

Employment in the Autonomous, Regional and Local Administration in the Basque Country exceeded 127,000 individuals on 31 December 2015

This accounted for 13% of total employment, up by 2.3% from 2014

The Public Administrations in the Basque Country (not including personnel dependent on State Administration or on Social Security) had 127,007 public employees on 31 December 2015 according to EUSTAT data, 13% of the total number of individuals employed in the Basque Country.

Of these 127,007 public employees, 64.5% worked in the Administration of the Autonomous Community, 20% worked for Local Entities and 8% worked for Provincial Councils, with the remaining 7.3% employed in the University, Foundations and other public entities.

Table 1. People employed in Basque Public Administrations. 2015

Según Marco regulador	TOTAL	Basque Government and dependent bodies	Provincial Councils and dependent bodies	Local bodies and dependent bodies	Other local bodies
Total	127.007,0	81.934,0	10.174,0	25.588,0	9.311,0
High positions	1.164,0	298,0	133,0	584,0	149,0
Civil servants	81.773,0	57.261,0	6.507,0	14.343,0	3.662,0
Workers + Statutory servants	44.070,0	24.375,0	3.534,0	10.661,0	5.500,0

Source: Eustat. Directory of public administrations

Moreover, civil servants accounted for 64.4% of employed individuals, with administration personnel accounting for 23.3% of the total, and other staff accounting for 12.3%.

If we compare the number of individuals employed with previous years, we see an increase of 0.8% in the total number of individuals employed in the Basque Administrations between 2011 and 2015, which is identical to the increase experienced by the Provincial Councils, Local Entities and their corresponding dependent bodies as a whole, though the Basque Government and its bodies experienced a more moderate growth of 0.1%.

Table 2. Evolution of people employed in Basque Public Administrations. 2011-2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOTAL	125.994	125.261	123.915	124.128	127.007
Basque Government and dependent bodies	81.893	81.943	80.266	79.901	81.934
Provincial Councils and dependent bodies	10.193	10.018	10.082	10.154	10.174
Local bodies and dependent bodies	25.278	24.278	24.439	24.943	25.588
Other local bodies	8.630	9.022	9.128	9.130	9.311

Source: Eustat. Directory of public administrations

On 31 December 2015, 38.8% of all public employees were men, 61.2% women.

In terms of variation in employed people by gender, the increase in the number of women between 2011 and 2015 is particularly noteworthy at 2.0%, whereas the number of men fell by 1.0%.

Table 3. Evolution of people employed in Basque Public Administrations by sex. 2011-2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOTAL	125.994	125.261	123.915	124.128	127.007
Men	49.781	49.321	48.533	48.405	49.281
Women	76.213	75.940	75.382	75.723	77.726

Source: Eustat. Directory of public administrations

Methodological note: The Directory of Public Administrations comprises the General Administration of the Basque Country, Provincial Councils and City Councils, together with the Autonomous Administrative Bodies, Public Entities and non-profit Foundations and Institutions that depend on these. All entities whose public stake is equal to or greater than 50% are included, whether it be held by a single administration or is a joint stake of various public administrations.

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