

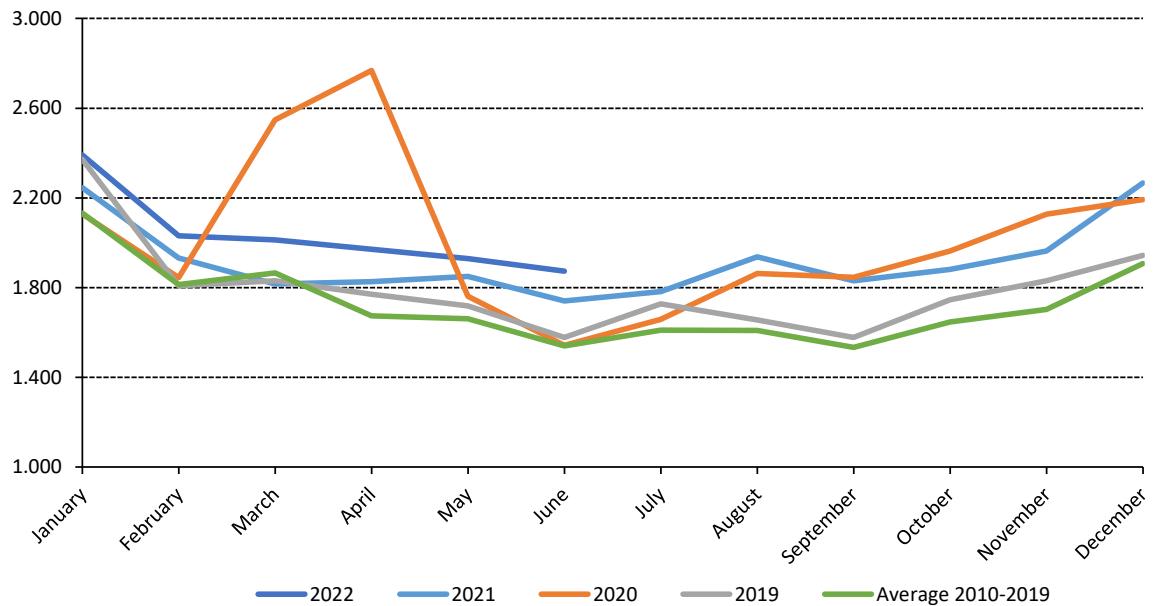
Deaths increased by 6.6% in the second quarter of 2022 in the Basque Country and those caused by COVID-19 were up 14.5%

In the cumulative total of the first quarter of 2022, deaths rose by 7%

In the second quarter of 2022 the number of deaths in the Basque Country stood at 5,775, up 6.6% on the same period of the previous year, according to Eustat data. In the cumulative total for the year, between January and June, the number of deaths was 12,211, 7.0% higher than in the same period of 2021.

Deaths rose in all three territories, with the increase being particularly significant in Álava and Bizkaia: in Álava they increased by 9.5% to a total of 792 people and in Bizkaia by 9.3%, with 3,150 deaths. The increase in Gipuzkoa was more moderate, at 1.2% and 1,833 deaths. By sex, 2,925 women and 2,850 men died, which was an increase of 9% for women and 4.2% for men.

Deaths of residents in the Basque Country per month



Source: Eustat. Death Statistics

Amongst the deaths that occurred in this second quarter, 10 corresponded to children under 1 year of age (0.2%) and 101 to centenarians (1.7%).

The main causes of death were tumours and circulatory system diseases, which caused the deaths of 1,547 and 1,370 individuals, respectively, which means that together they accounted for 50.5% of deaths. COVID-19 was the third cause of mortality with 364 deaths (6.3%), 14.5% more than in the same quarter of the previous year.

The cause of death continued to vary according to sex. Among men, tumours caused more deaths than diseases of the circulatory system, whilst among women the main cause of death was diseases of the circulatory system, followed by tumours in second place.

Population growth in the Basque Country in the second quarter of 2022 was negative, with a population decrease of 2,456. The population decreased in the three provinces: by 1,519 people in Bizkaia, 750 in Gipuzkoa and 187 in Álava.

There were 364 deaths as a result of COVID-19 in the second quarter of 2022

COVID-19 caused a total of 364 deaths, 46 more than in the same quarter of 2021, but still far from the 1,241 which occurred in the same months of 2020. These deaths can be classified into 2 groups: 363 confirmed COVID-19 deaths and 1 probable COVID-19 death; there were further 145 deaths in which COVID-19 was among the certified causes of death, but without being the main cause.

Deaths of the Basque Country by provinces, municipality (>40,000 hab.) of residence, sex and age according to causes of death related to COVID-19. 2022/II

	Total deaths	Total COVID-19	COVID-19 confirmed	COVID-19 probable
Basque Country	5.775	364	363	1
Historic Territories of Residence				
Araba/Álava	792	46	46	0
Bizkaia	3.150	196	196	0
Gipuzkoa	1.833	122	121	1
Municipality of residence (>40,000 inhabitants)				
Barakaldo	294	20	20	0
Basauri	116	10	10	0
Bilbao	1.037	61	61	0
Donostia / San Sebastian	501	28	28	0
Getxo	192	15	15	0
Irun	150	10	10	0
Portugalete	141	9	9	0
Santurtzi	125	10	10	0
Vitoria-Gasteiz	581	38	38	0
Sex				
Man	2.850	192	191	1
Woman	2.925	172	172	0
Age				
Aged under 40	49	0	0	0
From 40 to 59 years	388	10	10	0
From 60 to 79 years	1.591	75	75	0
80 or older	3.747	279	278	1

Date November 21, 2022

Source: Eustat. Death statistics

By province, the highest figure corresponded to Bizkaia, with 196, followed by Gipuzkoa with 122 and Álava with 46. As regards the capitals, Bilbao stands out with 61 deaths caused by COVID-19, followed by Vitoria-Gasteiz with 38 and Donostia/San Sebastián with 28. Other notable municipalities were Barakaldo, with 20 deaths, Getxo with 15 and Basauri, Santurtzi and Irun with 10.

The number of deaths of men (192) exceeded those of women (172), while, by age, the most affected group was those older than 80 years old, where 76.6% of deaths from COVID-19 were caused, 279 deaths.

The majority of these deaths occurred in Basque hospitals (79.1%, 89% in the second quarter of 2021), followed by residential care homes (11%, 1.9% in the second quarter of 2021) and at home (9.6%, 9.1% in the second quarter of 2021).

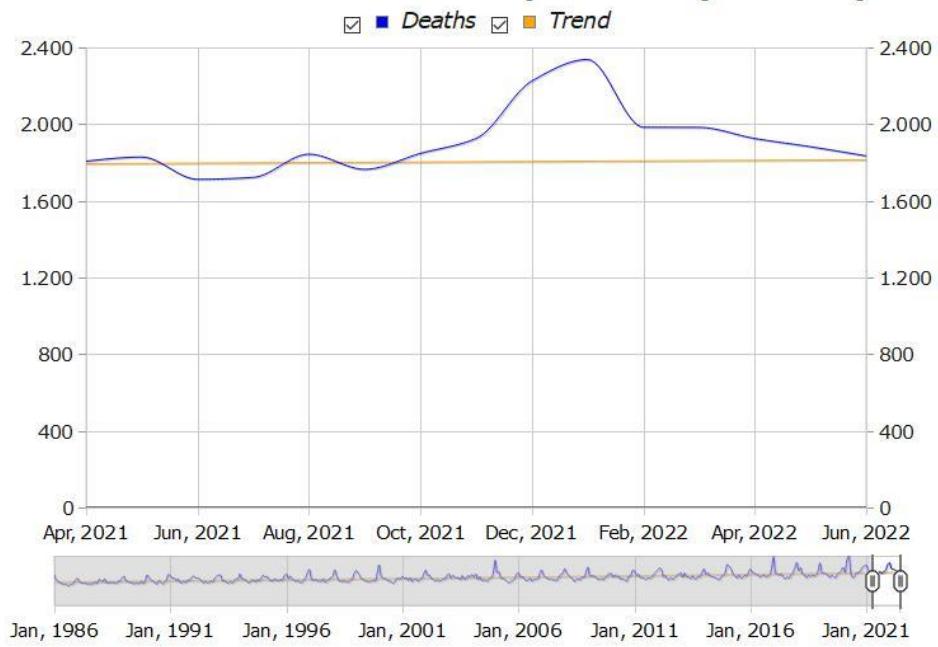
Deaths by territory of residence, age, sex, cause of death and month of death (1). 2022/II

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	II/2022		I/2022		II/2021			
	No.	%	No.	%	Increase (%)	No.	%	Increase (%)
DEATHS	5.775	100,0	5.436	100,0	-10,3	5.418	100,0	6,6
Araba / Álava	792	13,7	832	12,9	-4,8	723	13,3	9,5
Bizkaia	3.150	54,5	3.446	53,5	-8,6	2.883	53,2	9,3
Gipuzkoa	1.833	31,7	2.158	33,5	-15,1	1.812	33,4	1,2
Age								
Under 1 years	10	0,2	11	0,2	-9,1	7	0,1	42,9
1-19 years	6	0,1	8	0,1	-25,0	11	0,2	-45,5
20-39 years	33	0,6	53	0,8	-37,7	49	0,9	-32,7
40-59 years	388	6,7	399	6,2	-2,8	370	6,8	4,9
60-79 years	1.591	27,5	1.827	28,4	-12,9	1.543	28,5	3,1
80-99 years	3.646	63,1	4.026	62,6	-9,4	3.375	62,3	8,0
100 or more years	101	1,7	112	1,7	-9,8	63	1,2	60,3
Men	2.850	49,4	3.156	49,0	-9,7	2.735	50,5	4,2
Under 1 years	3	0,1	7	0,2	-57,1	5	0,2	-40,0
1-19 years	3	0,1	4	0,1	-25,0	8	0,3	-62,5
20-39 years	24	0,8	24	0,8	0,0	32	1,2	-25,0
40-59 years	260	9,1	246	7,8	5,7	248	9,1	4,8
60-79 years	1.007	35,3	1.153	36,5	-12,7	999	36,5	0,8
80-99 years	1.545	54,2	1.709	54,2	-9,6	1.436	52,5	7,6
100 or more years	8	0,3	13	0,4	-38,5	7	0,3	14,3
Women	2.925	50,6	3.280	51,0	-10,8	2.683	49,5	9,0
Under 1 years	7	0,2	4	0,1	75,0	2	0,1	250,0
1-19 years	3	0,1	4	0,1	-25,0	3	0,1	0,0
20-39 years	9	0,3	29	0,9	-69,0	17	0,6	-47,1
40-59 years	128	4,4	153	4,7	-16,3	122	4,5	4,9
60-79 years	584	20,0	674	20,5	-13,4	544	20,3	7,4
80-99 years	2.101	71,8	2.317	70,6	-9,3	1.939	72,3	8,4
100 or more years	93	3,2	99	3,0	-6,1	56	2,1	66,1
CAUSE OF DEATH								
Total								
Tumors	1.547	26,8	1.574	24,5	-1,7	1.570	29,0	-1,5
Circulatory system	1.370	23,7	1.508	23,4	-9,2	1.361	25,1	0,7
Respiratory system	342	5,9	375	5,8	-8,8	275	5,1	24,4
Nervous system	355	6,1	418	6,5	-15,1	324	6,0	9,6
Digestive system	281	4,9	270	4,2	4,1	270	5,0	4,1
Other causes	1.880	32,6	2.291	35,6	-17,9	1.618	29,9	16,2
COVID-19 confirmed	363	6,3	777	12,1	-53,3	317	5,9	14,5
COVID-19 probable	1	0,0	6	0,1	-83,3	1	0,0	0,0
Other causes	1.516	26,3	1.508	23,4	0,5	1.300	24,0	16,6
Men								
Tumors	918	32,2	884	28,0	3,8	927	33,9	-1,0
Circulatory system	626	22,0	708	22,4	-11,6	650	23,8	-3,7
Respiratory system	180	6,3	209	6,6	-13,9	163	6,0	10,4
Nervous system	141	4,9	153	4,8	-7,8	137	5,0	2,9
Digestive system	151	5,3	137	4,3	10,2	136	5,0	11,0
Other causes	834	29,3	1.065	33,7	-21,7	722	26,4	15,5
COVID-19 confirmed	191	6,7	436	13,8	-56,2	180	6,6	6,1
COVID-19 probable	1	0,0	3	0,1	-66,7	0	0,0	0,0
Other causes	642	22,5	626	19,8	2,6	542	19,8	18,5
Women								
Tumors	629	21,5	690	21,0	-8,8	643	24,0	-2,2
Circulatory system	744	25,4	800	24,4	-7,0	711	26,5	4,6
Respiratory system	162	5,5	166	5,1	-2,4	112	4,2	44,6
Nervous system	214	7,3	265	8,1	-19,2	187	7,0	14,4
Digestive system	130	4,4	133	4,1	-2,3	134	5,0	-3,0
Other causes	1.046	35,8	1.226	37,4	-14,7	896	33,4	16,7
COVID-19 confirmed	172	5,9	341	10,4	-49,6	137	5,1	25,5
COVID-19 probable	0	0,0	3	0,1	-100,0	1	0,0	-100,0
Other causes	874	29,9	882	26,9	-0,9	758	28,3	15,3
MONTH OF DEATH								
April	1.971	34,1			1.827	33,7	7,9	
May	1.930	33,4			1.850	34,1	4,3	
June	1.874	32,5			1.741	32,1	7,6	

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

Deaths of residents in the Basque Country. Monthly data



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