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Foreword

Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK) since 2002 has started to publish data on social welfare in Kosovo.

In this publication are compiled all information pertaining the year 2010.

Source of these data is the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MPMS) respectively the following departments:

Social Welfare Department - which provides data on beneficiaries of social assistance, data for abandoned children, data for elderly and persons without family home care located in the elderly home, data for people with special needs in the Institute of Shtime.

Department of Pensions Administration - which provides data for basic pensions, pensions by payment-contributions and pensions for persons with special needs,

Department of Family of Martyrs and War Invalids - provides data for families of war martyrs and invalids.

This is the seventh publication of the SOK, respectively the Department of Social Statistics for Social Welfare and will serve as a useful reference base for all users of statistical data about social welfare.

These data will serve as important in order to know the social environment in Kosovo.

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

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Abbreviations

SOK - Statistical Office of Kosovo

MLSW - Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare

DFMWI - Department of Families of Martyrs and War Invalids
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Explanations for the users

Pensions
Pensions include two forms of pension: the basic pension and pensions based on individual savings.
Basic pension means a pension that the pension administration pays to all citizens with permanent residence in Kosovo who have reached retirement age.
Monthly amount paid to this category is 45 €.

Pension based on individual savings means a pension that Kosovo Pension Fund Savings pays to all persons in retirement age who meet the requirements under Regulation 2005/20 on pension contributions.
Monthly amount paid to this category is 80 €.

Pensions of persons with special needs
Pension of persons with special needs means any social security payment made to persons who are considered with special needs under legislation approved by the Assembly and who runs such a scheme of payments.
Monthly amount paid to this category is 45 €.

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

Families of martyrs
The family with one martyr: 23900€
The family with two martyrs: 285,80€
The family with three martyrs: 309,20€
The family with four martyrs: 332,60€
The family with more than four martyrs: 356,00€

War invalids include:
Disabled physical impairment of 80% 239,00€
Disabled physical impairment of 71 - 80% 220,00€
Disabled physical impairment of 61 - 70% 210,00€
Disabled physical impairment of 51 - 60% 200,00€
Disabled physical impairment of 41 - 50% 190,00€
Disabled physical impairment of 31 - 40 170,00€
Disabled physical impairment of 20 - 30 120,00€

Invalids with custodian
Custodian for invalid with physical impairment above 80 % 120,00€

Families of missing of the KLA
Family with one person missing 239,00€
Family with two missing 285,80€
Family with three missing 309,20€
Family with four missing 332,60€
Family with more than four missing 356,00€

Families of war invalids after death

1 Pension definition found in Regulation 2005/20
4 Definition of persons with special needs was taken from the Law No. 2003/15
2 Definition of war invalids is in law no. 02/L-2 approved in February 2006
Invalid with physical impairment on 80% 191,20€
Invalid with physical impairment of 71-80% 176,08€
Invalid with physical impairment of 61-70% 68,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 61-60% 160,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 41 - 50% 152,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 31-40% 136,00€
Invalid with physical impairment of 20 - 30% 96,00€

Families of civilian victim
Civilian victim's family 135,00€
Family of missing civil 135,00€

Civil invalids of war
Invalid with physical impairment on 80% 122,00€
Invalid with physical impairment on 61-80% 109,00€
Invalid with physical impairment on 40-60% 96,00€

Civil invalid of war with custodian
Custodian for civil invalid of war with physical impairment above 80 % 40,10€

Families of civil invalid war after death
Invalid with physical impairment on 80% 98,60€
Invalid with physical impairment 61-80% 88,20€
Invalid with physical impairment 40-60% 77,80€

Invalids (civil invalids of war) with custodian – custodian for the invalids with physical impairment with over 80%.
Along with war invalids are included families of war invalids after the death' (which include spouse and children, until the age of 18 years respectfully 26 years if in education), civil invalids, families of civil invalid after the death, families of martyrs, families of missing of the KLA, families of civilian victims, families of the missing civil war, custodians of invalids of war and custodians of civil invalids.

The average of payment of war invalids is € 155.7 (the average was taken in December 2010).

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

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

House of elderly persons without family care – In the elderly house in Prishtina are placed elderly people who have no family care. In the overall number of these persons enter the data so-called community homes that are in Skenderaj and Gurakoc.

Institute for people with special needs in Shtime – In this institute are placed people with special needs meaning with mental problems. In the total number of persons located in the

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3 Definition of abandoned children was taken from law and family relations FI. Official of Kosovo 10/84. This law is valid until the new law is approved on this field.
institute enter the data of the so-called home community located in: Grajanica, Ferizaj, Vushtrri, Dardania and Decani, and a home for children with special needs in mental development which is located in Shtime.

Social assistance scheme

Social Assistance Scheme provides financial assistance to selected families in accordance with the criteria set forth in this law and based on the resources allocated for this purpose by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget.

Beneficiary family - composed of those persons whose needs are taken into account when determining eligibility and the amount of assistance, and defined as being composed of the applicant or recipient and all other members of the family, community who are family (his/her spouse and partners who live together, parents and children, including adopted children.

Children in family shelter or children of one partner. So the family can consist of the applicant or recipient and one, two, three or more members living in a family community. Individual with no other family members in the household, according to this law, is considered a family.

Household - defined as a group of individuals who live together under one roof and jointly share the cost of living. According to this law household can include people 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 until the age of eighteen (18) who lives with the child and is sole responsible legally and financially for the child.

Dependent person - defined as an individual who belongs to one of the following groups; Persons who are over the age of eighteen years (18) and who have serious flaws and permanently special needs to making him unable to work for rewarding work, persons who are sixty-five (65) years or more elderly custodians of people with permanent special needs or to persons age 65 or older who need permanent care, or child under 5 years old, persons up to age 14 years, persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years old and who are in regular secondary education, single parents with at least one child under 15 years old.

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

a) First category
Family where all family members are dependent persons (as defined above the person's dependent) and none of them is employed.

Second category
A family with a family member able to work and with at least one child under five (5) years of age or have the permanent care of an orphan under fifteen (15), All family members for inclusion in the second category should be persons or dependent (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 for social assistance is taken from Law No. 2003/15
Standard monthly rate for social assistance is determined by the number of family members and the number of points as a member. Height of the euro point is defined by the Ministry of Economy and Finance in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare.

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### Graph.1. Basic pension expressed in percentage

![Pie Chart showing percentages of basic pension by region](image-url)
Table 2. Basic pension according to nationality and gender and total payments

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Graph 2. Basic pension according to nationality
Tab.3. Pension by contribution payments according to month and region

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Graph.3. Contribution pension expressed in percentage
Tab.4. Contribution payment pension according to nationality, gender and total payments

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Graph.4. Contribution pension according to nationality
## Tab.5. Pensions of persons with special needs according to the region

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## Graph.5. Pensions of persons with special needs according to the region
Tab.6. Pensions of persons with special needs according to gender

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Graph.6. Pensions of persons with special needs expressed in percentage

Female 49%
Male 51%
### Tab.7. Users of pensions according to the DFDIL scheme according to the region

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### Graph.7. DFDIL scheme according to region

![Graph showing users of pensions according to the DFDIL scheme by region](attachment:image.png)
Tab.8. DFDIL scheme according to age

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The largest number of DFDIL pension scheme belongs to age 36 – 45 of age around 3.005

It is worth mentioning that out of 12,994 people who have benefited from the retirement, of them are:

- war invalids: 3.132
- families of missing civilians: 292
- custodians of war invalids: 34
- civil war invalids: 2.084
- families of civilian victims: 5.188
- families of martyrs of KLA: 2.070
- custodians of war invalids: 78
- families of missing in KLA: 19
- families of war invalids after death: 54
- families of civilian invalids after death: 43
**Tab.9. DFDIL scheme according to nationality**

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**Tab.10. DFDIL scheme according to gender**

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In 2010 about 12,994 pensions are paid in DFDIL scheme and in 2009 were about 12,285. Comparing the years 2009 / 2010 it shows that the number of pension scheme DFDIL increased for 709 or 5.5% expressed in percentage.
Tab.12. House of elderly persons without family care according to nationality

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Graph.8. National structure in percentage
Tab. 13. House of elderly persons without family care according to gender

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Graph. 9. Gender structure in percentage

Female 40%
Male 60%
Tab. 14. Persons located in the Institute of Shtime according to nationality

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Graph. 10. National structure in percentage
Tab.15. Persons located in the Institute of Shtime according to gender

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Graph.11. Gender structure in percentage
The highest number of abandoned children is recorded in Pristina region.

In 2009, 66 children were abandoned while in 2010 were abandoned 50. Comparing the years 2009 / 2010 it shows that the number of abandoned children in 2010 decreased to 16 or in percentage to 24.2%
Tab.17. Families who received social benefit (assistance) according to region

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The largest number of families benefiting from social assistance scheme has been in the Pristina region.

Graph.13. Number of families who benefited social assistance according to region
Tab.18. Family members who received social assistance according to region

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Graph.14. Number of family members who received social assistance according to region
Tab.19. Families and family members who received social assistance according to regions, and total payments

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In 2009 on social assistance benefited about 35,654 families, and about 36,129 in 2010. Comparing the years 2009 / 2010 it shows that in 2010 the number of families benefiting from this scheme has increased to 475 or 1.3%

Tab.21. Annual amount of funds spent in social welfare payments, basic pensions and contribution pensions, pensions of persons with special needs and DFDIL pension scheme in 2009 / 2010

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Statistical Agency of Kosovo

**short description**

**Statistical Agency of Kosovo** 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.

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Number of employees and budget are still limited. Employees are total of 134 workers, of them 96 (71.6%) at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 38 (28.4%), with qualifying structure, 65.4% with university education to 34.6% 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, UNIVEF, and with the statistical institutions of the countries in the region.

Statistical Agency of Kosovo 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.

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