



Microdata from the Estatistic on Marriages 2003  
Description of file

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## **1. Introduction**

The statistical operation on Marriages provides information on marriages that affects residents in the Basque Country.

The files for the Estatistic on Marriages constitute a product for circulation that targets users with experience in analyzing and processing microdata. This format provides an added value to the user, permitting him or her to carry out data exploitation and analysis that, for obvious limitations, cannot be covered by current circulation in the form of tables, publications and reports.

The microdata file corresponding to Marriages is described in this report. The circulation of the Marriages file with data from the first spouse combined with information on the second spouse is carried out on the basis of the usefulness and quality of the information that is going to be included as well as the interest for the user, because it is more beneficial for the person receiving the data to be able to work with them in a combined form.

## **2. Criteria for selection of variables**

This file contains a selection of the variables on the two spouses collected. The selection of variables has been carried out based on criteria for both sensitivity and confidentiality, which are detailed below:

### **2.1 Criteria of sensitivity**

The content refers to data specially protected by the Protection of Personal Data Act that requires the express consent of the person before it can be transferred. In this estatistic no variables with these characteristics have been found.

### **2.2 Criteria of confidentiality**

Maintaining the statistical secrecy of the informants is one of the main premises that governs this statistical activity. Therefore, the dissemination of any individual information collected under statistical secrecy must be carried out anonymously and in such a way that it cannot be associated with any specific individual, not even via the content or disaggregation of the disseminated variables.

Therefore, and in order to guarantee this safeguard, the following restrictions have been applied to the Marriages 2003 file:

- Under no circumstances are variables of direct identification or data of a personal nature (DNI, name, surname, addresses, telephone numbers, etc.) to be included.
- The maximum geographic disaggregation included is towns with a population of more than 10,000.
- Nationality has been grouped into "Spanish" and "Foreigner".

- The age of the person of reference is presented in years.

### **3. Registry design**

The microdata file of Marriages 2003 has a text format with fixed columns, and it is structured around the thematic areas collected by the register for this statistical unit.

### **4. Description of variables**

They include the literals corresponding to the codification of each one of the variables included in the file. See Appendix.

## **APPENDIX 1.**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE FILE MARRIAGES 2003.DAT

### 1 Town of registration with more than 10.000 inhabitants

CODMUN\_INS

ARABA

01002	Amurrio
01036	Laudio/Llodio
01059	Vitoria-Gasteiz
01999	Rest of towns of Araba

GIPUZKOA

20009	Andoain
20055	Arrasate/Mondragón
20017	Azkoitia
20018	Azpeitia
20019	Beasain
20074	Bergara
20069	Donostia-San Sebastián
20030	Eibar
20032	Elgoibar
20067	Errenteria
20040	Hernani
20036	Hondarribia
20045	Irun
20902	Lasarte-Oria
20059	Oñati
20064	Pasaia
20071	Tolosa
20079	Zarautz
20999	Rest of towns of Gipuzkoa

BIZKAIA

48003	Amorebieta-Etxano
48011	Arrigorriaga
48013	Barakaldo
48015	Basauri
48017	Bermeo
48020	Bilbao

48027	Durango
48902	Erandio
48034	Ermua
48036	Galdakao
48046	Gernika-Lumo
48044	Getxo
48054	Leioa
48069	Mungia
48078	Portugalete
48082	Santurtzi
48084	Sestao
48085	Sopelana
48080	Valle de Trápaga-Trapagaran
48999	Rest of towns of Bizkaia

## 2 Year registered

MAE\_ANOI

## 3 Month of the marriage

MAE\_MESC

## 4 Year of the marriage

MAE\_ANOC

## 5 Type of celebration

MAE\_FORM

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Other religion
- 3 Civil

## 6 Town of residence of the marriage with more than 10.000 inhabitants

CODMUN\_RESI

Coded the same as the Town of registration

## 7 Province of registration of the marriage

MAE\_TERI

## 8 Year of birth of spouse 1

MAE\_ANAC1

**9 Sex of spouse 1**

MAE\_SEXOC1

- 1 Male
- 6 Female

**10 Married status of spouse 1**

MAE\_ECIC1

- 1 Unmarried
- 2 Widower
- 3 Divorced

**11 Year of death of previous spouse if spouse 1 is widow/widower**

MAE\_ANOFACONANTC1

**12 Number of order of this marriage if spouse 1 is widowed/widower**

MAE\_NORMVC1

**13 Year of divorce if spouse 1 is widow/widower**

MAE\_ANDC1

**14 Number of order of this marriage if spouse 1 is divorced**

MAE\_NOMC1

**15 Nationality of spouse 1**

NACIONALIDAD\_C1

- 1 'Spanish'
- 2 'Foreigner'

**16 Town of residence of the spouse 1 with more than 10.000 inhabitants**

CODMUN\_RESIC1

Coded the same as the Town of registration

**17 Province of residence of spouse 1**

MAE\_PREC1

- 01 Alava
- 20 Gipuzkoa



48 Bizkaia  
99 Others

**18 Year of birth of spouse 2**

MAE\_ANAC2

**19 Sex of spouse 2**

MAE\_SEXOC2

1 Male  
6 Female

**20 Married status of spouse 2**

MAE\_ECIC2

1 Unmarried  
2 Widower  
3 Divorced

**21 Year of death of previous spouse if spouse 2 is widow/widower**

MAE\_ANOFACONANTC2

**22 Number of order of this marriage if spouse 2 is widowed/widower**

MAE\_NORMVC2

**23 Year of divorce if spouse 2 is widow/widower**

MAE\_ANODC2

**24 Number of order of this marriage if spouse 2 is divorced**

MAE\_NOMC2

**25 Nationality of spouse 2**

NACIONALIDAD\_C2

1 'Spanish'  
2 'Foreigner'

**26 Town of residence of the spouse 2 with more than 10.000 inhabitants**

CODMUN\_RESIC2

Coded the same as the Town of registration

## 27 Province of residence of spouse 2

MAE\_PREC2

- 01 Alava
- 20 Gipuzkoa
- 48 Bizkaia
- 99 Others

## 28 List of the previous place of residence of the spouses

MAE\_RELRECE

- 1 They both live in the province of registration
- 2 Only one in the province of registration. The other in the Basque Country
- 3 Only one in the province of registration. The other outside of the Basque Country
- 4 They both live in a different province in the Basque Country
- 5 One in a different province and the other outside of the Basque Country
- 6 They both live outside of the Basque Country

## 29 Time since divorce from spouse 1 (months)

MAE\_DDIC1

## 30 Age of spouse 1

MAE\_EDAC12

## 31 Age of the spouse 1 reached or not

MAE\_EDAC14

- 1 Not reached
- 2 Reached

## 32 Occupation of spouse 1

MAE\_PROC11

- 1 Professional and management staff
- 2 Clerical staff, shopkeepers, salespeople and services staff
- 3 Farmers, livestock farmers eta production workers
- 4 Students, retired, pensioners, household functions and no classification

## 33 Relationship between residence of spouse 1 and place of celebration

MAE\_RELCEC1

- 1 Same municipality
- 2 Same province (different municipality)
- 3 Different province
- 4 Previous residence in a foreign country

### **34 Relationship between the residence of spouse 1 and place of celebration**

MAE\_RELREC1

- 1 Same municipality
- 2 Same province (different municipality)
- 3 Different province
- 4 Previous residence in a foreign country

### **35 Proximity of residence of the spouses**

MAE\_PROXIM

- 1 In the same municipality
- 2 In adjoining municipalities
- 3 Rest

### **36 Time since divorce from spouse 2 (months)**

MAE\_DDIC2

### **37 Age of spouse 2**

MAE\_EDAC22

### **38 Age of the spouse 2 reached or not**

MAE\_EDAC24

- 1 Not reached
- 2 Reached

### **39 Occupation of spouse 2**

MAE\_PROC21

- 1 Professional and management staff
- 2 Clerical staff, shopkeepers, salespeople and services staff
- 3 Farmers, livestock farmers and production workers
- 4 Students, retired, pensioners and No classification
- 5 Household functions

### **40 Relationship between residence of spouse 2 and place of celebration**

MAE\_RELCEC2

- 1 Same municipality
- 2 Same province (different municipality)
- 3 Different province
- 4 Previous residence in a foreign country

### **41 Relationship between the residence of spouse 2 and place of celebration**

MAE\_RELREC2

- 1 Same municipality
- 2 Same province (different municipality)
- 3 Different province
- 4 Previous residence in a foreign country

#### **42 Type of marriage by nationality of the spouses**

MAE\_TIPOMAT

- 1 Both are Spanish
- 2 Both are foreigners
- 3 Man or spouse 1 Spanish and woman or spouse 2 foreigner
- 4 Man or spouse 1 foreigner and woman or spouse 2 Spanish