

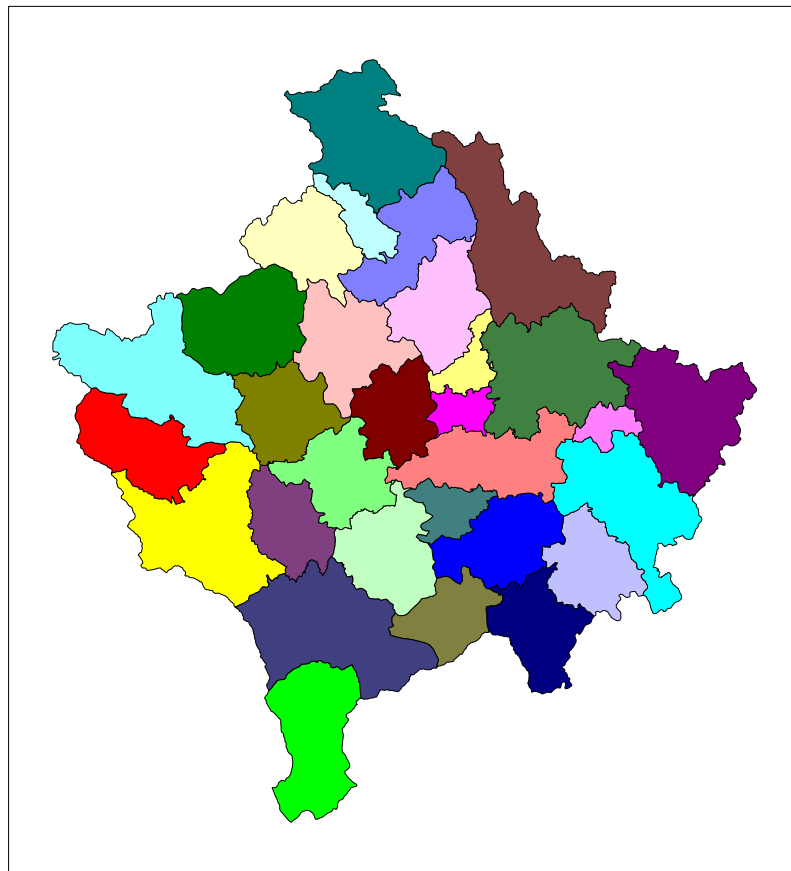


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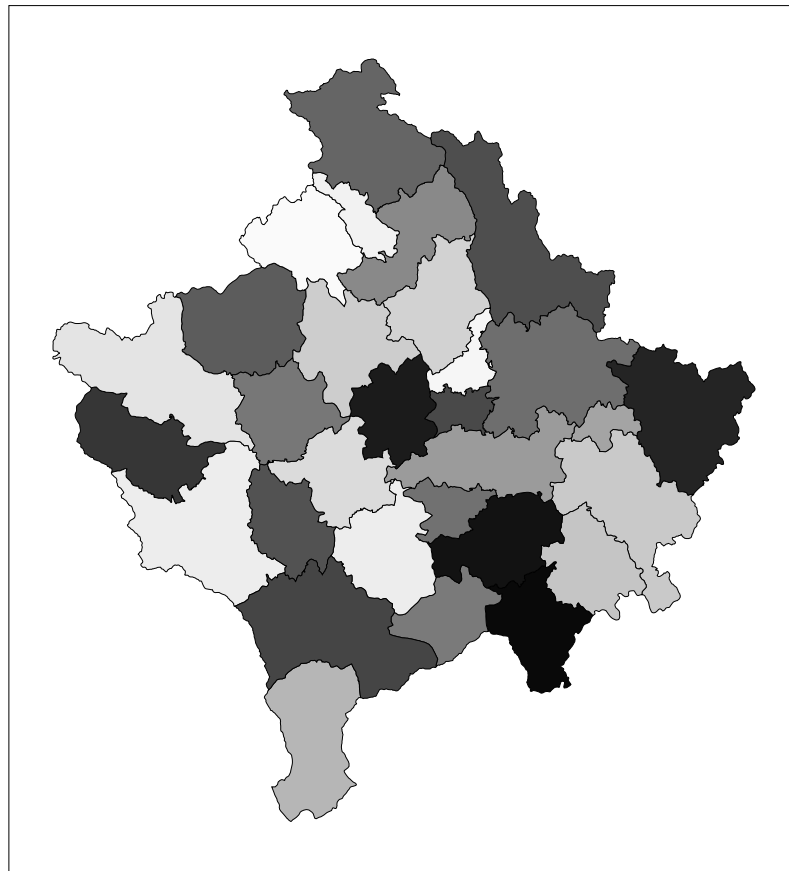


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Foreword

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 2009. 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 - provides data on elderly or age pensions and pensions for persons with special needs

Department of Family of Martyrs and War Invalids - provides data to 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

I. Pensions¹

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.

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.

II. War invalids²

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

Families of Martyrs

The family who gave a martyr:	€ 234.00
The family who has two martyrs:	€ 280.00
The family who has given three martyrs:	€ 304.20
The family who has given four martyrs:	€ 327.60
The family who has given more than four martyrs:	€ 351.00

War invalids include:

Disabled physical impairment of 80%	€ 182.00
Disabled physical impairment of 71 - 80%	€ 145.60
Disabled physical impairment of 61 - 70%	€ 127.40
Disabled physical impairment of 51 - 60%	€ 109.20
Disabled physical impairment 41 - 50%	€ 91.00
Disabled physical impairment of 31 – 40%	€ 72.80
Disabled physical impairment of 20 – 30%	€ 54.60

Invalids with custodian

Custodian for invalid with physical need impairment above 80 %	€ 54,60
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Families of missing of the KLA

Family of one person missing	€ 234.00
Family of two missing	€ 280.80
Family of missing three	€ 304.20
Family of missing four	€ 327.60
Family with more than four missing	€ 351.00

Families of war invalids after death

Invalid with physical impairment on 80%	€ 145.60
Invalid with physical impairment of 71-80%	€ 16.48
Invalid with physical impairment of 61-70%	€ 101.92
Invalid with physical impairment of 61-60%	€ 87.36
Invalid with physical impairment of 41 - 50%	€ 72.80

¹ Pension definition found in Regulation 2005/20

² Definition of war invalids is in law no. 02/L-2 approved in February 2006

Invalid with physical impairment of 31-40%	€ 8.24
Invalid with physical impairment of 20 - 30%	€ 43.63
Families of civilian victim	
Civilian victim's family	€ 130.00
Civil invalids of war	
Invalid with physical impairment on 80%	€ 117.00
Invalid with physical impairment on 61-80%	€ 104.00
Invalid with physical impairment on 40-60%	€ 91.00
Civil invalid of war with custodian	
Custodian for civil invalid of war with physical impairment above 80 %	€ 35,10
Families of civil invalid war after death	
Invalid with physical impairment on 80%	€ 93.60
Invalid with physical impairment 61-80%	€ 83.20
Invalid with physical impairment 40-60%	€ 72.80

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 € 137.26 (the average was taken in December 2009).

III. Abandoned children³

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.

IV. 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.

V. 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 institute enter the data of the so-called home community located in: Graçanica, Ferizaj, Vushtrri, Dardania and Decani.

VI. Pensions of persons with special needs⁴

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.

³ Definition of abandoned children was taken by the family law and family relations FI. Official of Kosovo 10/84. This law is valid until the new law is approved on this field.

⁴ Definition for persons with disabilities has been taken by Law no. 2003/15

VII. Social Assistance Sheme⁵

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 Definicioni për skemën e ndihmës sociale është marrë nga: Ligji 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.

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

1. Pensions

Table 1: Pensioners according to region and month in 2009

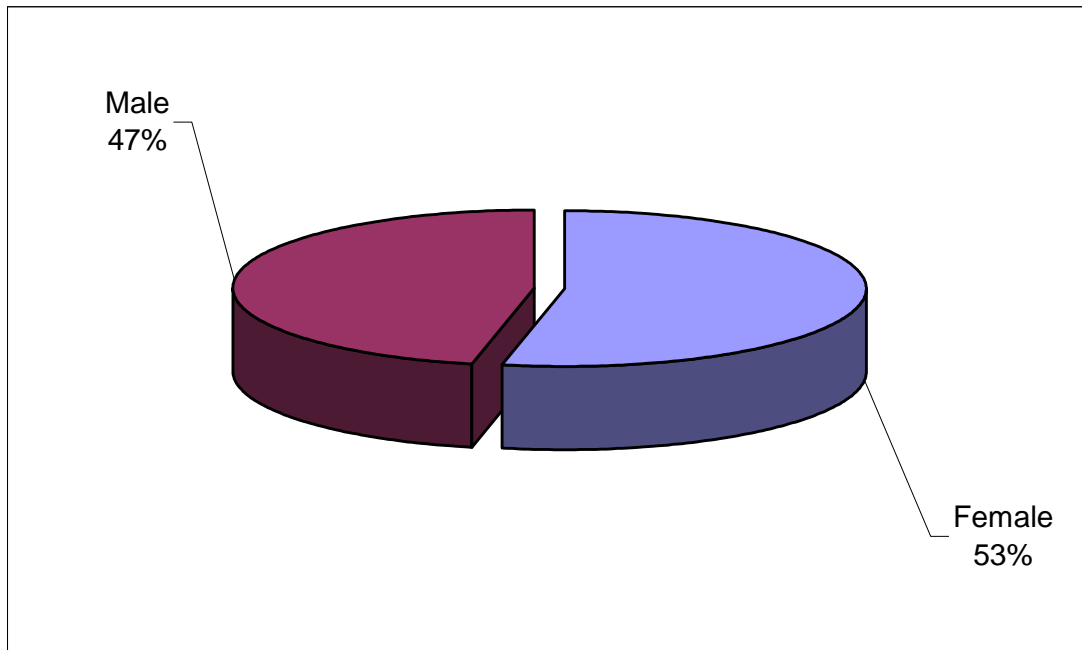
Month	Region							Total		Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	F	M	
January										
Registered	18 687	22 206	32 191	18 184	29 522	39 749	16 275	92 671	84 143	176 814
Paid	14 578	17 234	25 429	14 333	23 117	31 696	12 829	74 051	65 165	139 216
February										
Registered	18 793	22 358	32 283	29 702	40 062	16 364	18 282	93 228	84 616	177 844
Paid	14 596	17 281	25 489	14 340	23 143	31 896	12 950	74 292	65 403	139 695
March										
Registered	18 879	22 482	32 448	18 377	29 857	40 353	16 478	93 733	85 141	178 874
Paid	11 953	14 484	22 032	9 572	18 824	27 237	8 406	58 677	53 831	112 508
April										
Registered	18 952	22 584	32 576	18 457	29 929	40 534	16 594	94 127	85 499	179 626
Paid	13 817	16 507	24 219	13 360	21 891	30 996	11 370	69 602	62 558	132 160
May										
Registered	19 102	22 728	32 715	18 599	30 163	40 918	16 735	94 784	86 176	180 960
Paid	14 229	16 871	24 934	13 995	22 743	31 593	12 214	72 339	64 240	132 160
June										
Registered	19 260	22 948	32 945	18 790	30 469	41 220	16 937	95 625	86 944	182 569
Paid	14 399	17 066	25 225	14 360	23 143	32 118	12 526	73 704	65 133	138 837
July										
Registered	19 387	23 086	33 128	18 905	30 693	41 567	17 059	96 252	87 573	183 825
Paid	14 609	17 297	25 487	14 430	24 253	32 463	12 702	74 540	66 701	141 241
August										
Registered	19 489	23 201	33 249	19 041	30 850	41 768	17 187	96 683	88 102	184 785
Paid	14 710	17 400	25 588	14 589	23 523	32 677	12 807	75 054	66 240	141 294
September										
Registered	19 605	23 324	33 361	31 030	42 009	17 276	19 145	97 131	88 619	185 750
Paid	14 806	17 514	25 720	14 681	23 758	32 963	12 963	75 531	66 784	142 315
October										
Registered	21 825	23 417	33 510	19 269	31 159	42 150	17 392	97 569	89 039	186 608
Paid	14 885	17 587	25 712	14 768	23 780	33 150	13 051	75 884	67 049	142 933
November										
Registered	19 808	23 566	33 661	19 362	31 376	42 379	17 491	98 049	89 534	187 583
Paid	8 972	14 254	21 119	12 043	14 767	22 350	6 805	51 191	49 119	100 310
December										
Registered	19 902	23 666	33 748	19 448	31 412	42 617	17 598	98 456	89 935	188 391
Paid	9 893	15 284	22 142	12 899	15 747	28 734	7 854	59 970	52 583	112 553

From the above table we see that the number of persons who have applied for a pension in December 2009 was 188,391, while the number of pensioners who are paid was 112,553.

Table 2 : Pensioners according to gender and total payments in 2009

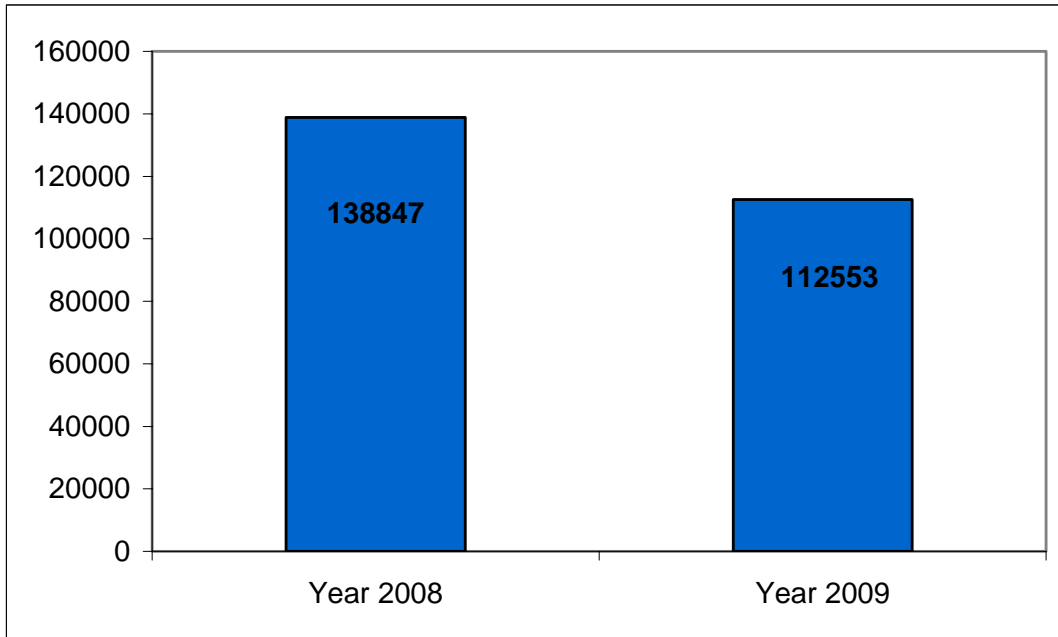
Month	Total number		Total	Total payment in €
	F	M		
January	74 051	65 165	139 216	5.639.160,00
February	74 292	65 403	139 695	7.034.630,00
March	58 677	53 831	112 508	5.137.840,00
April	69 602	62 558	132 160	6.868.035,00
May	72 339	64 240	136 579	6.546.660,00
June	73 704	65 133	138 837	6.491.220,00
July	74 540	66 701	141 241	6.531.195,00
August	75 054	66 240	141 294	6.501.055,00
September	75 531	66 784	142 315	6.540.005,00
October	75 884	67 049	142 933	6.528.735,00
November	51 191	49 119	100 310	4.605.385,00
December	59 970	52 583	112 553	5.180.040,00

Graph 1: Structure of retirees presented in percentage



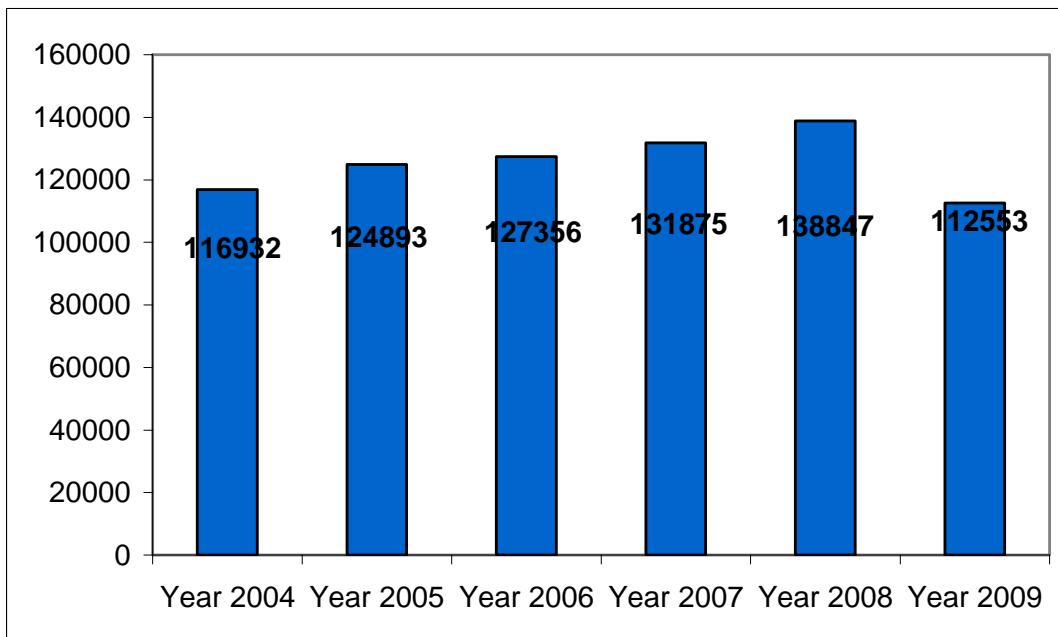
Out of total 112,553 pensions paid, of them 59,970 (53%) were female and 52,583 (47%) males.

Graph 2: Number of pensions paid in 2008/2009



From the above figure is noted that in 2009 the number of pensions paid compared to 2008 is about 26,294 less or expressed as a percentage of 18.9%

Graph 3: Number of pensions paid in 2004/2009

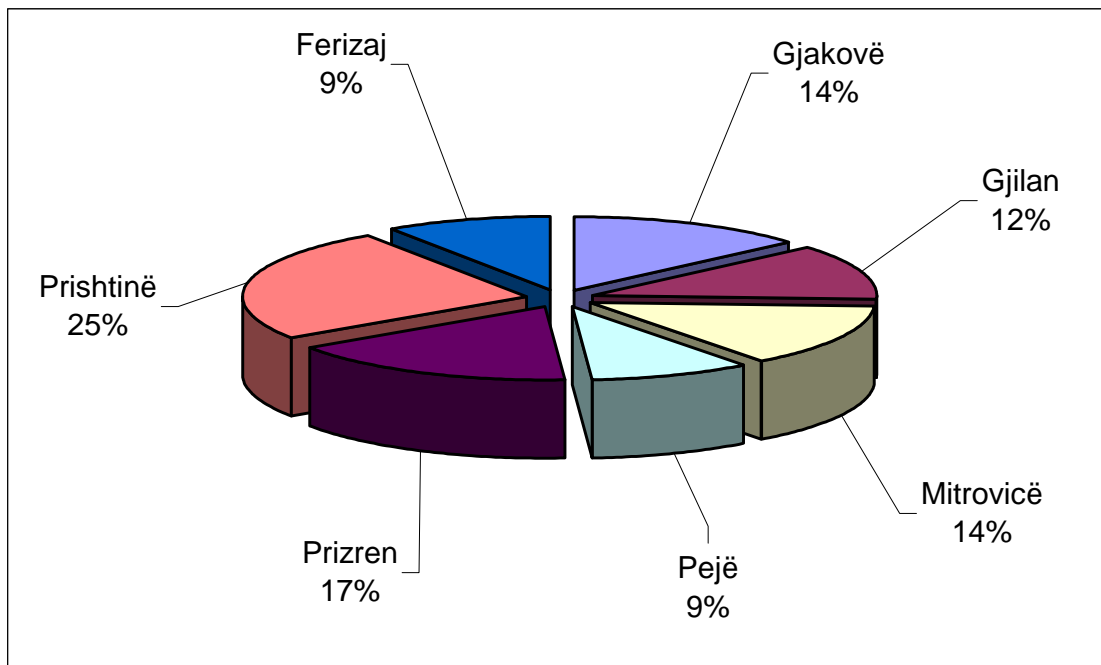


Compared to the years 2004 / 2009 is shows that in 2009 the number of pensions is smaller for 4379 or 3.7% expressed as a percentage.

Table 3: Pensions of persons with special needs according to region in 2009

Year	R e g i o n							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
2009	2 548	2 252	2 572	1 709	3 069	4 658	1 725	18 533

Graph 4: Structure of pension to persons with special needs expressed in percentage



The table above shows that in 2009 the total number of persons who have earned the right to special need pension was 18 533 while in the year 2008 was 19 746. Compared to the years 2008 / 2009 it shows that in 2009 there is a decrease in the number of pensions to special needs persons for 1213 or expressed as a percentage of 6.1%.

2. Beneficiaries of pension scheme of DFDIL

Table 4: Beneficiaries of pension scheme of DFDIL registered and paid according to month and region in 2009

Month	R e g i o n							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January								
Registered	2 635	349	4 346	1 846	2 086	5 451	1 066	17 779
Paid	2 358	264	2 323	1 417	1 561	2 991	744	11 658
February								
Registered	2 650	349	4 393	1 856	2 103	5 531	1 074	17 956
Paid	2 374	265	2 351	1 428	1 579	3 041	750	11 788
March								
Registered	2 682	356	4 896	1 909	2 316	6 281	1 323	19 763
Paid	2 395	265	2 364	1 432	1 593	3 078	757	11 884
April								
Registered	2 687	357	4 911	1 919	2 336	6 680	1 332	20 222
Paid	2 402	265	2 372	1 434	1 602	3 099	761	11 935
May								
Registered	2 702	358	4 935	1 930	2 377	6 403	1 362	20 067
Paid	2 412	266	2 383	1 442	1 609	3 113	764	11 989
June								
Registered	2 716	360	4 983	1 941	2 396	6 522	1 411	20 329
Paid	2 417	266	2 387	1 445	1 611	3 135	765	12 026
July								
Registered	2 721	361	4 992	1 947	2 401	6 546	1 412	20 380
Paid	2 421	266	2 393	1 447	1 615	3 150	766	12 058
August								
Registered	2 725	366	5 038	1 959	2 431	6 626	1 443	20 588
Paid	2 425	267	2 404	1 449	1 627	3 170	769	12 111
September								
Registered	2 735	367	5 041	1 962	2 436	6 641	1 446	20 628
Paid	2 429	268	2 406	1 450	1 632	3 179	770	12 134
October								
Registered	2 740	367	5 047	1 968	2 443	6 652	1 451	20 668
Paid	2 435	268	2 413	1 456	1 641	3 190	774	12 177
November								
Registered	2 744	367	5 088	1 981	2 456	6 689	1 455	20 780
Paid	2 437	268	2 431	1 459	1 651	3 212	774	12 232
December								
Registered	2 750	369	5 112	1 991	2 461	6 713	1 463	20 859
Paid	2 438	266	2 452	1 465	1 656	3 233	7 75	12 285

Given the state of December 2009 it shows that the number of applicants registered to take benefits of the scheme has been 20,589 while the number of those who have benefited from this scheme was 12,285.

It is worth mentioning that the total of 12,285 beneficiaries of pension scheme, 2900 of them are war invalids, are 1,789 ar civil invalids, 5079 are families of civilian victims, families of martyrs 2067, 57 are custodians of war invalids, 38 are families of war invalids after the death of invalid, 19 are families of missing in the KLA, 31 families of civil disability after death, 288 families of the missing civils 17 custodians of civil disabilities.

Table 5: Beneficiaries of pension scheme DFDIL, registered and paid according to age in 2009

Month	A g e							Total
	<18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	65>	
January								
Registered	134	431	3 394	4 513	3 841	2 855	2 611	17 779
Paid	95	285	1 639	2659	2 618	2 305	2 057	11 658
February								
Registered	136	436	3 436	4 570	3 882	2 876	2 620	17 956
Paid	96	291	1 673	2 698	2 647	2 322	2 061	11 788
March								
Registered	140	441	4 076	5 225	4 231	2 999	2 651	19 763
Paid	99	295	1 690	2 721	2 667	2 337	2 075	11 884
April								
Registered	140	445	4 104	5 260	4 251	3 010	2 660	19 870
Paid	99	300	1 699	2 732	2 677	2 346	2 082	11 935
May								
Registered	141	451	4 167	5 317	4 290	3 029	2 672	20 067
Paid	99	302	1 708	2 747	2 688	2 356	2 089	11 989
June								
Registered	144	460	4 241	5 412	4 352	3 038	2 682	20 329
Paid	100	306	1 712	2 756	2 697	2 360	2 095	12 026
July								
Registered	144	464	4 251	5 427	4 357	3 047	2 690	20 380
Paid	100	309	1 719	2 768	2 700	2 365	2 097	12 058
August								
Registered	145	468	4 313	5 501	4 397	3 063	2 701	20 588
Paid	100	311	1 727	2 783	2 714	2 374	2 102	12 111
September								
Registered	145	469	4 321	5 510	4 408	3 067	2 708	20 628
Paid	100	311	1 730	2 788	2 722	2 376	2 107	12 134
October								
Registered	145	471	4 328	5 517	4 417	3 075	2 715	20 668
Paid	100	313	1 737	2 796	2 732	2 385	2 114	12 177
November								
Registered	145	474	4 360	5 556	4 435	3 094	2 716	20 780
Paid	100	316	1 748	2 819	2 743	2 393	2 113	12 232
December								
Registered	128	401	3 832	5 673	4 578	3 248	2 999	20 859
Paid	92	280	1 548	2 796	2 771	2 485	2 313	12 285

The largest number of beneficiaries of the pension scheme are of age 36-45 years with 2796 while the smallest for the age of 18 is 92.

Table 6: Beneficiaries of pension of DFDIL scheme according to nationality in 2009

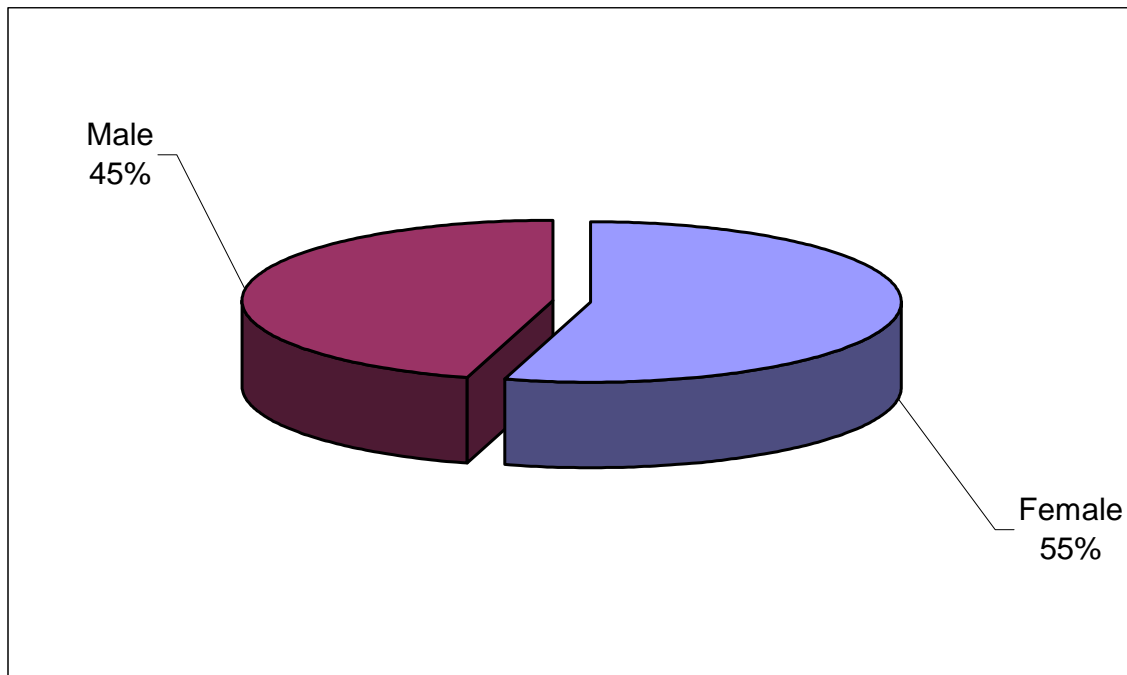
Month	Albanian		Serb		Total		Total
	F	M	F	M	F	M	
January	6 488	5 131	30	9	6 518	5 140	11 658
February	6 516	5 233	30	9	6 546	5 242	11 788
March	6 541	5 304	31	8	6 572	5 312	11 884
April	6 552	5 344	31	8	6 583	5 352	11 935
May	6 573	5 377	31	8	6 604	5 385	11 989
June	6 592	5 395	31	8	6 623	5 403	12 026
July	6 602	5 417	31	8	6 633	5 425	12 058
August	6 623	5 449	31	8	6 654	5 457	12 111
September	6 638	5 457	31	8	6 669	5 465	12 134
October	6 660	5 478	31	8	6 691	5 486	12 177
November	6 670	5 523	31	8	6 701	5 531	12 232
December	6 667	5 578	32	8	6 699	5 586	12 285

From the total of 12,285 beneficiaries of the scheme DFDIL, 12,245 are Albanians and 40 are Serbs.

Table 7: Beneficiaries of the DFDIL pension scheme according to gender the total payment according to month in 2009

Month	Number of paid			
	F	M	Total	Total payment in €
January	6 518	5 140	11 658	1.566.087,95
February	6 546	5 242	11 788	1.565.912,96
March	6 572	5 312	11 884	1.568.774,22
April	6 583	5 352	11 935	1.563.908,32
May	6 604	5 385	11 989	1.573.657,02
June	6 623	5 403	12 026	1.573.428,22
July	6 633	5 425	12 058	1.578.430,10
August	6 654	5 457	12 111	1.589.868,02
September	6 669	5 465	12 134	1.766.575,32
October	6 691	5 486	12 177	1.655.292,56
November	6 701	5 531	12 232	1.686.506,24
December	6 699	5 586	12 285	1.686.280,04

Graph 5: Structure of the users of the pension scheme DFDIL expressed in percentage

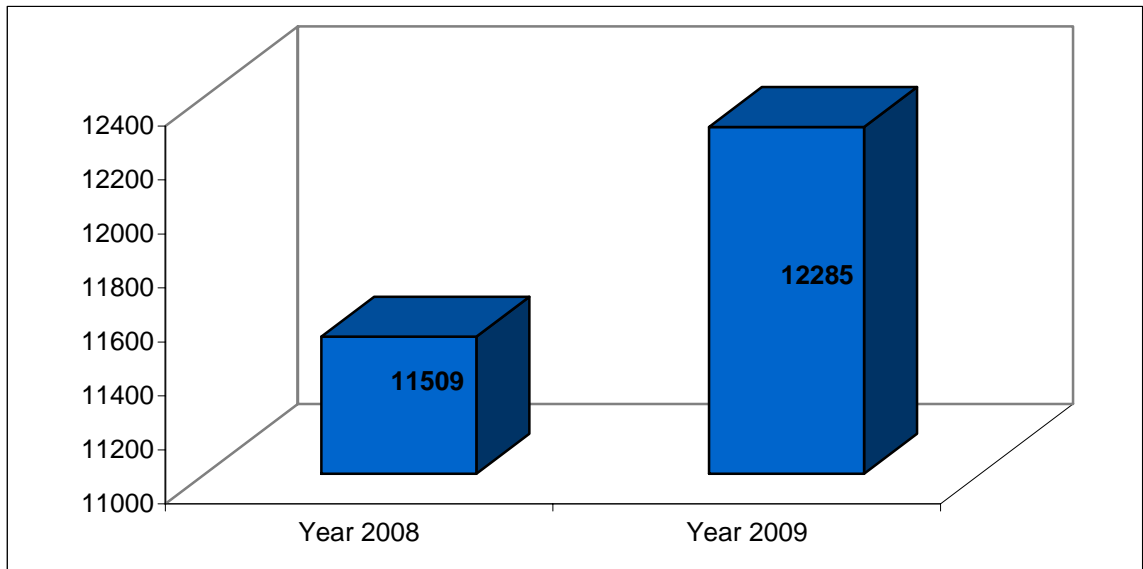


The largest number of beneficiaries in the scheme DFDIL are femalae 6.699 (55%) and 5.586 men (45%).

Table 8: Users of pension scheme DFDIL according to month in 2008/2009

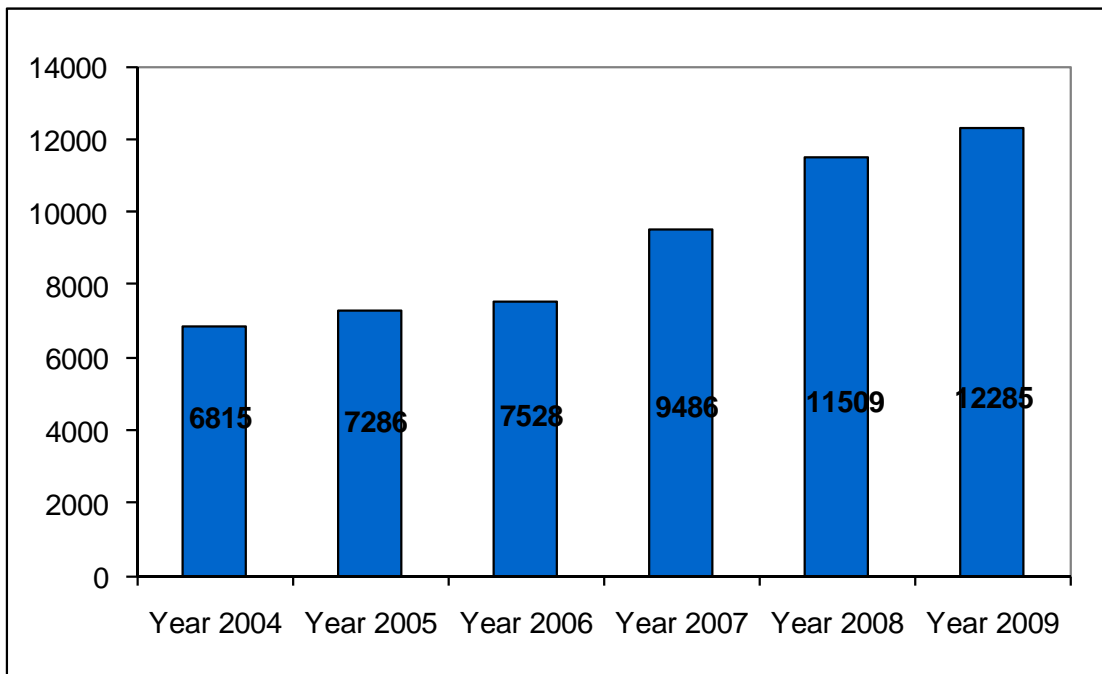
Month	Number of paid	
	Y e a r	
	2008	2009
January	9 428	11 658
February	9 507	11 788
March	9 649	11 884
April	9 755	11 935
May	10 237	11 989
June	10 651	12 026
July	11 019	12 058
August	11 154	12 111
September	11 253	12 134
October	11 327	12 177
November	11 425	12 232
December	11 509	12 285

Graph 6: Beneficiaries of the DFDIL pension scheme in 2008/2009



In 2008 the number of beneficiaries of the pension scheme DFDIL was 11,509 while in 2009 was 12,285, which means that the number of beneficiaries has increased for 776 or expressed as a percentage 6.3%.

Graph 7: Number of users of DFDIL scheme in 2004/2009



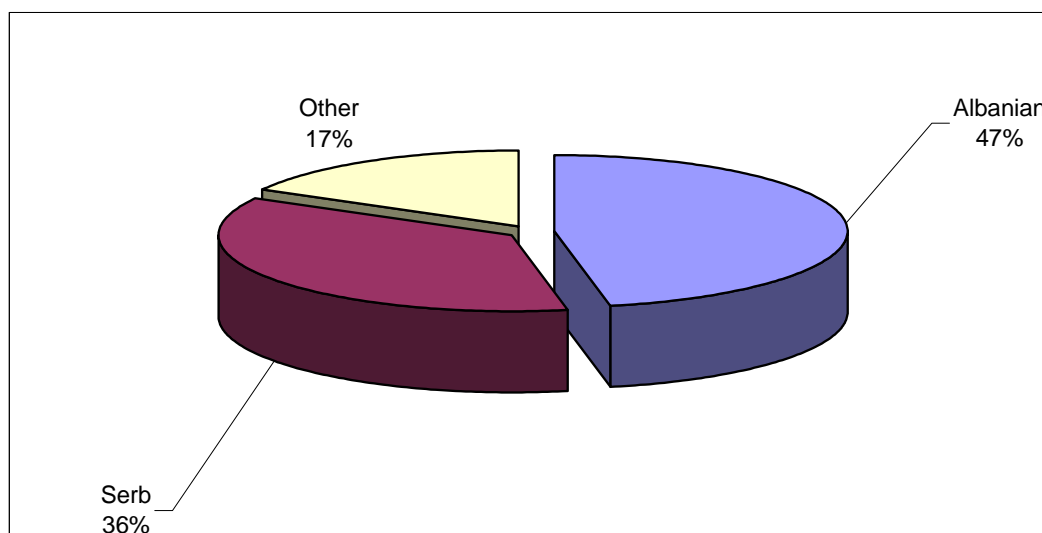
Compared with the years 2004 / 2009 it shows that in 2009 the number of beneficiaries from the scheme DFDIL increased to 5.470 or 44.5% expressed as a percentage.

3. Institute in Shtime and the Elderly Home

Table 9: People with special needs placed in the Special Institute in Shtime in 2009

Month	Albanian	Serb	Other ⁶	Total
January	60	47	23	130
February	60	47	23	130
March	60	47	23	130
April	60	47	23	130
May	60	47	23	130
June	61	47	23	131
July	61	47	23	131
August	61	47	23	131
September	60	47	23	130
October	61	47	22	130
November	61	47	22	130
December	61	47	22	130

Graph 8: The national structure of persons with special needs in the Institute of Shtime in 2009



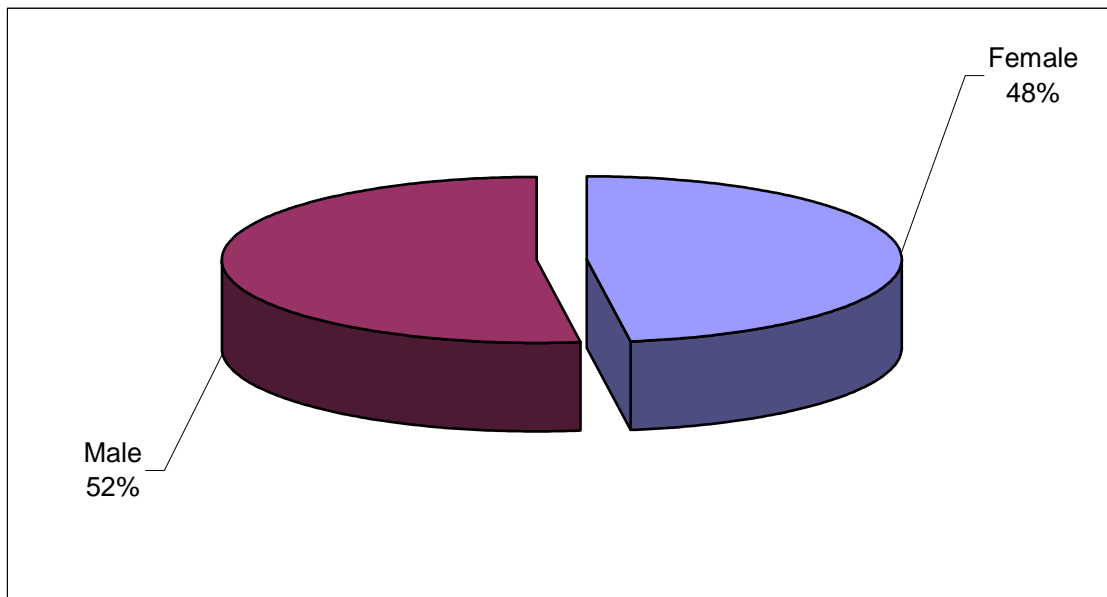
In December in the the institute of Shtime have been placed 130 people, of whom 61 (47%) of Albanian nationality and 47 (36%) Serbs, and 22 (17%) of other ethnic nationalities. In 2009 the number of persons placed in this institution has increased for 3 persons or 2.3% expressed as a percentage.

6. In others include: Bosniaks, Roma, Egyptians, Croats, Turks, etc.

Table 10: Structure of gender of persons with special needs located in the special Institute of Shtime

Month	F	M	Total
January	62	68	130
February	62	68	130
March	62	68	130
April	62	68	130
May	62	68	130
June	62	69	131
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August	62	69	131
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November	62	68	130
December	62	68	130

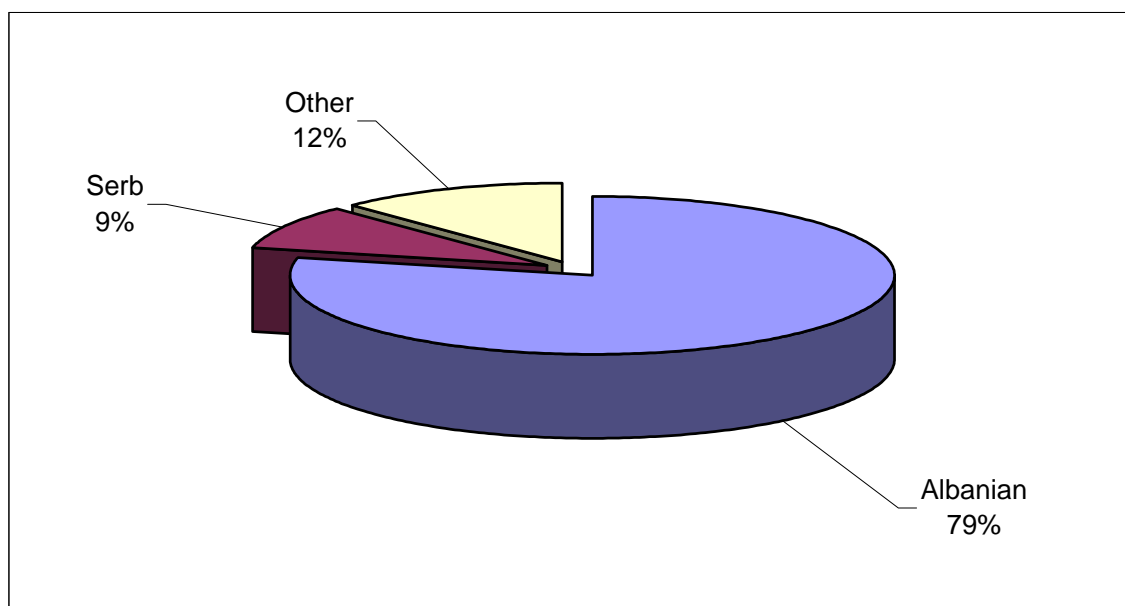
Graph 9: Gender structure of persons with special needs located in the special institute of Shtime expressed in percentage



Of the total number of persons with special needs located in the Institute, the majority are men 68 and 62 are women.

Table 11: Elderly persons without family care placed in the Elderly Home in Pristina by months and nationality in 2009

Month	Albanian	Serb	Other ⁷	Total
January	83	12	15	110
February	84	12	16	112
March	83	12	16	111
April	81	12	16	109
May	84	12	16	112
June	90	12	16	118
July	92	12	16	120
August	93	12	16	121
September	96	11	16	123
October	100	11	16	127
November	100	11	15	126
December	96	11	15	122

Graph 10: Ethnic structure of elderly people without family care placed in the Elderly Home

In the Elderly House in Pristina are placed 122 people, 96 of them are Albanians, 11 are Serbs and 15 are of other ethnic nationalities.

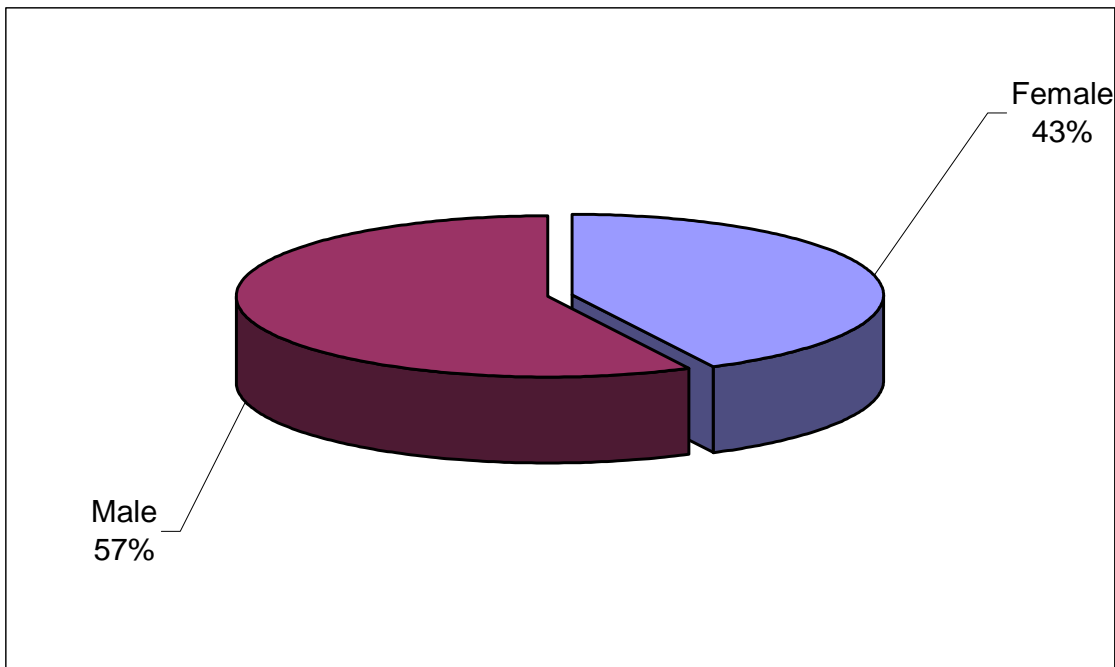
In 2008 at this institute have been placed 110 people, which means that in 2009 this number increased to 12 persons or 9.8% expressed in percentage.

7. In others include: Bosniaks, Roma, Egyptians, Croats, Turks, etc.

Table 12: Gender structure of elderly persons without family care placed in Elderly Home in Prishtina

Month	F	M	Total
January	48	62	110
February	49	63	112
March	48	63	111
April	49	60	109
May	51	61	112
June	51	67	118
July	52	68	120
August	53	68	121
September	52	71	123
October	54	73	127
November	54	72	126
December	52	70	122

Graph 11: Gender structure of elderly persons without family care placed in the elderly Home in Prishtina expressed in percentage



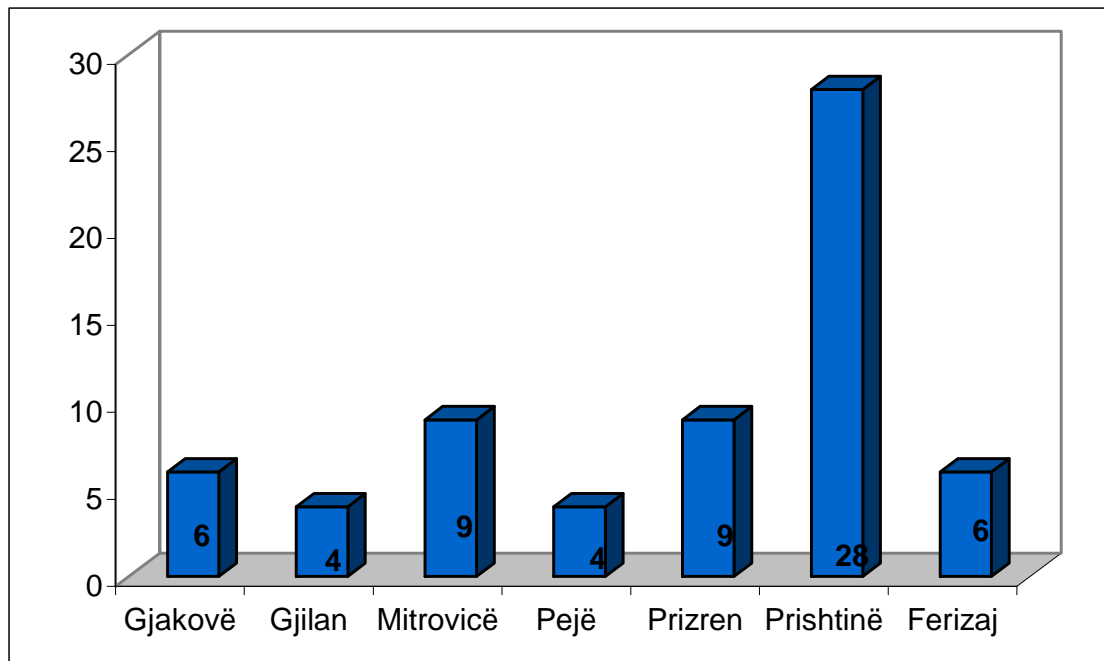
Of the total number of persons placed in the Elderly House in Prishtina, 52 (43%) are female and 70 (57%) are male.

4. Abandoned children

Table 13: Children abandoned according to region and month in 2009

Month	R e g i o n							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	5
February	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	6
March	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	7
April	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	6
May	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	8
June	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
July	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4
August	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
September	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	7
October	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	6
November	2	-	1	-	1	6	-	10
December	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Total	6	4	9	4	9	28	6	66

Graph 12: Number of abandoned children according to region



During 2009, 66 children have been abandoned. The largest number of abandoned children was recorded in Prishtina region where 28 children have been abandoned.

It is worth mentioning that in 2009 there is no move of the number of abandoned children, where in 2008 this number was the same.

5. Families and family members who benefited from social assistance

Table 14: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance according to month in 2008/2009

Month	Number of families		Number of family members	
	Year		Year	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
January	37 401	34 860	162 210	151 873
February	37 303	35 392	161 951	154 373
March	36 879	35 731	159 939	155 925
April	36 725	35 618	159 385	155 481
May	36 440	35 595	158 370	155 266
June	35 911	35 773	156 074	156 055
July	35 343	35 667	153 897	155 589
August	35 004	35 452	152 435	154 712
September	34 232	35 306	148 823	154 189
October	33 716	35 309	146 513	154 078
November	34 137	35 464	148 397	154 686
December	34 307	35 654	149 227	152 508

Number of families benefiting from social assistance is 35,654 while the number of family members is 152,508.

Compared with the years 2008 / 2009 is shows that the number of families benefiting from social assistance has increased to 1.347 or 3.8% expressed as a percentage.

Table 15: Families who have benefited from social assistance according to region and month in 2009

Month	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	3 294	2 633	9 804	3 438	3 546	3 289	8 856	34 860
February	3 312	2 698	9 918	3 461	3 633	3 310	9 060	35 392
March	3 300	2 744	9 900	3 510	3 672	3 384	9 221	35 731
April	3 278	2 763	9 839	3 501	3 651	9 205	3 381	35 618
May	3 250	2 749	9 880	3 496	3 637	9 268	3 315	35 595
June	3 237	2 757	9 896	3 543	3 656	9 300	3 384	35 773
July	3 238	2 696	9 850	3 549	3 640	9 294	3 400	35 667
August	3 238	2 725	9 839	3 526	3 607	9 169	3 348	35 452
September	3 199	2 737	9 780	3 538	3 622	9 123	3 307	35 306
October	3 196	2 740	9 724	3 498	3 646	9 132	3 373	35 309
November	3 236	2 757	9 683	3 496	3 679	9 185	3 428	35 464
December	3 221	2 773	9 722	3 516	3 745	9 261	3 416	35 654

The largest number of families benefiting from social assistance is seen in the Mitrovica region with 9.722 while the smallest in the region of Gjilane in 2773.

Table 16: Members of families who have benefited from social assistance according to region and month of 2009

Month	Region							Total
	Gjakovë	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Pejë	Prizren	Prishtinë	Ferizaj	
January	15 118	11 356	38 823	15 103	16 124	14 989	40 360	151 873
February	15 181	11 624	39 344	15 184	16 576	15 130	41 334	154 373
March	15 110	11 781	39 370	15 397	16 737	15 452	42 078	155 925
April	15 032	11 869	39 237	15 361	16 630	41 946	15 406	155 481
May	14 959	11 802	39 383	15 325	16 511	42 187	15 099	155 266
June	14 909	11 816	39 437	15 566	16 618	42 285	15 424	156 055
July	14 936	11 568	39 262	15 617	16 516	42 219	15 471	155 589
August	14 938	11 670	39 205	15 511	16 343	41 792	15 253	154 712
September	14 710	11 714	39 078	15 562	16 428	41 540	15 157	154 189
October	14 700	11 729	38 926	15 350	16 481	41 517	15 375	154 078
November	14 875	11 780	38 774	15 360	16 641	41 776	15 480	154 686
December	14 779	8 824	39 027	15 433	16 951	42 127	15 367	152 508

Have benefited from social assistance 152,508 family members.

Table 17: Families and members of families who have benefited from social assistance according to month of 2009

Month	Number of families	Number of family members
January	34 860	151 873
February	35 392	154 373
March	35 731	155 925
April	35 618	155 481
May	35 595	155 266
June	35 773	156 055
July	35 667	155 589
August	35 452	154 712
September	35 306	154 189
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Graph 13: Number of families and family members who have benefit from social assistance according to month of 2009

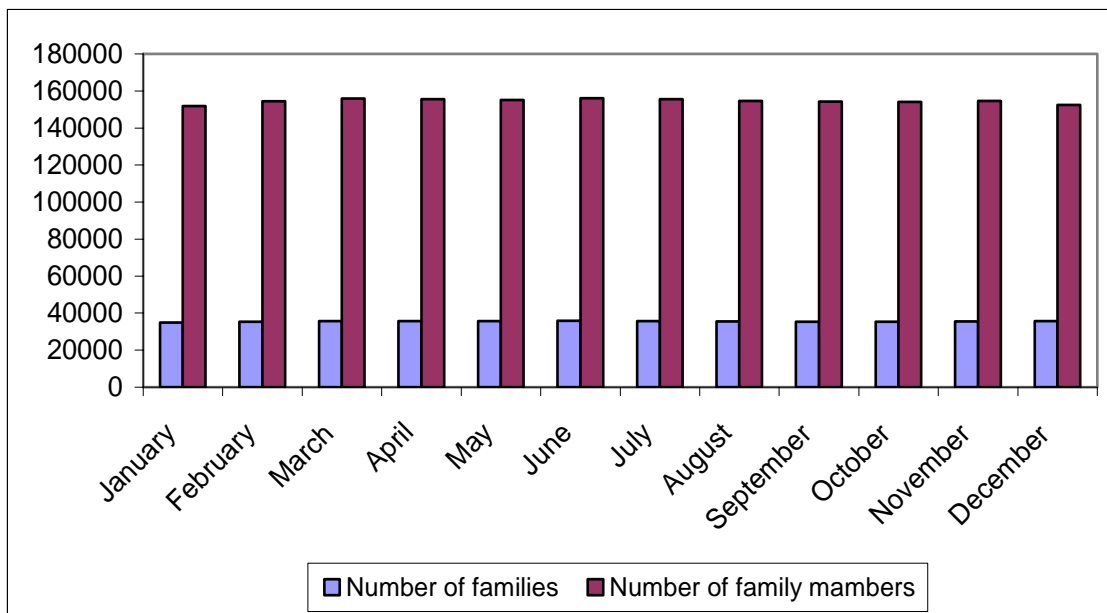


Table 18: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Gjakova

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	3 294	15 118	205.689,00
February	3 312	15 181	240.064,00
March	3 300	15 110	221.909,00
April	3 278	15 032	220.469,00
May	3 250	14 959	218.759,00
June	3 237	14 909	218.464,00
July	3 238	14 936	219.539,00
August	3 238	14 938	217.994,00
September	3 199	14 710	215.254,00
October	3 196	14 700	215.614,00
November	3 236	14 875	218.089,00
December	3 221	14 779	215.324,00

Table 19: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Gjlani

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	2 633	11 356	165.634,00
February	2 698	11 624	197.294,00
March	2 744	11 781	182.844,00
April	2 763	11 869	184.235,00
May	2 749	11 802	181.370,00
June	2 757	11 816	181.875,00
July	2 696	11 568	178.340,00
August	2 725	11 670	181.070,00
September	2 737	11 714	181.785,00
October	2 740	11 729	180.960,00
November	2 757	11 780	183.785,00
December	2 773	8 824	184.295,00

Table 20: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Mitrovica

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	9 804	38 823	578.070,00
February	9 918	39 344	686.120,00
March	9 900	39 370	633.855,00
April	9 839	39 237	630.183,00
May	9 880	39 383	634.702,00
June	9 896	39 437	633.782,00
July	9 850	39 262	632.242,00
August	9 839	39 205	628.682,00
September	9 780	39 078	626.767,00
October	9 724	38 926	624.831,00
November	9 683	38 774	621.609,00
December	9 722	39 027	620.986,00

Table 21: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Peja

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	3 438	15 103	209.452,00
February	3 461	15 184	246.227,00
March	3 510	15 397	231.923,00
April	3 501	15 361	230.963,00
May	3 496	15 325	230.867,00
June	3 543	15 566	234.302,00
July	3 549	15 617	233.732,00
August	3 526	15 511	232.674,00
September	3 538	15 562	233.179,00
October	3 498	15 350	230.889,00
November	3 496	15 360	230.929,00
December	3 516	15 433	228.244,00

Table 22: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Prizren

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	3 546	16 124	219.431,00
February	3 633	16 576	261.551,00
March	3 672	16 737	245.206,00
April	3 651	16 630	244.499,00
May	3 637	16 511	242.651,00
June	3 656	16 618	243.555,00
July	3 640	16 516	242.689,00
August	3 607	16 343	239.884,00
September	3 622	16 428	240.501,00
October	3 646	16 481	242.706,00
November	3 679	16 641	244.714,00
December	3 745	16 951	249.069,00

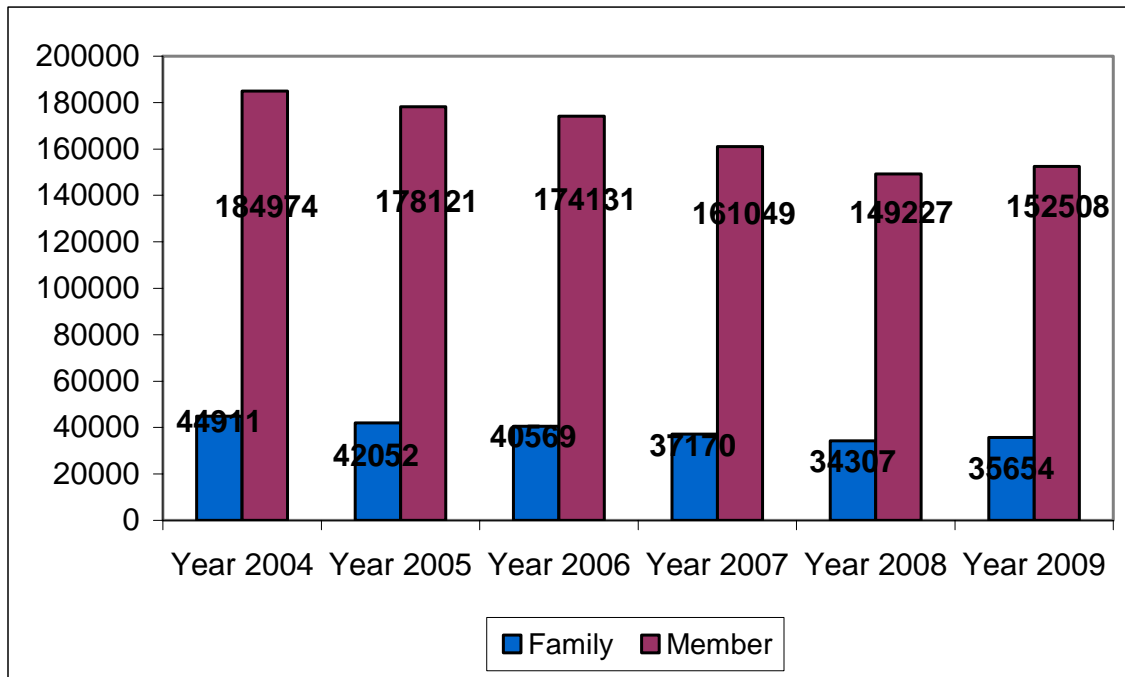
Table 23: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Prishtina

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	8 856	40 360	557.134,00
February	9 060	41 334	666.156,00
March	9 221	42 078	617.836,00
April	9 205	41 946	623.000,00
May	9 268	42 187	628.965,00
June	9 300	42 285	630.620,00
July	9 294	42 219	627.465,00
August	9 169	41 792	619.129,00
September	9 123	41 540	617.364,00
October	9 132	41 517	619.883,00
November	9 185	41 776	622.036,00
December	9 261	42 127	623.071,00

Table 24: Families and family members who have benefited from social assistance in the region of Ferizaj

Month	Family	Member of family	Amount in €
January	3 289	14 989	204.685,00
February	3 310	15 130	239.661,00
March	3 384	15 452	227.250,00
April	3 381	15 406	228.472,00
May	3 315	15 099	224.957,00
June	3 384	15 424	229.880,00
July	3 400	15 471	230.209,00
August	3 348	15 253	224.870,00
September	3 307	15 157	223.405,00
October	3 373	15 375	229.096,00
November	3 428	15 480	232.037,00
December	3 416	15 367	229.092,00

Graph 14: Number of families and family members who have benefited from social benefits in 2004 / 2009



Compared with the years 2004 / 2009 show that in 2009 the number of families benefiting from social assistance has decreased to 9,257 households or 20.6% expressed as a percentage.

Table 25: Annual amount of funds spent on welfare payments, retirement and pension scheme DFDIL in 2008/2009

Year	Social benefit	Pensioner	Invalid of war
2008	26,118,831.00€	66,196,720.00€	17,877,711.81
2009	30,412,081.00€	67,075,225.00€	19,374,721.92

In 2009 for payment of social assistance are spent around € 30,412,081.00, for payment of pensions are spent around € 67,075,225.00 and for the payment of pensions in the DFDIL scheme, some € 19,374,721.92.

Compared to the years 2008 / 2009 show that the budget for social welfare payments increased by € 4,293,250.00 or expressed as a percentage of 14.1%, the budget for payment of pensions has increased by 878,505 or expressed as a percentage of 1.3% and the budget for payment of DFDIL pension scheme has increased to € 1,497,010.00 or 7.8% expressed as a percentage.

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