

During the 2004/2005 school year, 10% fewer young people finished their primary studies than during the 1995/1996 school year.

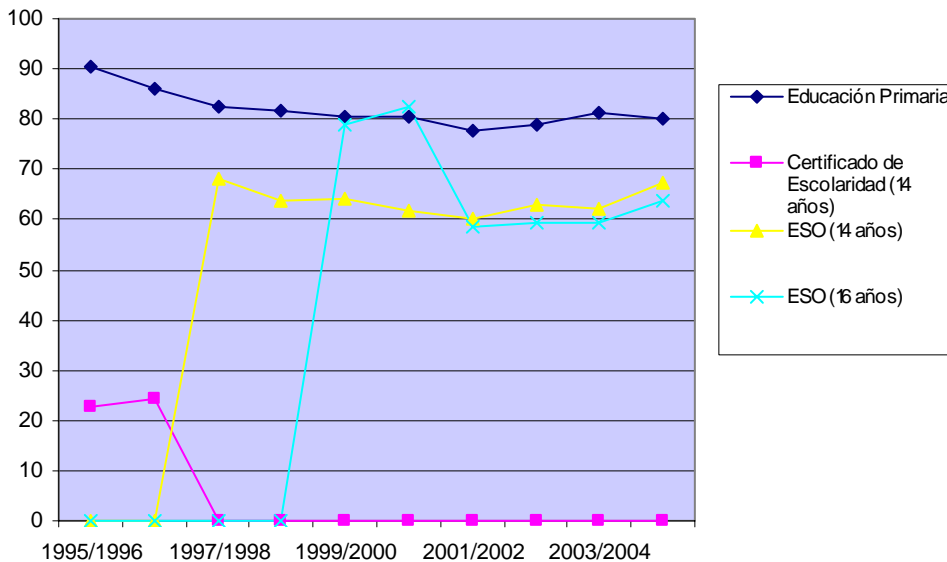
More girls tend to finish their basic studies (primary and secondary school) and university studies than boys



Data for the 2004-2005 school year, concerning basic education among young people in the Basque Country, indicate that 79.9% finished their primary studies, 67.3% finished the first cycle of their secondary studies and 63.9% finished the second cycle of their secondary studies.

If we compare these figures with the figures for the 1995-1996 school year, we can see a 10% fall in the number of young people who finish their primary studies. Concerning the number of young people who finish their secondary studies (ESO), after a number of years when figures have been falling, the number of young people who finished these studies in the 2004-2005 school year has increased .

**Numbers of students that finish their studies by level and period.
Basque Country. 1995/1996-2004/2005**



Source: Eustat

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	Primary Education			Primary School Certificate (14 years of age)			ESO (14 years of age)			ESO (16 years of age)		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
1995/1996	90,5	87,6	93,5	22,6	28,2	16,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
1996/1997	86,1	82,7	89,7	24,3	30,3	18,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
1997/1998	82,5	79,3	85,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	68,0	60,7	75,7	0,0	0,0	0,0
1998/1999	81,5	77,5	85,8	0,0	0,0	0,0	63,8	56,1	72,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
1999/2000	80,6	76,8	84,5	-	-	-	64,0	57,3	71,1	78,9	71,9	86,3
2000/2001	80,4	75,8	85,1	-	-	-	61,7	53,7	70,2	82,6	78,4	87,1
2001/2002	77,5	73,4	81,7	-	-	-	60,3	52,0	69,3	58,6	52,4	65,1
2002/2003	79,0	74,6	83,6	-	-	-	62,9	55,3	70,7	59,5	52,8	66,6
2003/2004	81,4	77,1	85,8	-	-	-	62,1	54,8	69,7	59,5	53,4	66,0
2004/2005	79,9	75,8	84,2	-	-	-	67,3	60,2	74,8	63,9	57,0	71,1

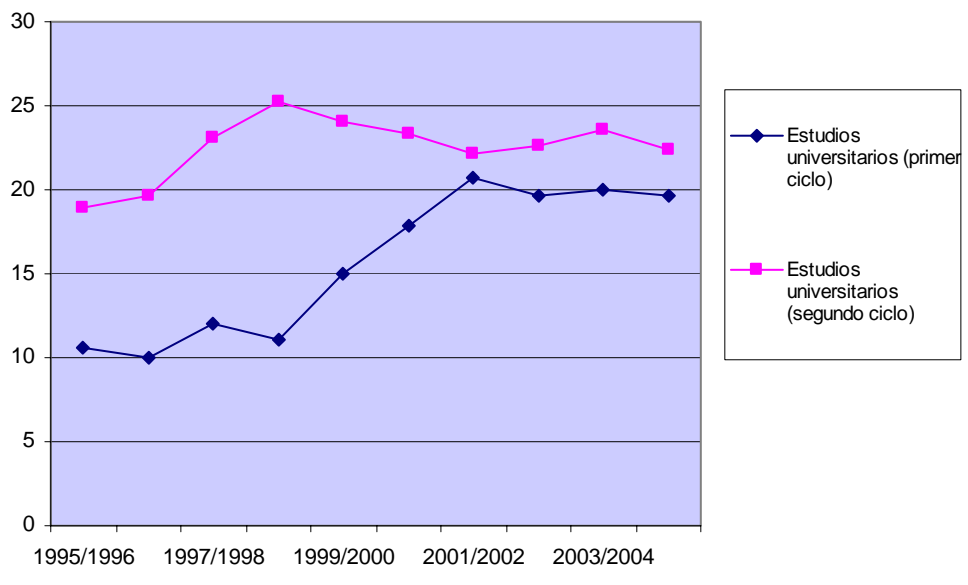
Concerning Vocational Studies, there has been an increase in the number of young people who finish these courses. During the last school year studies, 18.9% finished their Secondary Studies and 31.5% finished their Higher Studies. These figures indicate that boys tend to finish their Vocational Studies more.

	F.P. LOGSE technical school (18 years of age)			F.P. LOGSE higher studies (20 years of age)		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
1995/1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996/1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997/1998	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998/1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999/2000	7,3	8,9	5,6	10,8	13,4	8,2
2000/2001	13,8	16,0	11,6	17,4	19,7	14,9
2001/2002	15,5	18,4	12,5	24,9	27,6	22,0
2002/2003	16,9	19,9	13,7	28,2	31,2	25,0
2003/2004	18,7	21,9	15,4	31,1	33,6	28,5
2004/2005	18,9	21,3	16,3	31,5	33,6	29,3

Source: Eustat

19.7% of first cycle university students and 22.4% of Second cycle students finished their studies. Unlike the situation affecting Vocational Studies, in the case of University studies, more girls finish than boys: First Cycle university studies, girls(24.6%) and boys (15.0%), and in the case of Second Cycle university studies, girls (28.0%) and boys (17.0%).

School finishing rates by level and period. Basque Country. 1995/1996-2004/2005



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