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Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has started to publish data on social welfare in Kosovo since 2002.

In this publication are summarized data for 2013.

The source of these data is the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MLSW) respectively the following departments:

Department of Social Welfare - which provides data for beneficiaries (recipients) of social assistance, data for abandoned children, data on the homes of elderly persons without family care, data on persons with mental disabilities placed in the Institute of Shtime and community houses.

Department of Pension Administration - which provides data for basic pensions, paid pension contributions and pensions of persons with special needs,

Department of Families of Martyrs and War Invalids (DFMWI) - which provides data for the families of martyrs and war invalids.

This publication will serve as a useful reference for all users of statistical data on social welfare and these data will serve as important data to be familiar with the social environment in Kosovo.

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### **List of abbreviations**

KAS	-	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
MLSW	-	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
DFMWI	-	Department of Families of Martyrs and War Invalids
HEPFC	-	Homes of Elderly Persons and without Family Care
PPD	-	Pensions of persons with special needs
SISH	-	Special Institute of Shtime

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## Explanation to users

### Basic pensions and pension contributors<sup>1</sup>

**Basic pension** - means retirement pension paid by the Pension Administration to all permanent residents of Kosovo who have reached retirement age. The amount of the pension is 60 €.

**Pension based on individual savings** - means a pension that the Kosovo Pension Fund Savings pays to persons of retirement age who meet the requirements of Law No.04/L-101 regarding pension contributions. Monthly amount of the pension is 112€.

### Pensions for persons with special needs<sup>2</sup>

Special needs or Disability pension - means a benefit administered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare to provide financial support to adult persons who are permanently residing in Kosovo and who are totally and permanently disabled and incapable of any kind of work.

A person will be considered permanently and totally disabled if he/she has more than 18 years or less than 65 years of age and has a medically diagnosed physical, sensory, or mental illness or disability that make him/her incapable of any work for remuneration and where the Ministry has assessed the person and decides that he/she meets the criteria set forth in this law. Condition, disease or disability must render the person totally incapable of any work remuneration at the time of application and in the future. Onset of the condition, disease or disability must not be shorter than one year before the date of submission of complete application to the Ministry.

The monthly amount of the pension is 60 €.

### Families of martyrs and war invalids<sup>3</sup>

**KLA war invalid** - is the participant of the KLA, whose body was damaged over 20% due to a wound, injury or illness that has suffered in the war, or as the captive (prisoner) in prisons or camps of the enemy and foreign citizen as KLA veteran, from 1997- 1999.

In order to realize the rights and benefits, in accordance with the degree of disability and determine the percentage of bodily damage, KLA invalids are divided into eight groups and depending on the degree of disability varies the rate of payment as follows:

Invalid with physical impairment with 81%- 100%	358,50€
Invalid with physical impairment of 71 – 80%	330,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 61 – 70 %	315,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 51 – 60 %	300,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 41 - 50 %	285,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 31 – 40 %	255,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 20 – 30 %	180,00€

Disabled by 10% to 19% of physical impairment – are not entitled to disability pension.

### Civilian War Invalid with custodian

Custodian for civilian war invalid with physical impairment over 80%

180€

<sup>1</sup> Definition of basic pensions and contributors found in Law No. 04 / L-101

<sup>2</sup> Definition for pensions of persons with special needs found in Law No.2003 / 23

<sup>3</sup> Definicioni për invalidët e luftës dhe familjet e dëshmorëve gjendet në ligjin 04/L-054

**Families of Martyrs**

	358,50€
The family who gave a martyr:	
The family with two martyrs:	428,70€
The family with three martyrs:	463,80€
The family with four martyrs:	498,90€
The family with more than four martyrs:	534,00€

**Families of the missing in KLA**

Family of missing one in KLA	358,00€
Family of missing two in KLA	428,70€
Family of missing three in KLA	463,80€
Family of missing four in KLA	498,90€
Family with more than four missing in KLA	534,00€

**Families of war Invalids after the death**

Invalid with physical impairment over 80 %	286,80€
Invalid with physical impairment of 71 – 80%	264,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 61 – 70 %	252,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 51 – 60 %	240,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 41 - 50 %	228,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 31 – 40 %	204,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 20 – 30 %	144,00€

**Families of civilian victims**

Family of civilian victim	135,00€
Family of missing civilian	135,00€

**Civilian War Invalid**

Invalids with physical impairment with 80 %	122,00€
Invalids with physical impairment of 61 - 80%	109,00€
Invalids with physical impairment of 40 – 60 %	96,00€

**Civilian War Invalid with custodian**

Custodian for civilian war invalid with physical impairment over 80%	40,10€
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**Families of civilian war invalids after death**

Invalids with physical impairment over 80%	98,60€
Invalids with physical impairment of 61 – 80%	88,20€
Invalids with physical impairment 40 – 60 %	77,80€

**Civilian war invalids with custodian** - Custodian for the invalid with physical impairment by over 80%.

Average payment of war invalids is € 192.6 (average taken in December of 2013).

**Abandoned children<sup>4</sup>**

Abandoned children without parental care is considered any child aged under 18 who is abandoned by parents who for various reasons do not or are not able to perform the duties, responsibilities and parental rights.

Forms of protection for this category of children are: custody, family reunification, family housing, temporary institutional housing and adoption.

**The homes of elderly persons without family care** - which are found in Prishtina, Skenderaj and Gurakoc wherein the elderly who have no family care.

**Special Institute in Shtimje and community houses** - In Shtime institution and in 7 community homes which are located in Shtime, Graçanica, Ferizaj, Vushtrri, Dardana, and Deqan as well as a home for children with special needs in mental development located in Shtime in which accommodates persons with special needs in mental development.

**Social assistance scheme<sup>5</sup>**

Social assistance scheme provides temporary financial assistance to families who are poor and are selected in accordance with the criteria set forth in the law and within the resources allocated for this purpose by the Kosovo Budget.

To realize the right to social assistance, all family members must be citizens of the Republic of Kosovo and meet the requirements to fall within one of the categories defined by law. Exceptional beneficiaries of social assistance may also be foreign nationals who: have residence in Kosovo, persons in the quality of the asylum seeker, refugee persons and persons who enjoy temporary protection and complementary.

The right to social assistance in the first category in the family realizes all family members who are dependent as defined below in person/dependent and none of them is employed.

Person/dependent - defined as an individual who belongs to one of the following groups: persons over the age of eighteen (18) and who have serious flaws and permanently disabled that make them unable to work for remuneration, persons who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, permanent caregivers of persons with disabilities or to persons age 65 or older who need care, or child under 5 years of age, persons aged 14 years, persons between the ages of 15 and 18 and who are in regular secondary education, single parents with at least one child under the age of 15.

The right to social assistance in the second category of family realizes a family member able to work (which must be registered as unemployed at the Employment Office) and with at least one child under five (5) years or who have permanent care an orphan under the age of fifteen (15) years.

Families who consider to be social case by category first and second submit written request asking the relevant body for social assistance - Centres for Social Work in the municipality.

The family selected for social assistance scheme, for every child (0) to eighteen (18) years, realizes a financial benefit of 5 euros in the form of child allowance, with the aim of promoting and improving health education.

The family shall be entitled to social assistance in the first category will receive social assistance to twelve (12) months.

The family shall be entitled to social assistance in the second category will receive social assistance up to six (6) months.

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<sup>4</sup> Definition of abandoned children was taken from the family law and family relations No. 10/84

<sup>5</sup> Definition of social assistance scheme is taken from Law No. 04/L-096

After the expiry of the period of one (1) year, respectively, six (6) months, the family must reapply for continuation of the right to social assistance.

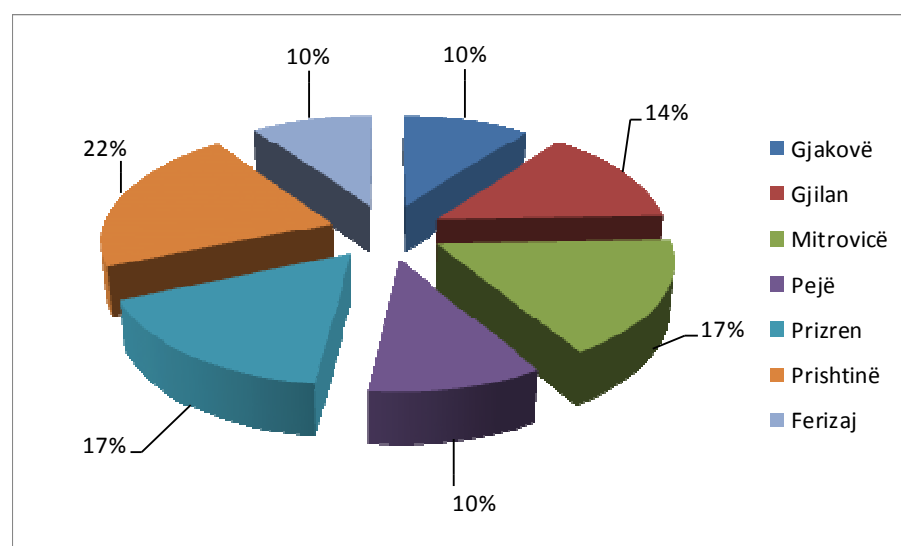
The monthly social assistance is determined by the number of family members and the cost of consumer prices of food basket, which is regulated by regulations issued by Ministria. Lartësia the value of benefits for domestic regulated by regulations, where Ministry of Finance in cooperation with MPMS issue a decision on the amount of the monthly payment amount for families. The monthly social assistance is harmonized with the consumer prices index for food basket published by KAS.

Family with one (1) member:	40 €
Family with two (2) members	55 €
Family with three (3) members	60 €
Family with four (4) members	65 €
Family with five (5) members	70 €
Family with six (6) members	75 €
Family with seven (7) members	80 €

**Table 1. Basic pensions by months and regions**

Months	Region							
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Total
January	11.854	16.192	18.347	11.898	19.127	24.535	11.109	113.062
February	11.843	16.114	18.744	12.012	19.165	25.059	11.205	114.142
March	11.700	16.090	18.591	11.881	19.218	24.985	11.053	113.518
April	11.684	16.114	18.739	11.815	19.259	24.721	11.173	113.505
May	11.657	16.306	18.867	11.991	19.112	24.728	11.314	113.975
June	11.648	16.353	18.488	11.930	18.969	24.587	11.206	113.181
July	11.998	16.513	19.064	12.274	19.537	25.280	11.351	116.017
August	11.998	16.513	19.064	12.274	19.537	25.280	11.351	116.017
September	11.913	16.384	19.395	12.403	19.591	25.359	11.170	116.215
October	12.085	16.321	19.429	12.194	19.599	25.351	11.377	116.356
November	12.008	16.362	19.810	12.149	19.633	25.111	11.443	116.516
December	12.102	16.521	19.834	12.301	19.660	25.221	11.403	117.042

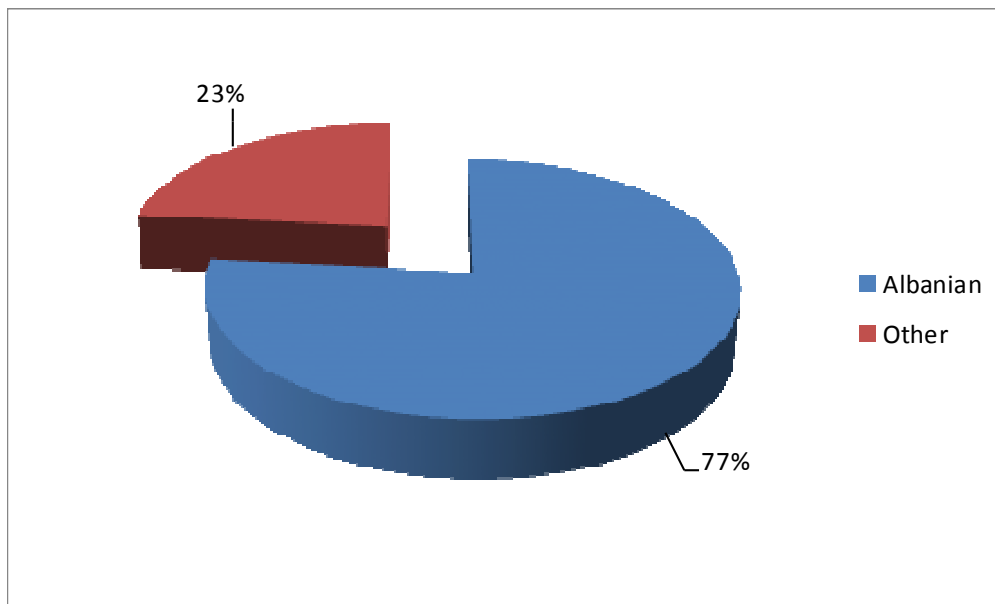
Number of persons who have benefited from basic pension to the situation in December was 117,042.

**Graph. 1 Basic pensions by regions in percentage**

**Table 2. Basic pensions according to nationality, gender and total payments**

Months	Albanian	Other <sup>6</sup>	Female	Male	Payment in €
January	87.811	25.251	74.109	38.953	7.039.845,00
February	88.641	25.501	74.945	39.197	7.158.245,00
March	87.996	25.522	74.456	39.062	7.056.760,00
April	87.661	25.844	74.353	39.152	7.164.795,00
May	88.132	25.843	74.590	39.385	7.214.970,00
June	87.751	25.430	74.060	39.121	7.145.800,00
July	89.869	26.148	75.780	40.237	7.514.040,00
August	89.633	26.384	75.780	40.237	7.345.260,00
September	89.463	26.752	75.815	40.400	7.405.020,00
October	89.527	26.829	76.022	40.334	7.420.935,00
November	89.449	27.067	76.123	40.393	7.452.240,00
December	89.678	27.364	76.417	40.625	7.422.180,00

76.6% of basic pension beneficiaries belong to the Albanian nationality.

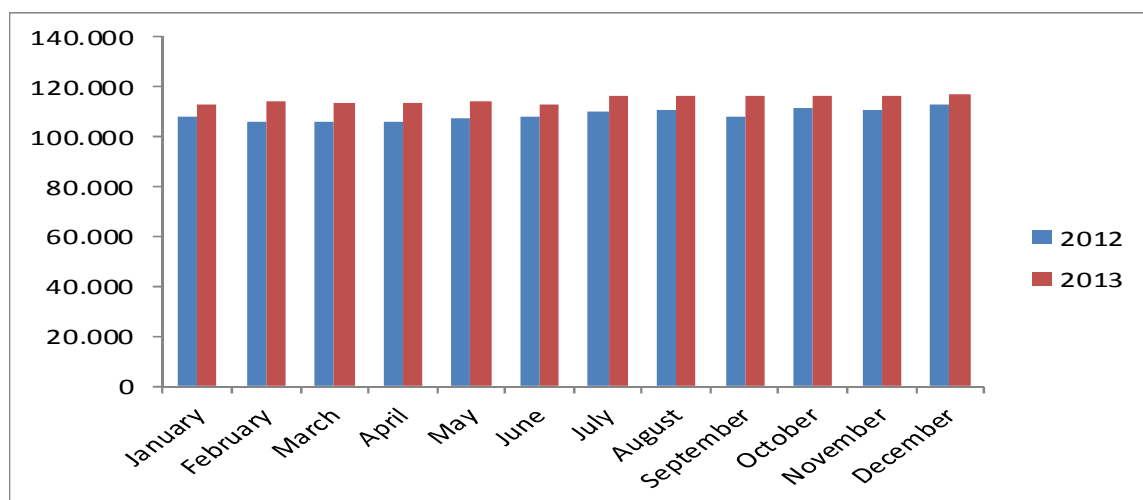
**Graph.2 Basic pensions by nationality**

<sup>6</sup> In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo and to benefit from basic pension

**Table 3. Basic pensions in the years 2012/2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	107.701	113.062
February	105.879	114.142
March	105.854	113.518
April	105.656	113.505
May	107.328	113.975
June	108.187	113.181
July	109.808	116.017
August	110.804	116.017
September	107.990	116.215
October	111.187	116.536
November	111.053	116.516
December	113.043	117.042

Number of people who benefit from basic pension to the situation in December 2013 increased to 3.5% or 3999 respectively.

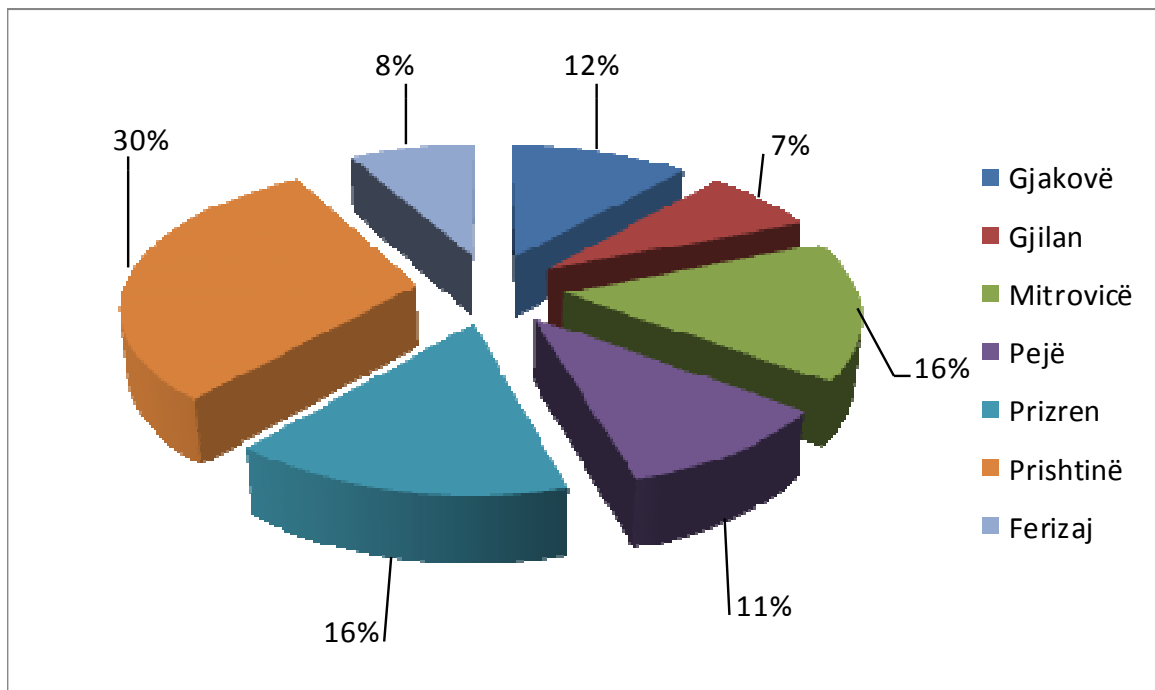
**Graph 3. Number of basic pensions 2012-2013**

**Table 4. Pensions paid contributions by months and regions**

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	3.988	2.539	5.637	3.674	5.430	10.659	2.775	34.702
February	4.024	2.554	5.646	3.718	5.491	10.820	2.787	35.040
March	4.003	2.545	5.623	3.694	5.507	10.797	2.785	34.954
April	4.023	2.581	5.652	3.727	5.529	10.815	2.867	35.194
May	4.005	2.606	5.705	3.726	5.485	10.768	2.855	35.150
June	3.949	2.578	5.682	3.726	5.450	10.630	2.851	34.866
July	4.057	2.657	5.705	3.775	5.602	11.015	2.887	35.698
August	4.064	2.612	5.765	3.817	5.616	11.010	2.889	35.773
September	4.091	2.620	5.789	3.827	5.625	11.017	2.870	35.839
October	4.118	2.616	5.810	3.768	5.612	10.999	2.900	35.823
November	4.116	2.664	5.855	3.760	5.631	10.881	2.922	35.829
December	4.149	2.688	5.787	3.791	5.700	10.982	2.918	36.015

Number of persons who have benefited from the pension contributors to the situation in December was 36,015.

**Graph 4. Pensions paid contributions in percentage**

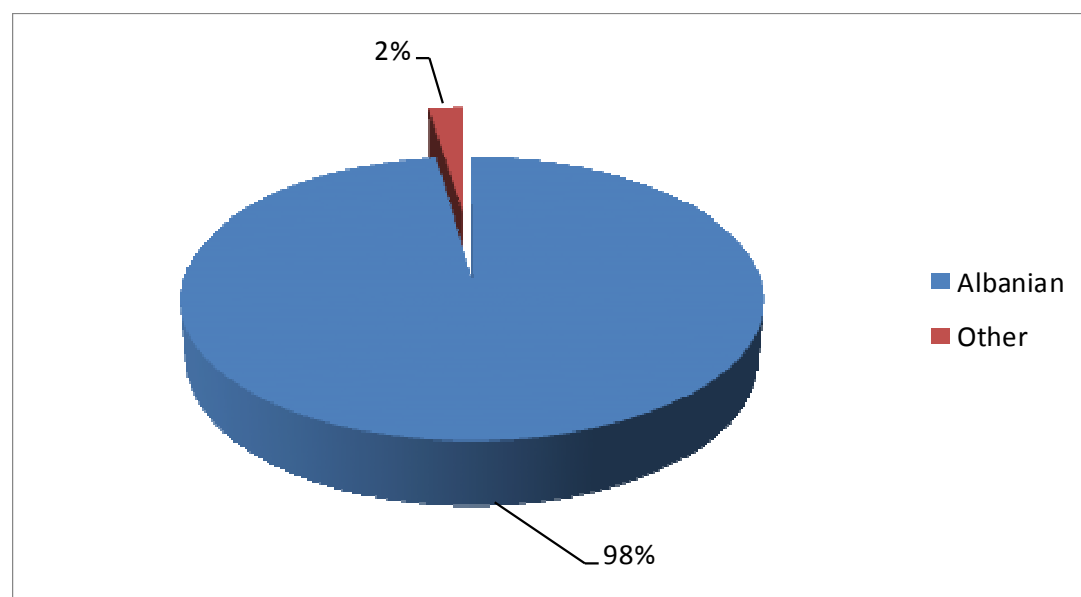




**Table 5. Pensions paid contributions according to nationality and gender and total payments**

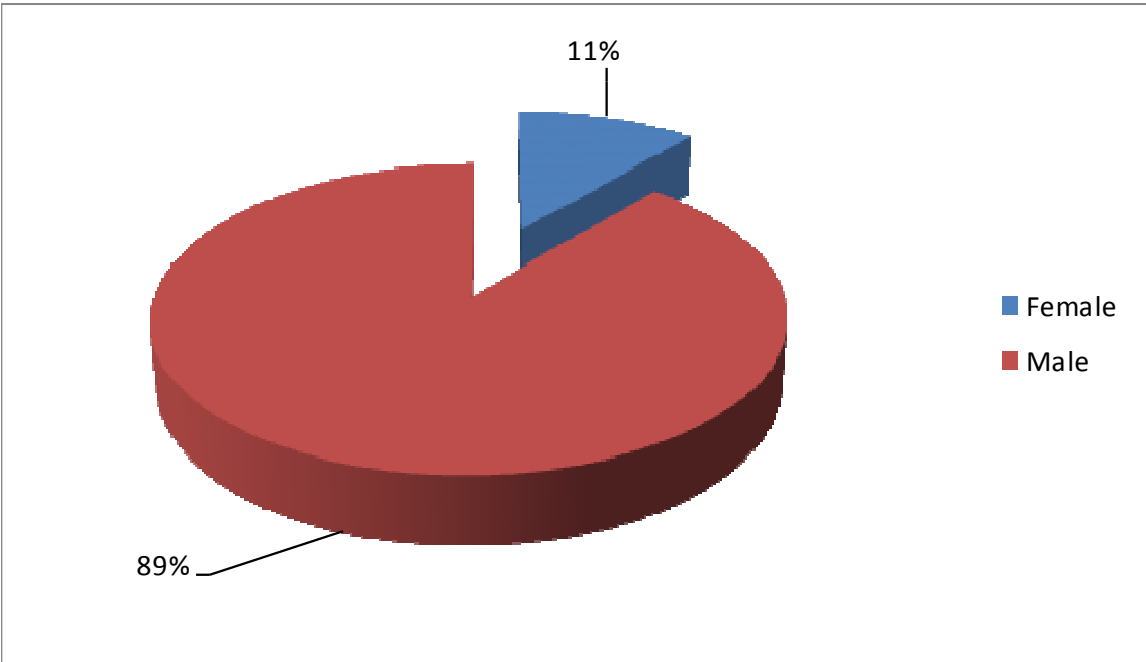
Months	Albanian	Other <sup>7</sup>	Female	Male	Payment in €
January	33.862	840	3.611	31.091	3.985.409,00
February	34.206	834	3.655	31.385	4.054.359,00
March	34.124	830	3.662	31.292	4.016.507,00
April	34.358	836	3.709	31.486	4.080.377,00
May	34.330	820	3.732	31.418	4.066.800,00
June	34.054	812	3.711	31.155	4.034.305,00
July	34.861	837	3.830	31.868	4.235.891,00
August	34.932	841	3.845	31.928	4.155.092,00
September	34.999	840	3.871	31.968	4.178.841,00
October	35.006	817	3.897	31.926	4.187.872,00
November	35.010	819	3.915	31.914	4.201.608,00
December	35.193	822	3.972	32.043	4.215.588,00

From a total of 36,015, of which 97.7% are ethnic Albanians

**Graph 5. Pensions paid contributions by nationality in percentage**

<sup>7</sup> In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo and to benefit from pension contributors

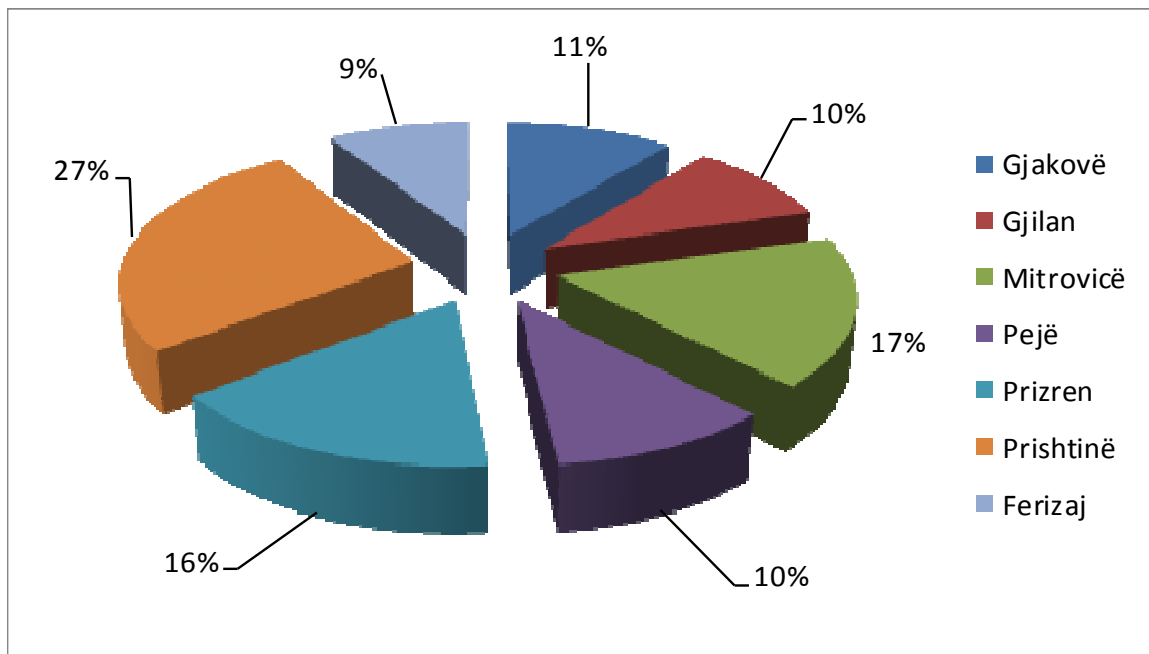
**Graph 6. Pensions paid contributions by gender in percentage**



**Table 7. Pensions of persons with special needs by region**

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	2.181	2.117	2.755	1.777	3.060	4.808	1.678	18.376
February	2.088	1.993	2.609	1.669	2.980	4.589	1.563	17.491
March	2.086	2.036	2.608	1.661	2.963	4.565	1.538	17.457
April	2.134	2.046	2.722	1.696	2.972	4.609	1.611	17.790
May	2.175	2.032	2.744	1.700	3.019	4.624	1.678	17.972
June	2.229	2.057	2.767	1.766	3.068	4.696	1.722	18.305
July	2.231	2.046	2.722	1.751	3.075	4.643	1.708	18.176
August	2.232	2.086	2.777	1.774	3.086	4.661	1.720	18.336
September	2.255	2.064	2.793	1.784	3.131	4.710	1.699	18.436
October	2.249	2.060	2.829	1.785	3.188	4.759	1.729	18.599
November	2.269	2.044	2.931	1.830	3.252	4.855	1.710	18.891
December	1.312	1.184	2.141	1.282	1.973	3.250	1.098	12.240

Number of people who benefit from the pension of persons with disabilities (PDP) according to the state in December was 12.240<sup>8</sup>.

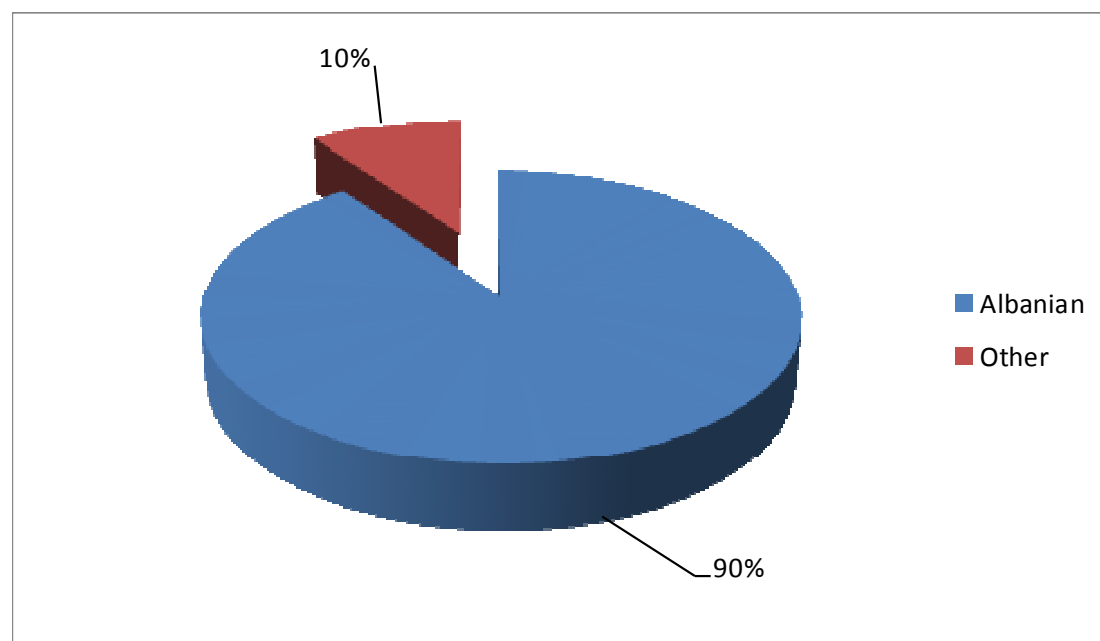
**Graph 8. Pensions of persons with special needs by region in percentage**

<sup>8</sup> Number of pensions of persons with disabilities in December is smaller for 6651 because it is becoming revaluation of beneficiaries from the pension and health committee after reviewing this number is expected to rise again

**Table 8. Pensions of persons with special needs by gender and nationality**

Months	Albanian	Other <sup>9</sup>	Female	Male	Payment in €
January	17.750	626	8.723	9.653	1.170.345,00
February	16.910	581	8.314	9.177	1.143.610,00
March	16.902	555	8.280	9.177	1.136.650,00
April	17.205	585	8.451	9.339	1.219.685,00
May	16.111	1.861	8.559	9.413	1.205.650,00
June	16.433	1.872	8.698	9.607	1.170.545,00
July	16.352	1.824	8.625	9.551	1.245.100,00
August	16.490	1.846	8.705	9.631	1.239.875,00
September	16.597	1.839	8.747	9.689	1.268.625,00
October	16.860	1.739	8.804	9.795	1.261.955,00
November	17.130	1.761	8.960	9.931	1.304.330,00
December	11.043	1.197	5.976	6.264	906.070,00

According to the state in December from a total of 12,240 persons that benefited from the PDP, 90.2% are ethnic Albanians.

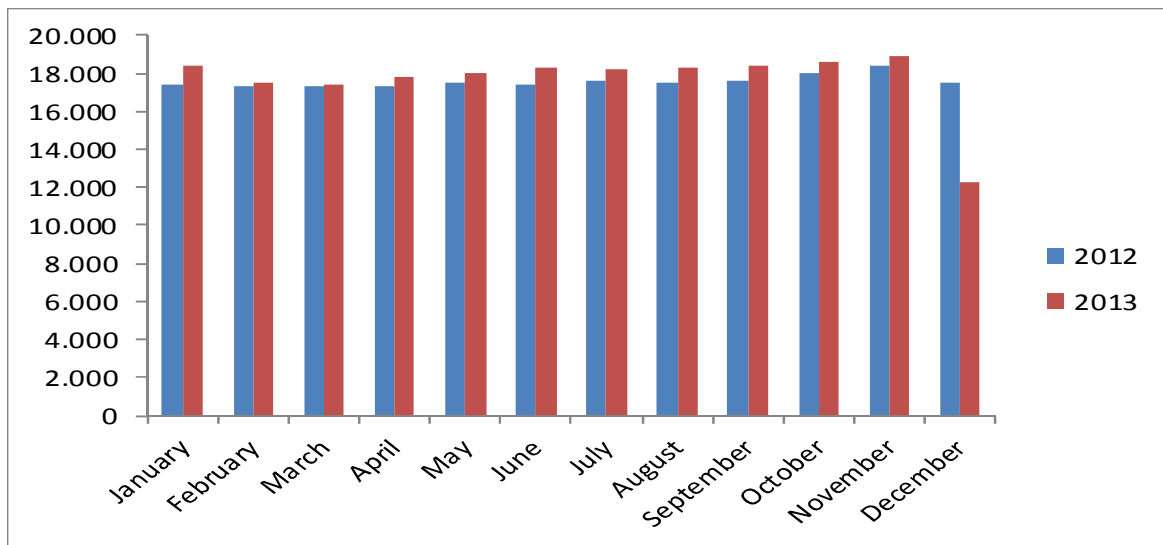
**Graph 9. Pensions of persons with special needs by nationality in percentage**

<sup>9</sup> In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo and benefit from pensions of persons with special needs

**Table 9. Pensions of persons with special needs in the years 2012 / 2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	17.384	18.376
February	17.262	17.491
March	17.269	17.457
April	17.288	17.790
May	17.477	17.972
June	17.414	18.305
July	17.570	18.176
August	17.501	18.336
September	17.605	18.436
October	18.027	18.599
November	18.427	18.891
December	17.531	12.240

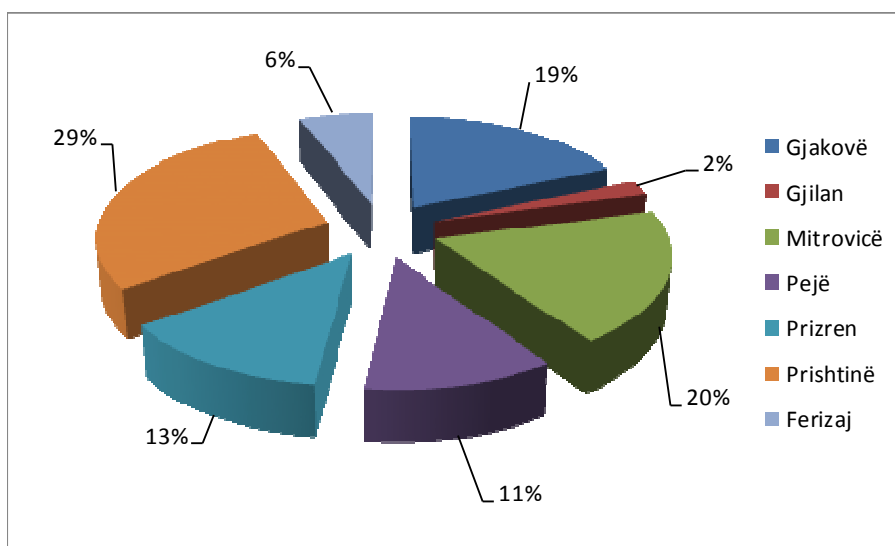
**Graph 10. Pensions of persons with special needs in the years 2012 / 2013**



**Table 10. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by months and region**

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	2.475	283	2.636	1.530	1.735	3.805	785	13.249
February	2.321	267	2.521	1.463	1.566	3.596	742	12.476
March	2.421	280	2.595	1.511	1.669	3.759	785	13.020
April	2.443	281	2.610	1.517	1.706	3.787	789	13.133
May	2.447	284	2.617	1.516	1.722	3.791	790	13.167
June	2.448	284	2.614	1.517	1.722	3.796	791	13.172
July	2.138	259	2.469	1.362	1.468	3.520	722	11.938
August	2.375	279	2.563	1.491	1.665	3.743	784	12.900
September	2.401	283	2.593	1.510	1.665	3.789	793	13.034
October	2.447	286	2.598	1.518	1.724	3.808	792	13.173
November	2.451	285	2.597	1.518	1.726	3.814	792	13.183
December	2.456	285	2.595	1.522	1.730	3.816	792	13.196

Number of persons who have benefited from the scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by the state in December was 13,196.

**Graph 11. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by region in percentage**

**Table 11. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by age**

Months	Age							Total
	< 18	18 -25	26 - 35	36 - 45	46 - 55	56 - 65	65>	
January	41	251	1.146	3.109	3.161	2.675	2.866	13.249
February	38	238	1.070	2.958	2.986	2.535	2.651	12.476
March	41	257	1.123	3.073	3.115	2.639	2.772	13.020
April	41	259	1.134	3.092	3.142	2.664	2.800	13.132
May	41	267	1.139	3.098	3.153	2.671	2.797	13.166
June	41	269	1.139	3.098	3.153	2.673	2.799	13.172
July	41	233	1.019	2.852	2.884	2.447	2.462	11.938
August	41	259	1.114	3.049	3.094	2.633	2.710	12.900
September	41	268	1.131	3.081	3.119	2.651	2.743	13.034
October	41	279	1.141	3.108	3.153	2.678	2.773	13.173
November	32	247	966	3.007	3.177	2.749	3.005	13.183
December	32	250	969	3.011	3.179	2.749	3.006	13.196

**Table 12. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by category**

Category	Total
War invalid	3.488
Families of the missing civilians	321
Custodians for civil invalids	36
Civil invalid of war	2.137
Civilian victims	4.915
Families of martyrs of the KLA	2.020
Custodians for war invalids	76
Families of the missing KLA	20
Families of war invalids after death	106
Families of civil invalid after death	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.196</b>

**Table 13. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by nationality**

Months	Albanian		Other <sup>10</sup>		Total
	F	M	F	M	
January	6.837	6.366	35	11	13.249
February	6.421	6.012	33	10	12.476
March	6.694	6.273	40	13	13.020
April	6.757	6.323	40	13	13.133
May	6.776	6.337	41	13	13.167
June	6.782	6.336	41	13	13.172
July	6.126	5.762	38	12	11.938
August	6.634	6.212	41	13	12.900
September	6.708	6.271	42	13	13.034
October	6.794	6.324	42	13	13.173
November	6.801	6.327	42	13	13.183
December	6.806	6.335	42	13	13.196

According to the state in December from a total of 13,196 persons that benefited from the scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids, 13,141 or 99.5% of them are Albanians.

**Table 14. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids by gender and total payments**

Months	F	M	Total	Total payment in €
January	6.872	6.377	13.249	2.560.591,00
February	6.454	6.022	12.476	2.413.510,00
March	6.734	6.286	13.020	2.597.478,00
April	6.797	6.336	13.133	2.559.367,00
May	6.817	6.350	13.167	2.544.877,00
June	6.823	6.349	13.172	2.529.607,00
July	6.164	5.774	11.938	2.336.981,00
August	6.675	6.225	12.900	2.664.181,00
September	6.750	6.284	13.034	2.547.938,00
October	6.836	6.337	13.173	2.600.697,70
November	6.843	6.340	13.183	2.536.088,00
December	6.848	6.348	13.196	2.541.729,00

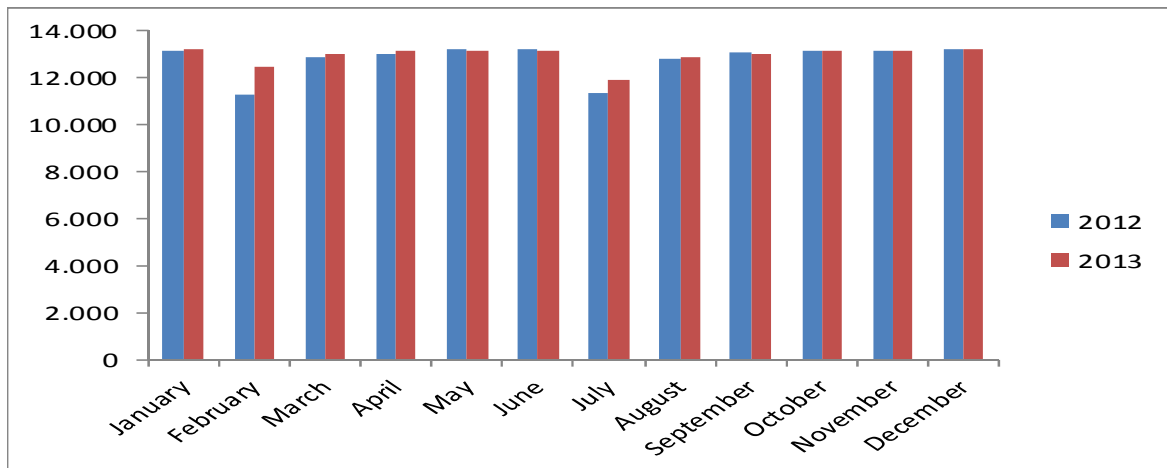
<sup>10</sup> In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo and to benefit from the scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids



**Table 15. Scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids in the years 2012/2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	13.138	13.249
February	11.309	12.476
March	12.873	13.020
April	13.001	13.132
May	13.201	13.166
June	13.223	13.171
July	11.349	11.938
August	12.822	12.900
September	13.113	13.034
October	13.163	13.173
November	13.171	13.183
December	13.232	13.196

According to the state in December the number of people who benefit from the scheme of the families of martyrs and war invalids is smaller for 36 persons <sup>11</sup> respectively 0.2%.

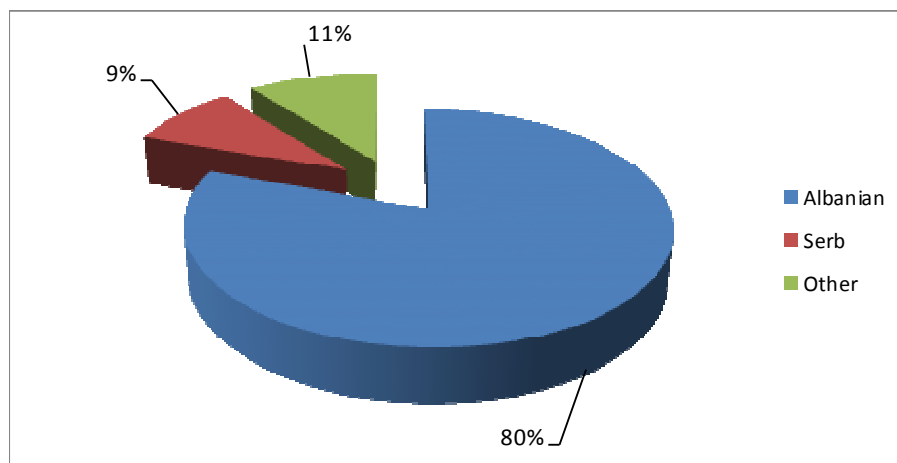
**Graph 12. Number of families of martyrs and war invalids in the years 2012/2013**

<sup>11</sup> Number of people who benefit from this pension moves because it is provided that every six months for the beneficiaries of this scheme announced in the respective offices in order to continue payments, otherwise they are removed from the list and activated again when they are notified.

**Table 16. The homes of elderly persons without family care according to nationality (HEPFC)**

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other <sup>12</sup>	Total
January	107	11	12	130
February	106	12	12	130
March	106	12	13	131
April	104	12	13	129
May	104	12	13	129
June	102	12	13	127
July	101	11	13	125
August	99	11	13	123
September	98	11	13	122
October	97	11	13	121
November	98	11	13	122
December	99	11	13	123

Of the total number of elderly persons without family care, 93 are located in HEPFC in Prishtina, 14 HEPFC Skenderaj and 16 HEPFC in Gurakoc.

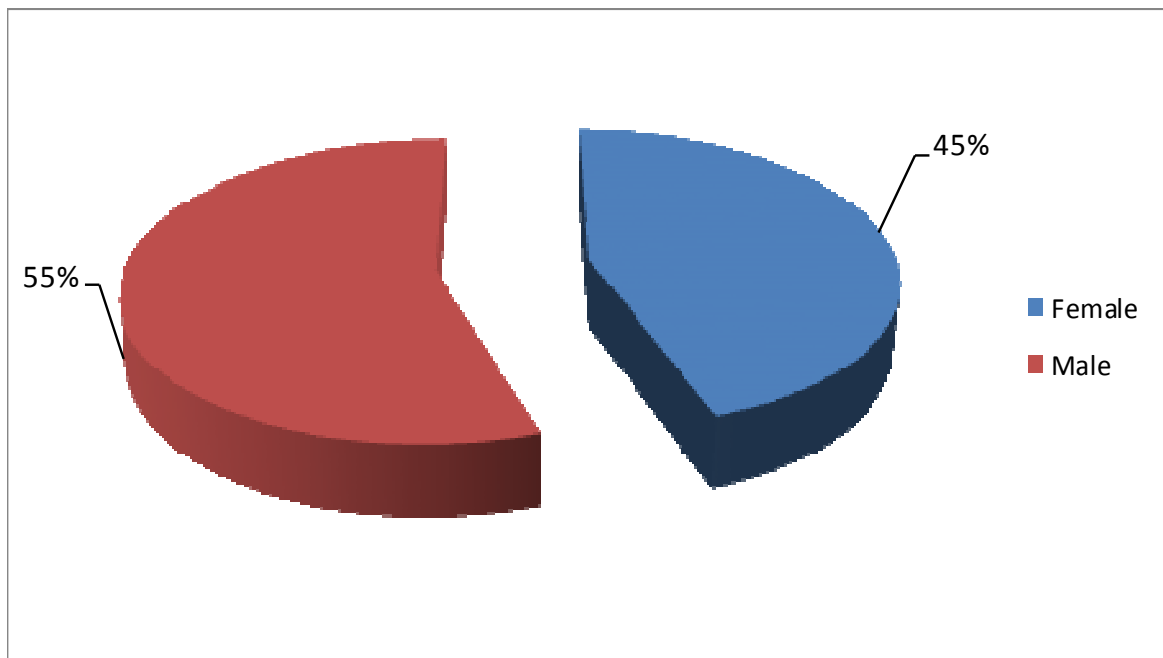
**Graph 13. National structure in percentage**

<sup>12</sup> In others are included the number of persons accommodated in the homes of elderly people without family and belonging to these ethnic nationalities: Turkish, Bosnian, Egyptians, Ashkali, Roma, Croats, etc.

**Table 17. The homes of elderly persons without family care by gender**

Months	Female	Male	Total
January	55	75	130
February	55	75	130
March	56	75	131
April	55	74	129
May	56	73	129
June	56	71	127
July	54	71	125
August	54	69	123
September	53	69	122
October	53	68	121
November	54	68	122
December	55	68	123

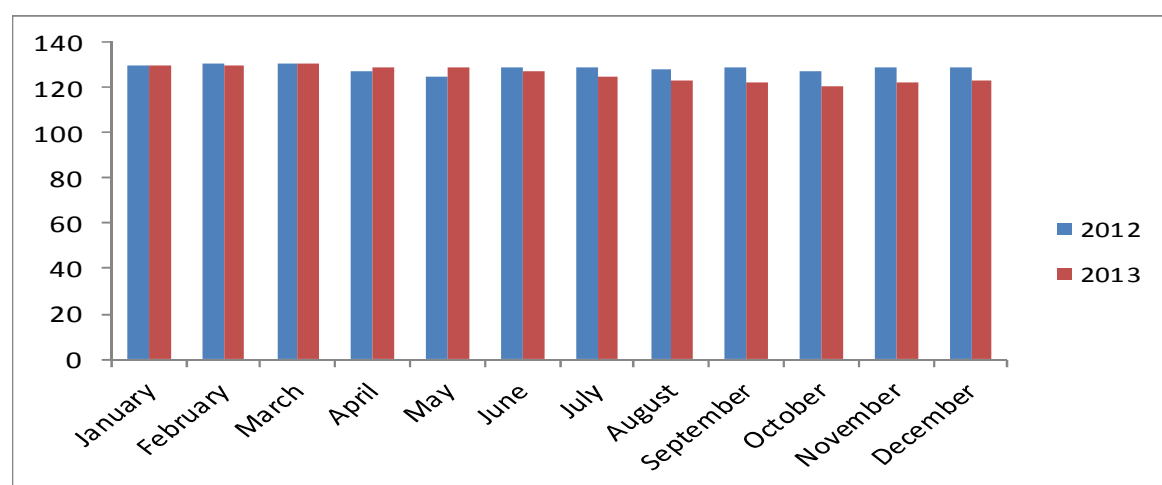
**Graph 14. Gender structure in percentage**



**Table 18. The homes of elderly persons without family care in the years 2012/2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	130	130
February	131	130
March	131	131
April	127	129
May	125	129
June	129	127
July	129	125
August	128	123
September	129	122
October	127	121
November	129	122
December	129	123

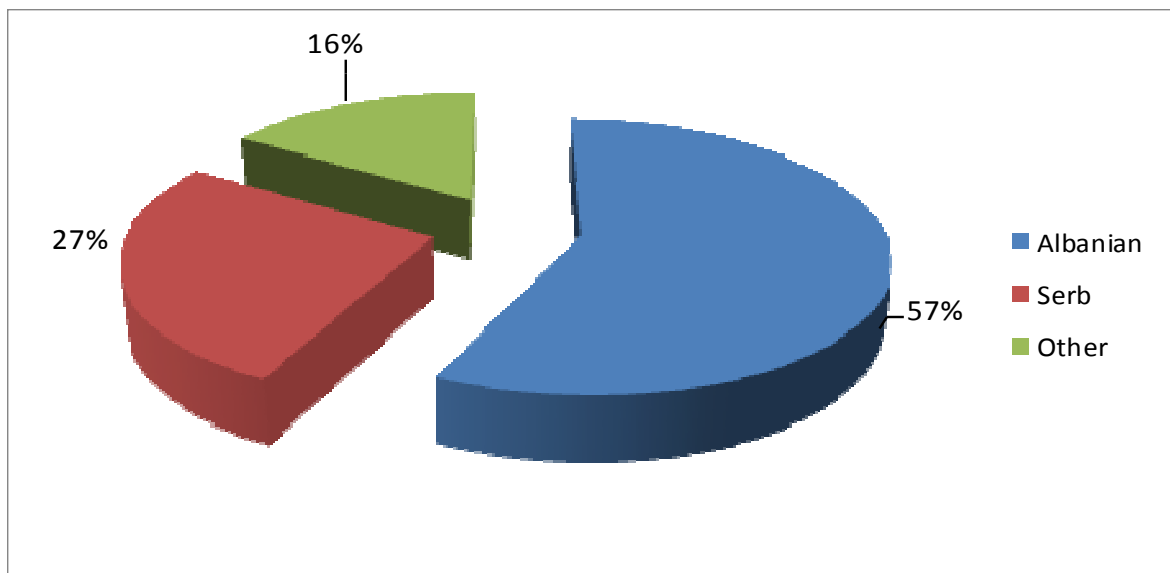
**Graph 15. Number of persons accommodated in the homes of persons elderly without family care in the years 2012/2013**



**Table 19. Persons located in Shtimje Institute and community houses by nationality**

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other <sup>13</sup>	Total
January	78	28	25	131
February	79	28	24	131
March	80	29	22	131
April	83	27	23	133
May	84	27	23	134
June	84	27	24	135
July	85	25	24	134
August	85	25	23	133
September	85	25	23	133
October	76	35	24	135
November	76	35	22	133
December	75	35	21	131

Of the total number of persons with mental disabilities, 62 are located in the Institute of Shtime and 69 are placed in community homes in Graçanica, Ferizaj, Vushtrri, Dardana, Deçan and the children's home in Shtimje.

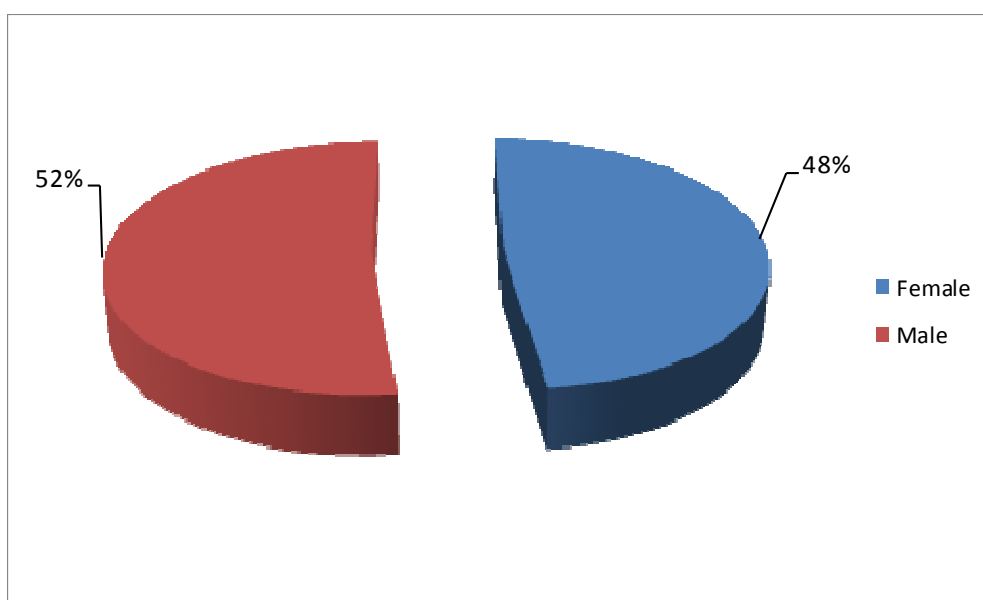
**Graph 16. National structure in percentage**

<sup>13</sup> In others are included the number of persons with mental disabilities placed in the Institute of Shtime and 7 community houses belonging to these ethnic nationalities: Turkish, Bosnian, Egyptians, Ashkali, Roma, Croats, etc.

**Table 20. Persons located in the Special Institute of Shtime and community homes by gender**

Months	Female	Male	Total
January	59	72	131
February	59	72	131
March	57	74	131
April	59	74	133
May	59	75	134
June	59	75	134
July	59	75	134
August	58	75	133
September	58	75	133
October	66	69	135
November	64	69	133
December	63	68	131

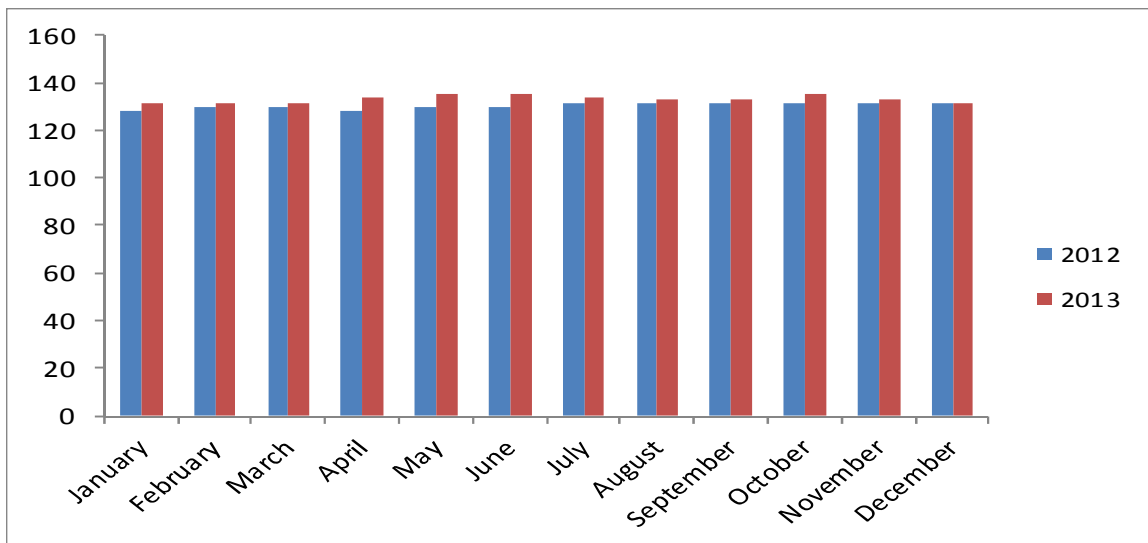
**Graph 17. Gender structure in percentage**



**Table 21. Persons located in the Special Institute of Shtime and community houses in the years 2012/2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	128	131
February	130	131
March	130	131
April	128	134
May	130	135
June	130	135
July	131	134
August	131	133
September	131	133
October	131	135
November	131	133
December	131	131

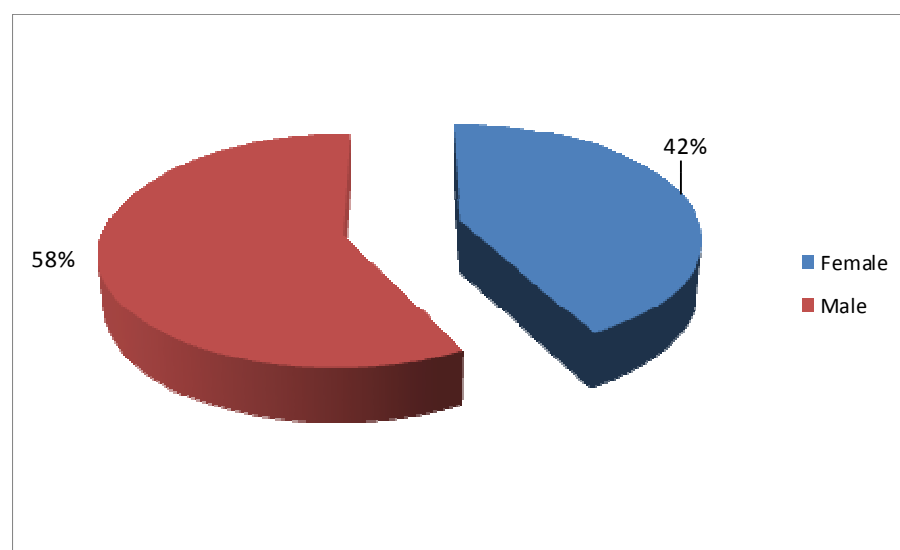
**Graph 18. Number of persons located in the Special Institute of Shtime and community houses in the years 2012/2013**



**Table 22. Abandoned children by regions**

Months	Region							Gender		Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Female	Male	
January	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	3
February	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	4
March	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2
April	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	4
May	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	6	6
June	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	4
July	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	4	3	7
August	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	3	6
September	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	4
October	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	3	5
November	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	2	4
December	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
Total	7	6	3	3	11	17	5	22	30	52

During 2013 a total of 52 children were reported abandoned where 42% of children are female.

**Graph 19. Number of abandoned children by gender**

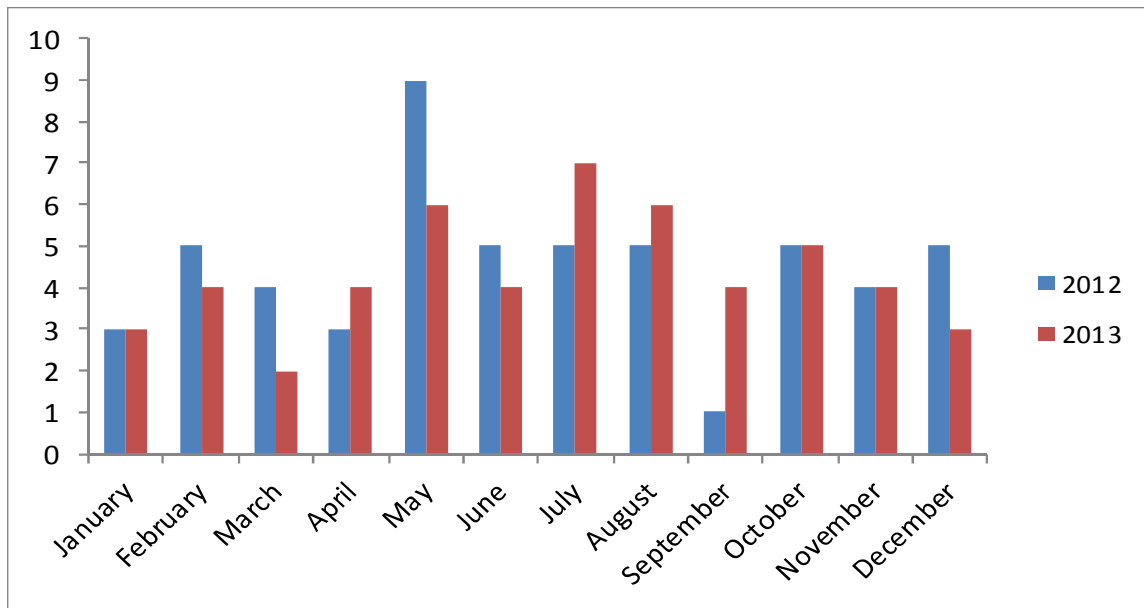


**Table 23. Children abandoned in the years 2012/2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	3	3
February	5	4
March	4	2
April	3	4
May	9	6
June	5	4
July	5	7
August	5	6
September	1	4
October	5	5
November	4	4
December	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>

The number of abandoned children in 2013 is lower for 2 respectively 3.7%.

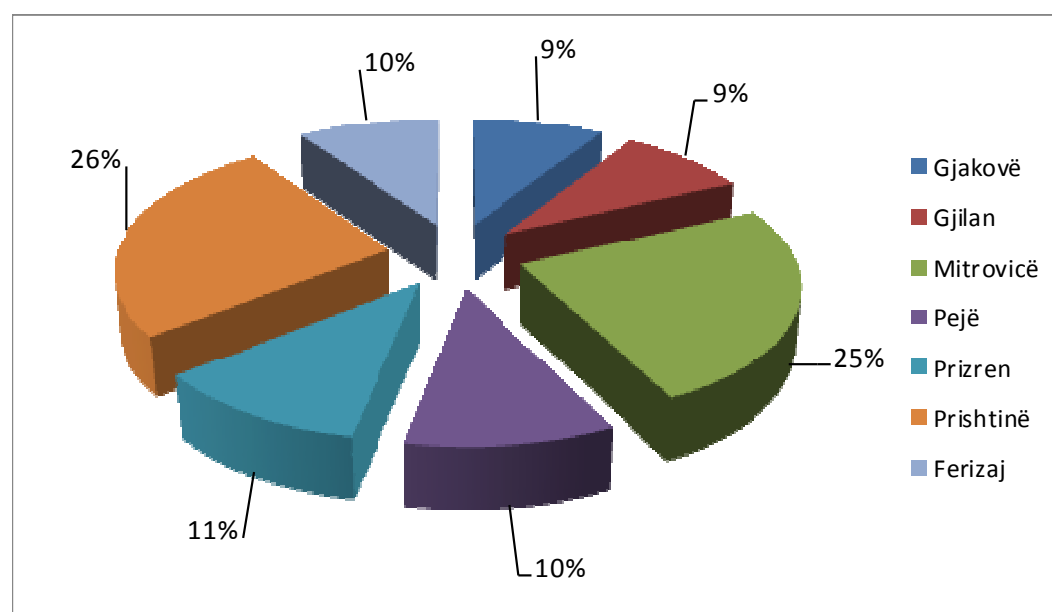
**Graph 20. The number of children abandoned in the years 2012/2013**



**Table 24. Families that have benefited social assistance by regions**

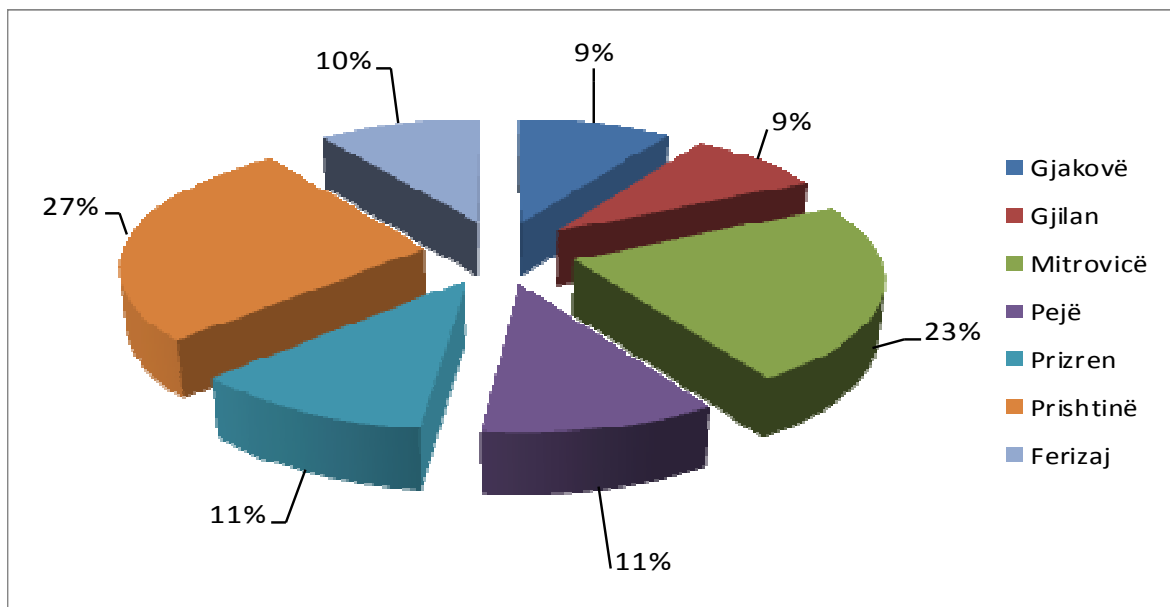
Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	2.868	2.811	7.604	3.204	3.538	7.996	3.227	31.248
February	2.889	2.809	7.645	3.223	3.597	7.990	3.244	31.397
March	2.919	2.796	7.774	3.249	3.611	8.117	3.274	31.740
April	2.935	2.805	7.695	3.265	3.630	8.143	3.260	31.733
May	2.933	2.773	7.703	3.261	3.606	8.153	3.274	31.703
June	2.915	2.772	7.695	3.269	3.580	8.068	3.281	31.580
July	2.886	2.714	7.681	3.261	3.524	7.937	3.183	31.186
August	2.693	2.627	7.375	3.030	3.209	7.368	2.872	29.174
September	2.718	2.648	7.365	3.092	3.207	7.434	2.863	29.327
October	2.754	2.617	7.338	3.102	3.221	7.529	2.864	29.425
November	2.777	2.651	7.361	3.157	3.278	7.559	2.850	29.633
December	2.674	2.641	7.328	3.128	3.302	7.713	2.902	29.688

The largest number of families benefiting from social assistance schemes is in Prishtina region.

**Graph 21. The number of households receiving social assistance by regions**

**Table 25. Members of households receiving social assistance by regions**

Months	Region							
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Total
January	12.861	11.267	30.117	13.970	15.248	35.398	14.457	133.318
February	12.930	11.214	30.370	14.051	15.510	35.361	14.518	133.954
March	13.069	11.174	30.951	14.143	15.578	35.867	14.664	135.446
April	13.115	11.197	30.760	14.192	15.690	36.033	14.604	135.591
May	13.066	11.018	30.720	14.225	15.567	36.101	14.657	135.354
June	12.929	10.997	30.616	14.204	15.511	35.595	14.692	134.544
July	12.715	10.674	30.517	14.168	15.248	34.898	14.174	132.394
August	11.608	10.207	28.488	12.743	13.277	31.532	12.224	120.079
September	11.788	10.373	28.564	13.132	13.271	31.963	12.195	121.286
October	11.919	10.223	28.437	13.188	13.396	32.524	12.149	121.836
November	12.026	10.372	28.617	13.415	13.706	32.736	12.114	122.986
December	11.550	10.416	28.678	13.339	13.793	33.451	12.327	123.554

**Graph 22. Number of members of households receiving social assistance by regions**

**Table 26. Families and members of households receiving social assistance by region and total payments****Gjakovë**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	2.868	12.861	225.385,00 €
February	2.889	12.930	227.660,00 €
March	2.919	13.069	229.130,00 €
April	2.935	13.115	226.860,00 €
May	2.933	13.066	228.945,00 €
June	2.915	12.929	227.005,00 €
July	2.886	12.715	219.615,00 €
August	2,693	11,608	209.885,00 €
September	2.718	11.788	215.530,00 €
October	2.754	11.919	214.380,00 €
November	2.777	12.026	204.575,00 €
December	2.674	11.550	175.950,00 €

**Gjilan**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	2.811	11.267	208.670,00 €
February	2.809	11.214	209.440,00 €
March	2.796	11.174	207.295,00 €
April	2.805	11.197	206.485,00 €
May	2.773	11.018	204.395,00 €
June	2.772	10.997	204.265,00 €
July	2.714	10.674	195.250,00 €
August	2.627	10.207	191.650,00 €
September	2.648	10.373	197.215,00 €
October	2.617	10.223	191.265,00 €
November	2.651	10.372	184.295,00 €
December	2.641	10.416	168.515,00 €

**Mitrovicë**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	7.604	30.117	552.179,00 €
February	7.645	30.370	560.944,00 €
March	7.774	30.951	564.859,00 €
April	7.695	30.760	557.074,00 €
May	7.703	30.720	559.310,00 €
June	7.695	30.616	560.616,00 €
July	7.681	30.517	547.384,00 €
August	7.375	28.488	529.464,00 €
September	7.365	28.564	535.919,00 €
October	7.338	28.437	530.404,00 €
November	7.361	28.617	506.319,00 €
December	7.328	28.678	463.634,00 €

**Pejë**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	3.204	13.970	247.790,00 €
February	3.223	14.051	249.565,00 €
March	3.249	14.143	250.310,00 €
April	3.265	14.192	248.930,00 €
May	3.261	14.225	251.120,00 €
June	3.269	14.204	251.460,00 €
July	3.261	14.168	245.125,00 €
August	3.030	12.473	230.210,00 €
September	3.092	13.132	241.035,00 €
October	3.221	13.396	243.690,00 €
November	3.278	13.706	237.125,00 €
December	3.302	13.793	213.560,00 €

**Prizren**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	3.538	15.248	271.849,00 €
February	3.597	15.510	277.134,00 €
March	3.611	15.578	275.784,00 €
April	3.630	15.690	274.454,00 €
May	3.606	15.567	275.524,00 €
June	3.580	15.511	274.709,00 €
July	3.524	15.248	263.500,00 €
August	3.209	13.277	241.955,00 €
September	3.207	13.271	246.830,00 €
October	3.221	13.396	243.690,00 €
November	3.278	13.706	237.125,00 €
December	3.302	13.793	213.560,00 €

**Prishtinë**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	7.996	35.398	623.440,00 €
February	7.990	35.361	631.478,00 €
March	8.117	35.867	631.513,00 €
April	8.143	36.033	628.673,00 €
May	8.153	36.101	633.263,00 €
June	8.068	35.595	627.973,00 €
July	7.937	34.898	601.128,00 €
August	7.368	31.532	565.113,00 €
September	7.434	31.963	586.423,00 €
October	7.529	32.524	583.656,00 €
November	7.559	32.736	555.305,00 €
December	7.713	33.451	508.150,00 €

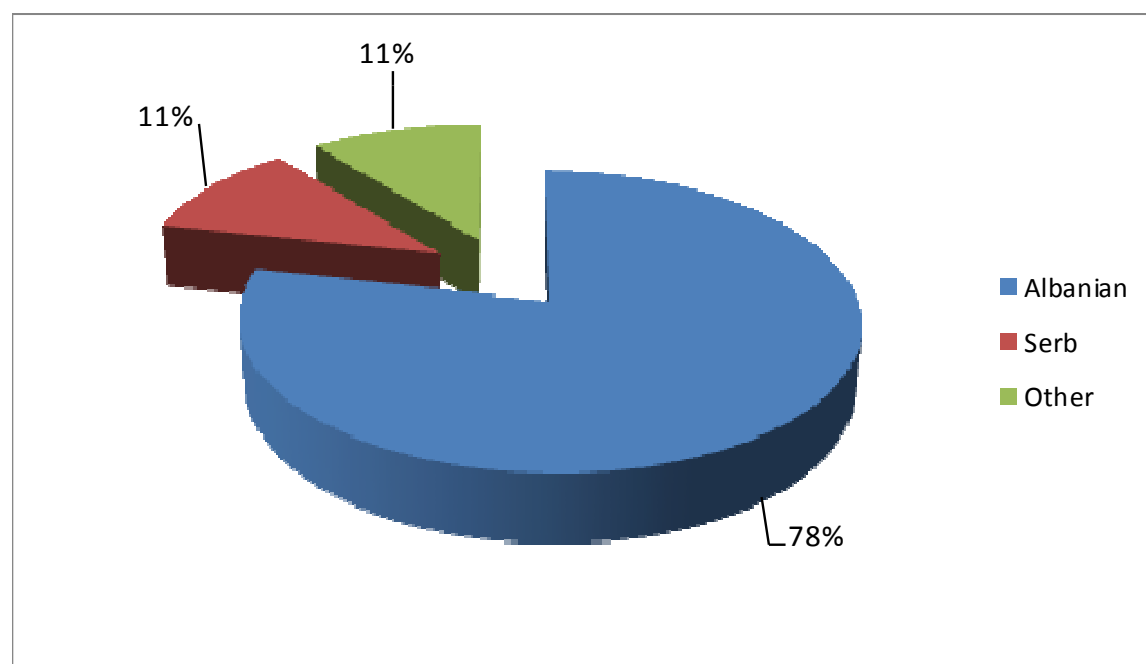
**Ferizaj**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
January	3.227	14.457	252.428,00 €
February	3.244	14.518	255.693,00 €
March	3.274	14.664	255.148,00 €
April	3.260	14.604	252.493,00 €
May	3.274	14.657	254.763,00 €
June	3.281	14.692	256.798,00 €
July	3.183	14.174	241.838,00 €
August	2.872	12.224	220.363,00 €
September	2.863	12.195	223.713,00 €
October	2.864	12.149	219.368,00 €
November	2.850	12.114	207.523,00 €
December	2.902	12.327	190.383,00 €

**Table 27. Families who have received social assistance benefits by nationality**

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other <sup>14</sup>	Total
January	24.346	3.529	3.373	31.248
February	24.346	3.529	3.522	31.397
March	24.801	3.498	3.441	31.740
April	24.860	3.426	3.447	31.733
May	24.816	3.435	3.452	31.703
June	24.658	3.488	3.434	31.580
July	24.363	3.458	3.365	31.186
August	22.736	3.451	2.987	29.174
September	22.849	3.415	3.063	29.327
October	22.952	3.389	3.084	29.425
November	23.138	3.345	3.150	29.633
December	23.314	3.209	3.165	29.688

According to the state in December from a total of 29,688 families benefiting from social assistance 78.5% are ethnic Albanians.

**Graph 23. The national structure of households receiving social assistance in percentage**

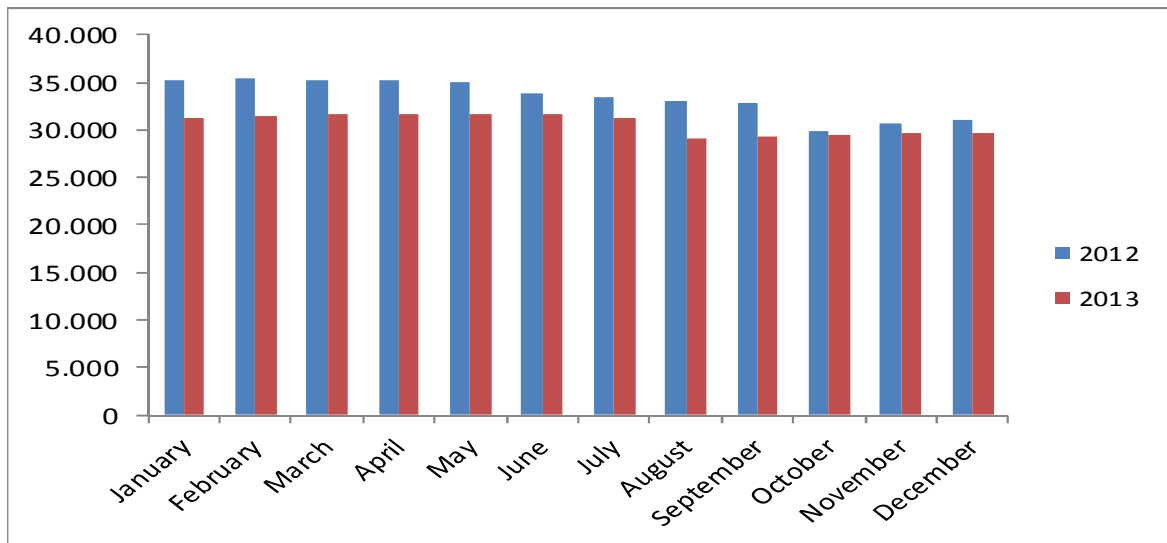
<sup>14</sup> In others are included the number of families who belong to these ethnic nationalities: Turkish, Bosnian, Egyptians, Ashkali, Roma, Croats, etc.



**Table 28. Families benefiting from social assistance scheme in the years 2012/2013**

Months	Years	
	2012	2013
January	35.159	31.248
February	35.435	31.397
March	35.180	31.740
April	35.180	31.733
May	35.108	31.703
June	33.773	31.580
July	33.523	31.186
August	33.054	29.174
September	32.864	29.327
October	29.919	29.425
November	30.697	29.633
December	31.111	29.688

Number of families receiving social assistance by the state in December 2013 decreased to 1.423 families, 15 or 4.5%, compared with the situation in December 2012.

**Graph 24. Number of families benefiting from social assistance in the years 2012/2013**

<sup>15</sup> This decrease in the number of households receiving social assistance has come as a result of changes made to the Law on Social Assistance Scheme and that these 1423 families do not meet the criteria to benefit from the scheme.

**Table 29. Annual costs for the payment of social welfare schemes in the years 2012/2013**

Years	Social welfare	Basic pensions	Pension contributors	PDP scheme	Scheme DFMWI	Total
2012	27.351.228,00	69.204.080,00	42.037.781,00	11.558.210,00	30.610.216,00	180.761.515,00
2013	27.454.426,00	87.340.090,00	49.412.649,00	14.272.440,00	30.433.044,70	208.912.649,70



# Kosovo Agency of Statistics

## *short description*

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** is a professional institution which deals with collection, processing and publication of official statistical data. As such acts since 1948 and has passed through several historical stages, structured according to state regulation of those times.

On 2 August 1999, the Agency has resumed his professional work (after nine years of interruption of all statistical series detrimental to the interest of Kosovo), as an independent institution under the Ministry of Public Administration. Since 12.12.2011 the Agency operates in the frames of the Prime Minister's Office. Office is funded by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, but also by donors for specific projects and for technical professional support.

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** acts according to the Law No. 04/L-036 which entered into force on 12.12.2011. Strategic development plan 2009-2013 is the middle term implementation for the development of statistical system in correlation with the European Union statistics (EUROSTAT).

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** has this organizational structure: production departments; (Department of Economic statistics and National Accounts, Department of Agriculture and Environment statistics and Department of Social statistics. **Support Departments;** Department of Methodology and Information Technology, Department of Policy Planning, Coordination and Communication, Department of Census and survey and Department of Administration. **Within the Agency we also established. Regional Offices;** Gjakove, Gjilan, Mitrovica, Peja, Prizren, Pristina and Ferizaj

In ASK are employed in total 139 workers, of them 104 (74,8 %) at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 35 (25,2%), with qualifying structure, 70,5% with university education to 29,5% with secondary education.

We have professional and technical cooperation with all Ministries of the Government of Kosovo, especially with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Central Bank of Kosovo, with international institutions, EUROSTAT, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Sweden's SIDA, DFID, UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, and with the statistical institutions of the countries in the region.

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** almost completely covers the territory of Kosovo, based on the statistical structure of the enumeration areas as the basic unit and sole in the country from which it gets first hand information. All surveys conducted in the field use the extension of the samples in these enumeration areas but also a statistical methodology according to international recommendations. During the collection of statistical data and reports from reporting entities are involved professionals, technicians, administrators, servants of the country offices, field enumerators from regional offices, etc.

We have successfully implemented the project of Population Census, Households and Dwellings in 2011, Census that was not carried out since 1981. Results obtained from the Census will have an important role in compiling the development policies.

**The mission of the Agency;** to meet the needs of users with qualitative statistical data, objective, in time and space so that users have reliable base to conduct regular analysis in the interest of planning and project development at the municipal and country level. To support government institutions, scientific institutes, research academies, businesses in order to provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo. Ongoing is preparation for the Census of Agriculture in Kosovo.

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