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Foreword

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

In this publication are summarized data for the third quarter of 2012.

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.

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 is the eleventh publication of the KAS, respectfully of the Department of Social Statistics for Welfare Statistics and will serve as a useful reference for all users of statistical data on social welfare.

These data will serve as important data to be familiar with the social environment in Kosovo.

All suggestions, proposals, comments or remarks can be send to electronic address social@rks-gov.net which will contribute to increase the quality of our publication in the future.

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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
Q3	-	Third quarter
HEPFC	-	Homes of elderly persons without family care

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Explanation to users

Basic pensions and pension contributors¹

Basic pension - means retirement pension paid by the Pension Administration to all permanent residents of Kosovo who have reached retirement age.

Pension based on individual savings - means a pension that the Kosovo Pension Fund Savings pays to persons of retirement age who meet the legislation approved by the Assembly Law no.04/L-101 on pension contributions.

Pensions for persons with special needs²

Disability pension - means any social security payment made to persons who are deemed with special needs under legislation approved by the Assembly and which governs such a scheme of payments.

War invalids³

War invalids are divided into several categories depending on the category the rate of payment changes as follows:

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€

War invalids:

Invalids with body disabilities over 80 %	358,50€
Invalids with body disabilities with 71 – 80 %	330,00€
Invalids with body disabilities with 61-- 70 %	315,00€
Invalids with body disabilities with 51 – 60 %	300,00€
Invalids with body disabilities with 41 – 50 %	285,00€
Invalids with body disabilities with 31 – 40 %	255,00€
Invalids with body disabilities with 20 – 30 %	180,00€

Invalids with custodians

Custodian for invalid with body injury with over 80%	180,00€
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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€

¹ Definicioni për pensione bazë dhe kontributpaguese gjendet në ligjin nr.04/L-101

² Definicioni për pensionet e personave me aftësi të kufizuara gjendet në ligjin nr.2003/23

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

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 over 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%.

Along with war invalids are included families of war invalids after death (which include spouse and children up to age 18 years, respectively 26 years if you are in school), civil invalids, families of civil invalid after death, families of the martyrs, families of the missing in KLA, families of civilian victims, families of the missing civilians, war invalids guardians and custodians of civil invalids.

Average payment of war invalids is € 192.9 (average taken in September 2012).

Abandoned children⁴

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.

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

Homes of elderly persons without family care - which is located 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, Dardanë and Deçan as well as a home for children with disabilities in mental development placed in Shtimje are placed persons with disabilities in mental development.

Social assistance scheme⁵

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.

Eligible family - is composed of those persons whose needs are considered in determining eligibility and the amount of assistance, and defined as consisting of the applicant or recipient and all other family members, who are in the household (his/her spouse or partners who live together, parents and children, including adopted children, children in foster care or children of the spouse. Therefore, the family may be made by the applicant or recipient and one, two, three or more members living in the household. An individual with no other family members in the household, according to this law, is considered a family.

Household - defined as a group of individuals living together under one roof and sharing living expenses. Under this law household may include persons who are not family members.

Orphan - defined as a child both of whose parents have died or who was born to a single parent (self-feeder) who died.

Single parent - defined as the parent or legal guardian of a child up to the age of eighteen (18), who lives with the child and is solely legally and financially responsible to a child.

Dependent person – is 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 him/her unable to work in rewarding job, 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 permanent care or child under age of 5, persons aged 14 years, persons between the ages of 15 and 18 and who are in regular secondary education, self-nourishing parents with at least one child under the age of 15 years.

For social assistance, all family members must be permanent residents in Kosovo and will meet the requirements for classification in one of the following categories:

First category of social assistance scheme

Enter families in which all family members are dependents (as defined above the person dependent) and none of them is employed.

The second category

Family with a family member able to work and with at least one child under age of five (5) or who have continuously addressed in care of an orphan under the age of fifteen (15), All family members for inclusion in the second category must either be dependents (as defined in the dependent person) or be registered as unemployed at the Employment Offices of the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare.

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

Monthly standard rate for social assistance is determined by the number of family members and the number of points per member. The height of the point in the euro determines the Ministry of Economy and Finance in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare. The monthly social assistance is harmonized with the index of consumer prices of 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
July	11.498	15.881	17.296	11.608	18.777	23.890	10.858	109.808
August	11.686	15.909	17.549	11.747	18.987	24.091	10.835	110.804
September	11.343	15.491	17.104	11.565	18.484	23.498	10.505	107.990

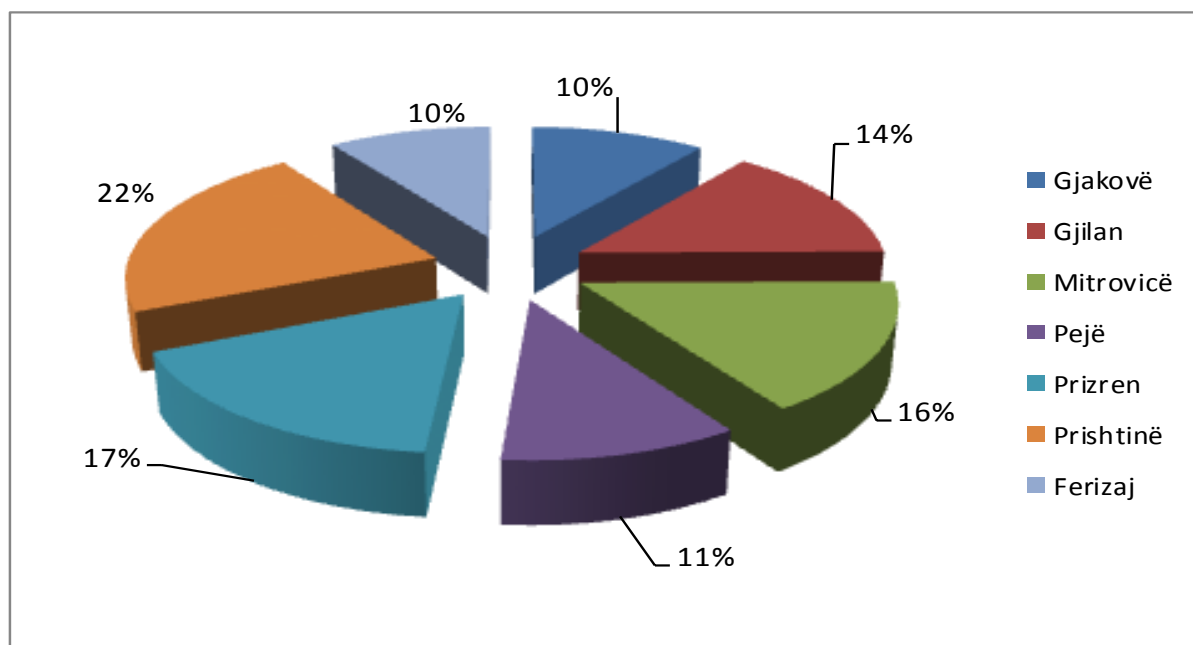
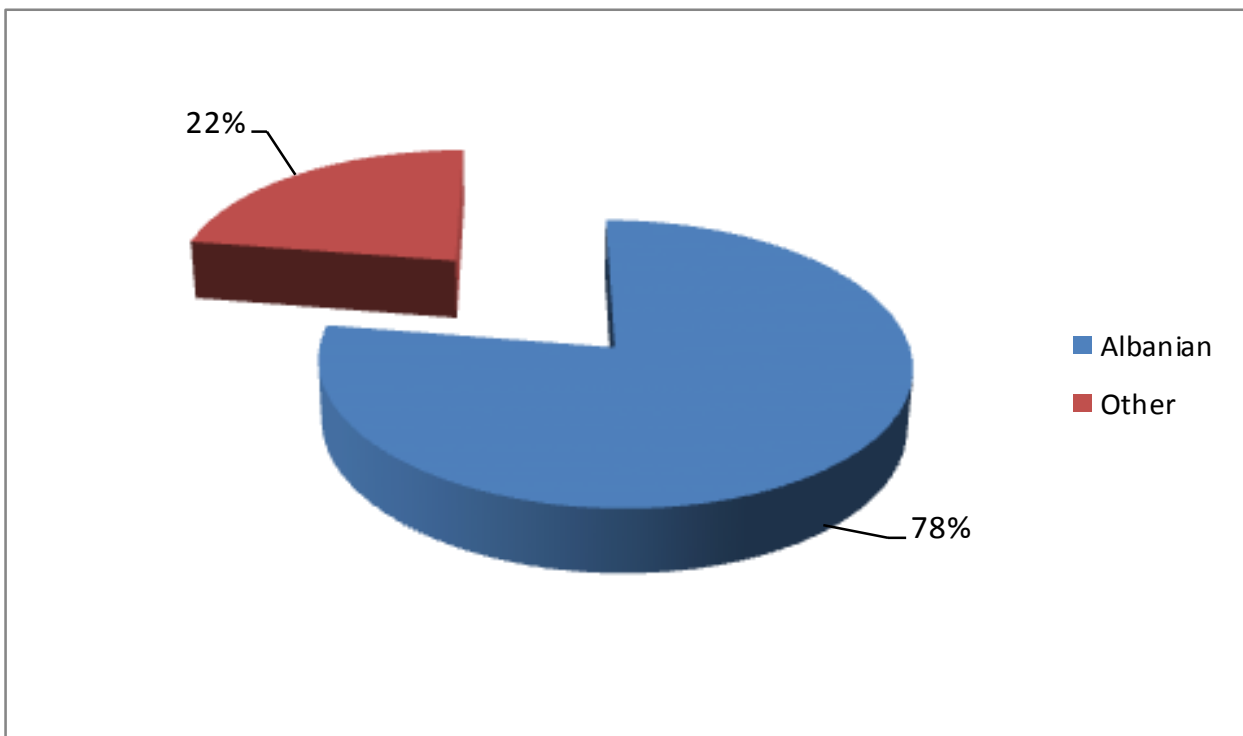
Graph. 1 Basic pensions in percentage

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

Months	Albanian	Other ⁶	Female	Male	Payment in €
July	85.730	24.078	71.857	37.951	5.290.785,00
August	86.306	24.498	72.412	38.392	5.330.430,00
September	83.750	24.240	70.378	37.612	5.188.320,00

Graph.2 Basic pensions by gender and nationality



⁶ 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 Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	109.499	109.808
August	107.348	110.804
September	98.614	107.990

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from basic pension is higher for 9376 or in percentage 8.7%

Table 3. Basic pensions in Q3 2011/2012

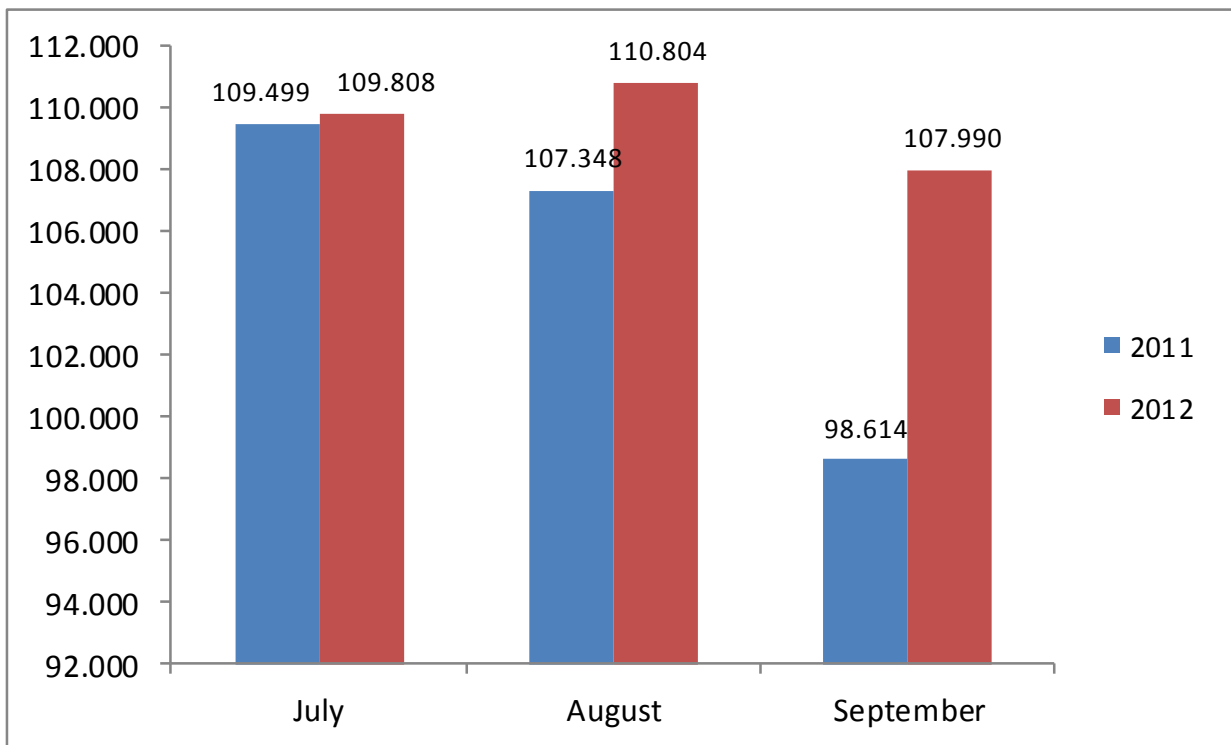


Table 4. Pensions contributors by months and regions

Months	Region							
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Total
July	3.787	2.425	5.522	3.577	5.321	10.422	2.709	33.763
August	3.854	2.448	5.478	3.588	5.364	10.467	2.652	33.851
September	3.859	2.419	5.407	3.538	5.260	10.305	2.619	33.407

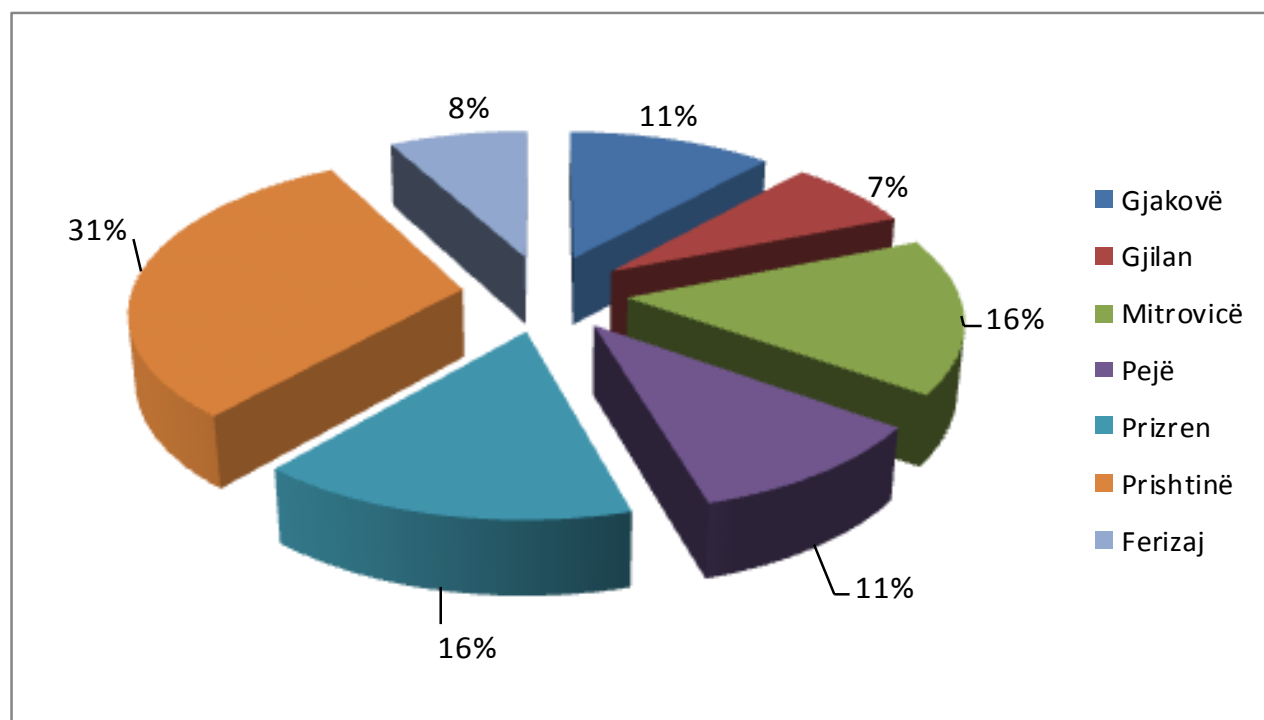
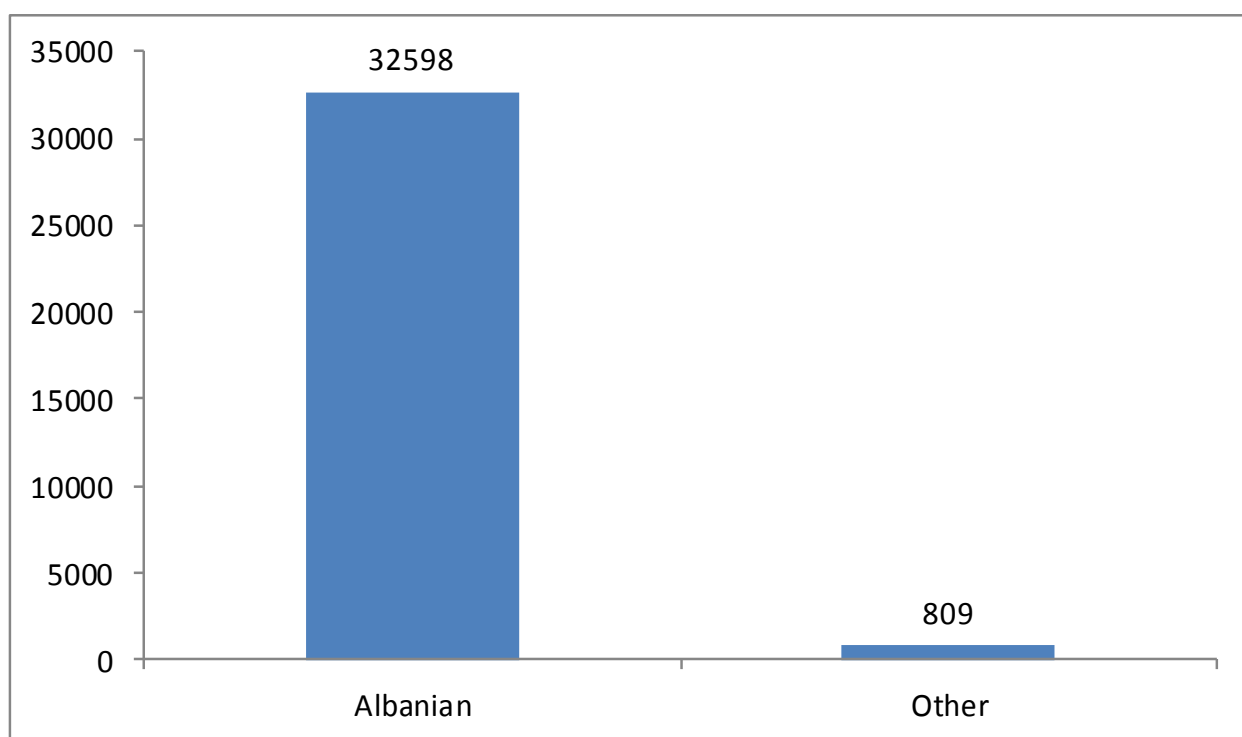
Graph 4. Pensions paid contributions in percentage

Table 5. Pensions contributors according to nationality, gender and total payments

Months	Albanian	Other ⁷	Female	Male	Payment in €
July	32.927	836	3.405	30.358	2.826.025,00
August	33.028	823	3.424	30.427	2.811.175,00
September	32.598	809	3.404	30.003	2.784.530,00

Graph 5. Pensions contributors by nationality

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

Table 6. Pensions contributors in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	31.897	33.763
August	31.453	33.851
September	30.840	33.407

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from the pension is higher for 2567 or in percentage to 7.7%

Graph 6. The number of pension contributors in Q3 2011/2012

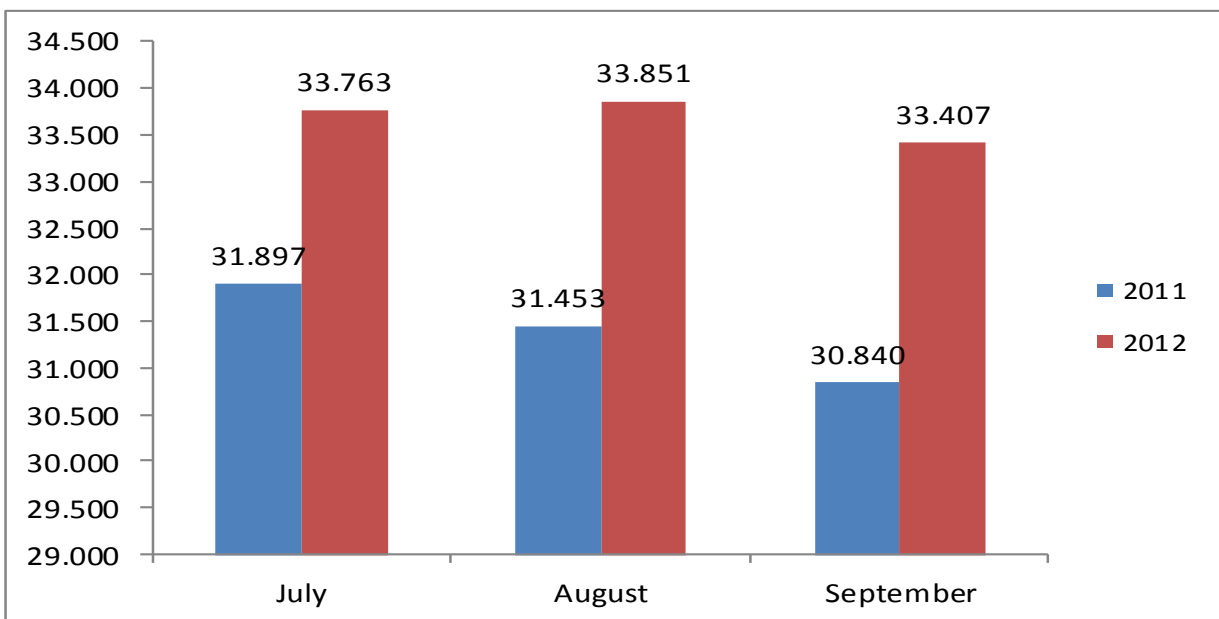


Table 7. Pensions of persons with special needs (disabilities) by region

Months	Region							
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Total
July	2.123	2.071	2.656	1.663	2.946	4.565	1.546	17.570
August	2.136	2.046	2.635	1.672	2.922	4.524	1.566	17.501
September	2.138	2.058	2.659	1.687	2.931	4.567	1.565	17.605

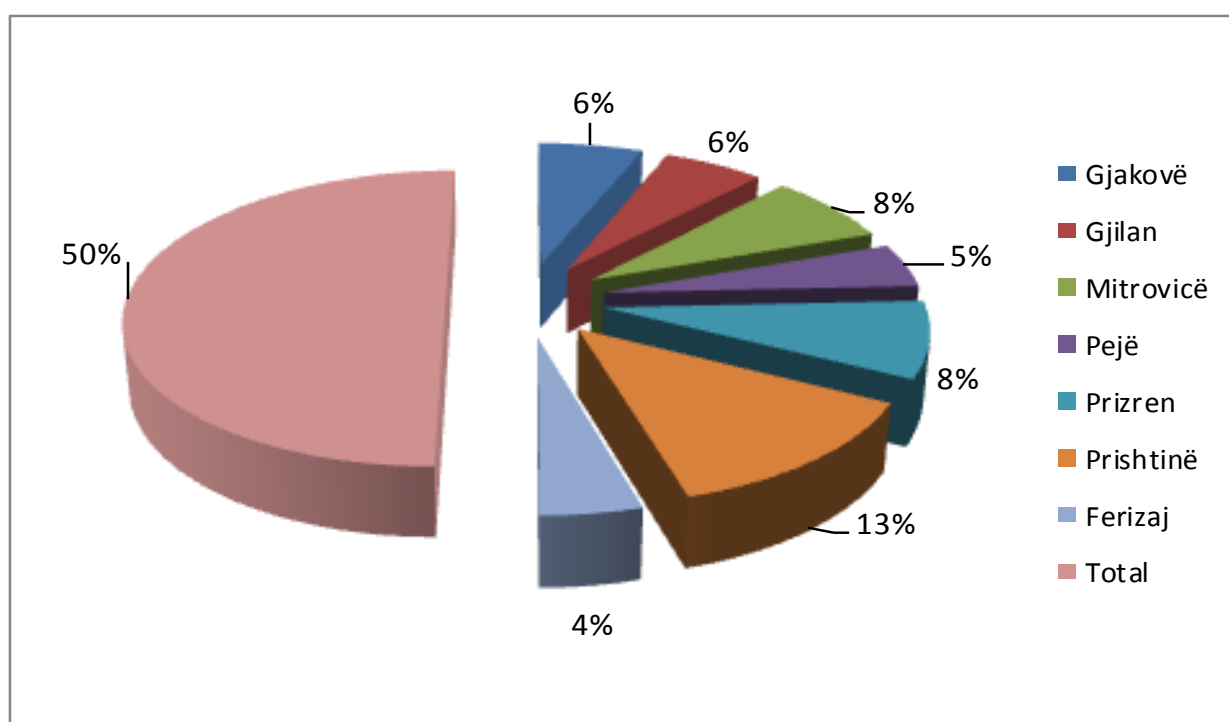
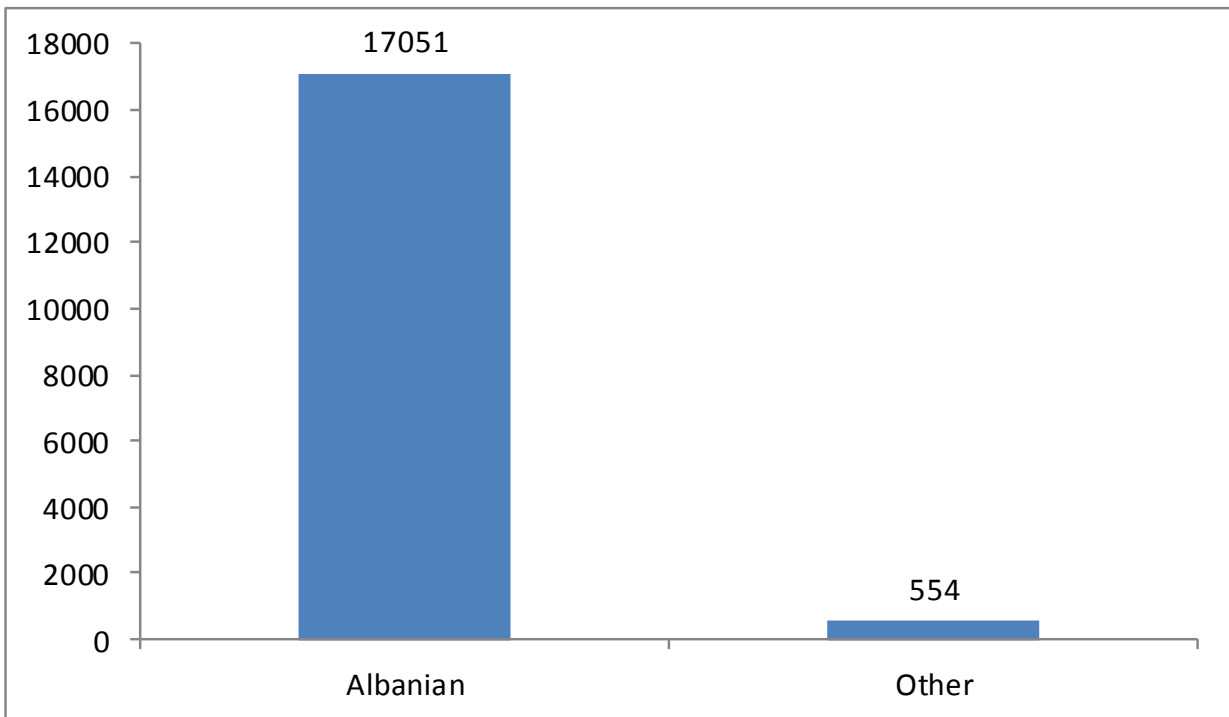
Graph 7. Pensions of persons with special needs by region

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

Months	Albanian	Other ⁸	Female	Male	Payment in €
July	17.025	545	8.322	9.248	882.270,00
August	16.961	540	8.338	9.163	866.160,00
September	17.051	554	8.386	9.219	880.020,00

Graph 8. Pensions of persons with special needs by nationality



⁸ In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo and pension benefit of persons with disabilities

Table 9. Pensions of persons with special needs in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	19.034	17.570
August	19.077	17.501
September	19.053	17.605

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from this pension is smaller for 1448 or in percentage to 7.6%

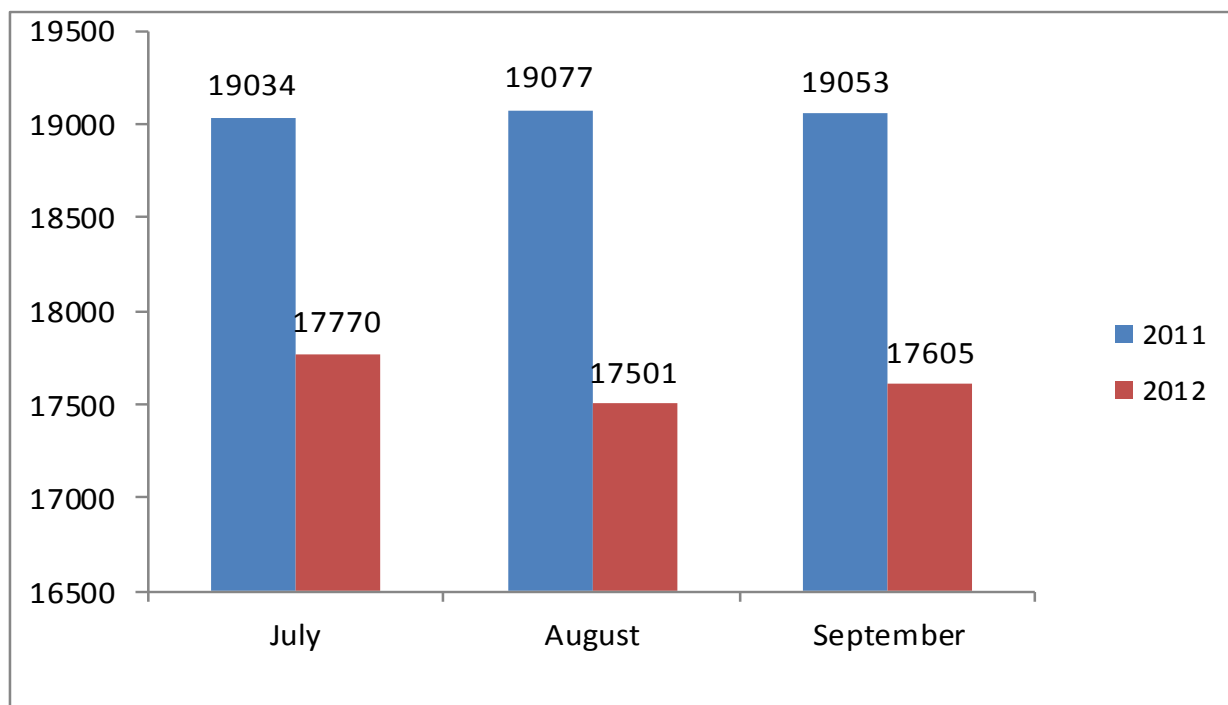
Graph 9. Number of pensions of persons with special needs in Q3 2011/2012

Table 10. User of the pension scheme DFMWI by region

Months	Region							
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Total
July	2.095	269	2.361	1.337	1.310	3.314	663	11.349
August	2.336	284	2.581	1.489	1.643	3.718	772	12.823
September	2.446	284	2.609	1.519	1.694	3.783	779	13.114

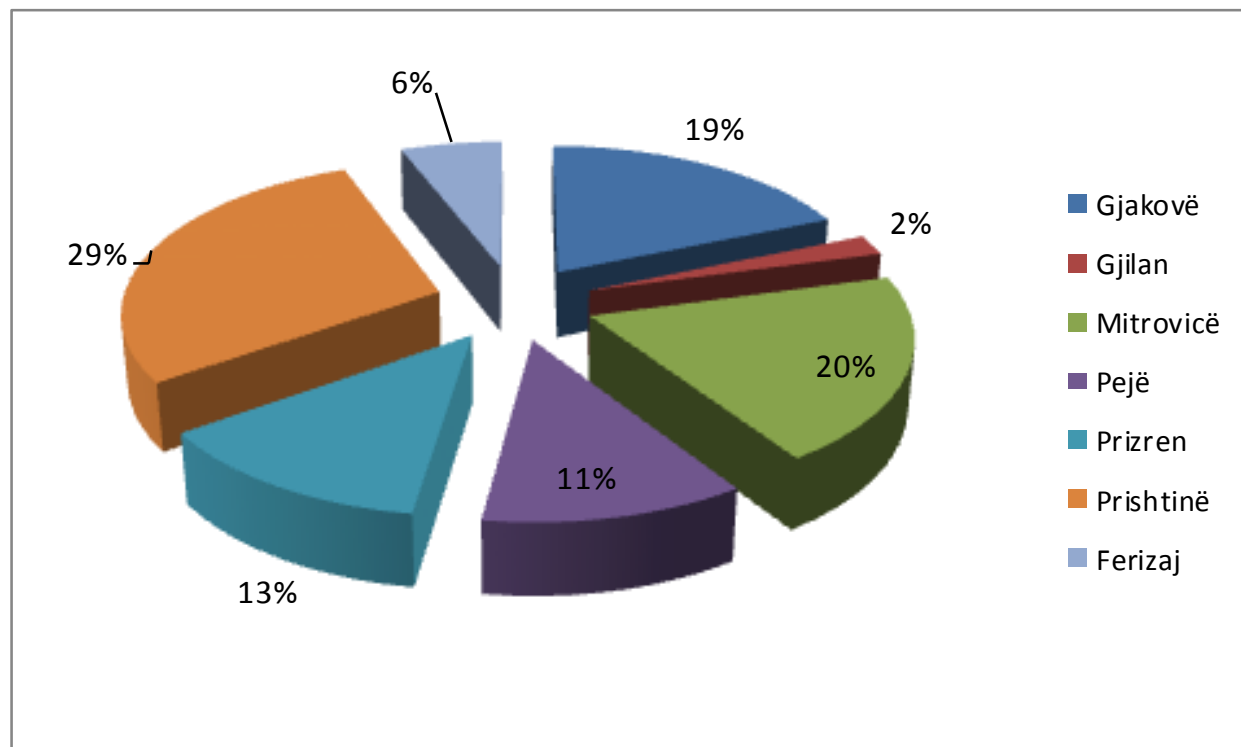
Graph 10. DFMWI scheme by region

Table 11. Scheme DFMWI by age

Months	Age							Total
	< 18	18 -25	26 - 35	36 - 45	46 - 55	56 - 65	65>	
July	46	230	1.161	2.795	2.648	2.264	2.205	11.349
August	49	266	1.326	3.101	2.972	2.555	2.553	12.822
September	50	276	1.365	3.162	3.027	2.615	2.619	13.114

It is noteworthy that the people who have benefited from the pension, of them:

War invalids	3467
Families of the missing civilians	278
Custodian of civil war invalids	33
Civilian war invalids	2.134
Family of civilian victims	4.938
Families of martyrs of KLA	2.016
Custodian for war invalids	78
Families of the missing KLA	19
Families of war invalids after death	87
Families of civil invalid after death	64

Table 12. Scheme of DFMWI by nationality

Months	Albanian		Other ⁹		Total
	F	M	F	M	
July	5.793	5.515	32	9	11.349
August	6.566	6.213	33	11	12.823
September	6.740	6.328	35	11	13.114

Table 13. Scheme of DFMWI by gender and total payment

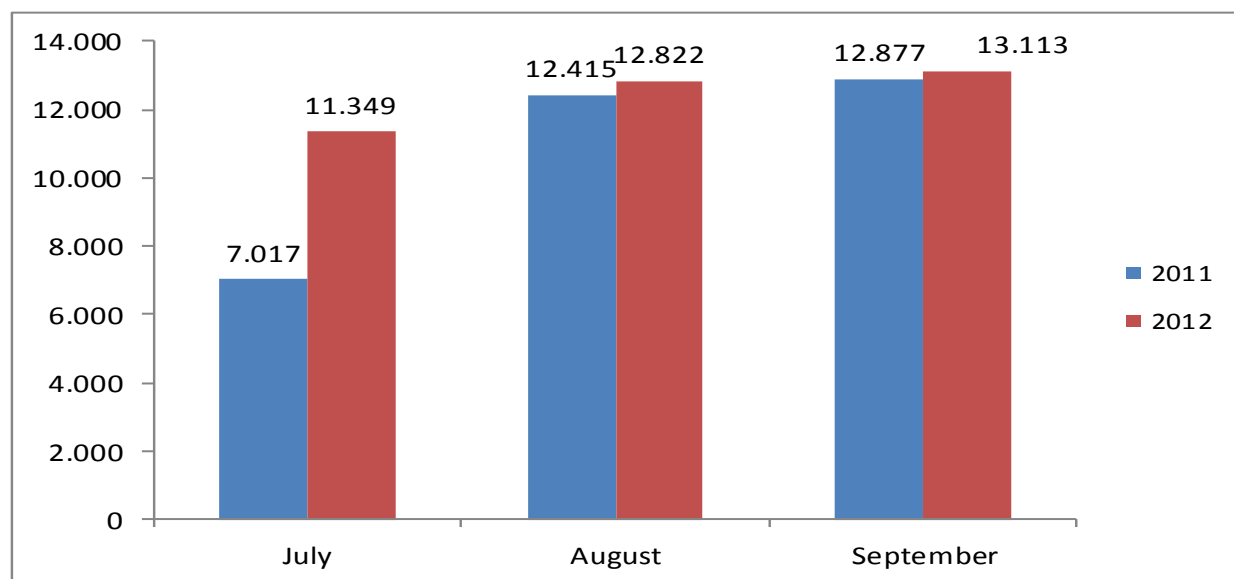
Months	F	M	Total	Total payment in €
July	5.825	5.524	11.349	2.215.833,41
August	6.599	6.223	12.822	2.762.724,00
September	6.775	6.339	13.114	2.620.617,49

⁹ In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo and to benefit from the scheme DFMWI.

Table 14. Scheme of DFMWI in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	7.017	11.349
August	12.415	12.822
September	12.877	13.113

Compared to the years 2011/2012 we see that in 2012 the number of persons benefiting from this pension is greater for 236 or expressed in percentage 1.8%.

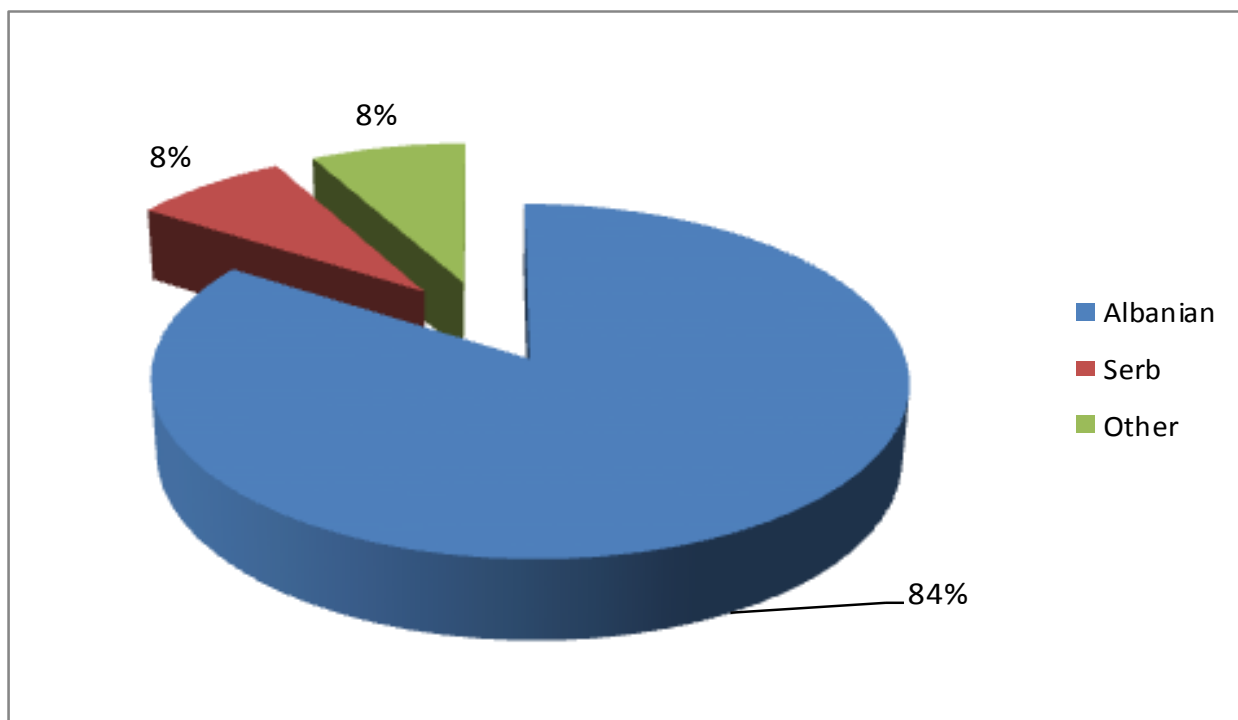
Graph 11. DFMWI scheme in Q3 2011/2012

¹⁰ It is worth mentioning that the number of people who benefit from this pension moves because it is provided that every six months for the beneficiary to appear in the relevant department in order to continue payments, otherwise they are removed from the list and activated again when they announced, that this is why move the number of people who benefit as war invalids and martyrs family

Table 15. House of elderly persons without family care according to nationality

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other ¹¹	Total
July	109	10	10	129
August	108	10	10	128
September	109	10	10	129

It is noteworthy that from the total number of elderly persons without family care of them 95 persons are located in HEPFC in Pristina, 16 HEPFC Skanderaj and 18 in HEPFC in Gurakoc.

Graph 12. National structure in percentage

¹¹ 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 16. House of elderly persons without family care by gender

Months	Female	Male	Total
July	55	74	129
August	55	73	128
September	56	73	129

Graph 13. Gender structure in percentage

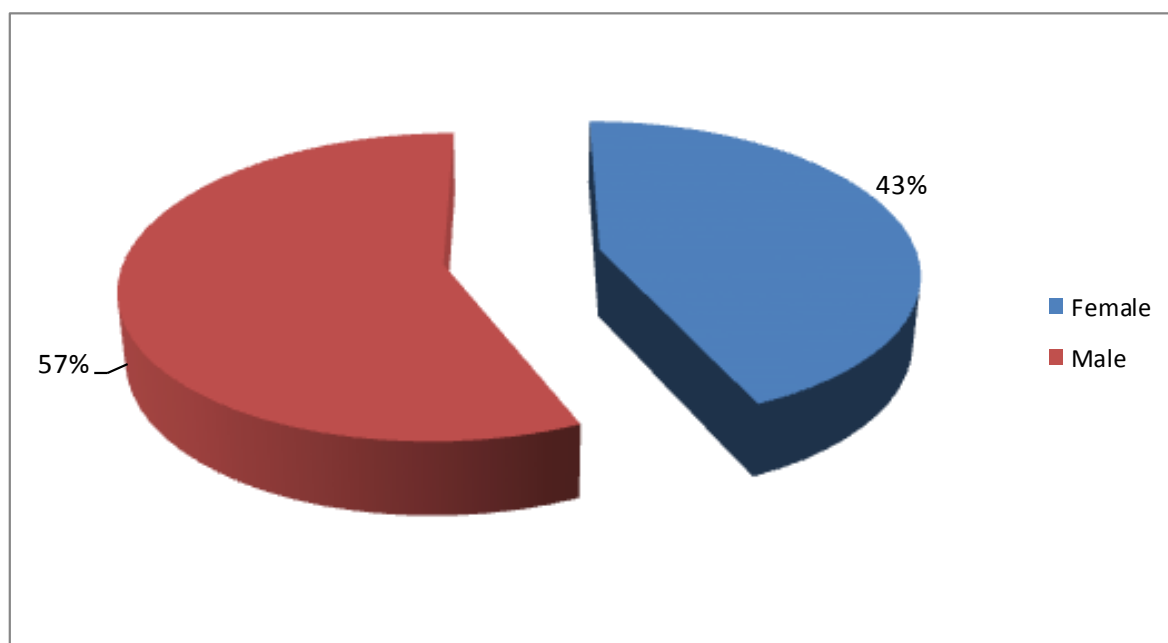


Table 17. House of elderly persons without family care in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	88	129
August	88	128
September	91	129

Graph 14. Number of persons located in the home of elderly persons without family care in Q3 2011/2012

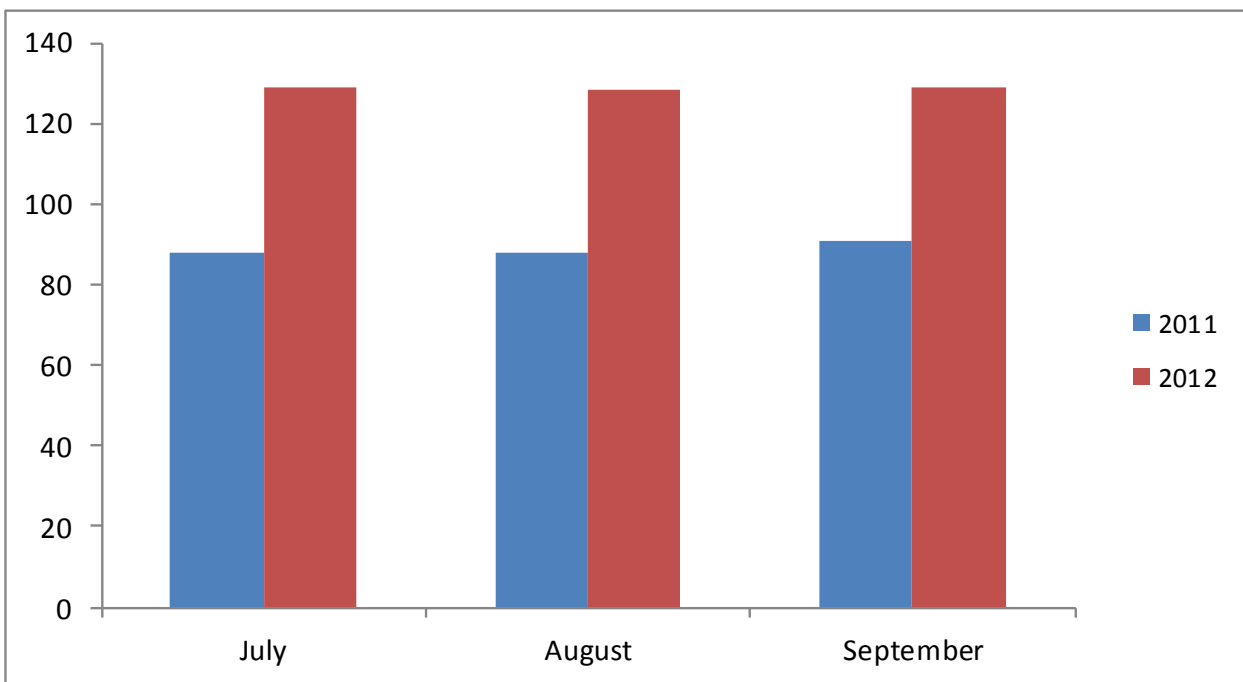
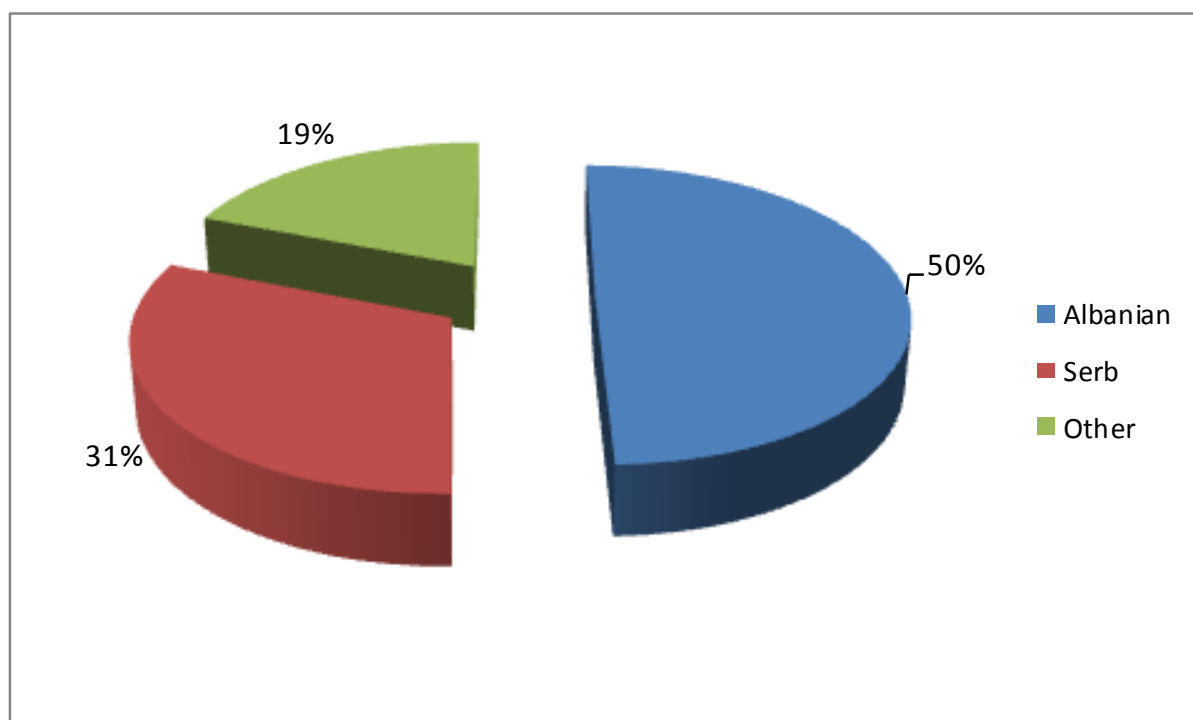


Table 18. Persons located in the Institute of Shtime according to nationality

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other ¹²	Total
July	65	41	25	131
August	65	41	25	131
September	65	41	25	131

Graph 15. National structure in percentage

¹² In others are included the number of persons with mental special needs placed in the Institute of Shtime and 7 community houses belonging to these ethnic nationalities: Turkish, Bosnian, Egyptians, Ashkali, Roma, Croats, etc.

Table 19. Persons located in Shtimje Institute and community homes by gender

Months	Female	Male	Total
July	63	68	131
August	63	68	131
September	63	68	131

Graph 16. Gender structure in percentage

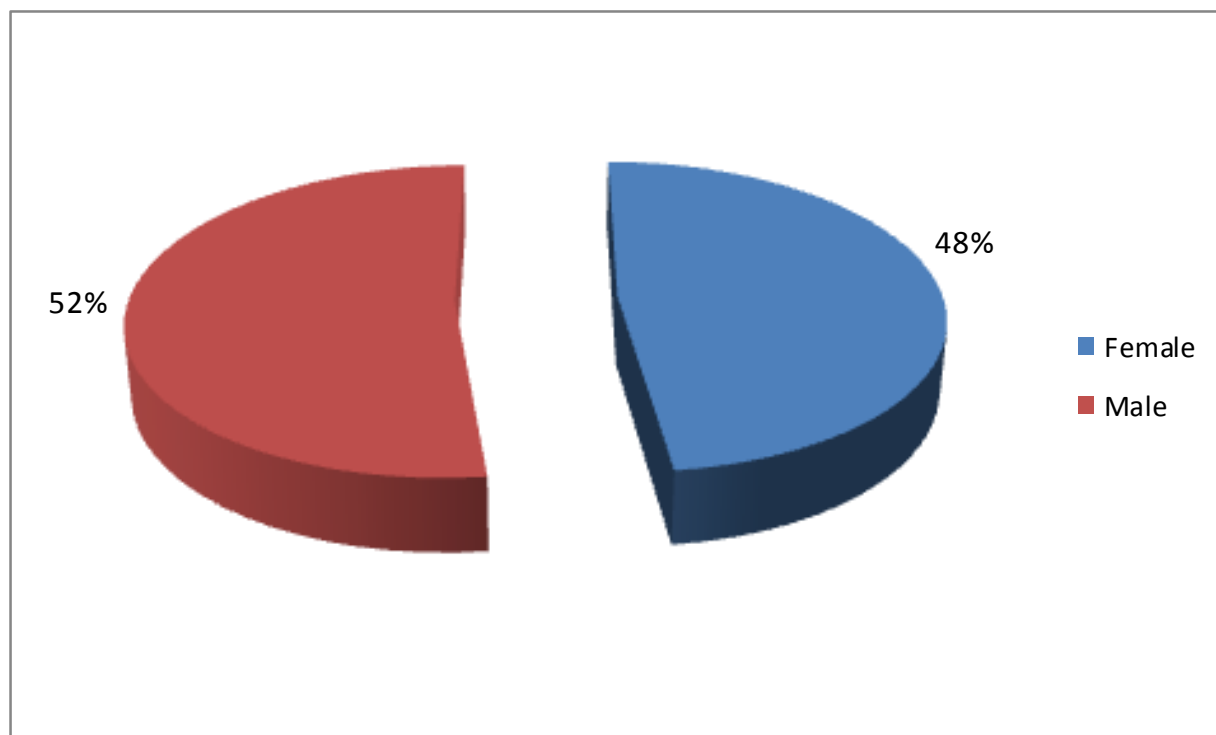


Table 20. Persons located in Shtimje Institute and community homes in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	129	131
August	128	131
September	129	131

Graph 17. Number of persons in the ISH and community homes in Q3 2011/2012

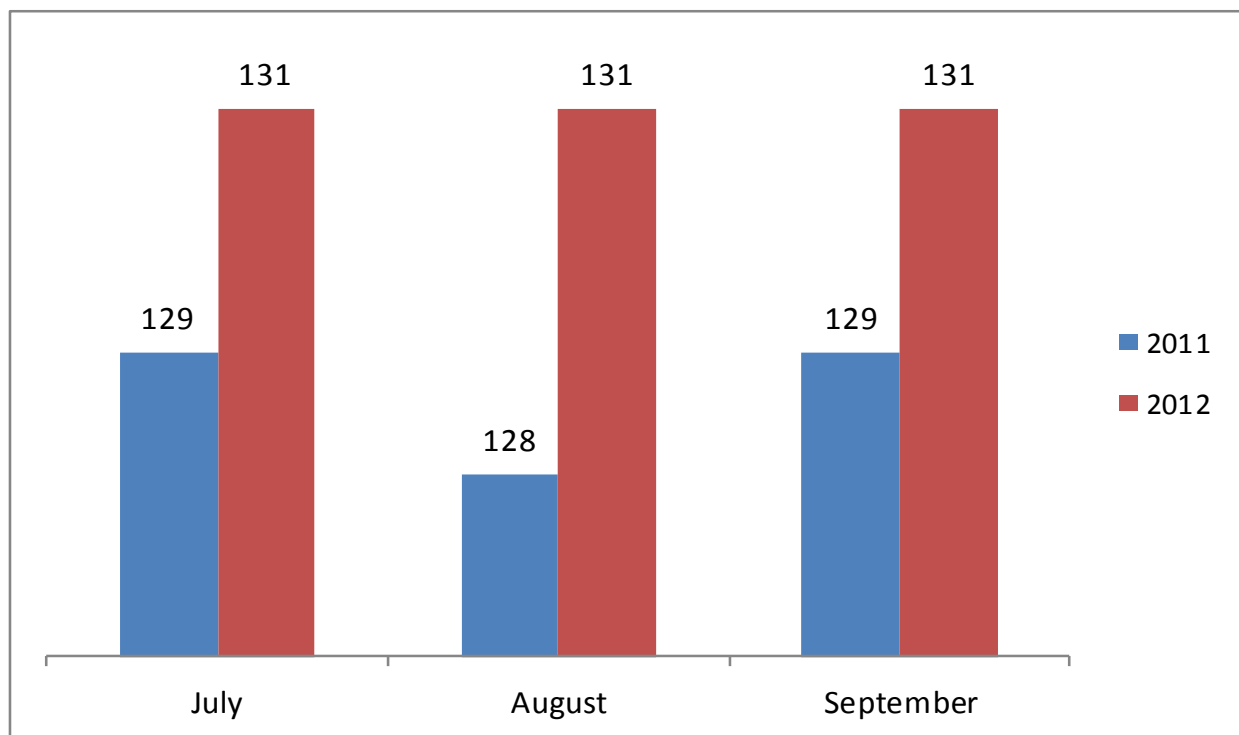


Table 21. Abandoned children by region

Months	Region							Gender		Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Female	Male	
July	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	5
August	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	3	5
September	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Total	-	1	-	1	2	6	1	5	6	11

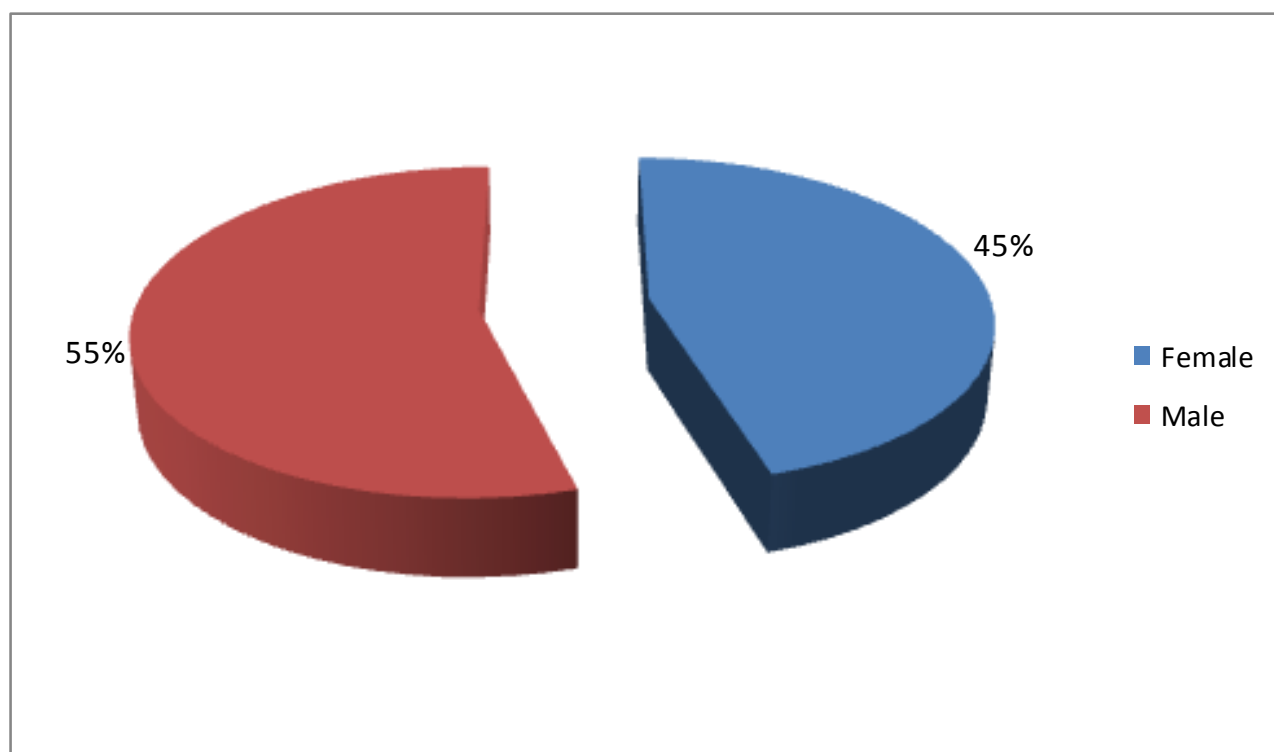
Graph 18. The number of children abandoned by region

Table 22. Number of abandoned children in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	4	5
August	5	5
September	5	1
Total	14	11

Compared quarters 2011/2012 shows that in 2012 the number of abandoned children is lower for 3 or in percentage 21.4%

Graph 19. The number of abandoned children in Q3 2011/2012

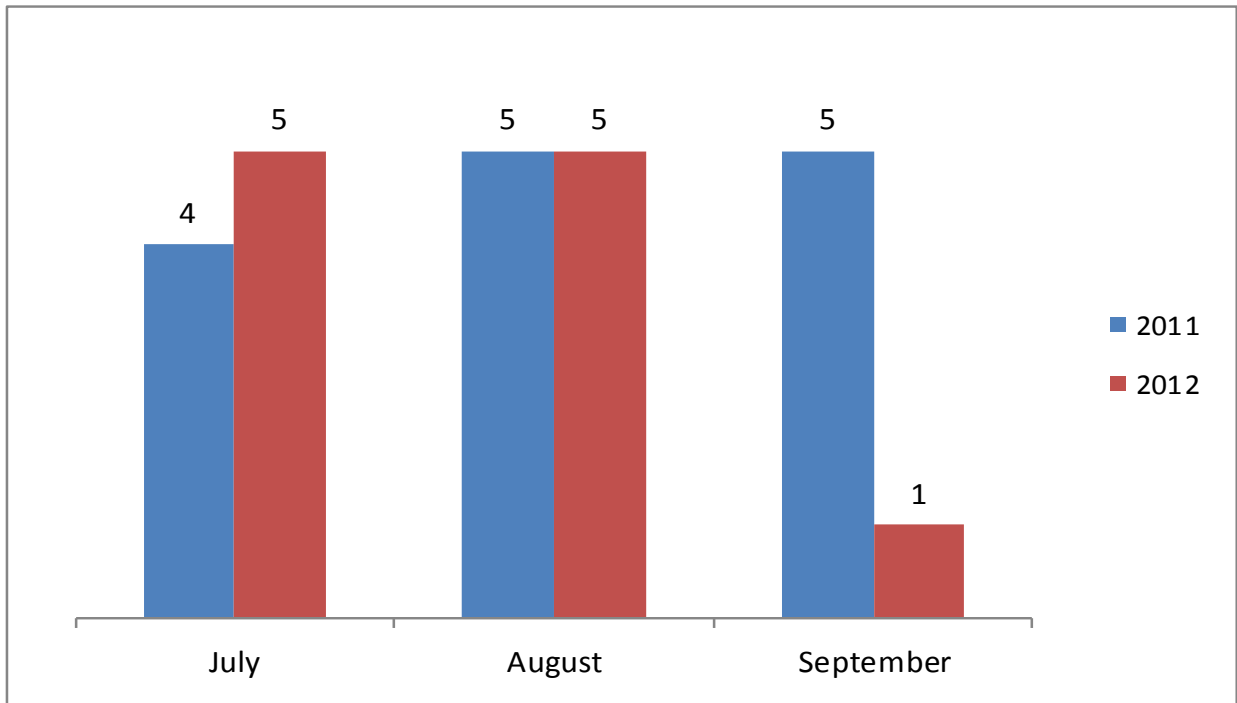


Table 23. Families that have benefited social assistance by region

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
July	2.992	2.871	8.337	3.347	3.750	8.823	3.403	33.523
August	2.967	2.822	8.270	3.310	3.714	8.633	3.338	33.054
September	2.927	2.828	8.283	3.272	3.625	8.623	3.306	32.864

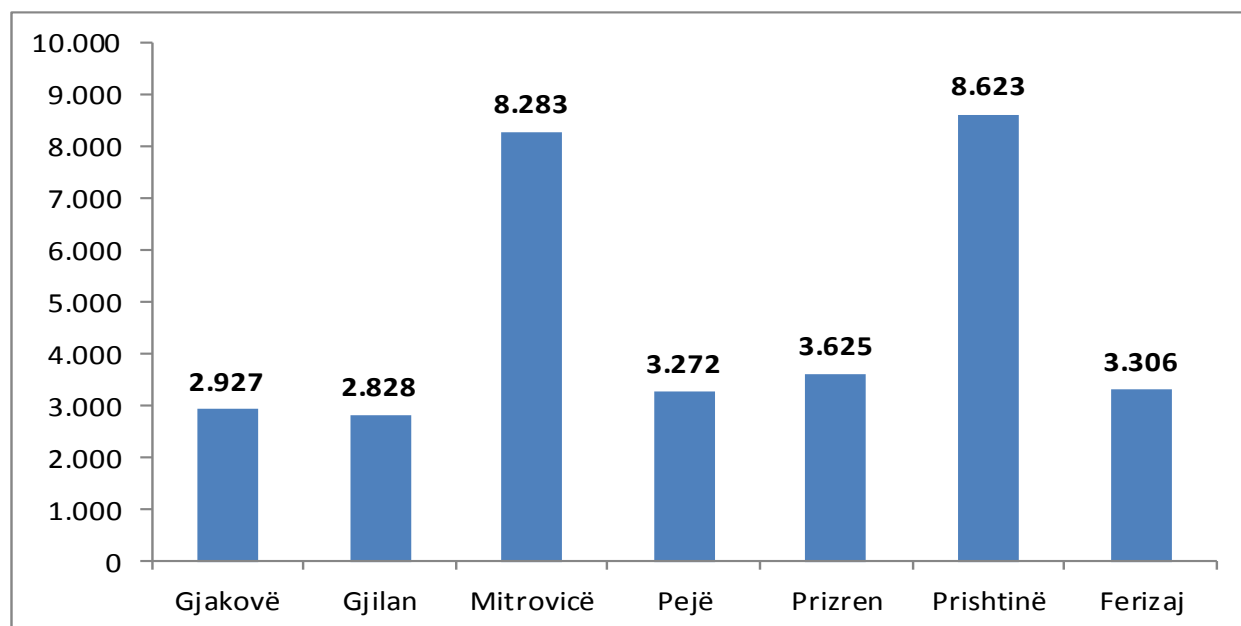
Graph 20. Number of households receiving social assistance by region

Table 24. Members of households receiving social assistance by region

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
July	13.546	11.628	33.452	14.639	16.395	39.679	15.333	144.672
August	13.392	11.403	33.212	14.452	16.214	38.742	15.005	142.420
September	13.222	11.466	33.111	14.294	15.817	38.790	14.853	141.553

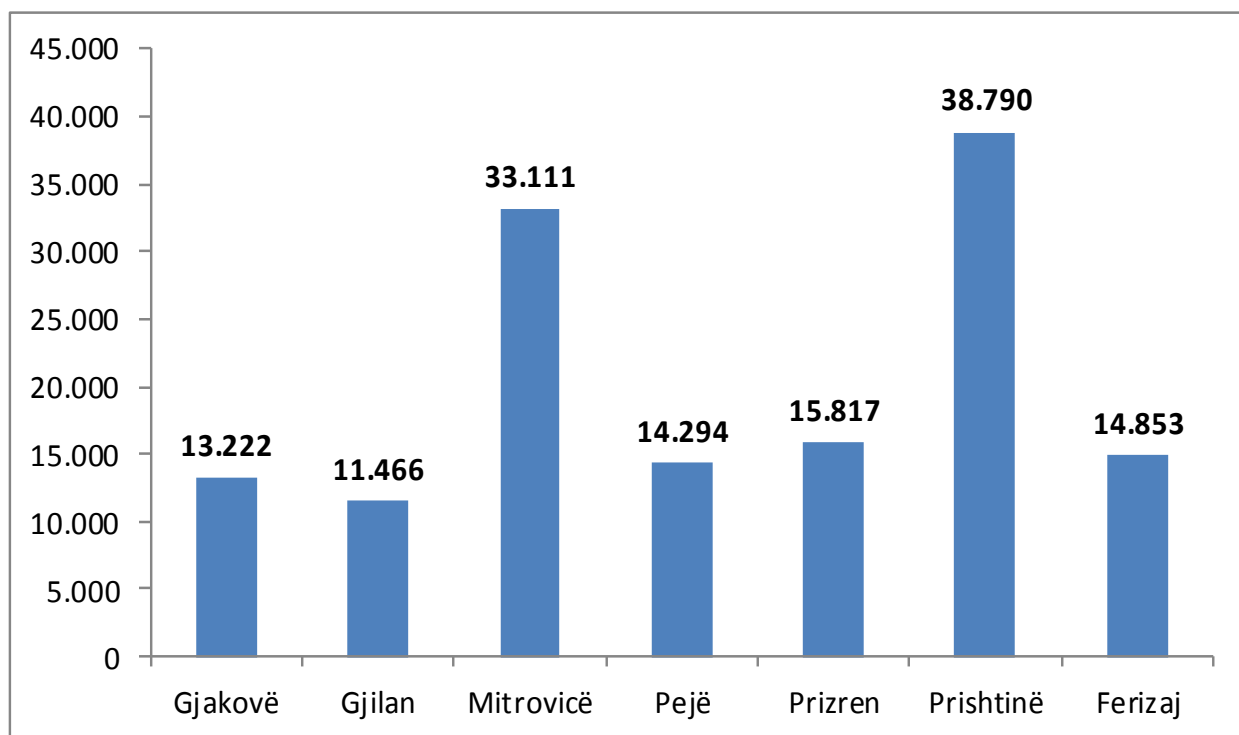
Graph 21. Number of members of households receiving social assistance by region

Table 25. Families and members of households receiving social assistance by region and total payments**Gjakovë**

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	2.992	13.546	199.560,00 €
August	2.967	13.392	197.845,00 €
September	2.927	13.222	195.305,00 €

Gjilan

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	2.871	11.628	185.370,00 €
August	2.822	11.403	181.860,00 €
September	2.828	11.466	183.230,00 €

Mitrovicë

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	8.337	33.452	531.955,00 €
August	8.270	33.212	527.095,00 €
September	8.283	33.111	527.166,00 €

Pejë

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	3.347	14.639	219.820,00 €
August	3.310	14.452	217.280,00 €
September	3.272	14.294	214.655,00 €

Prizren

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	3.750	16.395	246.129,00 €
August	3.714	16.214	243.149,00 €
September	3.625	15.817	237.294,00 €

Prishtinë

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	8.823	39.679	588.208,00 €
August	8.633	38.742	575.333,00 €
September	8.623	38.790	575.096,00 €

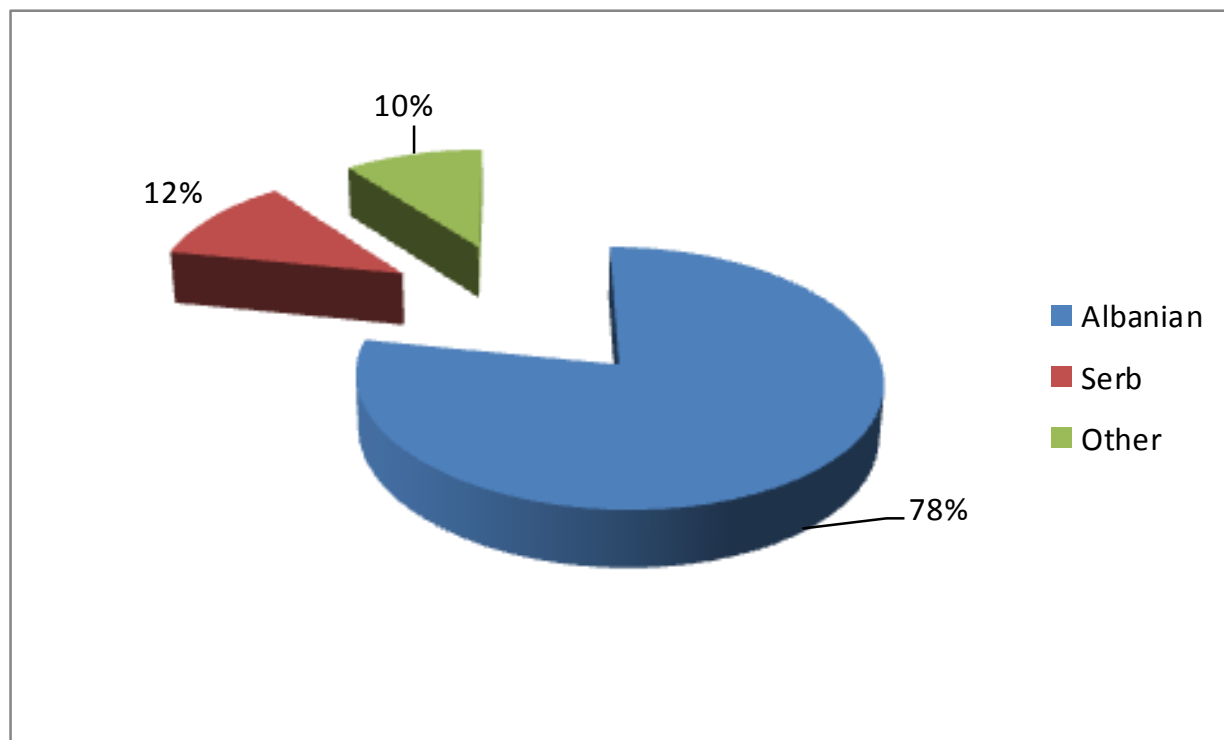
Ferizaj

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
July	3.403	15.333	231.695,00 €
August	3.338	15.005	223.283,00 €
September	3.306	14.853	220.413,00 €

Table 26. Families benefiting from social assistance scheme according to nationality

Albanian	Serb	Other ¹³	Total
26.268	3.818	3.437	33.523
25.894	3.756	3.404	33.054
25.670	3.807	3.387	32.864

Graph 22. Ethnic structure of families benefiting from social assistance scheme



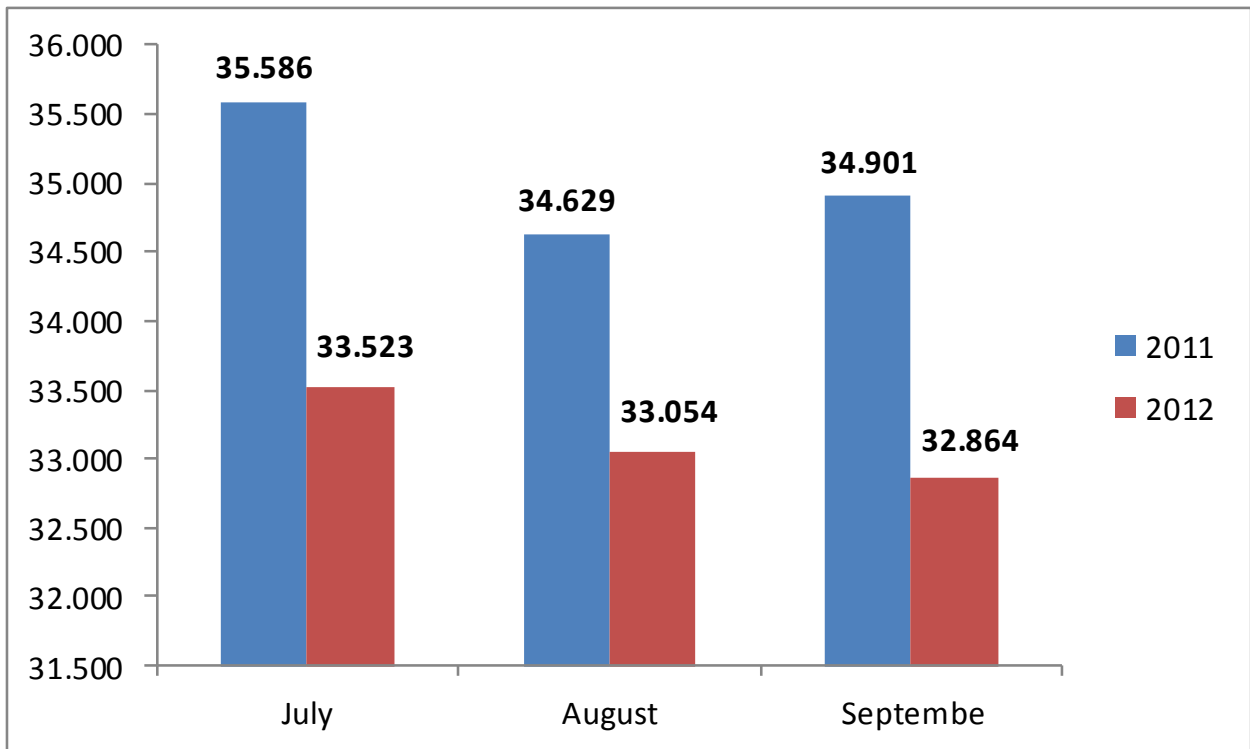
¹³ In others are included the number of families who belong to these ethnic nationalities: Turkish, Bosnian, Egyptians, Ashkali, Roma, Croats, etc.

Table 27. Number of families benefiting from social assistance scheme in Q3 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
July	35.586	33.523
August	34.629	33.054
September	34.901	32.864

Compared to the years 2011/2012, the number of families benefiting from social assistance scheme is lower for 2012 or in percentage 5.8%

Graph 23. Families benefiting from social assistance in Q3 2011/2012



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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