

Language used with private sector employees (≥ 16 years). Basque Country (%)

Definition

This indicator provides information on the language used by the people living in the Basque Country in their interactions with employees from certain private sector entities.

This indicator refers to the following private sector entities:

- Banks
- Shops

Territory

Basque Country

Variables and categories

- **Geographical scope:** Basque Country, Basque Autonomous Community (BAC), Navarre, Northern Basque Country, Araba/Álava, Bizkaia, Gipuzkoa, Lapurdi and Lower Navarre/Zuberoa
- **Language used:**
 - Always Basque
 - More Basque than Spanish or French
 - As much Basque as Spanish or French
 - Less Basque than Spanish or French
 - Always Spanish or French

Sub-indicators (crosses)

- Language used with private sector employees, by age (%)
- Language used with private sector employees, by sex (%)
- Language used with private sector employees (capital cities) (%)
- Language used with private sector employees, by sociolinguistic context (%)

Source

Sociolinguistic Survey

Characteristics of the source

The demographic of the Sociolinguistic Survey is the population aged 16 or over in the Basque Country.

It collects data from the following fields: linguistic competence in Basque, transmission of Basque, use of Basque and attitude regarding the promotion of Basque.

The Sociolinguistic Survey is an official statistic, and is included in the Basque Plan of Statistics of the BAC under the code 020703.

	<p>The first Sociolinguistic Survey was carried out in 1991 through face-to-face interviews, as was the case for the 1996 and 2001 editions. From 2006 on, the surveys have been conducted via telephone.</p>
Source administrators	<p>The Sociolinguistic Survey is developed and managed by the Office of the Deputy Adviser on Linguistic Policy of the Basque Government; the Basque Language Institute of Navarre (Euskarabidea) of the Government of Navarre; and the Public Office of the Basque Language (EEP) of the Northern Basque Country.</p>
First data and frequency	<p>First data: The question on the main language used to communicate with retail staff was included for the first time in the 1991 survey; whereas the question on the language used to communicate with banking staff was included for the first time in the 1996 survey.</p> <p>Frequency: It is carried out every 5 years.</p>
Sample and margin of error	<p>The information was collected by telephone between June and December 2021, using a structured and closed questionnaire.</p> <p>In this survey, a multi-staged and stratified sampling system has been used, where the households interviewed were selected and disaggregated by sociolinguistic area and municipality.</p> <p>For every territory, the results have been weighted according to the distribution of the population based on sex, age and linguistic competence.</p> <p>A total of 8,550 surveys have been conducted: 4,550 in the Basque Autonomous Community, 2,000 in Navarre and 2,000 in the Northern Basque Country.</p> <p>The sampling error of the dataset for the Basque Country as a whole is $\pm 1.38\%$, with a confidence level of 95.5% and $p=q=50\%$. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error is $\pm 1.82\%$ for Basque speakers and $\pm 1.82\%$ for non-Basque speakers and passive Basque speakers.</p> <p>The sampling error of the dataset for the BAC as a whole is $\pm 1.76\%$, with a confidence level of 95.5% and $p=q=50\%$. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error is $\pm 2.09\%$ for Basque speakers and $\pm 2.49\%$ for non-Basque speakers and passive Basque speakers. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error by territory is: $\pm 3.74\%$ in Araba/Álava; $\pm 2.66\%$ in Bizkaia and $\pm 2.78\%$ in Gipuzkoa.</p> <p>The sampling error of the dataset for the Chartered Community of Navarre as a whole is $\pm 2.90\%$, with a confidence level of 95.5% and $p=q=50\%$. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error is $\pm 3.19\%$ for Basque speakers and $\pm 3.33\%$ for non-Basque speakers and passive Basque speakers. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error by linguistic area is: $\pm 4.41\%$ for the Basque-speaking area, $\pm 3.74\%$ for the mixed area and $\pm 5.87\%$ for the non-Basque-speaking area.</p> <p>The sampling error of the dataset for the Northern Basque Country as a whole is $\pm 2.31\%$, with a confidence level of 95.5% and $p=q=50\%$. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error is $\pm 5.7\%$ for Basque speakers and $\pm 2.36\%$ for non-Basque speakers and passive Basque speakers. With the same level of confidence, the sampling error by territory is: $\pm 3.54\%$ for the BAB area (Baiona-Anglet-Biarritz), $\pm 3,68\%$ for Lapurdi (excluding the BAB area) and $\pm 4,48\%$ for Lower Navarre and Zuberoa.</p>
Complementary information	
Publications and reports	<p>Estudios - Servicios Elebide - Política Lingüística - Euskadi.eus</p> <p>https://euskarabidea.es/euskara/euskara-nafarroan</p>

Questionnaire/s

https://en.eustat.eus/estadisticas/tema_291/opt_1/tipo_8/temas.html