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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 second 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
Q2	-	Second quarter

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Explanation to users

Pensions¹

Pensions include four forms of pension: Basic pension and Pension based on individual savings and pensions of persons with special needs (disabilities) and DFMWI pensions scheme (awarded to war invalids and families of martyrs).

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 45 €.

Pension based on individual savings - means a pension that the Kosovo Pension Fund Savings pays to persons of retirement age who meet the Regulation 2005/20 regarding pension contributions. Monthly amount of the pension is 80 €.

Pensions for persons with special needs⁴

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. The amount of the pension is 45€.

War invalids²

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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¹ Definition for pensions found in Regulation 2005/20.

⁴ Definition for persons with special needs (disabilities) is taken from: Law no. 2003/15.

² Definition for war invalids found in Law no. 02 / L-2 approved in February 2006.

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 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 June 2012).

Abandoned children³

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.

House of elderly persons without family care - which is located in Prishtina and placed the elderly who have no family care. In the overall number of these persons enter the data of community homes that are in Skenderaj and Gurakoc.

Special Institute of Shtime - In this institute are placed persons with disabilities in mental development. In the overall number of persons placed in this institute enter the data for community houses which are located in: Shtime, Graqanica, Ferizaj, Vushtrri, Dardana and Deçan and a home for children with disabilities in mental development located in Shtime.

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:

Families who benefit from social assistance schemes fall into two categories:

³ Definition of abandoned children was taken from: family law and family relations in Kosovo Official Gazzet 10/84. This law applies until the adoption of the new law on the subject.

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

a) The first category

A family where 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.

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.

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							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
April	11.093	15.358	16.922	11.042	18.124	22.480	10.637	105.656
May	11.340	15.543	17.360	10.970	18.307	23.096	10.712	107.328
June	11.247	15.727	17.062	11.325	18.538	23.527	10.761	108.187

Graph. 1 Basic pensions in percentage

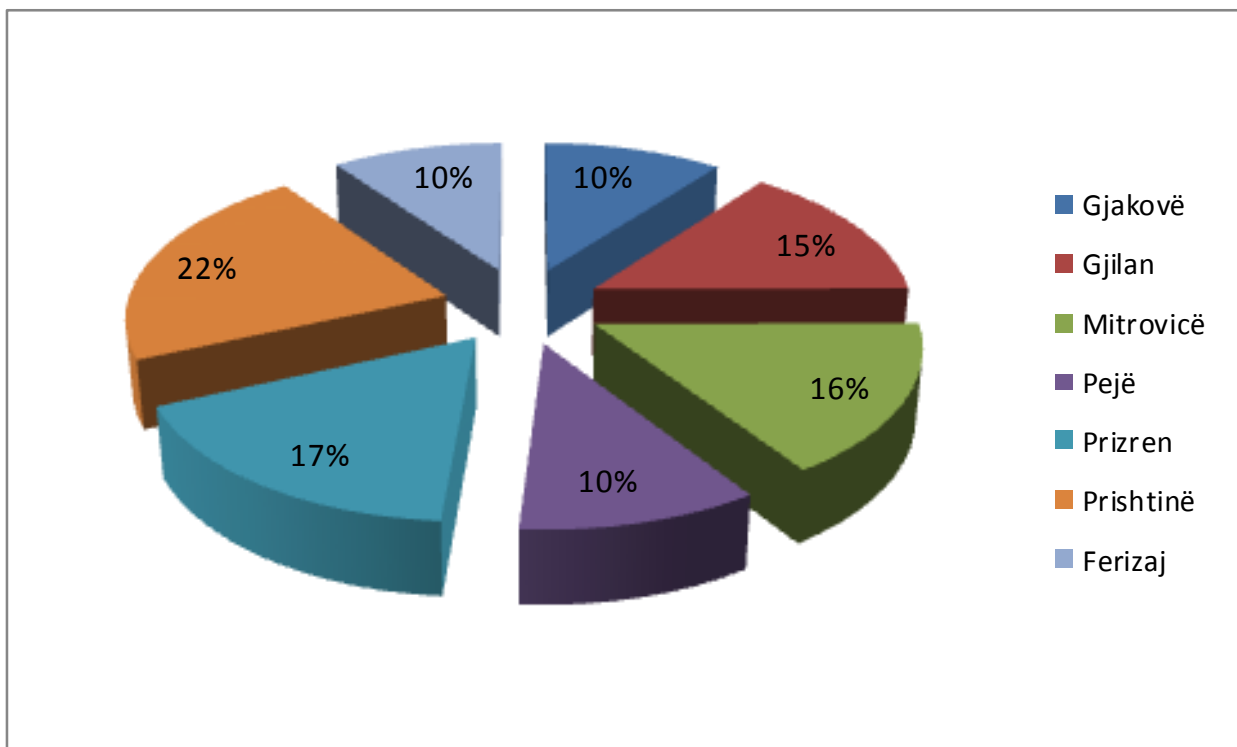
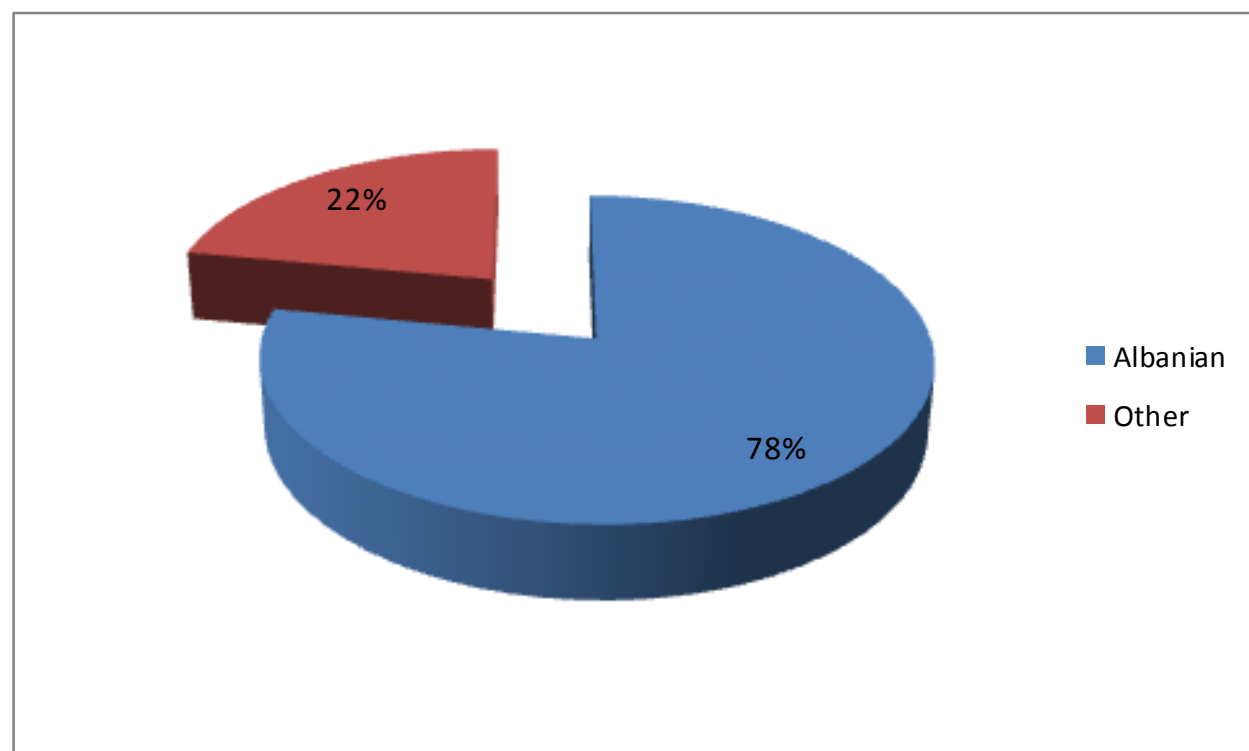


Table 2. Basic pensions according to nationality, gender and total payments

Months	Albanian	Other ⁶	Female	Male	Payment in €
April	81887	23769	68.982	36.674	5.079.600,00
May	83.341	23.987	70.155	37.173	5.193.270,00
June	84.387	23.800	70.790	37.397	5.222.430,00

Graph.2 Basic pensions by nationality

⁶ In others are included number of Serbs and other non-Albanian nationalities living in Kosovo that benefit from basic pension

Table 3. Basic pensions in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	105.275	105.656
May	107.512	107.328
June	108.632	108.187

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from basic pension is smaller for 445 or expressed in percentage 0.4% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 3. Basic pensions Q2 2011/2012

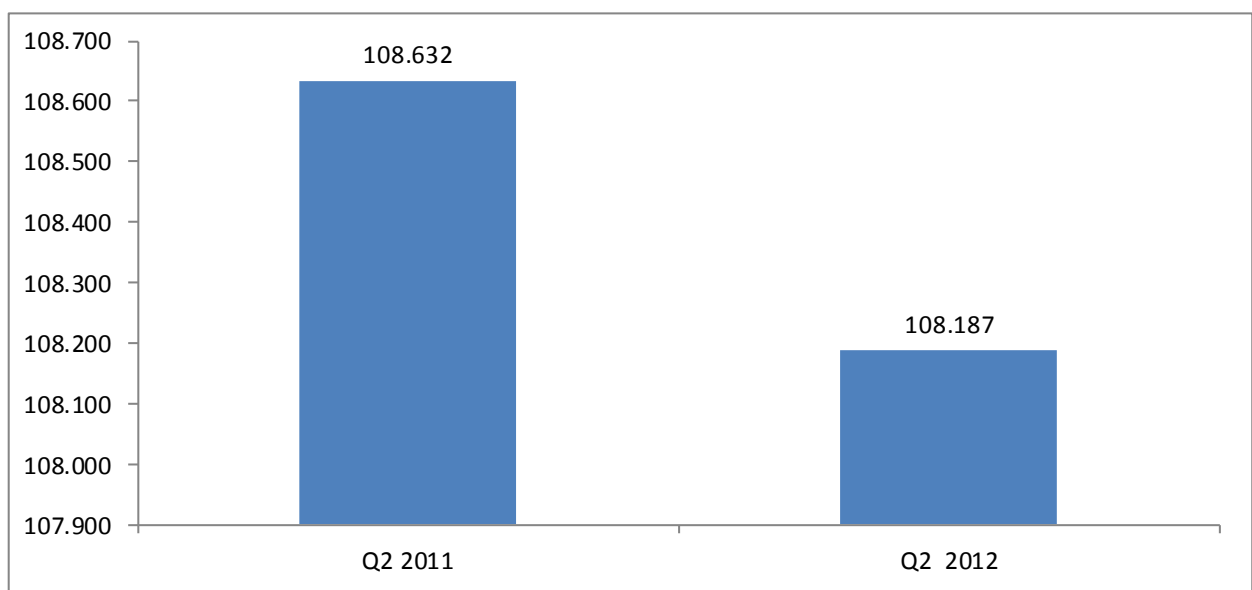


Table 4. Pensions paid contributions by months and regions

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
April	3.664	2.394	5.365	3.476	5.277	9.955	2.606	32.737
May	3.752	2.414	5.490	3.464	5.299	10.105	2.676	33.200
June	3.718	2.436	5.473	3.541	5.307	10.211	2.683	33.369

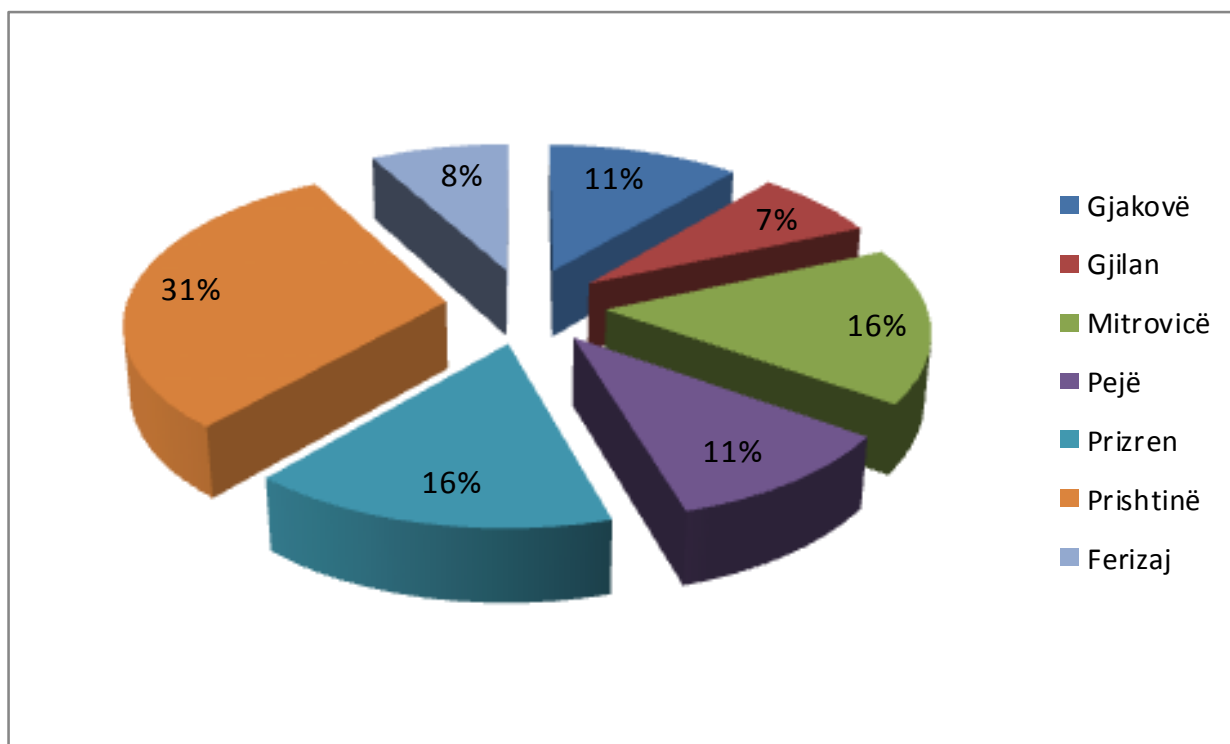
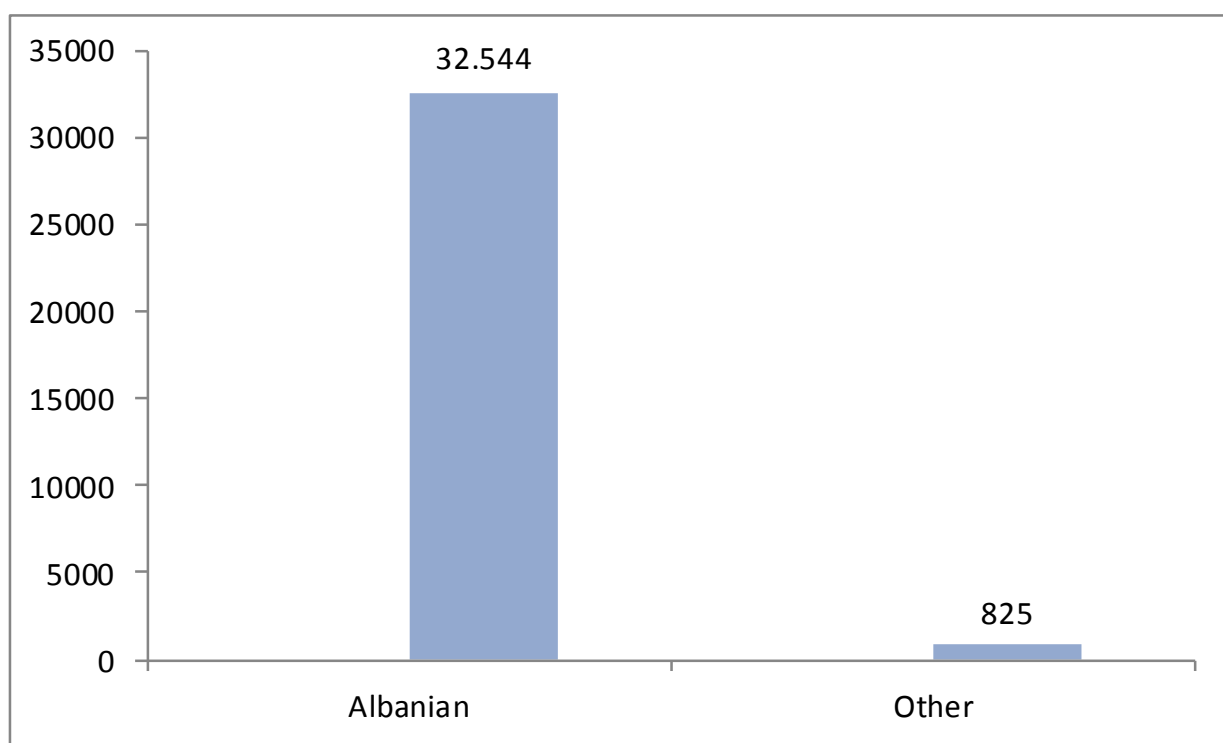
Graph 4. Pensions paid contributions in percentage

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

Months	Albanian	Other ⁷	Female	Male	Payment in €
April	31.919	818	3.217	29.520	2.737.440,00
May	32.387	813	3.296	29.904	2.782.720,00
June	32.544	825	3.337	30.032	2.781.435,00

Graph 5. Pensions contributors by nationality

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

Table 6. Pensions contributors in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	31.043	32.737
May	31.469	33.200
June	31.731	33.369

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from the contribution pension is higher for 1,638 or in percentage 4.9% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 6. The number of pension contributors in Q2 2011/2012

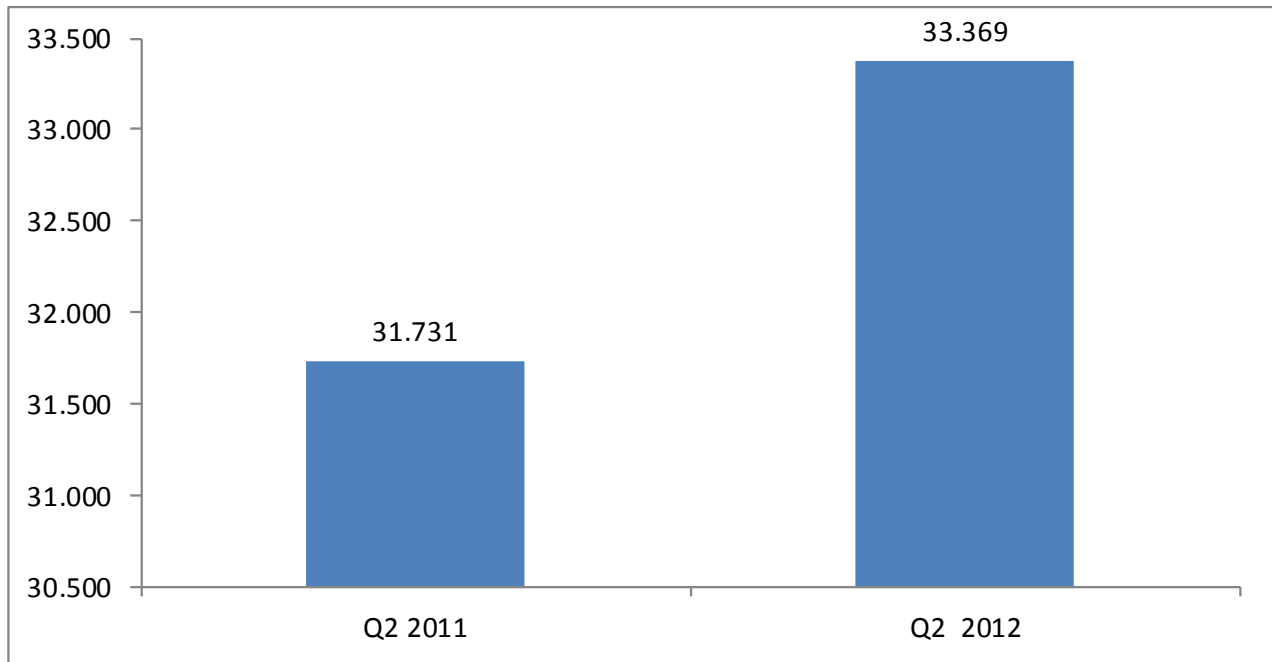


Table 7. Pensions of persons with special needs (disabilities) by region

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
April	2.117	2.031	2.594	1.624	2.891	4.538	1.493	17.288
May	2.124	2.062	2.619	1.643	2.893	4.620	1.516	17.477
June	2.121	2.054	2.606	1.657	2.881	4.570	1.525	17.414

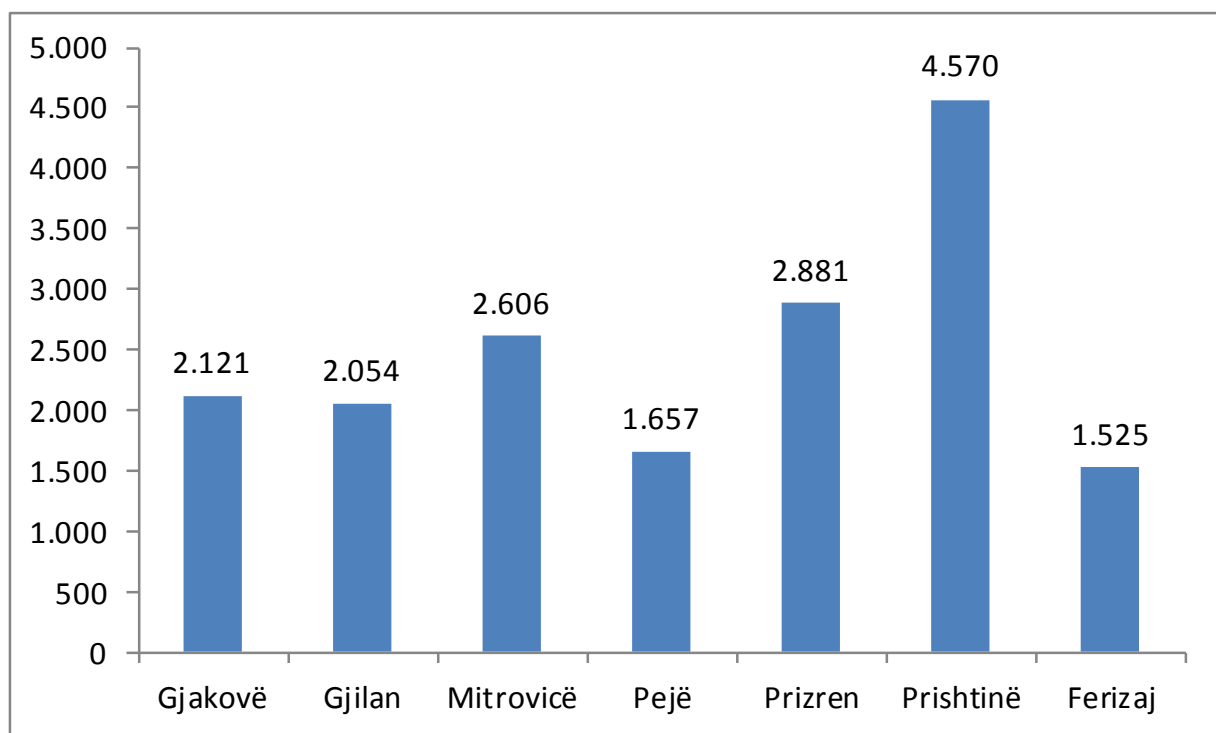
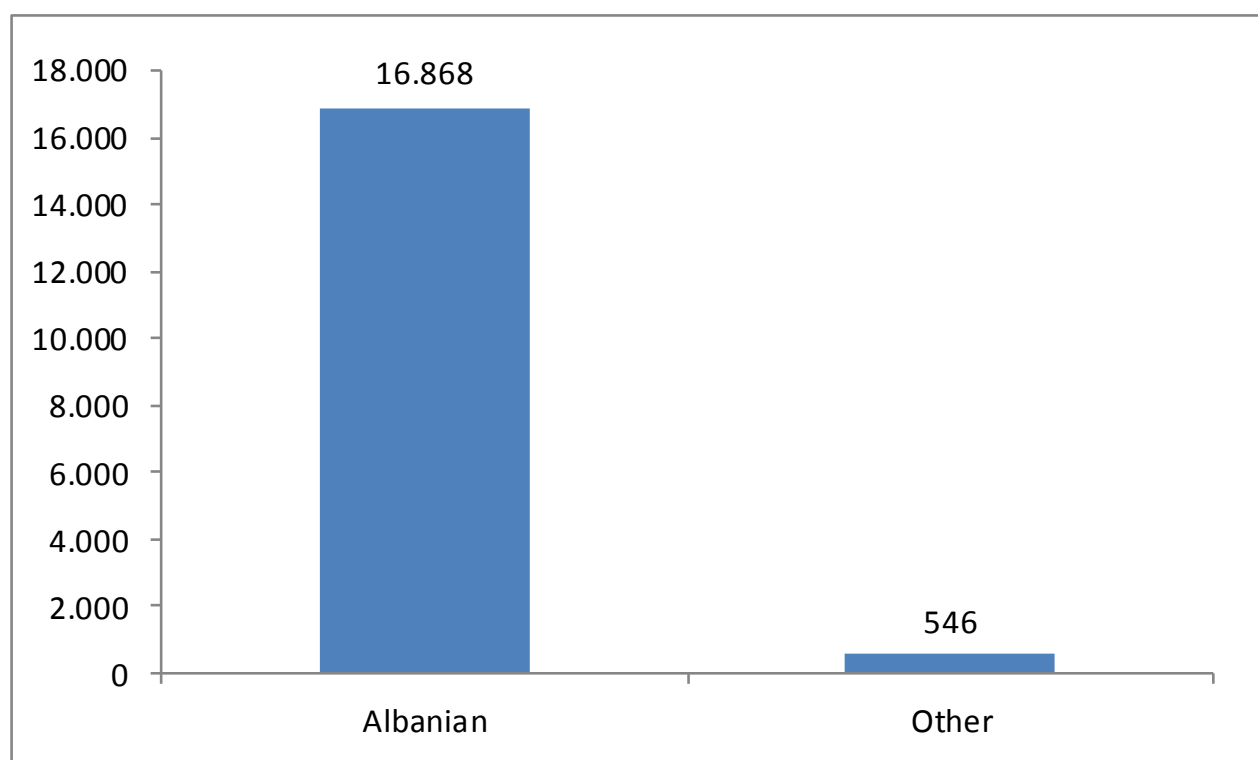
Graph 7. Pensions of persons with special needs by region

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

Months	Albanian	Other ⁸	Female	Male	Payment in €
April	16.733	555	8.138	9.150	841.905,00
May	16.915	562	8.270	9.207	889.425,00
June	16.868	546	8.239	9.175	835.965,00

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 benefit pensions from persons with special needs

Table 9. Pensions of persons with special needs in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	18.577	17.288
May	18.912	17.477
June	19.239	17.414

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from the pension of persons with special needs is smaller for 1825 or in percentage 9.5% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 9. Number of pensions of persons with special needs in Q2 2011/2012

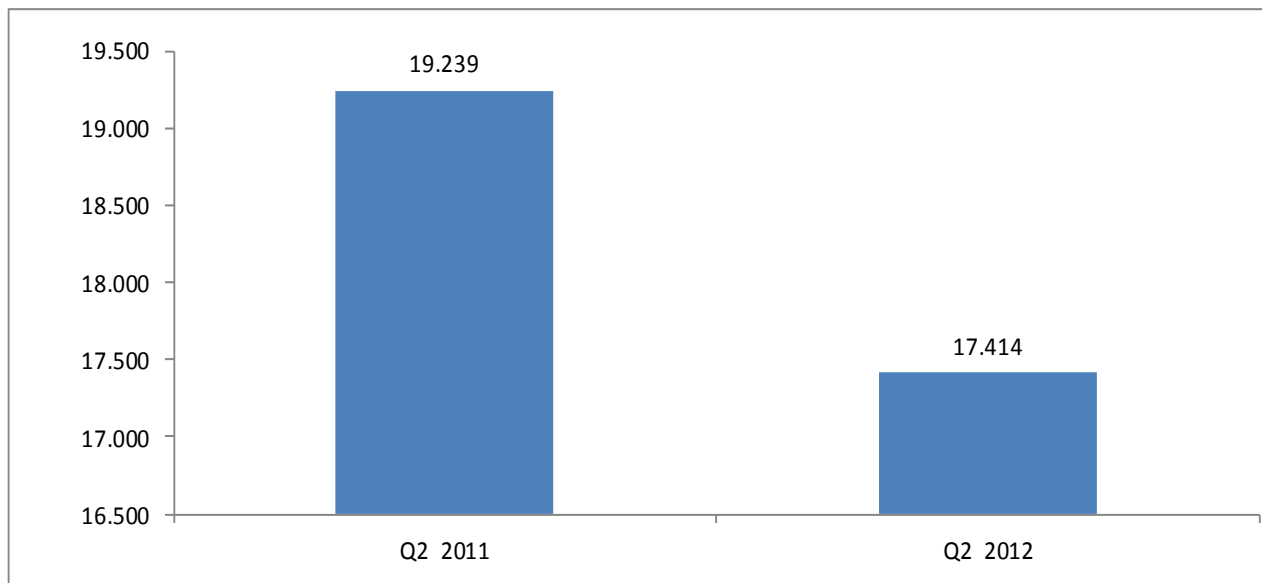


Table 10. User of the pension scheme DFMWI by region

Mohts	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
April	2.421	280	2.632	1.482	1.643	3.779	764	13.001
May	2.460	280	2.641	1.524	1.711	3.799	786	13.201
June	2.471	281	2.641	1.528	1.715	3.802	785	13.223

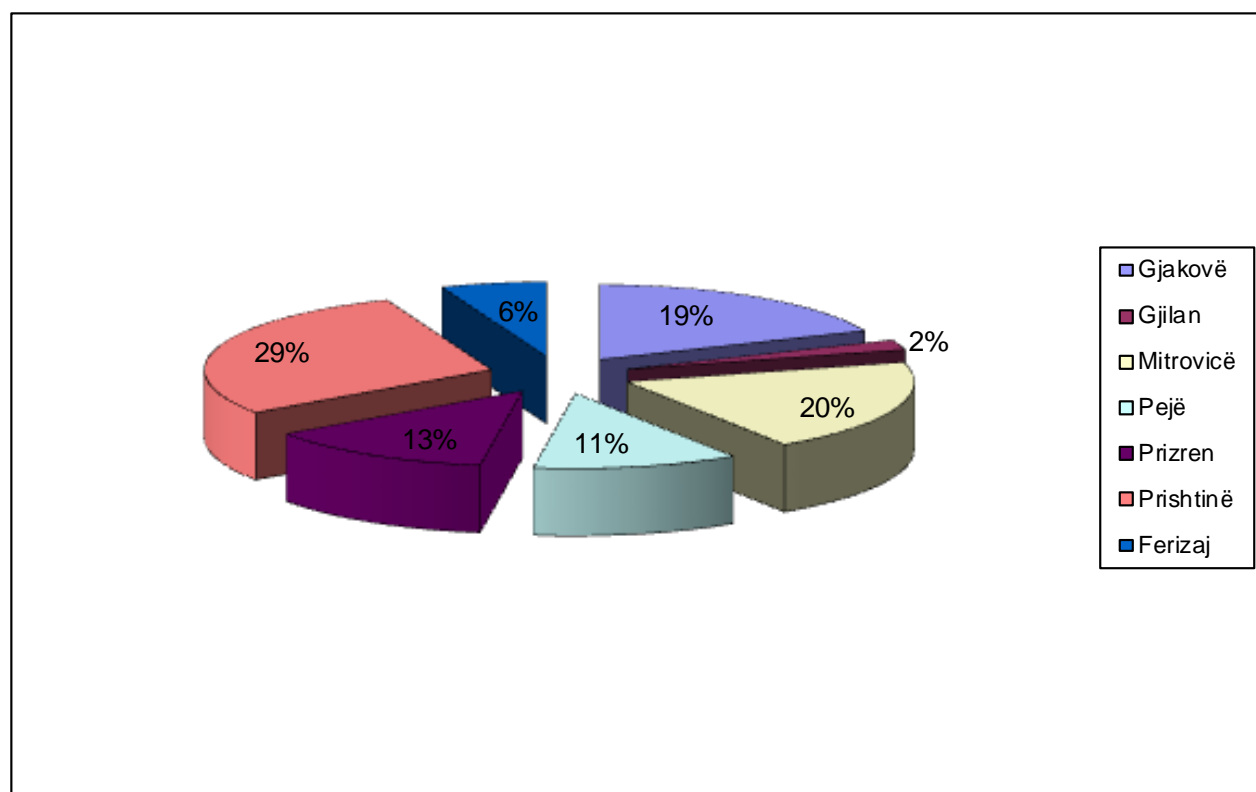
Graph 10. DFMWI scheme by region

Table 11. Scheme DFMWI by age

Months	Age							Total
	< 18	18 -25	26 - 35	36 - 45	46 - 55	56 - 65	65>	
April	50	260	1.353	3.128	2.984	2.581	2.645	13.001
May	50	271	1.367	3.166	3.033	2.631	2.683	13.201
June	50	274	1.369	3.171	3.041	2.635	2.683	13.223

The largest number of pension in scheme DFMWI belong to age 36-45 years, to 3171.

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

War invalids	3.483
Families of the missing civilians	283
Custodian of civil war invalids	34
Civilian war invalids	2.150
Family of civilian victims	5.003
Families of martyrs of KLA	2.027
Custodian for war invalids	79
Families of the missing KLA	18
Families of war invalids after death	85
Families of civil invalid after death	61

Table 12. Scheme of DFMWI by nationality

Muaji	Albanian		Other ⁹		Total		Total
	F	M	F	M	F	M	
April	6.674	6.283	33	11	6.707	6.294	13.001
May	6.797	6.360	33	11	6.830	6.371	13.201
June	6.813	6.366	33	11	6.846	6.377	13.223

Table 13. Scheme of DFMWI by gender and total payment

Months	F	M	Total	Total payment in €
April	6.707	6.294	13.001	2.547.245,00
May	6.830	6.371	13.201	2.698.861,51
June	6.846	6.377	13.223	2.550.451,91

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

Table 14. Scheme of DFMWI in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	13.037	13.001
May	13.165	13.201
June	13.166	13.223

From the table above we see that the number of people who benefit from the scheme is greater to 57 or in percentage 0.4% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 11. DFMWI scheme in Q2 2011/2012

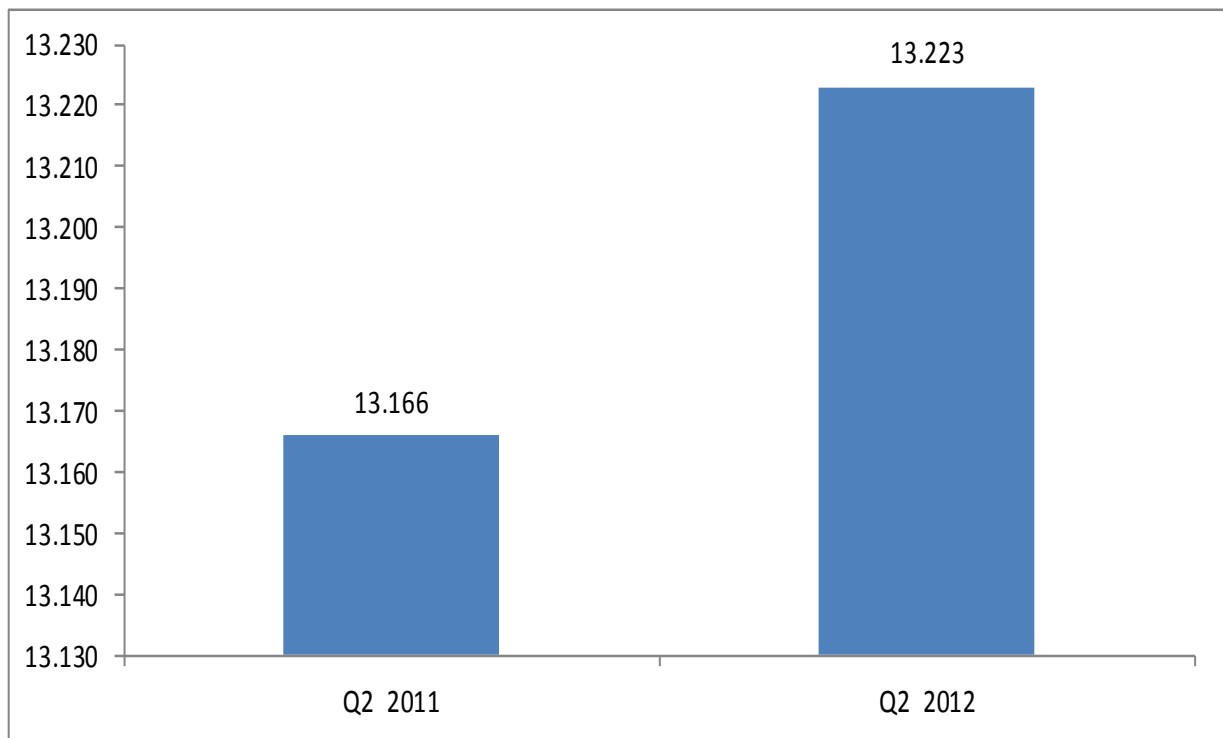
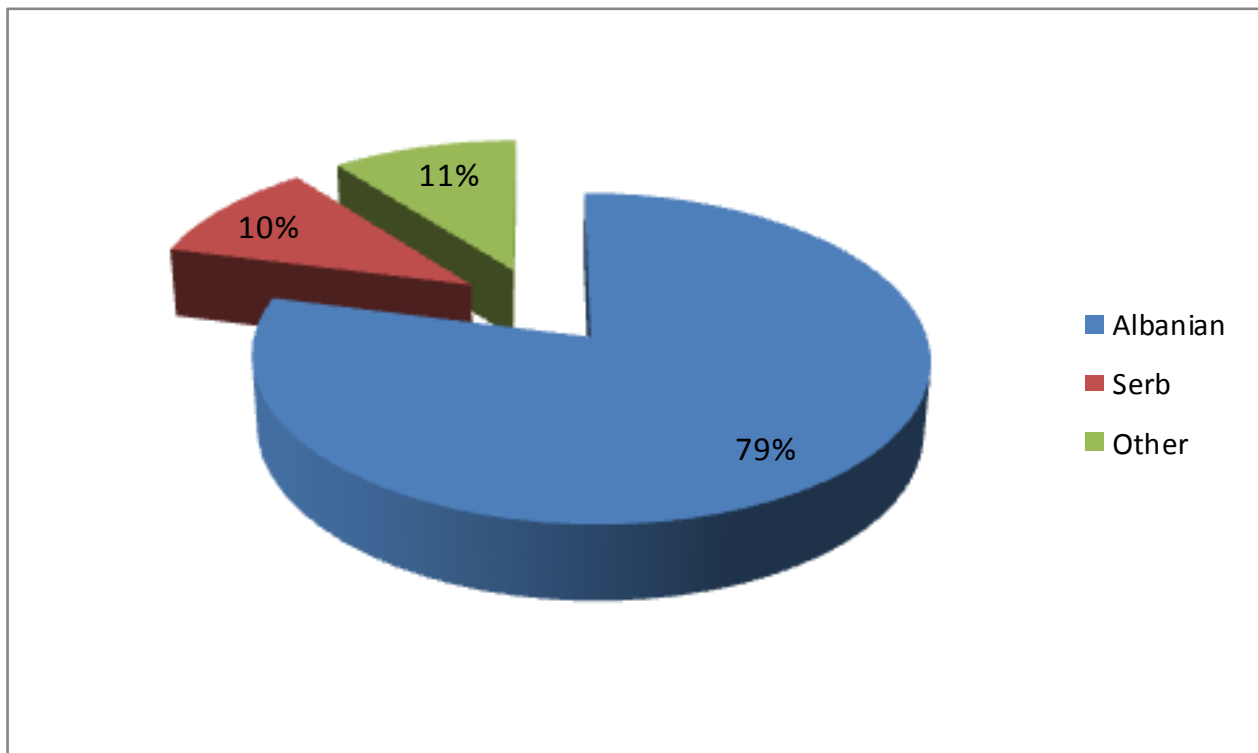


Table 15. House of elderly persons without family care according to nationality

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other ¹⁰	Total
April	75	10	10	95
May	73	10	10	93
June	75	10	10	95

Graph 12. National structure in percentage

¹⁰ In others are included the number of persons located in the home of elderly persons 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
April	39	56	95
May	38	55	93
June	38	57	95

Graph 13. Gender structure in percentage

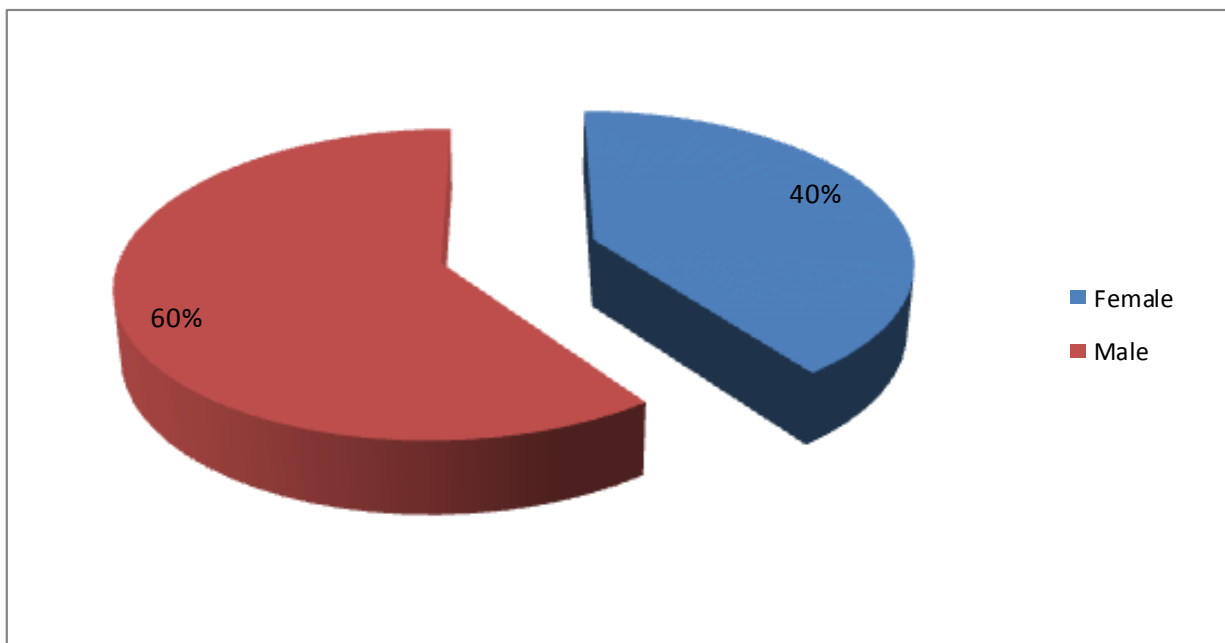


Table 17. House of elderly persons without family care in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	88	95
May	86	93
June	88	95

From the table above we see that the number of persons located in the home of elderly persons without family care is greater for 7 or in percentage 7.4% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 14. Number of persons located in the home of elderly persons without family care in Q2 2011/2012

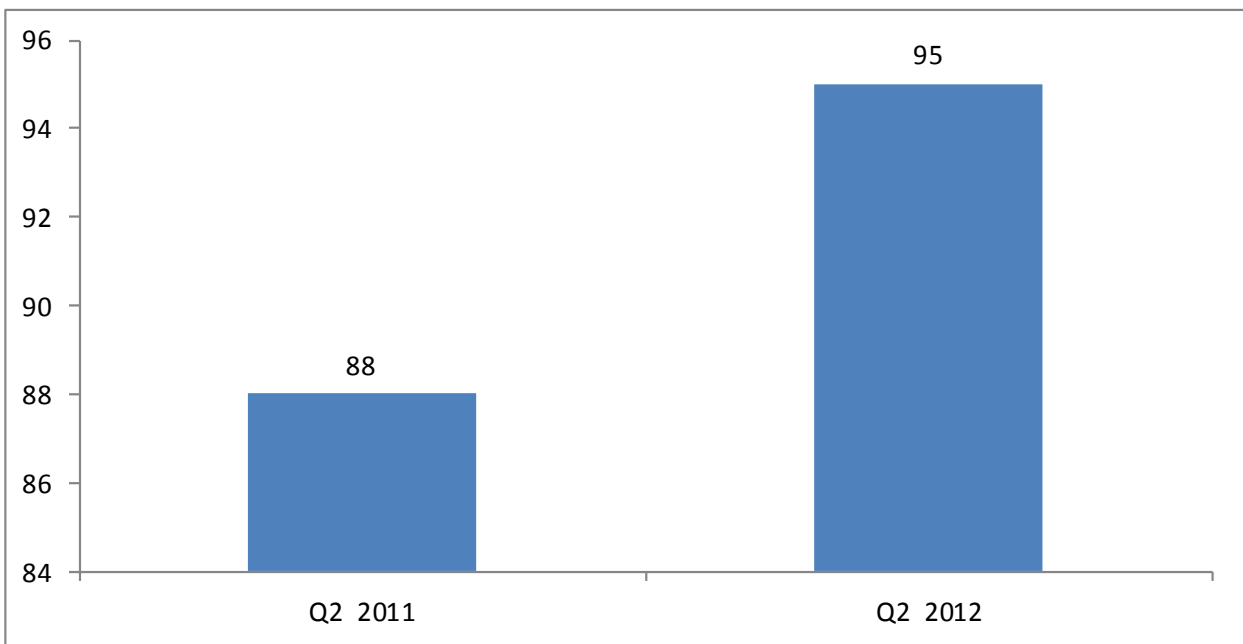
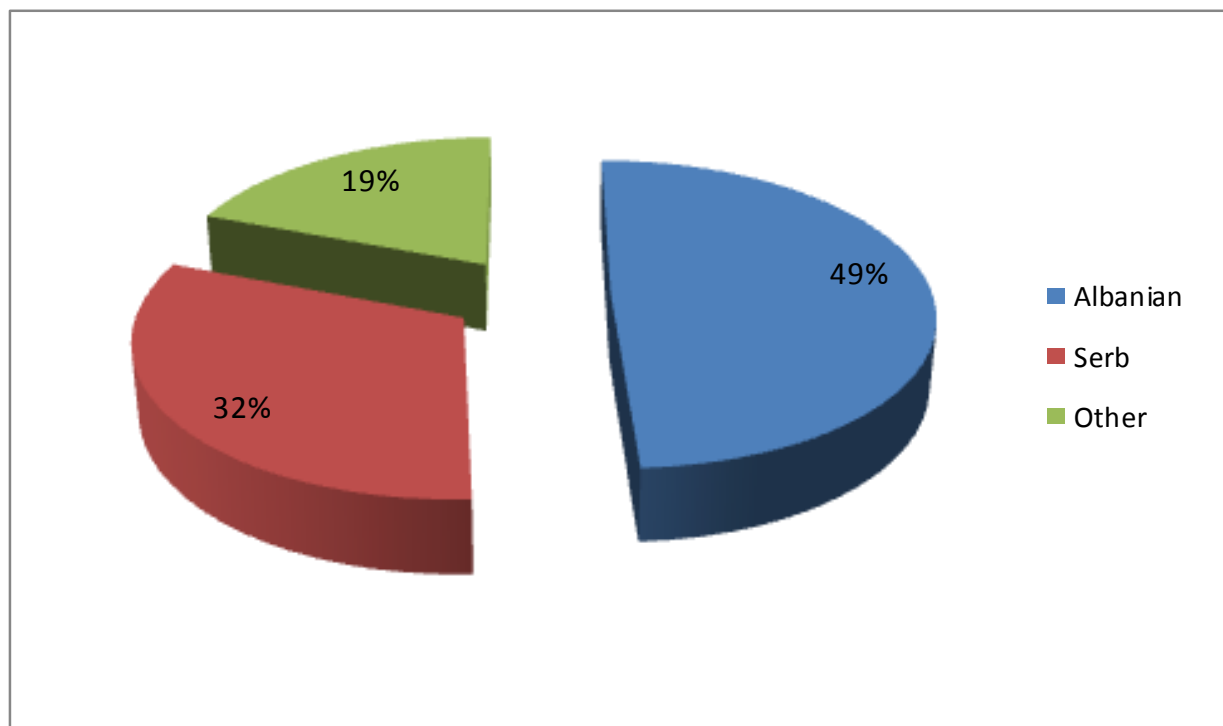


Table 18. Persons located in the Institute of Shtime according to nationality

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other ¹¹	Total
April	63	41	24	128
May	64	41	25	130
June	64	41	25	130

Graph 15. National structure in percentage

¹¹ In others are included the number of persons with mental disabilities placed in Shtimje Institute belonging to these ethnic nationalities: Turkish, Bosnian, Egyptians, Ashkali, Roma, Croats, etc.

Table 19. Persons located in Shtimje Institute by gender

Months	Female	Male	Total
April	63	65	128
May	63	67	130
June	63	67	130

Graph 16. Gender structure in percentage

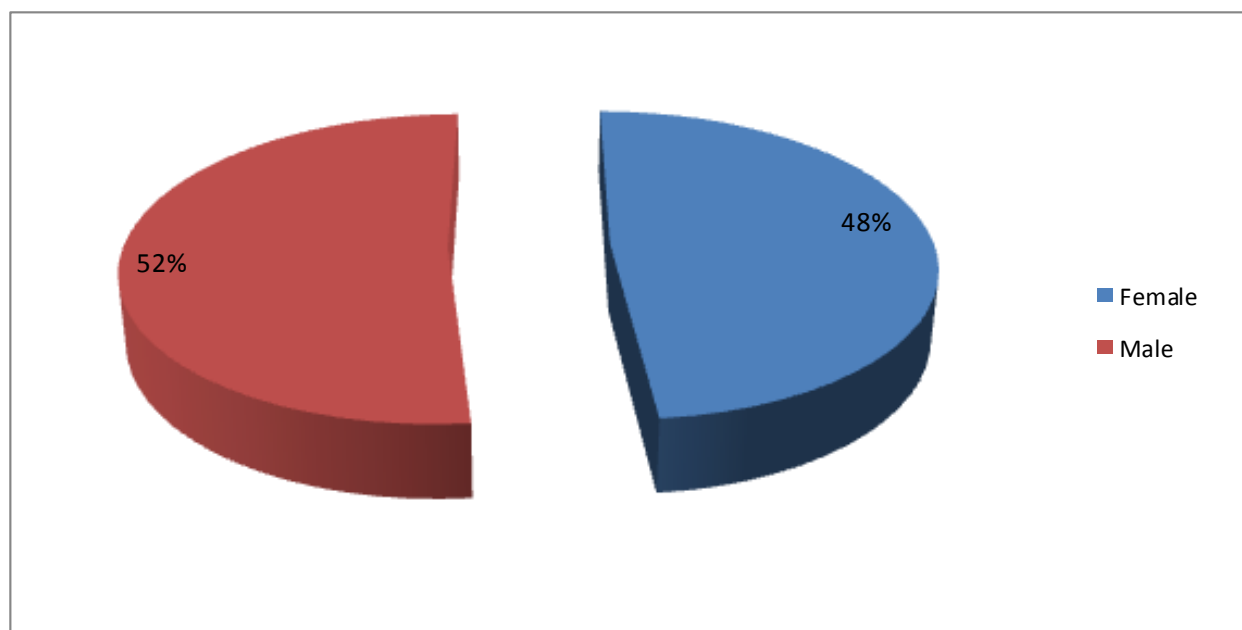


Table 20. Persons located in Shtimje Institute in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	128	128
May	129	130
June	129	130

From the table above we see that the number of persons accommodated in institute is greater for 1 compared to Q2 2011.

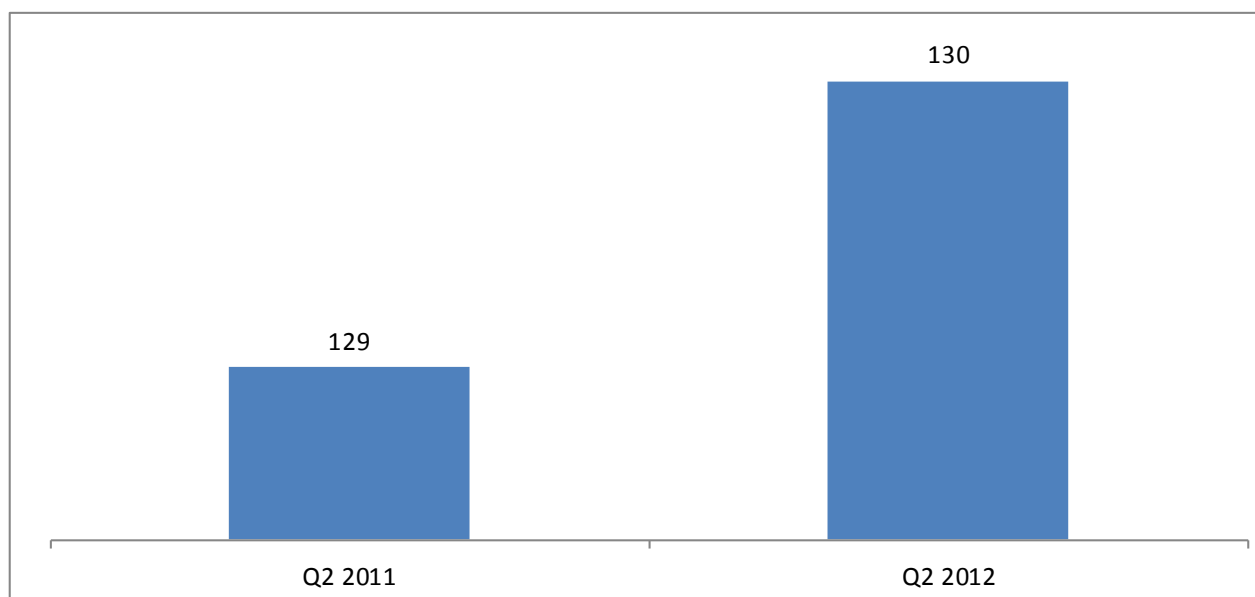
Graph 17. Number of persons in the ISS in Q2 2011/2012

Table 21. Abandoned children by region

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
April	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
May	-	-	1	1	3	2	2	9
June	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	5
Total	1	3	1	1	4	5	2	17

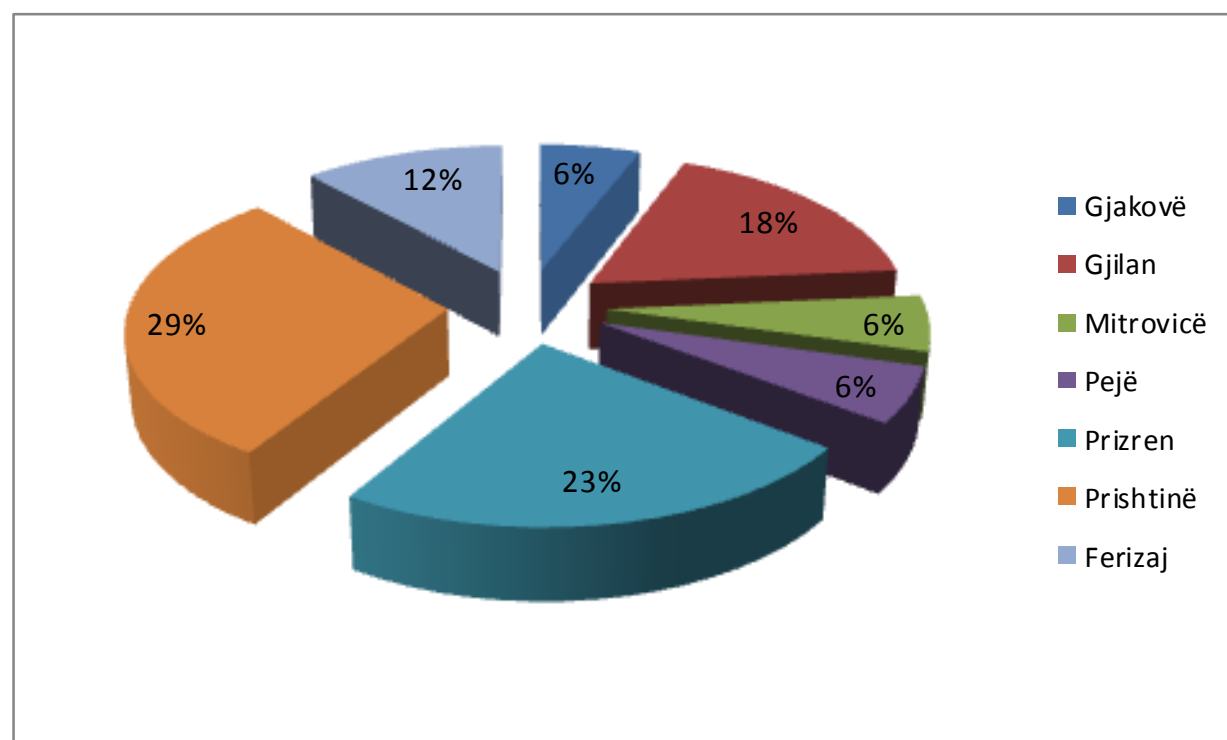
Graph 18. The number of children abandoned by region

Table 22. Number of abandoned children in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	6	3
May	2	9
June	2	5
Total	10	17

From the table above we see that the number of abandoned children is higher for 7 or expressed in percentage 41% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 19. The number of abandoned children in Q2 2011/2012

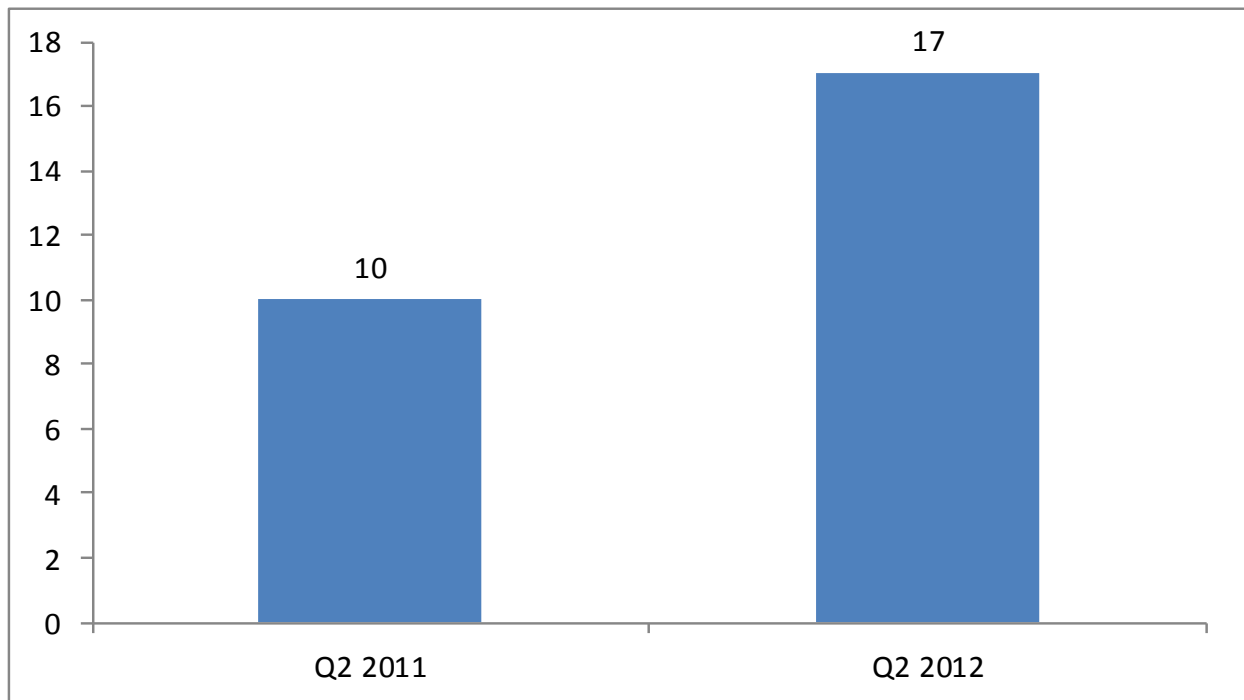


Table 23. Families that have benefited social assistance by region

Months	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
April	3.167	2.884	8.651	3.453	4.059	9.555	3.411	35.180
May	3.145	2.928	8.595	3.428	3.988	9.515	3.509	35.108
June	3.029	2.890	8.403	3.346	3.796	8.867	3.442	33.773

The largest number of households receiving social assistance scheme is in the region of Prishtina with a total of 8,867 families.

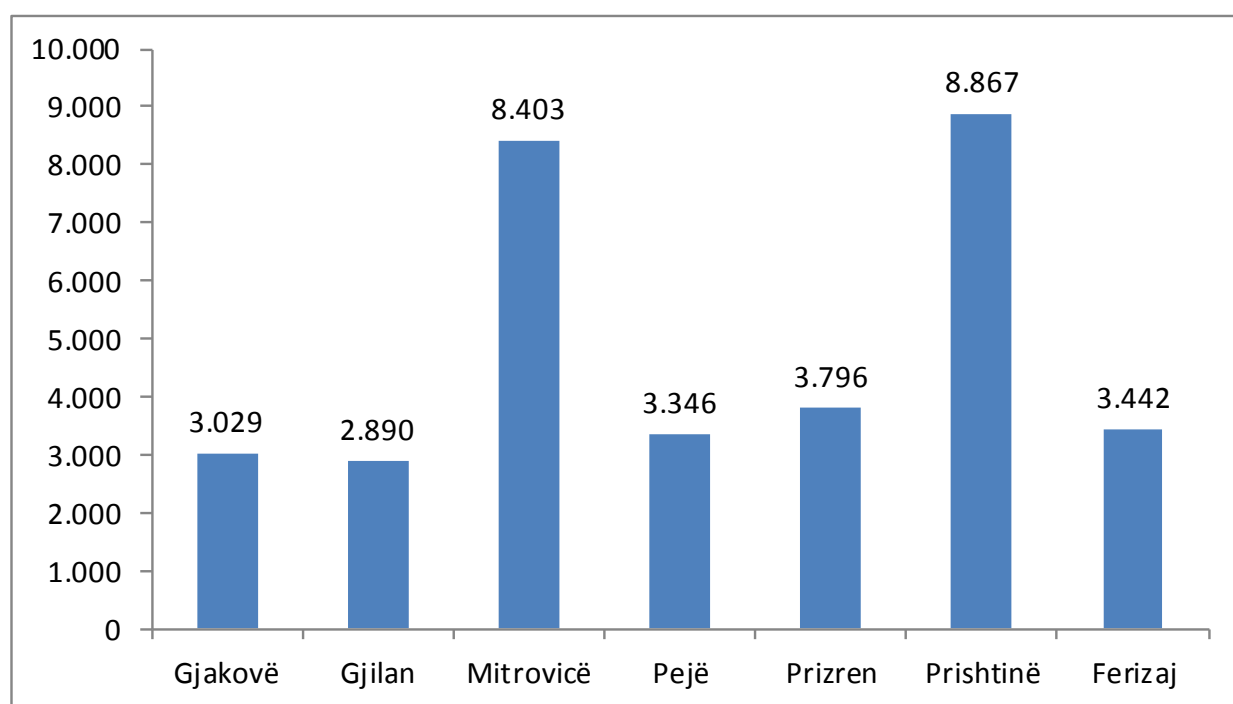
Graph 20. Number of households receiving social assistance by region

Table 24. Members of households receiving social assistance by region

Months	Region							
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	Gjithsej
April	14.381	11.771	35.167	15.188	17.860	43.143	15.493	153.003
May	14.277	11.951	34.711	15.057	17.537	42.988	15.901	152.422
June	13.753	11.738	33.780	14.658	16.601	39.861	15.537	145.928

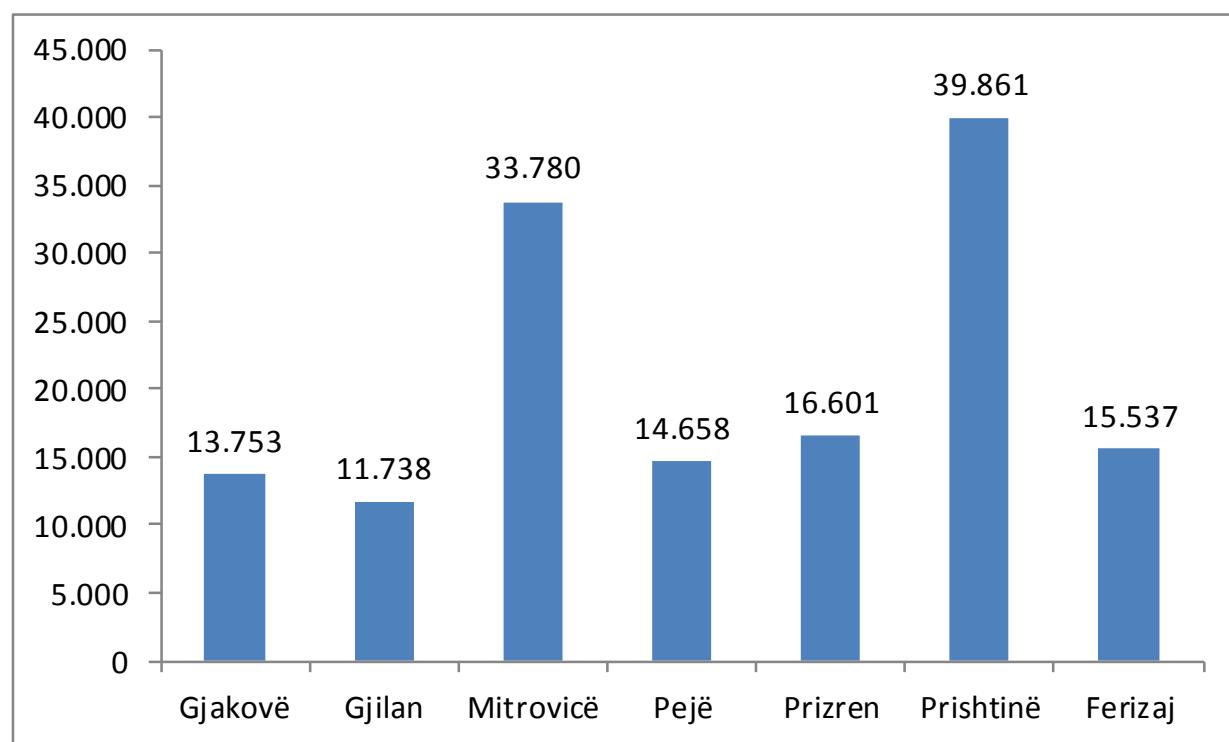
Graph 21. Number of members of households receiving social assistance by region

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

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	3.167	14.381	213.590,00 €
May	3.145	14.277	210.345,00 €
June	3.029	13.753	202.175,00 €

Gjilan

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	2.884	11.771	188.090,00 €
May	2.928	11.951	189.715,00 €
June	2.890	11.738	186.065,00 €

Mitrovicë

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	8.651	35.167	555.934,00 €
May	8.595	34.711	549.074,00 €
June	8.403	33.780	536.249,00 €

Pejë

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	3.453	15.188	227.405,00 €
May	3.428	15.057	228.830,00 €
June	3.346	14.658	219.880,00 €

Prizren

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	4.059	17.860	267.105,00 €
May	3.988	17.537	263.335,00 €
June	3.796	16.601	249.160,00 €

Prishtinë

Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	9.555	43.143	642.253,00 €
May	9.515	42.988	638.133,00 €
June	8.867	39.861	592.623,00 €

Ferizaj

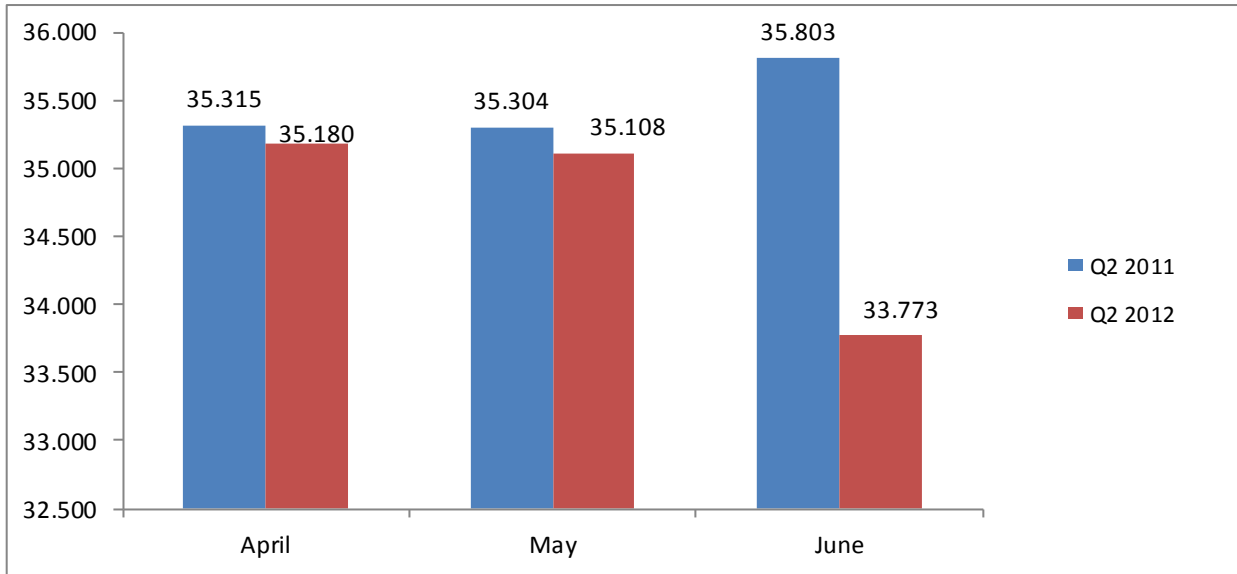
Months	Families	Members	Amount in €
April	3.411	15.493	233.065,00 €
May	3.509	15.901	236.565,00 €
June	3.442	15.537	229.785,00 €

Table 26. Number of families benefiting from social assistance scheme in Q2 2011/2012

Months	Years	
	2011	2012
April	35.315	35.180
May	35.304	35.108
June	35.803	33.773

The table above shows that the number of families benefiting from social assistance scheme is smaller for 2012 or in percentage of 5.7% compared to Q2 2011.

Graph 22. Families benefiting from social assistance in Q2 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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