



Microdata from the Survey on the Population with Relation to
Activity 2010(4th quarter)
Description of file

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1. Introduction

The statistical operation Survey on the Population in Relation to Activity-PRA provides continuous statistical information on the volume and characteristics of the main groups into which the Basque population could be classified according to their participation in the various economic activities and the changes in their situation.

The files for the Survey on the Population in Relation to Activity (PRA2010-4th quarter) 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 families-individuals is described in this report. A single file for families-individuals was decided for circulation 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 variables collected in the survey for the selected registry and its family characteristics. The selection of variables has been carried out based on criteria for sensitivity and confidentiality, coupled with quality, 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 surveyed before it can be transferred. In this survey the nationality variable was deemed sensitive and the decision was not to circulate it.

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 PRA 2010 4th quarter families 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 the province.
- The age of the person of reference is presented in five-yearly.

- A grouping of the family size variable that does not allow the identification of "singular" units is used.
- Numeric values are not included, weighting the individual excepted.

2.3 Criteria of quality

The main limitation in any survey by sample is due to the availability of information solely for the sample units and not for the total objective population. The sampling design of the survey will shed light on the level of representation that we will be able to achieve with the collected information.

In the case of the PRA the sample of households is chosen systematically by Province. For the main variables and crosses of the survey the level of representation required is Provincial. However, the large number of variables and the high level of detail that can be achieved with the variables included in this file do not guarantee statistical significance of all the exploitations or analysis that can be performed on this data.

The conclusions derived from studies or analyses performed on this data are the responsibility of the end user. Nevertheless, to give an idea of the quality of the information for a specific cross or disaggregation it is recommended that you consult the tables of survey sampling errors (http://www.eustat.es/document/datos/Errores_PRA_web_c.asp#axzz1fkuvYP6L) and the corresponding sampling errors calculation report (http://www.eustat.es/document/datos/Calculo_errores_PRA_c.pdf), which show recommendations regarding acceptable levels of sampling error.

3. Registry design

The families-individuals microdata file of the PRA 2010-4th quarter has a text format with fixed columns, and it is structured around the thematic areas collected by the survey 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 FILE PRA2010_FAMILIES-INDIVIDUALS.DAT

1 Questionnaire number

PV1_NUMC

2 Year surveyed

PV1_AENC

3 Province

PV1_TERH

01	Araba
20	Gipuzkoa
48	Bizkaia

4 Sex

PV1_SEXO

1	Male
6	Female

5 Five-yearly age

EDAD_5

1	16 <= pv1_edad <= 20
2	21 <= pv1_edad <= 25
3	26 <= pv1_edad <= 30
5	31 <= pv1_edad <= 35
6	36 <= pv1_edad <= 40
7	41 <= pv1_edad <= 45
8	46 <= pv1_edad <= 50
9	51 <= pv1_edad <= 55
10	56 <= pv1_edad <= 60
11	61 <= pv1_edad <= 65
12	66 <= pv1_edad <= 70
13	71 <= pv1_edad <= 75
14	76 <= pv1_edad <= 80
15	81 <= pv1_edad <= 85

6 Family relationship

PV1_PARE

1	Person of Reference
2	Spouse or civil partner
3	Daughter/son, stepdaughter/stepson
4	Son/daughter-in-law
5	Father, mother, father/mother-in-law
6	Brother/sister, brother/daughter-in-law
7	Other relationship
8	Domestic workers
9	Non-family person

7 Education

PV1_ERE

1	Primary education
2	Secondary education
3	Higher education

8 Government-regulated education system

PV1_ENRE

- 1 Studies with 2 or more hrs per day school attendance
- 2 Studies with 2 or less hrs per day school attendance
- 3 Distance studies (by mail, online, etc.)
- 4 Is not in a government-regulated education system

9 Occupational training

PV1_FOCU

- 1 Course organized by the Spanish Public Employment Service (INEM), a workshop training centre or a course for the unemployed
- 2 Company promoted training course (only for the employed)
- 3 Other courses (computers, preparation of state exams, languages at private schools, cultural and recreational classes)
- 4 None

10 Retirement situation

SIT_JUB

- 1 With leave of absence
- 2 Reached the retirement age
- 3 Retired
- 4 Other situation

11 Household chores situation

PV1_SILH

- 1 Generally whenever they are done
- 2 Generally on weekends
- 3 Sporadically, sometimes yes and sometimes no
- 4 Only rarely
- 5 Never

12 Part-time employment

PV1_EMPTP

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time

13 Reason for reduced working hours

PV1_JRED

- 1 Labour dispute
- 2 Redundancy or partial unemployment
- 3 Starting or ending
- 4 Disease or maternity
- 5 Holidays and bank holidays
- 6 Suspension or suspension without pay
- 7 Personal convenience
- 8 Normal working hours
- 9 Other

14 Job search

PV1_BUSQ
N No
Y Yes

15 Reason for searching

PV1_RBUSQ

1	Current employment is insecure
2	Current activity deemed temporary
3	To supplement a job held
4	To improve conditions in current job
5	Other reasons
6	Does not work

16 Working hours sought

PV1_JORB

1	Only full employment
2	Part-time or full employment
3	Only part-time (less than a 30 hour week)
4	Very reduced working day (less than a 15 hour week)

17 Tries to find employment

PV1_GBUSQ
N No
Y Yes

18 Search method-1

PV1_METB01
N No
Y Yes

19 Manner of searching

PV1_FBUSQ

1	Goes to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) to renew or stamp the employment booklet
2	Goes to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) to seek information or attend courses
3	Goes to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) to register for the first time
4	Goes to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) to renew or stamp the employment booklet
5	Goes to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) to seek information on job offers
6	Goes to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) Has received a job offer from the office
7	Has gone to the INEM or other government employment service (Langai, municipal services, etc.) Has gone to the INEM, government employment service, etc. on some other business
8	Got into contact with or join a private employment office or temporary employment agency (ETT)
9	Got into contact with employers
10	Consulted friends or family, trade unions, associations of professionals, etc.
11	Published or answered an announcement in the press, on the radio, TV or the Web

- 12 Sat an examination or for an interview to be hired
- 13 Looked for plots, premises or machinery, financing, permissions, etc. to become self-employed
- 14 Looked for or listen to job offers in the press, on the radio, TV or the Web
- 15 Waited for a call from a government or private employment office
- 16 Waited for the results of previous applications or a state exam
- 17 Put an announcement on notice boards, at shopping centres, on lampposts, etc.
- 18 Has entered a job pool organised by a government organisation, a private company, etc.
- 19 None of the above

20 Months spent searching

PV1_MBUSQ1

21 Availability

PV1_DISP
N No
Y Yes

22 Level of instruction

PV1_NIVI
1 Primary or less
2 Secondary and occupational
3 Higher

23 Relation to activity (WTO)

PV1_PRA1
1 Employed
2 Unemployed who have worked
3 Unemployed seeking their first job
4 Not in labour force

24 Main occupation

PV1_PROF
1 Managing Director
2 Technician
3 Assistant technician
4 Clerical worker
5 Shopkeeper, waiter, armed forces
6 Farmer, fisherman
7 Qualified worker
8 Machine operator
9 Unqualified worker

25 Main activity

PV1_RACT
1 Agriculture, livestock raising, forestry work and fishing
2 Industry and energy
3 Construction
4 Services

26 Main employment status

PV1_SPRO

- 1 Employer or employer with employees
- 2 Employer with no employees, independent worker or self-employed
- 3 Family support:
- 4 Member of a co-op
- 5 Government employee
- 6 Employee of a state-owned company
- 7 Private sector employee
- 8 Other

27 Type of contract (Main activity)

PV1_CONTR

- 1 Permanent in time
- 2 Discontinuous
- 3 Apprenticeship, training or work experience
- 4 Seasonal or part-time
- 5 Other type
- 6 No contract

28 Hours

PV1_HTRA

29 Size of family

TAMAÑO_FAM

- 1 1 member
- 2 2 members
- 3 3-5 members
- 4 More than 6 members

30 Number of actives

PV1_NACT

- 0 0 actives
- 1 1 active
- 2 2 actives
- 3 More than 3 actives

31 Number employed

PV1_NOCU

- 0 0 employees
- 1 1 employed
- 2 2 employees
- 3 More than 3 employees

32 Number of unemployed

PV1_NPAR

- 0 0 unemployed
- 1 1 unemployed
- 2 2 unemployed

3 More than 3 unemployed

33 Weighting of the person

PONDERACION_IND