

Language spoken in the home (>=5 years old). BAC and Navarre

Definition

This indicator displays data regarding the language or languages used in the household by the population of the Basque Autonomous Community and of Navarre.

Territory

Basque Autonomous Community (BAC) and Navarre

Variables and categories

- **Geographical zone:** BAC, Navarre, Araba/Álava, Bizkaia and Gipuzkoa
- **Language spoken in the home:**
 - Basque
 - Basque and Spanish
 - Spanish
 - Other

Sub-indicators (crosses)

Language spoken in the home by age and sex

Sources

Sociolinguistic Maps of the BAC and Navarre

Characteristics of the sources

They are based on the data collected in the Population and Housing Statistics and cover the population of the Basque Autonomous Community and Navarre.

The Sociolinguistic Map of the BAC analyses three variables: evolution of linguistic competency in Basque (variable included in the 1981 census), first language of the population (variable included in 1986), and the use in home (variable included in 1991). Therefore it offers a broad image of the evolution of Basque in the Basque Autonomous Community: in the case of linguistic competency over thirty years; in the case of first language over twenty-five years, and in the language use in the home over twenty years.

In the BAC, the Sociolinguistic Map is an official statistic, and is included in the Basque Plan of Statistics under the code 020702.

In 1991 in Navarre, for the first time competency in Basque, first language and language use in the home were measured. Later measurements were taken in 1996, 2001 and 2011. In Navarre, therefore, the evolution of the use of Basque in the home can be observed over twenty years.

Administrators of the source

In the BAC, Eustat is responsible for the data, whilst its handling is managed by the Vice-Council for Linguistic Policy.

In Navarre the data is under the responsibility of the Navarre Statistical Institute (IEN), whilst Euskarabidea manages its use.

First data and frequency	<p>First data in the BAC and in Navarre: The first data about the language used in the home is included in the 1991 Population and Housing Statistic.</p> <p>Frequency in the BAC: the Sociolinguistic Map of the BAC is performed every five years.</p> <p>Frequency In Navarre: Every five or ten years (they were created in 1996, 2001 and 2011).</p>
Data obtaining methodology	<p>To obtain the 2011 data from the Basque Autonomous Community, a mixed methodology was used, i.e. to form the Census a combination of the following three sources was necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistic register of the EUSTAT population - Statistical information of administrative origin - INE Population Census (survey) <p>The methodology use to create the 2011 Population and Housing Census was used for the first time in the 2006 Population and Housing Statistic. The change in methodology has been considerable; it is the same one used in various statistic institutes in Europe (Sweden, Finland and the Netherlands, among others), and the data handling method has been pioneering. To do this, administrative-based reports have been used. The administrative origin sources used to create the data about Basque are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, Linguistic Policy and Culture Department: data about selectivity, LOGSE qualifications register, study language qualifications register and data about students from Official Language Schools, depending on the Basque modality. • Basque Institute for Public Administrations (HAEE/IVAP): Basque studies for civil service of the Basque Government and its independent institutions, of the provincial councils, of local institutions and of the University of the Basque Country. • Institute of Literacy and Re-establishment of the Basque Language in Adults (HABE): data about students regarding the complete network of Euskaltegis.
Complementary information	
Publications and reports	<p>http://www.euskadi.eus/informacion/estudios-sociolinguisticos/web01-a2lingu/es/</p> <p>http://www.euskarabidea.es/castellano/el-euskera-en-navarra</p>
Questionnaire	<p>http://es.eustat.eus/estadisticas/tema_25/opt_1/tipo_8/temas.html</p>