

There were 2,683 marriages in the third quarter of 2022, 23.9% more than in the previous year

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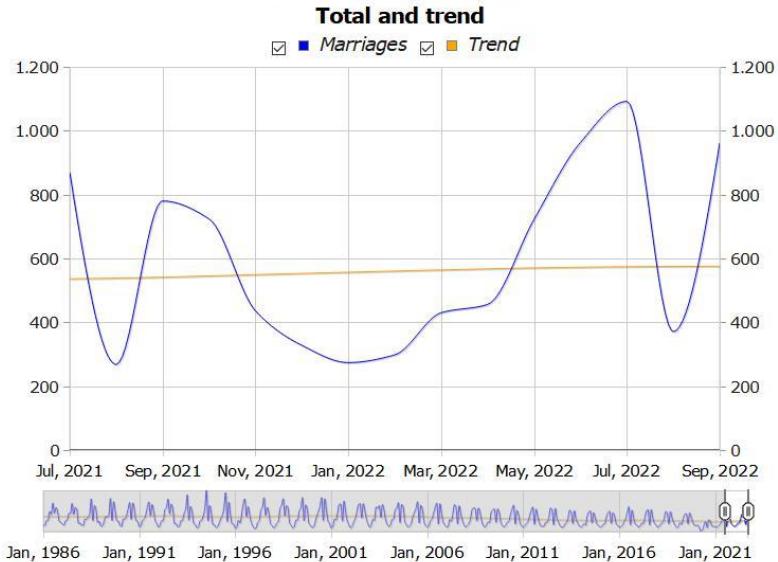
The number of marriages in the Basque Country during the third quarter of 2022 rose to 2,683, which was 23.9% more than in the same quarter of the previous year (2,165), according to Eustat data. Comparing data from this quarter with that from the same quarter of 2019 reveals a 3.2% rise in the number of marriages. This data indicates that marriages postponed in the last two years are now taking place.

Of the total number of marriages, 2,586 were different-sex marriages and the other 97 were between people of the same sex, 50 between women and 47 between men.

Taking into account the province where the marriage was registered, all three provinces saw an increase in the number of marriages: there were 1,154 weddings in Bizkaia, 373 in Álava and 896 in Gipuzkoa. Meanwhile, 260 couples registered their marriage outside the Basque Country. July stands out in terms of months, with 44.1% of this quarter's weddings.

During the summer months of 2022, the percentage of civil weddings was 87.3%: 83.7% corresponded to different-sex couples and 3.6% of the total number of marriages were between same-sex couples, all of which were civil. In 2022 this percentage was 1.5 points higher than that observed in the same quarter of 2021.

Marriages in the C.A. of Euskadi registered in the C.A. of Euskadi by month



Source: EUSTAT Marriage statistics

Of the 2,683 marriages in the third quarter of 2022, 2,394 men and 2,404 women resident in the Basque Country got married. For 2,069 husbands (86.4%) this was their first marriage, whilst 19 widowers and 306 divorcees remarried. The percentage of first weddings for women was higher than that for men: the number of single women who married stood at 2,093 (87.1%), 4 widows and 307 divorcees.

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With respect to the distribution according to the age of the couple, 91.7% of husbands and 84.7% of wives were over 30. In the same period of 2021, this proportion was 91.2% for men and 83.1% for women.

In the months of July, August and September 2022, 10% of recently married men and 15.4% of recently married women were foreign nationals. In respect of the same quarter of the previous year, this percentage fell by 1.3 percentage points among men and increased by 0.9 among women.

Marriages of residents by territory of registration, type of marriage, form of celebration, previous marital status, age and month of marriage (1). 2022/III



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	III/2022		II/2022			III/2021		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	Increase %	NO.	%	Increase %
Marriages	2.683	100,0	2.297	100,0	16,8	2.165	100,0	23,9
Araba / Álava	373	13,9	272	11,8	37,1	297	13,7	25,6
Bizkaia	1.154	43,0	1.049	45,7	10,0	881	40,7	31,0
Gipuzkoa	896	33,4	820	35,7	9,3	738	34,1	21,4
Outside of the Basque Country	260	9,7	156	6,8	66,7	249	11,5	4,4
Between people of different sex	2.586	96,4	2.237	97,4	15,6	2.083	96,2	24,1
Canonic	341	12,7	212	9,2	60,8	308	14,2	10,7
Civilians	2.245	83,7	2.025	88,2	10,9	1.775	82,0	26,5
Between people of the same sex	97	3,6	60	2,6	61,7	82	3,8	18,3
Between men	47	1,8	23	1,0	104,3	39	1,8	20,5
Between women	50	1,9	37	1,6	35,1	43	2,0	16,3
Spouses M	2.394	100,0	2.120	100,0	12,9	1.892	100,0	26,5
Single	2.069	86,4	1.755	82,8	17,9	1.626	85,9	27,2
Widowed	19	0,8	28	1,3	-32,1	13	0,7	46,2
Divorced	306	12,8	337	15,9	-9,2	253	13,4	20,9
< 30 years	199	8,3	147	6,9	35,4	167	8,8	19,2
30 - 39 years	1.152	48,1	877	41,4	31,4	897	47,4	28,4
= 40 years	1.043	43,6	1.096	51,7	-4,8	828	43,8	26,0
Spanish nationality	2.154	90,0	1.877	88,5	14,8	1.679	88,7	28,3
Foreign nationality	240	10,0	243	11,5	-1,2	213	11,3	12,7
Spouses F	2.404	100,0	2.146	100,0	12,0	1.900	100,0	26,5
Single	2.093	87,1	1.807	84,2	15,8	1.610	84,7	30,0
Widowed	4	0,2	14	0,7	-71,4	11	0,6	-63,6
Divorced	307	12,8	325	15,1	-5,5	279	14,7	10,0
< 30 years	368	15,3	283	13,2	30,0	321	16,9	14,6
30 - 39 years	1.184	49,3	970	45,2	22,1	911	47,9	30,0
= 40 years	852	35,4	893	41,6	-4,6	668	35,2	27,5
Spanish nationality	2.033	84,6	1.801	83,9	12,9	1.624	85,5	25,2
Foreign nationality	371	15,4	345	16,1	7,5	276	14,5	34,4
Month of marriage								
July	1.184	44,1				961	44,4	23,2
August	455	17,0				342	15,8	33,0
September	1.044	38,9				862	39,8	21,1

(1)The data for the current and previous quarters are provisional. The variations are over the current quarter

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Source: Eustat Marriage statistics

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