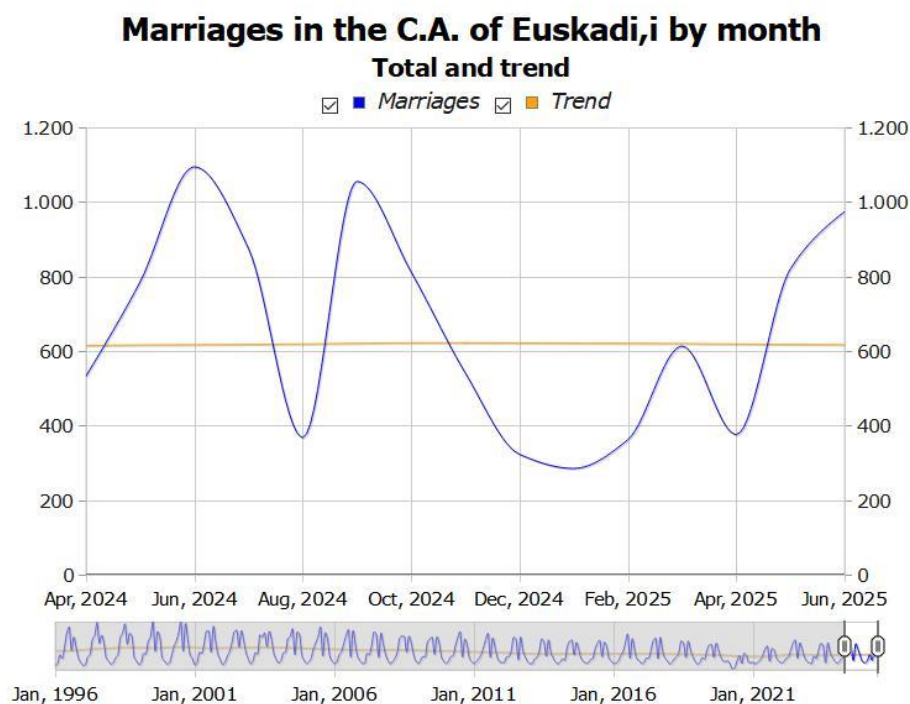


There were 2,170 marriages in the Basque Country in the second quarter of 2025, down 10.1% on the previous year

The cumulative decrease for the year stood at 1.5%

The number of marriages in the Basque Country during the second quarter of 2025 was 2,170, 10.1% down on those in the same quarter of the previous year (2,413 weddings), according to Eustat data.

As usual, in the second quarter, the number of unions rose considerably compared to the first quarter (+72.2%). Furthermore, 44.9% of the weddings celebrated in this quarter took place in June.



Taking into account the province where the marriage was registered, all three provinces saw a decrease in the number of marriages. Bizkaia, with 1,024 weddings, registered a drop of 10.9%; Gipuzkoa, with 705 weddings, saw a fall of 7.5%; and Alava, with 327 weddings, recorded a decrease of 5.8%. Meanwhile, 114 marriages were registered outside the Basque Country.

During the spring months of 2025, the percentage of civil weddings was 92.6%, which is 0.3 percentage points higher than in the same quarter of 2024.

Of the 2,170 weddings in the second quarter of 2025, 2,076 men and 2,104 women resident in the Basque Country got married. For 1,769 husbands (85.2%) this was their first marriage, whilst 17 widowers and 290 divorcees remarried. As regards women, there were 1798 single women who married (85.5%), 11 widows and 295 divorcees.

90.8% of husbands and 85.5% of wives were aged 30 or over

With respect to the distribution according to the age of the couple, 90.8% of husbands and 85.5% of wives were aged 30 or over. In the same period of 2024, this proportion was 91.9% for men and 87.1% for women.

In the months of April, May and June 2025, 9.2% of recently married men and 10.4% of recently married women were foreign nationals. In respect of the same quarter of the previous year, this percentage fell by 0.5 percentage points among men and increased by 0.7 points among women.

Of the total number of marriages, 2,093 were different-sex marriages (96.5%) and the other 77 were between people of the same sex (3.5%), 41 between women and 36 between men.

Marriages of residents by territory of registration, type of marriage, form of celebration, previous marital status, age and month of marriage (1). 2025/II

	II/2025		I/2025			II/2024		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	%	NO.	%	%
Marriages	2,170	100.0	1,260	100.0	72.2	2,413	100.0	-10.1
Araba / Álava	327	15.1	171	13.6	91.2	347	14.4	-5.8
Bizkaia	1,024	47.2	604	47.9	69.5	1,149	47.6	-10.9
Gipuzkoa	705	32.5	441	35.0	59.9	762	31.6	-7.5
Outside of the Basque Country	114	5.3	44	3.5	159.1	155	6.4	-26.5
Between people of different sex	2,093	96.5	1,210	96.0	73.0	2,322	96.2	-9.9
Canonic	159	7.3	27	2.1	488.9	186	7.7	-14.5
Civilians	1,934	89.1	1,183	93.9	63.5	2,136	88.5	-9.5
Between people of the same sex	77	3.5	50	4.0	54.0	91	3.8	-15.4
Between men	36	1.7	29	2.3	24.1	42	1.7	-14.3
Between women	41	1.9	21	1.7	95.2	49	2.0	-16.3
Spouses M	2,076	100.0	1,223	100.0	69.7	2,318	100.0	-10.4
Single	1,769	85.2	984	80.5	79.8	1,925	83.0	-8.1
Widowed	17	0.8	15	1.2	13.3	16	0.7	6.3
Divorced	290	14.0	224	18.3	29.5	377	16.3	-23.1
< 30 years	191	9.2	119	9.7	60.5	188	8.1	1.6
30 - 39 years	882	42.5	464	37.9	90.1	942	40.6	-6.4
≥ 40 years	1,003	48.3	640	52.3	56.7	1,188	51.3	-15.6
Spanish nationality	1,884	90.8	1,032	84.4	82.6	2,094	90.3	-10.0
Foreign nationality	192	9.2	191	15.6	0.5	224	9.7	-14.3
Country of birth Spain	1,755	84.5	939	76.8	86.9	1,982	85.5	-11.5
Other country of birth	321	15.5	284	23.2	13.0	336	14.5	-4.5
Spouses F	2,104	100.0	1,207	100.0	74.3	2,329	100.0	-9.7
Single	1,798	85.5	994	82.4	80.9	1,960	84.2	-8.3
Widowed	11	0.5	12	1.0	-8.3	11	0.5	0.0
Divorced	295	14.0	201	16.7	46.8	358	15.4	-17.6
< 30 years	304	14.4	176	14.6	72.7	302	13.0	0.7
30 - 39 years	943	44.8	505	41.8	86.7	1,029	44.2	-8.4
≥ 40 years	857	40.7	526	43.6	62.9	998	42.9	-14.1
Spanish nationality	1,886	89.6	1,004	83.2	87.8	2,104	90.3	-10.4
Foreign nationality	218	10.4	203	16.8	7.4	225	9.7	-3.1
Country of birth Spain	1,698	80.7	853	70.7	99.1	1,885	80.9	-9.9
Other country of birth	406	19.3	354	29.3	14.7	444	19.1	-8.6
Month of marriage								
April	376	17.3				533	22.1	-29.5
May	820	37.8				786	32.6	4.3
June	974	44.9				1,094	45.3	-11.0

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

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