

In the second quarter of 2019, 5,052 people died, of which 54 were over 100 years old

Almost two thirds of deaths were of people aged over 80

In the second quarter of 2019 the figure for deaths in the Basque Country stood at 5,052, which was 0.8% up on the same quarter of the previous year, according to Eustat data. By province, Gipuzkoa, with 1,532 deaths, recorded a decrease of 4.2%. In Bizkaia and Álava, where 2,847 and 673 people died, there was an increase of 1.5% and 10.5% respectively.

According to distribution by sex, men accounted for 50.6% and women the remaining 49.4%. 64.8% of people who died were over 80 years of age and 82.1% over 70, although these data were different for men and women. Thus, 75.7% of the deceased women were over 80 compared to 54.1% of the men. It is worth mentioning that, of the deceased between 40 and 69 years of age, 65.7% were men and 34.2% were women. Finally, of the 54 people who died at the age of 100 or more, 44 were women and only 10 were men.

Amongst the deaths that occurred in the second quarter of 2019, 12 corresponded to children under the age of one, 6 boys and 6 girls.

The main causes of death were tumours and circulatory system diseases, which caused the deaths of 1,517 and 1,315 individuals, respectively, which mean that together they accounted for 56.0% of deaths. The third cause of death was respiratory diseases, which resulted in 428 deaths (8.5%).

Diseases affecting the nervous system, including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, caused 354 deaths in the months of April, May and June, 8.3% more than in the same quarter of the previous year.

As in previous quarters, the cause of deaths differed according to sex: amongst men, tumours caused more deaths than diseases of the circulatory system, whilst amongst women the main cause of death was cardiovascular disease, followed by tumours. Diseases of the respiratory system were the third cause of death for both sexes.

Population growth was negative in the spring of 2019, with the population of the Basque Country decreasing by 1,353. There were negative balances in the three provinces: in Bizkaia there were 979 fewer inhabitants; in Gipuzkoa 298; and in Álava, 76.

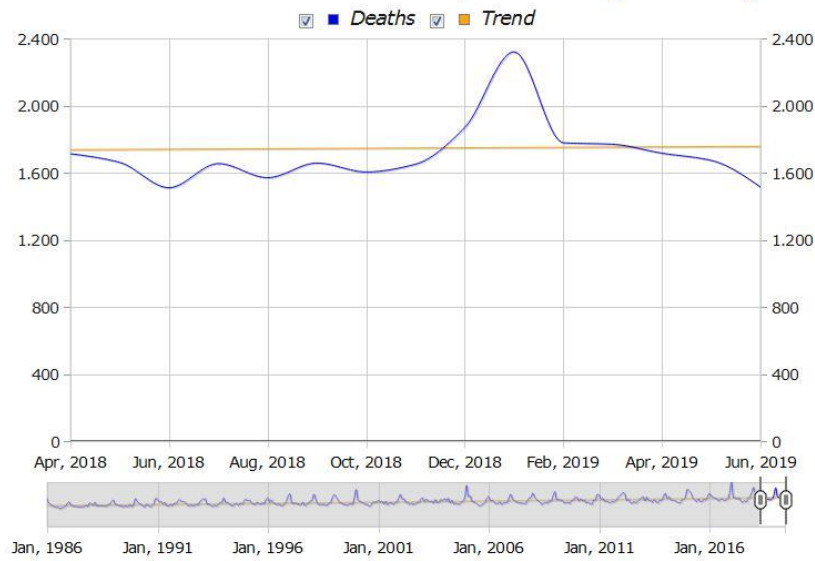
Deaths by sex and cause of death (1)

	Trimestre actual		Previous quarter		Same quarter of the previous year	
	II/2019		(I/2019)		(II/2018)	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
DEATHS	5.052	100,0	6.011	100,0	5.013	100,0
Araba / Álava	673	13,3	719	12,0	609	12,1
Bizkaia	2.847	56,4	3.365	56,0	2.805	56,0
Gipuzkoa	1.532	30,3	1.927	32,1	1.599	31,9
Males	2.558	50,6	3.005	50,0	2.489	49,7
<1 year	6	0,1	13	0,2	7	0,1
1-19 year	7	0,1	9	0,1	3	0,1
20-39 year	33	0,7	23	0,4	17	0,3
40-59 year	215	4,3	257	4,3	248	4,9
60-79 year	912	18,1	1.047	17,4	869	17,3
80-99 year	1.375	27,2	1.636	27,2	1.332	26,6
≥ 100 year	10	0,2	20	0,3	13	0,3
Females	2.494	49,4	3.006	50,0	2.524	50,3
<1 year	6	0,1	4	0,1	7	0,1
1-19 year	5	0,1	4	0,1	4	0,1
20-39 year	6	0,1	14	0,2	13	0,3
40-59 year	129	2,6	132	2,2	142	2,8
60-79 year	461	9,1	490	8,2	454	9,1
80-99 year	1.843	36,5	2.284	38,0	1.847	36,8
≥ 100 year	44	0,9	78	1,3	57	1,1
CAUSE OF DEATH						
TOTAL	5.052	100	6.011	100	5.013	100
Tumours	1.517	30,0	1.615	26,9	1.514	30,2
Circulatory system	1.315	26,0	1.548	25,8	1.358	27,1
Respiratory system	428	8,5	839	14,0	464	9,3
Nervous system	354	7,0	358	6,0	327	6,5
Digestive system	233	4,6	231	3,8	247	4,9
Other causes	1.205	23,9	1.420	23,6	1.103	22,0
MALES	2.558	100	3.005	100	2.489	100
Tumours	918	35,9	966	32,1	918	36,9
Circulatory system	645	25,2	748	24,9	626	25,2
Respiratory system	227	8,9	431	14,3	237	9,5
Nervous system	131	5,1	131	4,4	124	5,0
Digestive system	131	5,1	120	4,0	124	5,0
Other causes	506	19,8	609	20,3	460	18,5
FEMALES	2.494	100	3.006	100	2.524	100
Tumours	599	24,0	649	21,6	596	23,6
Circulatory system	670	26,9	800	26,6	732	29,0
Respiratory system	201	8,1	408	13,6	227	9,0
Nervous system	223	8,9	227	7,6	203	8,0
Digestive system	102	4,1	111	3,7	123	4,9
Other causes	699	28,0	811	27,0	643	25,5

(1) For the current quarter and the previous data are provisional

Source: Eustat. Marriage statistics

Deaths of residents in the Basque Country. Monthly data



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