

EUSTAT presents the Ecoeuskadi 2020 indicators for the first time

These indicators are associated with the defined objectives in the Basque Country Sustainable Development Strategy

For the first time, Eustat has published the series of monitoring indicators established in the Basque Country Sustainable Development Strategy (Ecoeuskadi 2020). It is a combination of 27 indicators associated with the established strategic objectives and complement the so-called headline indicators, which coincide with those defined for the Europe 2020 strategy.

From the subgroup of ten indicators subject to comparison with the European Union average, the Basque Country posted values that were better or similar in eight of them: Productivity of natural resources, GDP per inhabitant, Consolidated gross public debt, Urban waste, Transport energy consumption, PISA assessment, Official Development Assistance and CO₂ emissions per inhabitant.

On the other hand the IUS figures and, above all, Energy dependence, were below the EU-27 average.

Analysing trends over time, the Basque Country posted both positive and negative evolutions.

- Amongst those indicators linked to competitiveness, eco-efficiency and external openness, there was growth in Productivity of natural resources and the Level of openness of foreign trade, whilst GDP per capita was down, keeping its position in the Innovation Union Scoreboard (IUS).
- In relation to social cohesion and integration, the Youth unemployment rate had a negative evolution, although the Personal income concentration index and the Level of social inclusion improved.
- Consolidated gross public debt of Basque public administrations as a percentage of GDP increased, as did Public social expenditure, whilst the Birth rate remained the same.
- Regarding the preservation of natural resources and biodiversity, the associated indicators evolved differently: the Rural population rate rose and the Percentage of constructed areas remained the same, whereas the generation of Urban waste per inhabitant decreased. The Common birds index was also down, which implicates in this case a negative evolution.
- The Energy dependence indicator remained practically the same, whilst in relation to mobility, Transport energy consumption and Goods transport by road and Private passenger transport fell, both measured as percentages out of the total.

- In relation to the education system, the indicators associated with PISA Evaluation and the Scientific publications from the Basque University System evolved positively; the Continual learning indicator increased, that is, the percentage of individuals between the ages of 25 and 64 carrying out some type of formative activity, and Support for foreign dissemination of Basque culture diminished, measured via the budget destined towards that end.
- The Electoral participation indicator evolved downwards whilst Complaints made to Ararteko in relation to the Administration, as an indicator of dissatisfaction with the Administration, grew in the last year considered.
- Lastly, Official development assistance, as a percentage of GDP, fell, as did CO₂ emissions per inhabitant.

Tabla 1. Indicadores Ecoeuskadi 2020

	Unidad Base	Año de referencia	Dato	Dato anterior
I-1.1 IUS (Panel de Indicadores de Innovación)	Posición	2011	15	15
I-1.2 Productividad de los recursos	€/kg	2009	2,03	1,86
I-1.3 PIB per cápita	EU27=100	2010	132	134
I-1.4 Grado de apertura	%	2011	138	127
I-2.1 Índice de concentración de renta personal		2009	0,533	0,546
I-2.2 Grado de inclusión social	%	2010	80,5	77,4
I-2.4 Tasa de ocupación juvenil	%	2011	56,3	57,1
I-3.1 Tasa de natalidad	%	2010	9,7	9,7
I-3.2 Deuda pública bruta consolidada	%	2010	11,5	8
I-3.3 Gasto social público	%	2008	23,1	21,6
I-4.1 Áreas construidas	%	2010	8,03	8,11
I-4.2 Población rural	%	2010	10,1	9,7
I-4.3 Residuos urbanos	kg/hab.	2010	491	513
I-4.4 Índice de aves comunes	Año base 2009	2011	72,9	84,5
I-5.1 Dependencia energética	%	2010	94,1	94,6
I-6.1 Consumo energético del transporte	Año base 2000	2010	92,2	93,5
I-6.2 Transporte por carretera de mercancías	%	2010	76,16	78,91
I-6.3 Transporte privado de pasajeros	%	2011	35,6	38,6
I-7.1 Evaluación PISA	Distancia	2009	8,4	4,2
I-7.2 Publicaciones científicas	Nº	2009	1.262	1.269
I-7.3 Apoyo a la difusión exterior de la cultura vasca	Miles €	2012	3.670	3.880
I-7.4 Aprendizaje permanente	%	2011	3,0	2,7
I-8.1 Participación electoral	%	2008	57,6	64,37
I-8.2 Administración electrónica	%	2010	34,72	
I-8.3 Insatisfacción con la administración	Nº	2011	2.347	1.859
I-9.1 Ayuda oficial al desarrollo	%	2010	0,49	0,51
I-9.2 Emisiones de CO ₂ por habitante	CO ₂ -(t)/hab.	2010	7,1	7,8

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