

Basque students. Basque Country

Definition

This indicator displays the number of adult students that are learning Basque in the entire Basque Country.

The BAC data does not include Basque students attending Official Language Schools.

The data in Navarre includes Basque students from Euskaltegi and Official Language Schools.

The data from Iparralde includes night-school students, intensive courses (one or two weeks a year) and specific groups (professional training: public or private sector workers that are studying Basque during work hours and for their jobs).

Scope

Basque Country

Variables and categories

- **Geographical zone:** Basque Country, BAC, Navarre, Araba/Álava, Bizkaia, Gipuzkoa, Lapurdi and Lower Navarre/Zuberoa

Source(s): HABA for the BAC, Euskarabidea for Navarre and AEK for the Northern Basque Country

Characteristics of the sources

HABA: In 1981 the Basque Government implemented the HABA institute (Institute for Literacy and the Re-establishment of the Basque Language in Adults). HABA is an Independent Institute of the Basque Government, affiliated to the Culture Department. It has its own legal personality and was created by the [Act 29/1983](#) of the Basque Government. With its creation, Basque teaching took on a new dimension: professionalisation grew, the production of materials increased, a register of all the centres that taught Basque was created, the registration of students began to be controlled electronically, studies began regarding the teaching hours needed to achieve certain levels.

Euskarabidea - Navarran Institute of the Basque Language is an Independent Body of the Government of Navarre, affiliated with the Citizen and Institutional Relations Department, for the development of cross-cutting strategies in Basque for the entire government.

AEK: It undertakes its work across the Basque Country, with the aim of encouraging all citizens to learn Basque, and to be able to naturally use it in their day-to-day lives. To do this, it works in all fields to normalise Basque: its knowledge, use and promotion.

First data and frequency

First data: 2010-2011

Frequency: annual (per academic year)

The teaching activity at Euskaltegi is structured by academic years. Although a large part of activity commences with the academic year in October, it is worth remembering that new groups and students are constantly opening up, and a common period is usually summer courses, from July to September.

Complementary information

HABE

Students:

http://www.habe.euskadi.eus/s23-edukiak/es/contenidos/informacion/ikasleak/es_9721/index.shtml

Teachers:

http://www.habe.euskadi.eus/s23-edukiak/es/contenidos/informacion/irakasleak/es_9720/index.shtml

Euskaltegiak:

http://www.habe.euskadi.eus/s23-edukiak/es/contenidos/informacion/euskaltegiak/es_9719/euskaltegiak.html

Euskarabidea

There is currently no data available on the Euskarabidea website, but it is set to be introduced in the next version that is being produced.