



**Microdata from the Estatistic on Deaths 1996-2024**  
**Description of file**

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## 1. Introduction

The statistical operation on Deaths provides information on deaths that affects residents in the Basque Country. The data collected are data at the level of the deceased.

The files for the Estatistic on Deaths constitute a product for circulation that targets users with experience in analyzing and processing microdata. This format provides an added value to the user, permitting him or her to carry out data exploitation and analysis that, for obvious limitations, cannot be covered by current circulation in the form of tables, publications and reports.

The microdata file corresponding to Deaths is described in this report. Dissemination of the file on Deaths with the data of the deceased by the usefulness and quality of the information that is included as well as the interest of the data for the user.

## 2. Criteria for selection of variables

This file contains a selection of variables collected in the estatistic on the deceased. The selection of variables has been carried out based on criteria for both sensitivity and confidentiality, which are detailed below:

### 2.1 Criteria of sensitivity

The content refers to data specially protected by the Protection of Personal Data Act that requires the express consent of the person before it can be transferred. In this estatistic the variable with the these characteristics is "cause of the death".

### 2.2 Criteria of confidentiality

Maintaining the statistical secrecy of the informants is one of the main premises that governs this statistical activity. Therefore, the dissemination of any individual information collected under statistical secrecy must be carried out anonymously and in such a way that it cannot be associated with any specific individual, not even via the content or disaggregation of the disseminated variables.

Therefore, and in order to guarantee this safeguard, the following restrictions have been applied to the Deaths 1996-2024 file:

- Under no circumstances are variables of direct identification or data of a personal nature (DNI, name, surname, addresses, telephone numbers, etc.) to be included.
- The maximum geographic disaggregation included is towns with a population of more than 10,000.
- Nationality has been grouped into "Spanish" and "Foreigner".
- The age of the person of reference is presented in years.

### **3. Registry design**

The microdata file of Deaths 1996-2024 has a text format with fixed columns, and it is structured around the thematic areas collected by the register for this statistical unit.

### **4. Description of variables**

They include the literals corresponding to the codification of each one of the variables included in the file. See Appendix.

## **APPENDIX 1.**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE FILE DEATHS 1996-2024.DAT

- 1 Year of death ANOD**
- 2 Month of death MESD**
- 3 Day of death DIAD**
- 4 Province of residence PRES**

01 Alava  
 20 Gipuzkoa  
 48 Bizkaia

- 5 Town of residence MUNR**

ALAVA

01002	Amurrio
01036	Laudio/Llodio
01059	Vitoria-Gasteiz
01999	Rest of towns of Alava

GIPUZKOA

20009	Andoain
20055	Arrasate/Mondragón
20017	Azkoitia
20018	Azpeitia
20019	Beasain
20074	Bergara
20069	Donostia-San Sebastián
20030	Eibar
20032	Elgoibar
20067	Errenteria
20040	Hernani
20036	Hondarribia
20045	Irun
20902	Lasarte-Oria
20059	Oñati
20064	Pasaia
20071	Tolosa
20079	Zarautz
20063	Oiartzun
20076	Ordizia
20081	Zumaia
20999	Rest of towns of Gipuzkoa

BIZKAIA

48003	Amorebieta-Etxano
48011	Arrigorriaga
48013	Barakaldo
48015	Basauri
48017	Bermeo
48020	Bilbao
48027	Durango

48902	Erandoi
48034	Ermua
48036	Galdakao
48046	Gernika-Lumo
48044	Getxo
48054	Leioa
48069	Mungia
48078	Portugalete
48082	Santurtzi
48084	Sestao
48085	Sopelana
48080	Valle de Trápaga-Trapagaran
48999	Rest of towns of Bizkaia

**6 Birth year ANON**
**7 Age EDADF2**
**8 Age reached or not EDADCF**

- 1 Not reached
- 2 Reached

**9 Sex SEXO**

- 1 Male
- 6 Female

**10 Marital status ECIV**

- 1 Unmarried
- 2 Married
- 3 Widower
- 4 Divorced

**11 Nationality NACI**

- 1 'Spanish'
- 2 'Foreigner'

**12 Occupation PROF**

- 1 Professional, technical and management staff
- 2 Clerical staff, Shopkeepers, salespeople and services staff
- 3 Farmers, livestock farmers, production workers and laborer
- 4 Students, armed forces, retired, pensioners and no classification
- 5 Household functions
- 6 Retired

**13 Days of life (Deceased before one year) DIAVI**
**14 Foetal and natal mortality MORTI**

- 1 Early foetal
- 2 Late foetal
- 3 Early newborn
- 4 Late newborn
- 5 Postnatal