

## Microdata from the Survey on Time Budgets

### Harmonised files on time use (MTUS)

Within the framework of the Multinational Time Use Study, Eustat provides microdata files on time use within the Basque Country, harmonised by **Oxford University's Centre for Time Use Study**.

These microdata files form a part of the surveys on time use database published by the **Multinational Time Use Study (MTUS)**. This database incorporates surveys dating back to the 1960s and affords access to a dataset with common series, for a considerable number of countries, on the total time employed by the population per day, distributed amongst 25 to 69 activities (MTUS-summary files). Furthermore, the latest versions also include information on the duration of each of the episodes of activity throughout the day (MTUS-episode files).

In October 2012, the Oxford University's harmonised database incorporated data taken from the Survey on Time Budgets within the Basque Country, drawn up by Eustat. The list of geographical areas for which harmonised data is available (MTUS) and the reference periods are as follows:

Country	Periods
Albania	2009
Australia	1974, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2006
Austria	1992
Belgium	1966
Bulgaria	1988, 2001
Canada	1971-1972, 1981, 1986, 1992, 1998, 2005, 2010
South Korea	1999, 2004, 2009
Denmark	1964, 1987, 2001
Finland	1979, 1987-1988, 1999-2000, 2009
France	1966, 1974-1975, 1985, 2009

Country	Periods
Germany	1965-1966, 1991-1992, 2001-2002, 2012
Hungary	1965, 1976-1977, 1986, 1993, 1999, 2009
Israel	1991-1992
Italy:	1979-1980, 1989, 2002-2003, 2008,2013
The Netherlands	1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005
Peru	1966
Poland	1965, 2003
Norway	1971-1972, 1980-1981, 1990-1991, 2000-2001
Slovenia	1965, 2000-2001
Serbia	1965
South Africa	2000, 2010
Spain	2002, 2009-2010
Basque Country	1992-1993, 1997-1998, 2002-2003, 2008, 2013
Sweden	1990-1991, 2000-2001
United Kingdom	1961, 1974-1975, 1983-1984, 1987, 1995, 2000-2001, 2005, 2014
Czech Republic	1965
United States	1965-1966, 1975-1976, 1985, 1992-1994, 1994-1995, 1998-2001, 2003-2011, 2012-2018

The files are available in 3 versions: text files separated by commas (CSV), files in SPSS format and files in STATA format.

Below, we provide a series of links to Oxford University where you will find information relating to:

- The inclusion of files from the Basque Country: <http://www.timeuse.org/home>
- MTUS documentation-User Guide explaining the development and potential uses of the MTUS: <http://www.timeuse.org/mtus/guide>
- Documentation relating to MTUS Coding Procedures:  
<http://www.timeuse.org/mtus/conversion>
- Specific documentation for each edition of Eustat's Survey on Time Budgets: 1992-3 (5187), 1997-8 (5188), 2002-2 (5189) and 2008 (5190), denominated Spain (Basque Region) Survey Documentation (README\_Spain\_aaaa):

<http://www.timeuse.org/mtus/surveys/ESP>

[file:///M:/PUB/Internet/Estructurales/EPT \(Uso social del tiempo\)/EPT\\_Microdatos/Formato\\_MTUS/README\\_Spain\\_2008.doc](file:///M:/PUB/Internet/Estructurales/EPT%20(Uso%20social%20del%20tiempo)/EPT_Microdatos/Formato_MTUS/README_Spain_2008.doc)

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