

Factsheet: Andorra

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DEFINITION OF YOUTH

Andorra's [national youth plan](#) (2008) defines youth as 16-29 years, however states that some policies may go beyond this range. For example, preventative interventions for those as young as 12, and housing and labour market policies aimed at those up to 35.

CANDIDACY AGE

Lower House **18**

Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)

Upper House **--**

Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)
Unicameral.

MARRIAGEABLE AGE

	Without Parental Consent	Opposite Sex	With Parental Consent	Same Sex
Male	16	14	14	++
Female	16	14	14	++

Civil unions/partnerships legal. Source: [UNSD, ILGA](#)

VOTING AGE

18

Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)

MAJORITY AGE

18

Source: U.S. Department of State - Andorra

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

12

Minimum Age
Source: [Criminal Code of Andorra](#) (1999)

GDP PER CAPITA

USD 46418.42

Year: 2008

Source: [World Bank](#)

HDI

0.846

Year: 2013

Source: [UNDP](#)

GINI

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Year: No data.

Source: [World Bank](#)

37 out of 187 countries.

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION

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Year: No data.

Source: [Transparency International](#)

PRESS FREEDOM

6.82

5 out of 180 countries.

Year: 2013

Source: [Reporters Without Borders](#)

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2010

100+
95-99
90-94
85-89
80-84
75-79
70-74
65-69
60-64
55-59
50-54
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
15-19
10-14
5-9
0-4

No Data

Total Population (000s) - Estimates

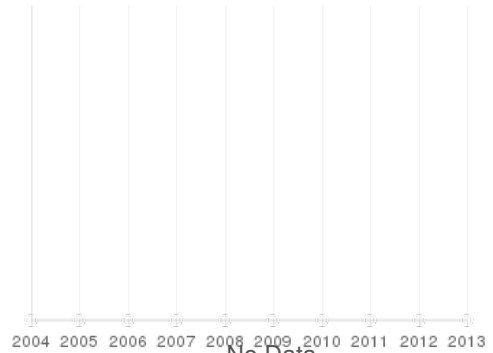
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Source: [United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Population Division](#)

2012 Revision - Estimates. (Accessed August 2013).

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Share of labour force aged 15-24 available and seeking employment



No Data

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

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Year: No data.

Source: [Commonwealth Youth Programme](#)

LITERACY RATES

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Both sexes (15-24) %

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Male (15-24) %

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Female (15-24) %

Year: No data.

Source: [UNESCO](#)

NET ENROLMENT RATE

Secondary School

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Both sexes %

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Male %

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Female %

Year: No data.

Source: [UNESCO](#)

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

PREVALENCE OF HIV

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Male (15-24) %

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Female (15-24) %

Year: No data.

Source: [World Bank](#)

TOBACCO USE

Consumed any smokeless or smoking tobacco product at least once 30 days prior to the survey.

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Both sexes (13-15) %

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Male (13-15) %

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Female (13-15) %

Year: No data.

Source: [WHO](#)

POLICY & LEGISLATION

Andorra's [national youth plan](#) (2008) describes policy interventions for youth in eight different areas:

1. Education & Training;
2. Work and Access to the Workplace;
3. Health, Social Cohesion & Quality of Life;
4. Housing;
5. Culture, Sports & Leisure;
6. Citizenship & Participation;
7. Mobility & International Cooperation;
8. A youth information and service point.

Policies for all eight areas are described for each of Andorra's seven parishes or communities. The plan identifies five integral characteristics of a successful youth policy: establishes priorities; provides for youth participation; involves social

Is there a national youth policy?

YES

Andorra has a [national youth plan](#). A [background document](#) details legislation and framework.

male - (15-24)

female - (15-24)

total labour force

Source: [World Bank](#)

Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed August 2013).

BUDGET & SPENDING

What is the budget allocated to the governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth and/or

partners; interdepartmental coordination, and; recognises the transversality of youth. Described as a "planning instrument", it is supplemented by research and reports that provide context on the youth in Andorra.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The [website](#) for the [Department of Youth](#), located within the [Ministry of Education and Youth](#), makes a distinction between powers of the government and that of the ministry. While the government is responsible for approving the [national youth plan](#) and proposing youth legislation, the ministry has an implementation role, ensuring continuity of youth policies across regions, directing institutional and interdepartmental coordination, as well as developing and managing the budget for youth. It is also the governmental liaison with the [National Youth Forum in Andorra](#).

Is there a governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth?

YES

YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

The [National Youth Forum of Andorra](#) (FNJA) was established by [Law 11/2007 of 17 May](#). The law establishes FNJA as a public entity, and lays out its functions, which include supporting youth organisations and acting as interlocutor between the government and youth. As described in the [Country Sheet on Youth Policy Andorra](#) (2009), its main purpose is to create a space where youth can openly express their opinions and views. It receives its funding from transfers allocated in state budgets, membership fees from youth organisations, grants from other public bodies and donations.

Does the country have a national youth organisation / association (council, platform, body)?

YES

BUDGET & SPENDING

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USD 339,423

youth programming?

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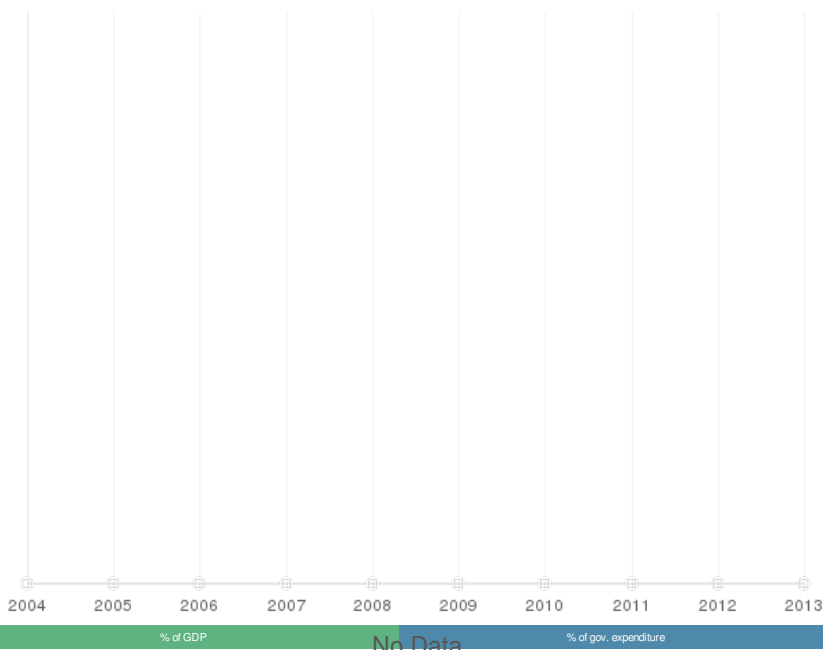
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GDP

No Data

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% of GDP

% of gov. expenditure

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PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

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