

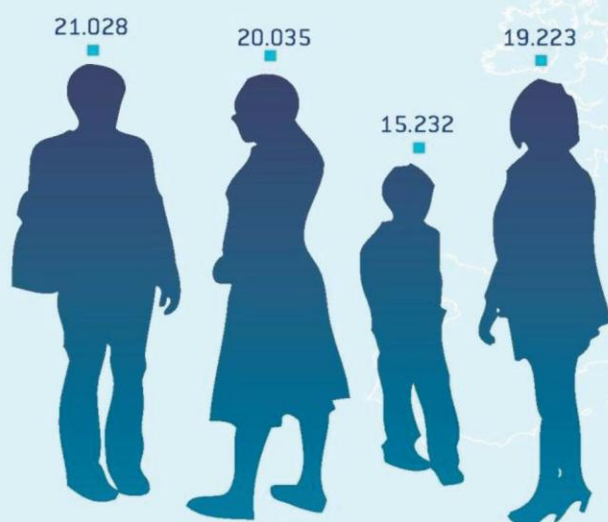


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Preface

Population estimation is intended to provide an accurate statistical estimation on population, which is necessary, and at the same time a practice and a standard, required to be conducted annually by official statistical institutions of a country.

This is due to the fact significant changes in population of a country, municipality or settlement occur in the period between the two censuses (decade).

Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) will continue to carry out population estimation at national and municipal level on annual basis, which at the same time provides the time series of demographic indicators on changes at territorial level.

Annual statistical data on population (demography) is fundamental to the study and determination of a wide range of analyses. Especially, their special significance and their connection with social and economic issues at certain municipal levels, regional and national level.

Population statistics are an important denominator and indicator of decision-makers, analysts, researchers and various data users.

Data on population comprise an essential component of estimates on national accounts, employment and other socio-economic issues.

Therefore, for all data users, these are the latest estimated official data on Kosovo population at municipal level for 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Isa Krasniqi'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Chief Executive Officer of Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Mr. Isa Krasniqi

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- Introduction -

To the data users

Estimation in this report includes changes on population size that have occurred during the period 01 January up to 31 December 2012 in the territory of Kosovo.

The basis on population estimation

In preparation of this estimation, KAS has applied methods on population estimation, conducted by statistical institutions on annual basis, using various sources.

Population estimation at the end of 2011 was taken as the basis of the data¹.

Methodological overview

For estimation of resident population at national level, it should be taken into account that population is affected by natality, mortality and international migration (FMIM).

Population estimation = basic population + natality - mortality ± international migration.

At municipal level, resident population was affected by an additional component of population change: the internal migration (NMIM).

Population estimation = basic population + natality - mortality ± external/ internal migration.

Final estimated data on population at municipal level has been calculated according to the following procedures:

$$P_n + (N-M)+(I-E)$$

P_n . number of residents estimated for given year

N - number of live births (natality), 1 January – 31 December 2012 .

M - number of deaths (mortality), 1 January – 31 December 2012

I - Immigration, 1 January – 31 December 2012

E –Emigrations, 1 January – 31 December 2012

¹ Estimation: Kosovo Population 2011

Data sources

Various statistical sources, such as: population censuses databases, databases of various registers, other administrative sources, surveys, reports and other researchers have been used for estimation of population size.

These data have been analysed by statistical methods, serving as important instruments and significant records for estimation of the population at country level and at municipal level.

The following sources have been used as a reference basis for this estimation:

- *Population Census Data: source of information, 2011 Population Census, KAS.*
- *Data from municipalities: source of information, municipal websites and other official documents*
- *Data from UNHCR: referring to the latest data from the statistical basis of this organization*
- *Other data: referring to various publications of certain organizations, institutions or groups.*

CHAPTER I

Basic population

According to 2011 estimation, the number of Kosovo population after April 2011 Population Census has increased by 20,705 residents within nine (9) months. Migration balance during this period was -2,081 residents. At the end of 2011, Kosovo had a total of 1,798,645 residents.

Table 1. Final estimated data for 2011 by municipality

Municipality	Data from:				Total estimated population (31 December 2011)
	Population census 2011	Natural growth (01/04-31/12/2011)	Migration balance		
			External (01/04-31/12/2011)	Internal (01/04-31/12/2011)	
Deçan	40,019	449	-47	-29	40,392
Gjakova	94,556	992	-111	-74	95,363
Gllgoc	58,531	816	-68	-119	59,160
Gjilan	90,178	831	-105	-41	90,863
Dragash	33,997	427	-40	-76	34,308
Istog	39,289	409	-46	75	39,727
Kaçanik	33,409	378	-39	-84	33,664
Klina	38,496	620	-45	-24	39,047
Fushë Kosova	34,827	450	-41	497	35,733
Kamenica	36,085	199	-42	-261	35,981
Mitrovica	84,235	887	-98	-75	84,949
Leposaviq	13,773	-38	-16	-7	13,712
Lipjan	57,605	787	-67	-33	58,292
Novobërda	6,729	15	-8	60	6,796
Obiliq	21,549	249	-25	-4	21,769
Rahovec	56,208	862	-66	-72	56,932
Peja	96,450	1,031	-113	-8	97,360
Podujeva	88,499	1,015	-103	-534	88,877
Pristina	198,897	2,317	-233	823	201,804
Prizren	177,781	2,087	-208	209	179,869
Skënderaj	50,858	718	-59	-262	51,255
Shtime	27,324	369	-32	-16	27,645
Shtërpca	6,949	28	-8	-27	6,942
Suhareka	59,722	951	-70	-54	60,549
Ferizaj	108,610	1,275	-127	141	109,899
Vitia	46,987	539	-55	-63	47,408
Vushtrri	69,870	800	-82	-93	70,495
Zubin Potok	6,616	-6	-8	-3	6,599
Zveçan	7,481	-23	-9	-6	7,443
Malisheva	54,613	1,031	-64	-110	55,470
Junik	6,084	59	-7	15	6,151
Mamusha	5,507	82	-6	1	5,584
Hani i Elezit	9,403	120	-11	2	9,514
Graçanica	10,675	-4	-12	212	10,871
Ranillug	3,866	-12	-5	4	3,853
Partesh	1,787	-2	-2	1	1,784
Kllokot	2,556	-2	-3	34	2,585
Total	1,780,021	20,705	-2,081	0	1,798,645

CHAPTER II

Natural growth (01 January - 31 December 2012)

During 2012, the Kosovo population natural growth, based on vital data (*births and deaths*) for that period was estimated to be around 20,363 residents.

Migration (01 January – 31 December 2012)

Migration balance based on data available to KAS in 2012 was -3,402 residents.

Population growth (01 January – 31 December 2012), total increase of Kosovo population in 2012 was estimated to be 16,961 residents.

Table. 2 Final estimated data for 2012 by municipality

No.	Municipality	Estimated population (31 December 2011)	Natural growth (01.01-31.12/2012)	Migration balance (01.01-31.12/2012)	Total increase 2012	Total estimated population (31 December 2012)
1	Deçan	40,392	346	-124	222	40,614
2	Gjakovë	95,363	977	-269	708	96,071
3	Glllogoc	59,160	858	-266	592	59,752
4	Gjilan	90,863	790	-240	550	91,413
5	Dragash	34,308	290	-188	102	34,410
6	Istog	39,727	396	27	423	40,150
7	Kaçanik	33,664	407	-178	229	33,893
8	Klinë	39,047	522	-102	420	39,467
9	Fushë Kosovë	35,733	527	637	1,164	36,897
10	Kamenicë	35,981	125	-395	-270	35,711
11	Mitrovicë	72,623	785	-248	537	73,160
12	Mitrovica e V.	12,326	0	-23	-23	12,303
13	Leposaviq	13,712	4	-34	-30	13,682
14	Lipjan	58,292	800	-183	617	58,909
15	Novobërdë	6,796	21	74	95	6,891
16	Obiliq	21,769	285	-43	242	22,011
17	Rahovec	56,932	734	-215	519	57,451
18	Pejë	97,360	1,063	-186	877	98,237
19	Podujevë	88,877	1,245	-937	308	89,185
20	Prishtinë	201,804	2,520	809	3,329	205,133
21	Prizren	179,869	1,933	-46	1,887	181,756
22	Skenderaj	51,255	697	-461	236	51,491
23	Shtime	27,645	361	-66	295	27,940
24	Shtërpcë	6,942	64	-40	24	6,966
25	Suharekë	60,549	824	-183	641	61,190
26	Ferizaj	109,899	1,307	-65	1,242	111,141
27	Viti	47,408	407	-179	228	47,636
28	Vushtrri	70,495	828	-281	547	71,042
29	Zubin Potok	6,599	10	-17	-7	6,592
30	Zveçan	7,443	1	-23	-22	7,421
31	Malishevë	55,470	1,010	-291	719	56,189
32	Junik	6,151	54	7	61	6,212
33	Mamushë	5,584	120	-9	111	5,695
34	Hani i Elezit	9,514	67	-14	53	9,567
35	Graçanicë	10,871	20	306	326	11,197
36	Ranillug	3,853	-10	-1	-11	3,842
37	Partesh	1,784	-17	-1	-18	1,766
38	Klllokot	2,585	-8	46	38	2,623
Total		1,798,645	20,363	-3,402	16,961	1,815,606