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COUNTRY SHEET ON YOUTH POLICY ANDORRA



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1. Statistics on young people

Number of all young people between the ages of 13 and 30 who live in the country

18.584 (December 31, 2008- Data provided by C.N.I.A)

Number and percentage of young people in the total population

21,99% (December 31, 2008- Data provided by C.N.I.A)

Number and percentage of young people by gender in total population

Women	Men
8.957 / 40.303	9.627 / 44.181
22,22%	21,78%

2. Actors and structures. Public authorities

2.1.National public authorities:

Ministry in charge of youth

Minister: M.I. Mrs. Roser Bastida Areny

Main tasks of the Youth department in the Ministry

- The creation of the directives regarding youth policies.
- The design and coordination of the Andorran National Youth Plan.
- The design, execution and evaluation of the main action lines of the Ministry in charge of youth policies, in accordance with the directives approved by the Andorran National Youth Board
- The coordination and evaluation of the implementation of the compromises regarding youth issues, taken through the bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by the Ministry in charge of youth issues.
- The coordination and supervision of the actions and programs on youth issues that other ministries and agencies may implement, following the directives established in the Andorran National Youth Plan.
- The coordination and supervision of the staff and unities directly implied in youth policies.
- All other tasks that the Government of Andorra may consider necessary to approach.

Number of people who work at the youth department in the Ministry in charge of youth issues: 4

Director responsible for youth in the Ministry: Mr. Víctor Filloy Franco, Secretary of State of Youth and Sports

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Contact person in the youth department competent for European youth policy:

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Other national public bodies who are directly involved in youth policies

- Ministry of Presidency
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Culture, Tourism, Research and Higher Education
- Ministry of Justice and Interior
- Ministry in charge of Territorial Management and Environment
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Health, Well Being, Family and Housing
- Ministry of Economy and Agriculture
- Ministry of Education, Vocational Education, Youth and Sports
- Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Andorra
- Professional Associations and Trade Unions of Andorra
- Youth associations
- Civil Society

Further information: <http://www.govern.ad>

Parliament commission in charge of youth issues

Name: Commission of Education, Research, Culture and Sports

Name of president / chair: M.I. Mr. Josep Dallerès Codina

Role and competence: the competence of this commission is the creation of legislative instruments regarding youth issues.

Further information: <http://www.consellgeneral.ad/micg/webconsell.nsf>

Permanent youth board

Composition: [Ministry in charge of youth](#), Secretary of State of Youth and Sports, Local public authorities with competencies in the youth field and Head of Division of Youth and Volunteer Work (secretary)

Role and competence: The coordination and supervision of the actions and programs on youth issues, following the directives established in the Andorran National Youth Plan.

Further information: joventut.gov@andorra.ad

2.2 Local public authorities with competencies in the youth field

City	Authorities with competencies in the youth field	E-mail
Canillo	Hble. Mr. Daniel Mandico Cathala	dico@andorra.ad d.mandico@canillo.ad
Encamp	Hble. Mrs. Elisabet Pirot Pedrós	e.pirotd@encamp.ad
Ordino	Hble. Mrs. Bernadeta Coma González	bernac@andorra.ad
La Massana	Hble. Mra. Sònia Font Saboya	soniafont@comumassana.ad
Andorra la Vella	Hble. Mr. Patrick Bosch Romanos	Pbosch.conseller@comuandorra.ad
St. Julià de Lòria	Hble. Mrs. Beatriz Lorenzo Martín	bealorenzo@comusantjulia.ad
Escaldes-Engordany	Hble. Mr. Àlex Molina Martín	amolina@e-e.ad

Role and competence: Law 11/2003, June 27. The local youth councillor competency is the contact person for youth related questions on the local level.

Web: <http://www.puntjove.ad/> ; E-mail: puntjove@andorra.ad

2.3 Non-public actors/structures & youth services with competencies in the youth field

2.3.1 Youth councils

National Forum of the Andorran Youth (Fòrum Nacional de la Joventut d'Andorra (FNJA))

The main purpose of this Forum is to create a space where the Andorran youth can openly express their needs, views and worries regarding youth and social issues. This forum has also the purpose to bring these issues to the national authorities. The National Forum of the

Andorran Youth is composed by: the Assembly of the Youth, the Council of Associations, the Permanent Board and different working commissions.

Contact person: Thaïs Zapata Montava (president)

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3. Legislation

On July 23, 2008, the Government of the Principality of Andorra approved the Andorran National Youth Plan (PNJA)

Decree of creation of the Youth Board, September 17, 2008

Notification of the composition of the Commissions of the Andorran National Youth Plan, September 17, 2008.

Notification of the priority strategic lines for 2009 of the Andorran National Youth Plan approved by the Permanent Youth Board, March 5, 2009.

Law 11/2007, May 17, Creation of the National Forum of the Andorran Youth

Notification of the elected youth who are part of the Permanent Board of the National Forum of the Andorran Youth, April 23, 2008.

Notification of the youth in charge of the different commissions of the National Forum of the Andorran Youth, May 20, 2008.

4. National Programmes on youth

Andorran National Youth Plan (Pla Nacional de Joventut d'Andorra (PNJA))

The Government of the Principality of Andorra approved on the 23rd of July 2008, the Andorran National Youth Plan (PNJA). This document is the result of an exhaustive study of the different issues that affect youth, and it proposes actions to be taken to deal with the needs youth may have regarding the following issues: education, work and access to the labour market, health, family and quality of life, housing, spare time, youth culture and sports, support to youth associations, participation in civil society and international mobility. The Andorran National Youth Plan reflects the compromise of the Andorran administrations with the Andorran youth.

Further information: joventut.gov@andorra.ad

5. Budget / Public expenditure allocated to youth

National expenditure: 267.697,62 € (expenditures made by the Secretary State of Youth). Costs borne by other ministries such as formal education, research and higher education costs, housing, justice, health, well being, culture,... are not included.

6. European Dimension of youth policy

“All different-all equal”

Encourage and enable young people to participate in building peaceful societies based on human rights, diversity and inclusion, in a spirit of respect, tolerance and mutual understanding.

7. Forthcoming events/conferences

The Department of Youth of the Government of Andorra coordinates the Commission of Culture, Youth and Sports of the Work Community of the Pyrenees (Comunitat de Treball dels Pirineus (CTP)) that has a program of activities, funded by the European Union, for youth for the period of 2007-2013.

The Institute of Andorran Studies (IEA) has published two national studies regarding young people. One of the studies refers to the emancipation of youths (2005), and the other is a survey directly addressed to young people (2006).

<http://www.iea.ad/cres/publicacions/monografies/monografies.html>