 13.7%

The [Basque Youth Observatory](#) has compiled data on the evolution of the demographic structure of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, which is seeing a gradual fall in the proportion of young people in relation to the total population. These data are based on the [Permanent Population Register of the National Statistics Institute](#) (INE).

According to these data, on 1 January, 2013, there were 300,994 people aged 15 to 29 in the Basque Country; this equates to a 13.7% youth index (the percentage of people aged 15 to 29 years in relation to the total population).

The youth index in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country has been falling since 2001, from 21.6% to 13.7% today.

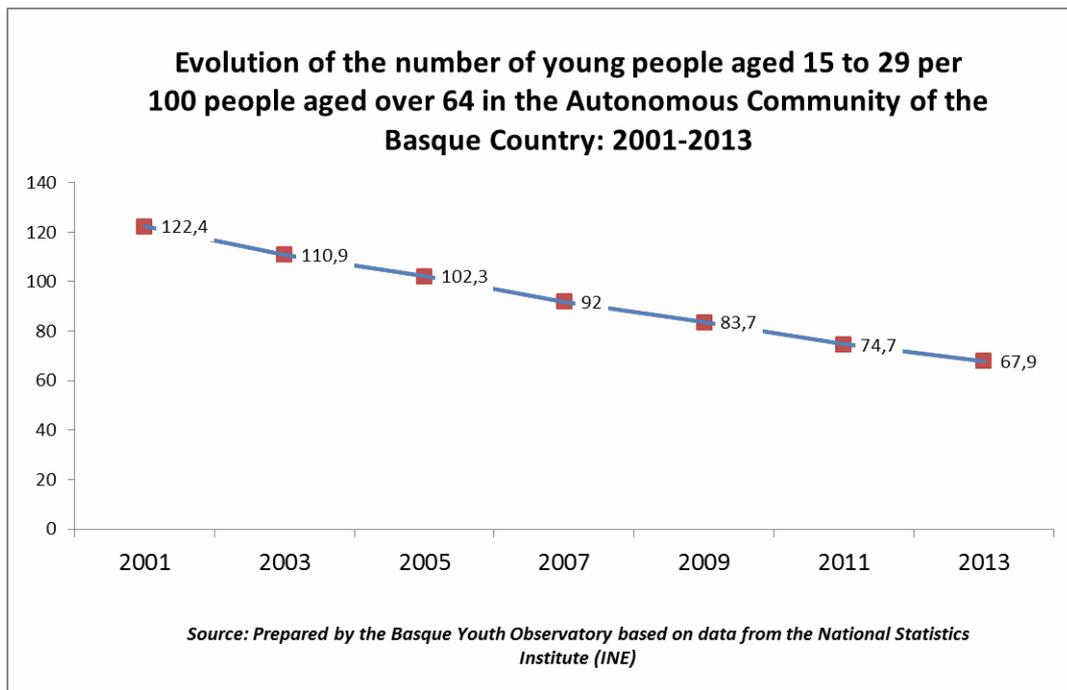


This fall in the youth index is affecting both men and women and, in 2012 stood at 14.4% for men and 13.1% for women.

There does not seem to be any significant difference by province, although Alava had the highest youth index in 2013 (14.2%). The youth index in Gipuzkoa is 13.8% and in Bizkaia it is 13.6%.

On the other hand, the index of people over 64 years of age in the Basque Country has followed the opposite trajectory. On 1 January, 2013, there were 443,250 people over the age of 64 in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, which accounts for 20.2% of the total population.

By establishing the relationship between the number of people aged 15 to 29 and those over 64 years of age, we found that the proportion was favourable to young people in 2001 but that it is now favourable to people over 64. In 2001 there were 122.4 young people per 100 elderly people, but in 2013 there were 67.9 people aged 15 to 29 years for every 100 people over the age of 64.



These data are available in the [Indicator System](#) of the Basque Youth Observatory in the *Population and Family* section.

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