

BASQUE IN THE WHOLE WORLD:

Basque is not a giant language in the world, but it is a larger language than we think. In this report you will know some facts about the Basque language and probably most will be unknown to you.

1- WORLD COLORFUL MAP:

1.1- LOCATION:

The Basque Country is located in two countries, most in Spain and the rest in France.



The first part (North of the Basque Country) is in France. The second part is divided into two parts, Euskadi and Navarra.

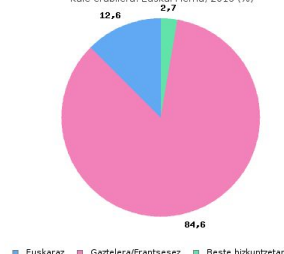
1.2- NUMBER OF INHABITANTS:

The total population of the RD is 3,094,445 inhabitants, of which the CAPV is the CAPV (Gipuzkoa, Araba and Bizkaia) with 2,181,919 people, while in Navarre there are 652,526 people and in RD North 260,000 people. This means that the CAPV is the territory in which the most population is situated.

1.3- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE:

RD has a population of 3,094,445. One million of them know Basque, but only a few use it.

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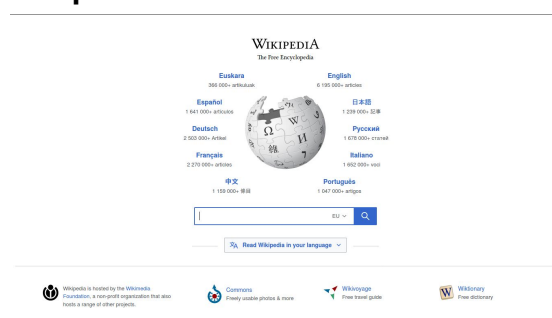


Why don't they speak Basque among themselves?

Source of information: Euskararen Datu Basea.

1.4- OFFICIALDOM:

Surely you will think that Basque is not known in the world and is about to disappear, but you see that Basque is an official language, like Wikipedia.



As you can see, Basque is in Wikipedia as an official language.

- Official in the CAPV.
- In Navarre it is an official language.
- North Basque Country is not official.

2- HOW MANY LANGUAGES ARE THERE IN THE WORLD?

Did you know that in the world there are about 7,000 languages? Yes, that's right. The most spoken languages are only 13, and the Basque language is not among them. But on a scale of 0 to 10, of 10 in which there is Chinese and in 0 there is a language that has finally disappeared, where do you think there is Basque?

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[Eskalaren jokoak](#).

There are 400 languages in the world with more than 1,000,000 speakers and the Basque language is within them.

Source of information: [Ethnologue](#)

3- WHY DO WE SEE OURSELVES SO SMALL?

Why do we see ourselves so small?

- Once collected all the reasons I obtained the following results:
- Those who often know do not speak.
- We are a small town and have few speakers.
- Compared to other larger languages, we are very small.
- Many people do not have Basque language in use.

They tell us that it is disappearing.

Knowing all these answers we can turn the problem around.

4- BAROMETER CALVET:

Calvet is one of the best sociolinguists in France, so his data will not be false, right?

Calvet says that Basque is the 51 language of the world, 51 of the 7,000 languages. For this purpose it has taken into account 11 factors, being important the presence of the language on the internet. Are we not so bad? Barometer Calvet.

5- ACCORDING TO UNESCO, EUSKERA:

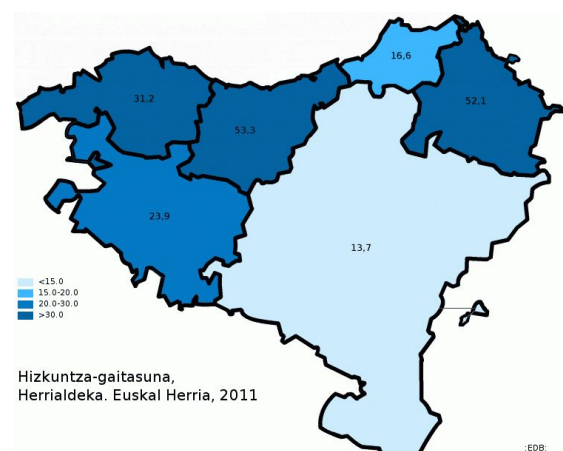
According to UNESCO there are 2,470 languages in danger of extinction worldwide.

Situation of the Basque according to Unesco.

[-Itziar Idiazabal](#), EH professor: "Many factors must be taken into account, but one of the most important is intergenerational transmission"

[- South BC](#): Very good.

[- North BC](#): Bad.



6- HOW TO LEAVE THE WARDROBE 500.000 BASQUES:

By Imanol Epelde: Professor and YouTuber.

[Imanol Epelderen bideoa](#)

Only in Euskal Herria there are **200,000 consumers of Basque culture**, That's why the question now...

Where are the other 500,000 Basques?

Imanol Epelde YouTuber and the teacher give us the following advice:

1- Read books in Basque.

2- Read the newspaper Berria on Sundays.

3- Go see a play in Basque language.

4- Program and put the TV

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5- Install the Badok app and listen to Basque music.

Won't Basque music be a shit?

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAwhEEKBIS-53eDRp5bZsn8JGFwJAp4_L

Here is a link with a selection of popular and fun music in Basque.

See if you like any of them!

CONCLUSIONS:

With this project I have learned a lot and it seemed very nice to me, because it is our language and we have to protect and know it. This project has taught me a lot and has taught me a lot of information, the Basque language is greater than the one we thought in the end, and this encourages us to continue with this language.

Although the languages are more and more large, the Basque language is our language and it has been a language that has come out of our mouth since childhood, for this reason and for many reasons, we must protect the Basque language!