

Average employment in Basque Administrations in 2016 exceeded 129,000 people, 1.3% more than the previous year

Compared with total employment in the Basque Country, it represents 12.6%

Basque Public Administrations (without taking into account personnel working for the State Administration and the Social Security System) relied on an average of 129,737 people in 2016, according to data prepared by EUSTAT. This was 1.3% up on the previous year and 12.6% of the total employed personnel in the Basque Country.

Of these 129,737 public employees, 65.3% worked in the Administration of the Autonomous Community, 19.6% worked for Local Bodies and 8.0% worked for Provincial Councils, with the remaining 7.1% employed in the University, Foundations and other public entities.

Table 1. People employed in Basque Public Administrations by type of entity

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016/2015 (%)
Total	127.291	125.930	123.719	123.845	128.047	129.737	1,3
1.- Basque Government	83.009	82.516	80.051	79.767	83.447	84.752	1,6
2.- Provincial Councils	10.201	10.134	10.228	10.241	10.186	10.404	2,1
3.- Local bodies	25.532	24.429	24.353	24.798	25.184	25.400	0,9
4.- Other local bodies	8.549	8.851	9.087	9.039	9.230	9.181	-0,5

Source: Eustat. Directory of public administrations

In relation to 2015, employment in Basque Administrations increased by 1,690 people, or 1.3%, and the evolution of Provincial Councils stood out with growth of 2.1%, followed by the Basque Government, with 1.6%, and Local Entities and their corresponding dependent bodies, with 0.9%. The remaining public entities, as a whole, show a slightly negative performance of 0.5%.

Furthermore, up to 31 December 2016, public workers made up 62.3% of the total, 36.8% being staff, including in both cases statutory personnel of the Osakidetza, and 0.9% senior officials.

Full-time personnel in the service of the Basque Public Administrations, civil servants, staff and statutory workers, comprised 60.9% of total personal in 2016, 15.0% being interim civil servants and 23.2%, temporary staff.

Table 2. People employed in Basque Public Administrations on 31 December 2016 by the regulatory framework

	TOTAL	Basque Government and dependent bodies	Provincial Councils and dependent bodies	Local bodies and dependent bodies	Other local bodies
Total	131.973	86.406	10.387	25.792	9.388
High positions	1.178	293	128	606	151
Total civil servants	82.214	57.666	6.642	14.390	3.516
Permanent Civil Servants	62.401	44.862	4.831	9.912	2.796
Substitute Public Servants	19.813	12.804	1.811	4.478	720
Total workers	48.581	28.447	3.617	10.796	5.721
Permanent Workers	17.980	7.858	2.142	5.697	2.283
Temporary Workers	30.601	20.589	1.475	5.099	3.438

Source: Eustat. Directory of public administrations

As of 31 December 2016, men accounted for 38% of the total personnel of Basque Public Administrations, whereas women comprised 62%.

This prevalence of women in the Basque Public Administrations has become more noticeable in the last 5 years, when their numbers have grown by 4.8%, whereas there has been a 0.6% fall in the number of men for the same period.

Table 3. People employed in Basque Public Administrations by sex to 31 December

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
TOTAL	128.540	127.704	126.110	126.312	130.447	131.973
Men	50.408	49.912	49.062	48.916	50.085	50.100
Women	78.132	77.792	77.048	77.396	80.362	81.873

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.

The series has been recalculated because the accounting of substitute personnel of the different Public Administration bodies has been homogenised.

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