

## BASQUE IN THE WORLD

**We have been looking for information about the Basque language for some time, we found all the information that we put in this report. Here we will provide how many languages are in the world, where is located the Basque Country, the situation of Basque, and some more information.**

What do the colors indicate?



The colors on this map indicate the most widely used and most widely spoken languages in the world, and where they are spoken. Throughout its history, the Basque language has had almost no official recognition, it has never been used in the administration in its entire field.

How much language is in the world? How many languages are there depending on the number of speakers?

In the world there are around 7097 languages and, according to UNESCO, at least 3000 languages are at risk of extinction. If we put the languages in order of speakers from 10 to 0 (10 is the language with the most speakers and 0 is the language with the fewest speakers) (as Ethnologue says) Chinese is 10, and the Basque around 9. Believe it or not, Basque has 1,000,000 speakers.

How many languages are in the world?

There are, more or less, 7.000 languages in the world:

Basque, Thai, Ukrainian, Romanian, Galician, Catalan, Breton, Quechua, Swedish, Latin, Finnish, Japanese, Braille, Indonesian, Klingon, Mongolian, Hungarian, Polish, Danish, Norwegian...



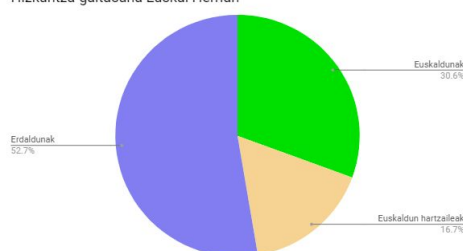
Why do we see ourselves as so small?

Many people don't believe that Basque is in 9th place. But why? There are some many reasons: Many people say that Basque is disappearing, they say we are very small compared to other languages, many people do not promote Basque

How many people speak Basque in the Basque Country?

According to the Basque Language Database (EDB), there are around 3 Basque are 43.4% and those who speak this language 8.9%.

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### Is Basque really in danger?

According to UNESCO, there are 2,470 endangered languages in the world. Basque has this risk, but not as much as many other languages.



200,000 people; that is, less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ , consume Basque culture. Imanol Epelde, teacher and youtuber, gives us tips to promote Basque:

1. read a book in Basque, 2,500 books are published in Basque per year
2. read the newspaper "berria" and the weekly "Argia" on sundays