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Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS), namely the Department of Social Statistics (DSS) in this publication provides basic data and some indicators for marriages in Kosovo in 2017.

The data in this publication are final and are the result of regular monthly research, while the processing and publication of data are on an annual basis.

The source of the data on marriage statistics are the Basic Civil Registers according to the Law no.04/L-003 on Marriages and the Law on Official Statistics no.04/L-036, and the reporting units are offices of the Civil Status of Kosovo.

Data collection was done through Statistical Questionnaire for Marriage (DM-3).

Statistical data for marriages are processed and published according to the principle of permanent/ordinary residence of married couple, respectively the place of living (municipality) of the last joint settlement.

In case of using this information published in this publication, the Department of Social Statistics of KAS will accept suggestions, proposals and remarks which will help us to enrich the content of this publication in the future.

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List of abbreviations and symbols

KAS - Kosovo Agency of Statistics

DSS - Department of Social Statistics

0 - The data is less than 0.5 of the unit provided for measurement

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- Missing data

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- No occurrence

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Brief history

The data for marriages for the years 1900 - 1912 were obtained through Turkish tefter's books administrated in special administrative offices and in religious institutions.

Even in the period 1921 - 1939, data on vital statistics were provided mainly through religious institutions (churches and mosques), a small portion were provided through state civil registers.

After World War II, on 9th of May 1946 the Law on Marriages and Law on State Register Books were approved and this matter was carried in competencies of state bodies.

Data collection was done on a monthly basis by clerks. Collected monthly data were preliminary results.

After 1951 data were collected through the individual questionnaire and then processed and resulted in final data, according to permanent residence and the time when the event occurred.

The first attempts to start the operation of this institution were made at the end of 1999 when UNMIK establishes new civil register by providing registry books and new certificates.

In August of 2001 begins the collection of data for marriages.

Source of data

Reporting units of data for marriages are offices of Civil Status.

Data are collected by special statistical questionnaire for marriages, DEM-3, and the results of demographic statistics are processed according to the principle of permanent residence of the married couple.

This publication contains information about the marriages that occurred in 2016, presented in tabular form, nationally and according to municipality, according to characteristics such as age, ethnicity, education, etc.

Inclusion

It is of special importance the implementation of regulations on registration of vital events (marriages) in civil registers in civil status offices.

Elementary analysis

Marriages

In 2017, 18642 marriages were registered, of which 17112 or 91.8 percent were registered inside Kosovo, while 1530 or 8.2 percent of marriages were registered outside Kosovo.

According to the data of crowned persons (under wedlock) who had Kosovo as permanent residence and were married in Kosovo were 17112 crowned or 95 per cent, while outside Kosovo which had permanent residence in Kosovo were registered 849 crowned or 4.9 percent.

A significant number of Kosovars living outside of Kosovo had chosen Kosovo as a venue for the solemnity of the coronation. Out of a total of 1530 crowned cases, 1300 or 85 percent as a venue for the solemnity ceremony had selected Kosovo, while 230 or 15 percent were crowned outside of Kosovo. These data mainly relate to citizens of Kosovo who have dual citizenship.

Marriages by permanent place of residence of married couple and place of coronation, 2017

Residence of married couple after the marriage / wedlock					Total	Place of marriage		Total
Kosovo		Total	Outside Kosovo			Total	Inside Kosovo	
Place of marriage			Total	Place of marriage				
Inside Kosovo	Outside Kosovo	Total		Inside Kosovo	Outside Kosovo	Total	Inside Kosovo	Outside Kosovo
16263	849		17112	1300	230		1530	17112

The following tables present data on marriages that occurred in Kosovo regardless of permanent residence of the spouses.

The average age of married was age of 30 years. Of them the average age for males was 32 while average age for females was 28 years.

Prizren municipality occupies first place in Kosovo with 1594 or 8,6% marriages by the joint residency of spouses, then comes Prishtina with 1420 or 7.6%, while in third place is Ferizaj with 1047 or 5.6% and so on.

Single males who were crowned in 2017 were 91.2 percent while single females were 95 percent, so 91.2 percent of males have never been married before, as well as 95.2 percent of females have never been married before.

According to educational level, secondary education is dominated by both males and females. Males with secondary education level are 71.9%, and females with 64.0%.

The frequency of marriages was more pronounced in August with 12.1% of crowned cases, while the month with fewer marriages was June with 6.3%.

**MARRIAGES
(DEM - 3)**

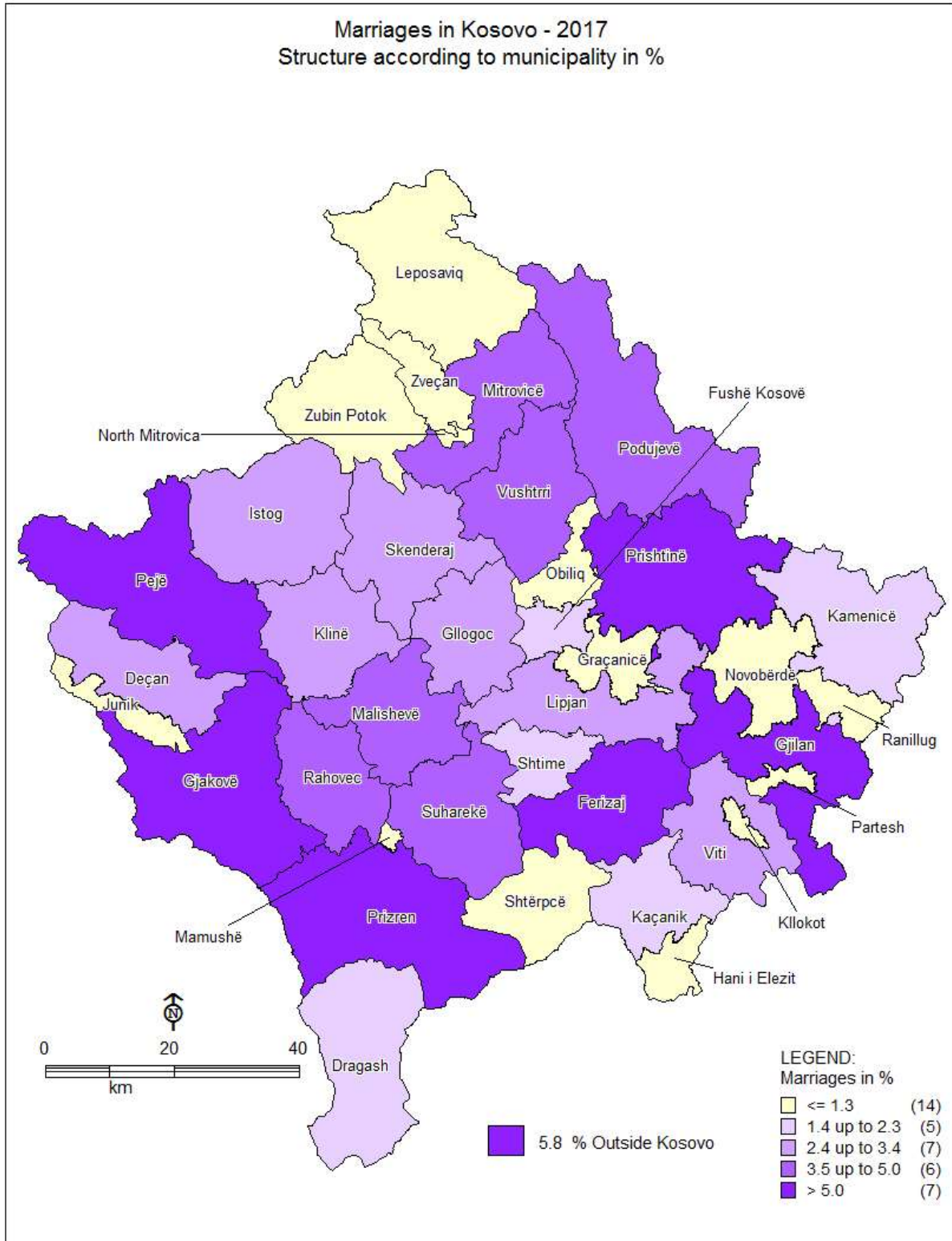


Table 1. Marriages¹ by place of coronation and residence, 2017

Municipality	Municipality of marriage	%	The joint residence of spouses after the wedlock	%
Deçan	422	2,3	457	2,5
Gjakovë	1083	5,8	1081	5,8
Glogovc	604	3,2	616	3,3
Gjilan	862	4,6	953	5,1
Dragash	261	1,4	279	1,5
Istog	431	2,3	486	2,6
Kaçanik	302	1,6	318	1,7
Klinë	462	2,5	485	2,6
Fushë Kosovë	300	1,6	306	1,6
Kamenicë	266	1,4	311	1,7
Mitrovicë	860	4,6	780	4,2
Leposaviq	3	0,0	5	0,0
Lipjan	510	2,7	533	2,9
Novobërdë	51	0,3	38	0,2
Obiliq	238	1,3	220	1,2
Rahovec	745	4,0	760	4,1
Pejë	882	4,7	941	5,0
Podujevë	970	5,2	889	4,8
Prishtinë	1420	7,6	1409	7,6
Prizren	1594	8,6	1677	9,0
Skenderaj	616	3,3	534	2,9
Shtime	253	1,4	274	1,5
Shtërpcë	74	0,4	77	0,4
Suharek	744	4,0	784	4,2
Ferizaj	1047	5,6	1073	5,8
Viti	465	2,5	529	2,8
Vushtrri	685	3,7	756	4,1
Zubin Potok	5	0,0	5	0,0
Zveçan	14	0,1	16	0,1
Malishevë	748	4,0	745	4,0
Junik	52	0,3	55	0,3
Mamush	29	0,2	31	0,2
Hani i Elezit	58	0,3	67	0,4
Graçanicë	0	0,0	1	0,0
Ranillug	1	0,0	23	0,1
Partesh	0	0,0	0	0,0
Klllokot	8	0,0	16	0,1
Northern Mitrovica	47	0,3	33	0,2
Outside Kosovo	1530	8,2	1079	5,8
Total	18642	100,0	18642	100,0

¹ Marriages inside and outside Kosovo.

**CHAPTER -I-
MARRIAGES IN KOSOVO**

Table 1.1 Marriages according to permanent residence of spouses and month, 2017

Municipality	Total	Months of marriage											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Deçan	413	41	36	48	38	31	19	31	55	24	32	22	36
Gjakovë	1002	78	97	91	66	89	71	77	117	72	90	79	75
Glogovc	583	68	60	48	35	34	34	49	79	42	47	33	54
Gjilan	853	57	103	71	65	74	52	52	95	75	71	67	71
Dragash	240	19	8	19	22	19	18	10	43	19	24	19	20
Istog	436	47	42	30	32	38	25	38	51	33	34	30	36
Kaçanik	298	29	27	26	21	24	19	18	37	26	31	14	26
Klinë	451	45	34	31	36	40	28	48	58	27	35	23	46
Fushë Kosovë	282	23	29	25	20	16	19	22	30	27	25	21	25
Kamenicë	256	22	15	25	19	27	16	14	23	39	25	16	15
Mitrovicë	739	69	71	68	62	60	42	63	76	50	68	36	74
Leposaviq	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lipjan	500	36	41	37	30	35	30	46	82	36	38	55	34
Novobërdë	37	2	7	4	1	3	0	3	7	1	2	1	6
Obiliq	214	21	17	21	14	14	14	16	22	24	18	14	19
Rahovec	713	93	58	49	64	57	38	58	79	47	56	43	71
Pejë	820	83	66	92	61	67	51	61	76	59	68	58	78
Podujevë	888	104	75	85	71	50	64	82	104	53	63	64	73
Prishtinë	1358	92	129	140	95	107	107	87	132	133	117	105	114
Prizren	1546	166	127	114	97	124	93	110	204	134	138	107	132
Skenderaj	506	61	43	42	47	38	35	43	60	24	45	27	41
Shtime	254	26	33	28	17	23	13	12	32	15	16	16	23
Shtërpcë	71	4	5	4	10	8	5	7	11	4	3	5	5
Suharek	734	87	76	61	57	52	37	57	105	58	45	34	65
Ferizaj	963	98	84	83	77	80	64	56	104	85	94	67	71
Viti	462	49	30	36	29	39	31	41	53	40	36	25	53
Vushtri	690	49	47	60	51	43	45	63	81	62	72	49	68
Zubin Potok	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Zveqan	16	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	3
Malishevë	745	93	90	69	48	54	37	44	112	52	37	48	61
Junik	53	6	6	6	2	1	3	6	6	3	6	4	4
Mamush	29	5	4	2	0	1	0	4	3	2	0	2	6
Hani i Elezit	57	5	3	5	6	6	5	5	5	3	7	1	6
Graçanicë	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ranillug	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilokot	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Northern Mitrovica	32	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	6	3	9	7	0
Outside Kosovo	849	59	47	73	61	63	56	77	126	55	63	77	92
Total	17112	1640	1515	1495	1256	1321	1077	1306	2076	1332	1418	1173	1503
%	100,0	9,6	8,9	8,7	7,3	7,7	6,3	7,6	12,1	7,8	8,3	6,9	8,8

Table 1.2 Marriage according to permanent residence of spouses and ethnicity, 2017

Municipality	Total	Husband's ethnic affiliation							Wife's ethnic affiliation						
		Albanian	Serbian	Turkish	Bosnian	RAE	Other	Not known	Albanian	Serbian	Turkish	Bosnian	RAE ²	Other	Not known
Deçan	413	411	0	0	0	0	2	0	404	0	0	0	0	9	0
Gjakovë	1002	995	0	0	0	4	3	0	971	0	1	2	3	25	0
Glogovc	583	582	0	0	0	0	1	0	566	0	0	0	0	16	1
Gjilan	853	833	16	3	0	0	1	0	819	16	2	0	0	16	0
Dragash	240	182	0	0	57	0	1	0	177	0	0	57	0	6	0
Istog	436	410	0	0	9	16	1	0	396	1	0	8	17	14	0
Kaçanik	298	294	0	0	0	3	1	0	288	0	0	0	3	7	0
Klinë	451	441	0	0	0	9	1	0	434	0	0	2	8	7	0
Fushë Kosovë	282	261	1	0	0	20	0	0	257	1	0	0	19	5	0
Kamenicë	256	250	6	0	0	0	0	0	248	6	0	0	0	2	0
Mitrovicë	739	712	15	0	3	8	1	0	696	15	0	1	6	21	0
Leposaviq	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lipjan	500	471	4	1	0	21	3	0	453	4	1	0	21	21	0
Novobërdë	37	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	0	0	0	0	0
Obiliq	214	194	7	0	1	12	0	0	179	7	0	1	12	15	0
Rahovec	713	708	3	0	1	0	1	0	690	3	0	1	0	19	0
Pejë	820	764	5	0	12	27	12	0	746	5	0	13	26	30	0
Podujevë	888	887	0	0	0	1	0	0	836	1	0	2	1	48	0
Prishtinë	1358	1336	4	5	3	1	9	0	1320	5	4	5	1	23	0
Prizren	1546	1398	0	28	107	4	9	0	1374	0	22	112	5	33	0
Skenderaj	506	503	2	0	0	0	1	0	487	1	0	1	0	17	0
Shtime	254	251	0	0	0	0	3	0	243	0	0	0	0	11	0
Shtërpcë	71	46	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	25	0	0	0	1	0
Suharek	734	729	0	0	0	4	1	0	725	0	0	0	4	5	0
Ferizaj	963	942	0	1	0	16	4	0	930	0	0	0	15	18	0
Viti	462	459	1	0	0	0	2	0	444	1	0	1	0	16	0
Vushtrri	690	677	6	0	0	4	3	0	649	6	1	0	4	30	0
Zubin Potok	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zveçan	16	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0
Malishevë	745	744	0	0	0	0	1	0	729	0	2	0	0	14	0
Junik	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mamush	29	4	0	24	0	1	0	0	5	0	22	0	2	0	0
Hani i Elezit	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	1	0
Graçanicë	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ranillug	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kllokot	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
Northern Mitrovica	32	8	22	0	2	0	0	0	8	22	0	2	0	0	0
Outside Kosovo	849	742	3	10	8	24	62	0	709	3	2	11	22	102	0
Total	17112	16382	157	72	203	175	123	0	15974	159	57	219	169	533	1
%	100,0	95,7	0,9	0,4	1,2	1,0	0,7	0,0	93,3	0,9	0,3	1,3	1,0	3,1	0,01

² Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian.

Table 1.3 Marriages according to the permanent residence of spouses and marital status of husband and wife, 2017

Municipality	Total	Marital status					
		Husband			Wife		
		Not married	Widow	Divorced	Not married	Widow	Divorced
Deçan	413	367	4	42	396	0	17
Gjakovë	1002	935	6	61	976	0	26
Glllogovc	583	529	4	50	553	1	29
Gjilan	853	791	5	57	808	2	43
Dragash	240	219	0	21	222	1	17
Istog	436	381	4	51	400	2	34
Kaçanik	298	269	3	26	280	1	17
Klinë	451	390	8	53	424	0	27
Fushë Kosovë	282	261	3	18	270	1	11
Kamenicë	256	235	1	20	246	0	10
Mitrovicë	739	677	6	56	700	1	38
Leposaviq	5	5	0	0	5	0	0
Lipjan	500	464	4	32	477	4	19
Novobërdë	37	35	0	2	37	0	0
Obiliq	214	202	1	11	205	0	9
Rahovec	713	643	6	64	689	0	24
Pejë	820	725	10	85	763	4	53
Podujevë	888	859	5	24	870	2	16
Prishtinë	1358	1249	11	98	1299	2	57
Prizren	1546	1469	4	73	1513	3	30
Skenderaj	506	447	5	54	469	1	36
Shtime	254	237	2	15	246	0	8
Shtërpcë	71	66	0	5	70	0	1
Suharek	734	674	6	54	696	1	37
Ferizaj	963	899	5	59	929	2	32
Viti	462	400	2	60	431	4	27
Vushtrri	690	595	9	86	632	6	52
Zubin Potok	5	4	0	1	5	0	0
Zveçan	16	16	0	0	16	0	0
Malishevë	745	686	2	57	711	4	30
Junik	53	46	1	6	48	0	5
Mamush	29	27	0	2	28	0	1
Hani i Elezit	57	52	1	4	55	0	2
Graçanicë	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ranillug	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Partesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klllokot	10	8	0	2	9	0	1
Northern Mitrovica	32	32	0	0	32	0	0
Outside Kosovo	849	715	9	125	776	4	69
Total	17112	15611	127	1374	16288	46	778
%	100,0	91,2	0,7	8,0	95,2	0,3	4,5

Table 1.4 Marriages according to the permanent residence of spouses and age group, 2017

Municipality	Total	Average age of married couples	Marriage by age group																	Average wife's age
			Husband								Average age of the husband	Wife								
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
Deçan	413	30	5	65	124	77	66	41	21	14	32	22	126	116	63	44	23	13	6	28
Gjakovë	1002	30	10	163	293	222	138	92	47	37	32	66	305	281	158	81	74	24	13	28
Glogovc	583	30	5	64	196	182	73	26	11	26	31	35	171	201	87	48	17	8	16	28
Gjilan	853	29	9	169	282	182	96	51	37	27	31	53	282	259	118	68	33	21	19	28
Dragash	240	28	2	76	83	39	15	19	3	3	29	23	95	62	28	14	11	4	3	26
Istog	436	31	1	71	123	97	64	42	17	21	32	35	118	116	71	48	24	15	9	29
Kaçanik	298	29	4	63	77	68	43	22	13	8	31	22	114	73	42	18	17	9	3	27
Klinë	451	30	7	80	138	96	44	41	19	26	32	38	149	116	62	35	23	17	11	28
Fushë Kosovë	282	30	4	49	84	76	33	18	6	12	31	12	83	106	35	26	12	5	3	28
Kamenicë	256	31	3	38	84	57	30	19	12	13	32	10	70	87	29	28	22	4	6	29
Mitrovicë	739	30	4	117	240	168	96	58	13	43	32	56	249	203	100	61	35	17	18	28
Leposaviq	5	23	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Lipjan	500	29	11	83	161	113	62	36	22	12	31	46	169	132	70	48	17	10	8	27
Novobërdë	37	31	0	3	8	13	4	5	3	1	33	1	8	13	8	6	0	0	1	29
Obiliq	214	28	2	50	74	45	28	7	4	4	29	18	79	70	23	17	3	1	3	26
Rahovec	713	32	7	100	165	132	128	89	54	38	34	50	181	147	113	95	66	43	18	30
Pejë	820	31	7	115	259	152	126	78	50	33	33	55	245	232	102	81	68	19	18	29
Podujevë	888	30	17	129	246	202	133	100	35	26	32	73	261	218	142	95	55	28	16	29
Prishtinë	1358	31	6	119	418	373	210	113	51	68	33	36	323	465	264	130	69	41	30	29
Prizren	1546	28	8	357	561	273	174	71	50	52	30	141	610	385	174	124	53	30	29	27
Skenderaj	506	30	3	68	161	124	76	46	13	15	32	40	157	137	85	42	30	7	8	28
Shtëme	254	30	4	45	80	59	28	21	9	8	31	16	93	64	34	21	14	7	5	28
Shtërpcë	71	30	0	10	29	7	14	5	3	3	32	10	17	17	14	7	4	2	0	28
Suharek	734	30	7	144	246	135	84	63	27	28	31	55	247	193	94	59	49	18	19	28
Ferizaj	963	30	12	175	291	192	136	78	39	40	32	69	328	244	113	94	58	39	18	28
Viti	462	31	5	90	118	90	47	50	33	29	33	46	138	104	49	46	37	28	14	29
Vushtrri	690	29	8	131	209	162	97	39	17	27	31	67	237	198	78	47	36	15	12	27
Zubin Potok	5	31	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	32	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	29
Zveçan	16	33	0	1	4	5	2	1	2	1	35	1	3	6	2	1	2	1	0	30
Malishevë	745	31	13	132	207	149	84	64	48	48	33	56	218	175	103	76	53	35	29	30
Junik	53	33	0	6	11	10	12	8	4	2	35	5	12	10	8	6	1	3	31	31
Mamush	29	30	1	7	9	4	3	2	2	1	31	4	4	11	5	3	0	1	1	28
Hani i Elezit	57	29	1	11	18	10	12	2	1	2	30	1	25	14	10	4	0	1	2	28
Graçanicë	1	42	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	46
Ranillug	1	26	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Partesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kllokot	10	28	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	30	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	25
Northern Mitrovica	32	33	0	4	6	9	4	3	3	3	35	2	3	12	8	2	2	1	2	32
Outside Kosovo	849	28	19	255	265	122	73	47	36	32	30	105	372	167	64	68	43	18	12	26
Total	17112	30	186	2995	5278	3647	2237	1361	705	703	32	1273	5500	4636	2362	1546	956	484	355	28
%	100,0		1,1	17,5	30,8	21,3	13,1	8,0	4,1	4,1		7,4	32,1	27,1	13,8	9,0	5,6	2,8	2,1	

Table 1.5 Marriages by age groups of husband and wife, 2017

Husband's age group	Total	%	Wife's age group							
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
16-19	186	1,1	120	52	9	4	0	1	0	0
20-24	2995	17,5	705	2026	212	23	18	7	2	2
25-29	5278	30,8	365	2499	2153	198	37	16	6	4
30-34	3647	21,3	75	771	1673	951	127	27	14	9
35-39	2237	13,1	6	132	493	862	627	96	12	9
40-44	1361	8,0	1	15	77	260	548	387	60	13
45-49	705	4,1	0	4	12	48	155	277	179	30
50 and over	703	4,1	1	1	7	16	34	145	211	288
Total	17112		1273	5500	4636	2362	1546	956	484	355
		100,0								
%	100,0		7,4	32,1	27,1	13,8	9,0	5,6	2,8	2,1

Table 1.6 Marriages according to ethnicity of husband and wife, 2017

Husband's ethnic affiliation	Total	%	Wife's ethnic affiliation						
			Albanian	Serbian	Turkish	Bosnian	RAE ³	Other	Not known
Albanian	16382	95,7	15814	2	12	34	3	516	1
Serbian	157	0,9	2	155	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish	72	0,4	26	0	45	1	0	0	0
Bosnian	203	1,2	19	1	0	181	1	1	0
RAE ³	175	1,0	5	1	0	0	161	8	0
Other	123	0,7	108	0	0	3	4	8	0
Not known	0	0,0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17112		15974	159	57	219	169	533	1
		100,0							
%	100,0		93,3	0,9	0,3	1,3	1,0	3,1	0,01

³ Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian.

Table 1.7 Marriages by educational level of husband and wife, 2017

Husband's educational level	Total	%	Wife's educational level						
			No formal education	Elementary not completed	Completed elementary	Secondary education	Secondary not tertiary	Faculty	Not known
No official education	19	0,1	11	0	2	4	0	0	2
Elementary not completed	100	0,6	10	48	22	17	2	0	1
Elementary completed	1502	8,8	8	55	1099	299	8	26	7
Secondary education	12312	71,9	14	64	1420	9760	236	712	106
Secondary not tertiary	629	3,7	1	1	41	339	150	92	5
Faculty	2253	13,2	1	2	49	496	89	1599	17
Not known	297	1,7	0	2	4	31	4	8	248
Total	17112		45	172	2637	10946	489	2437	386
		100,0							
%	100,0		0,3	1,0	15,4	64,0	2,9	14,2	2,3

Table 1.8 Single marriages according to husband and wife, 2017

Age	Husband	Wife
16	0	15
17	0	45
18	46	560
19	140	653
20	316	999
21	415	1118
22	597	1054
23	777	1155
24	890	1174
25	1044	1209
26	1050	1052
27	1087	955
28	1090	763
29	1007	657
30	926	610
31	788	524
32	659	443
33	651	419
34	623	366
35	557	372
36	498	317
37	430	329
38	399	292
39	353	236
40	341	239
41	308	217
42	290	196
43	218	151
44	204	153
45	190	142
46	137	100

Table 1.8 Single marriages according to husband and wife, 2017 (continued)

Age	Husband	Wife
47	144	95
48	128	83
49	106	64
50	107	69
51	92	49
52	79	53
53	58	47
54	45	21
55	56	19
56	28	19
57	24	13
58	36	13
59	25	12
60	21	10
61	15	3
62	18	5
63	15	5
64	11	3
65	13	3
66	7	3
67	8	1
68	3	1
69	8	2
70	6	3
71	4	1
72	9	0
73	1	0
74	3	0
75+	11	0
Total	17112	17112

**CHAPTER -II-
MARRIAGES OUTSIDE KOSOVO**

Table 2.1: Marriages outside the Republic of Kosovo by country and month, 2017

Country	Total	Month											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Republic of Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albania	104	11	10	11	10	11	6	8	5	9	5	7	11
Austria	48	3	3	2	6	6	3	7	3	3	6	3	3
Belgium	9	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Denmark	12	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1
France	59	2	12	7	7	5	10	5	1	0	3	0	7
Germany	310	24	18	27	27	19	35	36	20	34	29	16	25
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	15	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Sweden	17	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	5	0	3
Switzerland	460	32	44	52	42	44	41	37	21	51	35	24	37
Turkey	38	1	3	2	3	4	4	13	4	0	2	0	2
United Kingdom	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other European countries	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
United States	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
Serbia	77	2	9	9	5	10	6	7	5	7	3	7	7
Macedonia	129	8	9	13	3	9	6	9	14	10	12	19	17
Montenegro	38	1	5	2	1	2	3	5	8	1	6	3	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	1
Croatia	17	0	2	3	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	2	1
Slovenia	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Country not stated	164	20	8	17	19	15	14	14	13	20	7	9	8
Total	1530	107	127	156	128	140	137	154	99	145	117	95	125
%	100,0	7,0	8,3	10,2	8,4	9,2	9,0	10,1	6,5	9,5	7,6	6,2	8,2

Table 2.2: Marriages by age group of husband and wife, 2017

Husband's age group	Total	%	Wife's age group							
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
16-19	18	1,2	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	311	20,3	66	201	31	6	4	2	1	0
25-29	539	35,2	36	268	193	30	6	4	1	1
30-34	288	18,8	6	60	119	73	13	13	1	3
35-39	179	11,7	2	14	41	61	49	9	2	1
40-44	74	4,8	0	3	11	16	17	22	4	1
45-49	52	3,4	0	0	3	7	13	17	7	5
50 and over	69	4,5	0	1	0	3	9	13	15	28
Total	1530		117	558	398	196	111	80	31	39
		100,0								
%	100,0		7,6	36,5	26,0	12,8	7,3	5,2	2,0	2,5

Table 2.3: Marriages by ethnicity of husband and wife, 2017

Husband's ethnic affiliation	Total	%	Wife's ethnic affiliation						
			Albanian	Serbian	Turkish	Bosnian	RAE ⁴	Other	Not known
Albanian	1254	82,0	1105	0	6	6	1	135	1
Serbian	46	3,0	2	44	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish	44	2,9	18	0	23	1	2	0	0
Bosnian	62	4,1	9	1	0	51	0	1	0
RAE ⁴	40	2,6	4	0	0	0	35	1	0
Other	84	5,5	75	1	1	4	2	1	0
Not known	0	0,0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1530		1213	46	30	62	40	138	1
		100,0							
%	100,0		79,3	3,0	2,0	4,1	2,6	9,0	0,1

⁴ Rom, Ashkali and Egyptian.

Table 2.4: Marriages according to educational level of husband and wife, 2017

Husband's educational level	Total	%	Wife's educational level						
			No formal education	Elementary not completed	Completed elementary	Secondary education	Secondary not tertiary	Faculty	Not known
No formal education	0	0,0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elementary not completed	14	0,9	2	6	2	3	0	0	1
Elementary completed	131	8,6	2	4	85	34	2	2	2
Secondary education	1133	74,1	0	0	80	983	24	17	29
Secondary not tertiary	61	4,0	0	0	5	35	17	4	0
Faculty	87	5,7	0	0	0	18	16	50	3
Not known	104	6,8	1	0	1	19	0	2	81
Total	1530		5	10	173	1092	59	75	116
		100,0							
%	100,0		0,3	0,7	11,3	71,4	3,9	4,9	7,6

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