December 18: International Migrants Day

The number of foreign people aged 15 to 29 registered in the Basque Country is diminishing.

On occasion of the International Migrants Day, the Basque Youth Observatory is publishing data on foreign youths registered in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country provided by EUSTAT (Basque Statistics Institute).

According to data from Municipal Population Statistics, there were 36,426 foreigners aged 15 to 29 registered in the Basque Country in 2015, of which 18,489 were women and 17,937 were men. Since 2012, there has been a downward trend and during the last 4 years has fallen by about 10,000 people.

The percentage of young foreigners in relation to the total youth population of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country is steady falling too. In 2012 it was 15.1%, meanwhile in 2015 it is 12.7%.

![Evolution of the foreign population aged 15 to 29 registered in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country (absolute figures)](chart.png)

Source: Prepared by the Basque Youth Observatory based on EUSTAT data
Finally, if we look at the youth rate among the foreign population registered in the Basque Country, which represents the percentage of people aged 15 to 29 in relation to the total population, we find that one fourth (24.9%) are young people between 15 and 29 years of age.

These data and other breakdowns can be found in the Statistics of the Basque Youth Observatory, more specifically in the Population section.