

In 2018, 1278 young women aged 15 to 29 were victims of gender violence in the Basque Country

Young women have increased their weight in overall victims of gender violence women and they represent % 30 of them

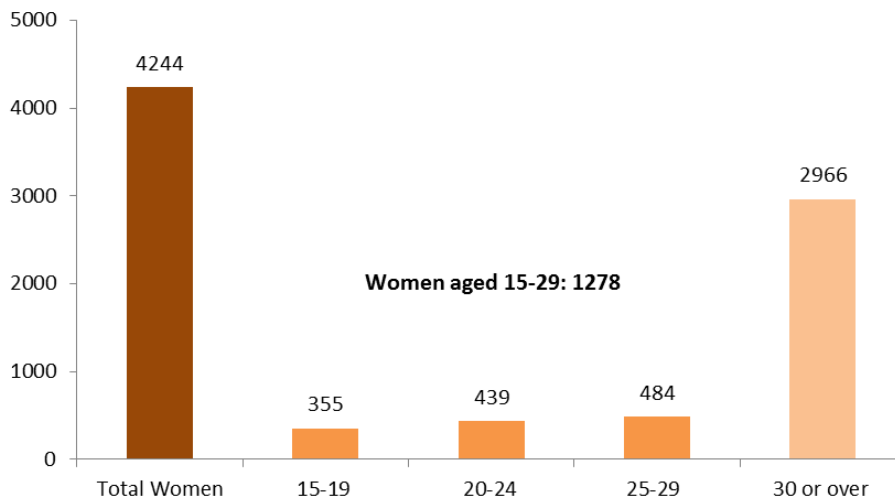
On this occasion the [Basque Youth Observatory](#) presents some data about gender-based violence. These data have been provided by the Basque Police of the Department of Security of the Basque Government and Basque Women Institute, Emakunde.

According to these data, 4244 women were victims of gender-based violence in the Basque Country in 2018. Of those, 30 % (1278) were women between 15 and 29 years of age.

The number of women victims of gender-based violence has slightly increased in 2018 than the year before (4020). There is also an increase among young people from 1185 women in 2017 to 1278 in 2018.

If we attend to the distribution among age groups, 355 (8 % of total) were women aged between 15 and 19; 439 (10 % of total) were women aged 20 to 24 and 484 (11 %) between 25 and 29.

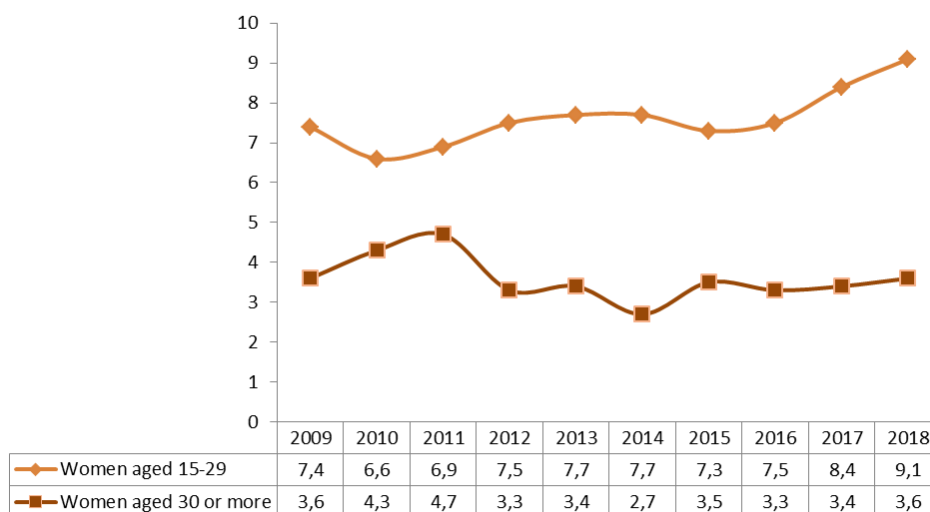
Female victims of gender-based violence in 2018 in the Basque Country, based on age group (absolute data)



Source: Made by the Basque Youth Observatory, based on data provided by Department of Security, Basque Government

The rates of women victims of gender-based violence, calculated per 1,000 women in each age group, show profound differences between the 15 to 29 age group and the group of women over 30 years of age (9.1 ‰ and 3.6 ‰ respectively).

**Evolution of the violence rates against women, based on age group
(per 1000 women)**

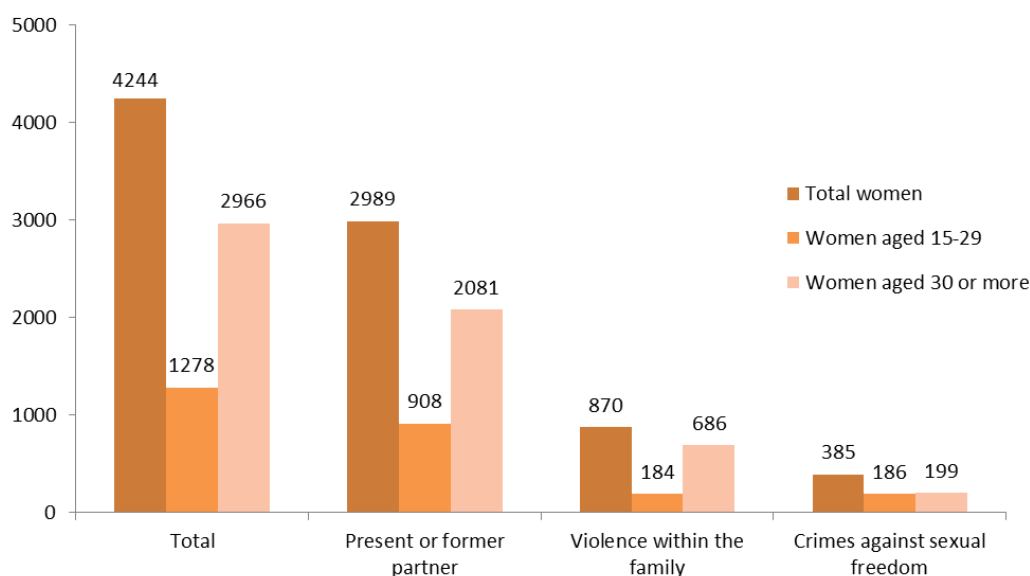


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If we look at the types of violence perpetrated against female complainants, we observe that in 2018 in the case of young women 71% were episodes of violence perpetrated by their partner or ex-partner; 15% were crimes against their sexual freedom and the remaining 14% were crimes of violence within the family.

In the case of women over the age of 30, violence by a partner or ex-partner is also the most frequent (70 % of women reported for this reason), but secondly there are cases of violence within the family (23 %) and thirdly crimes against their sexual freedom (7 %).

Female victims of gender-based violence in 2018 in the Basque Country, based on types of violence (absolute data)



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These data, including additional breakdowns, can be found in the [statistics](#) of the Basque Youth Observatory, in the indicators section called **Values and Attitudes**, particularly in the subsection on **Violence towards women**.