

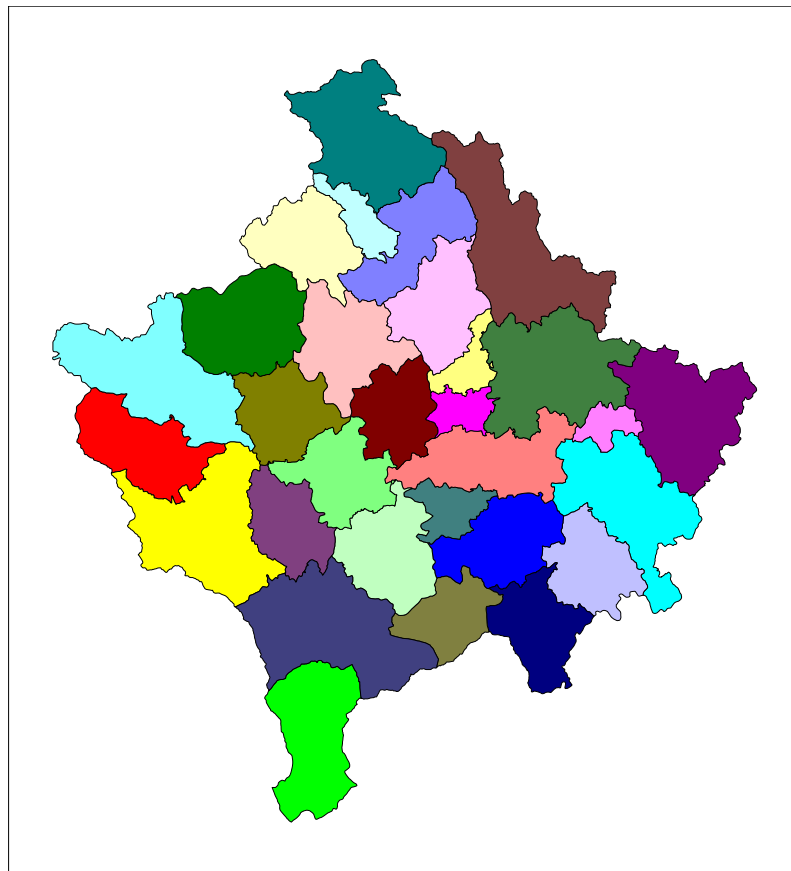


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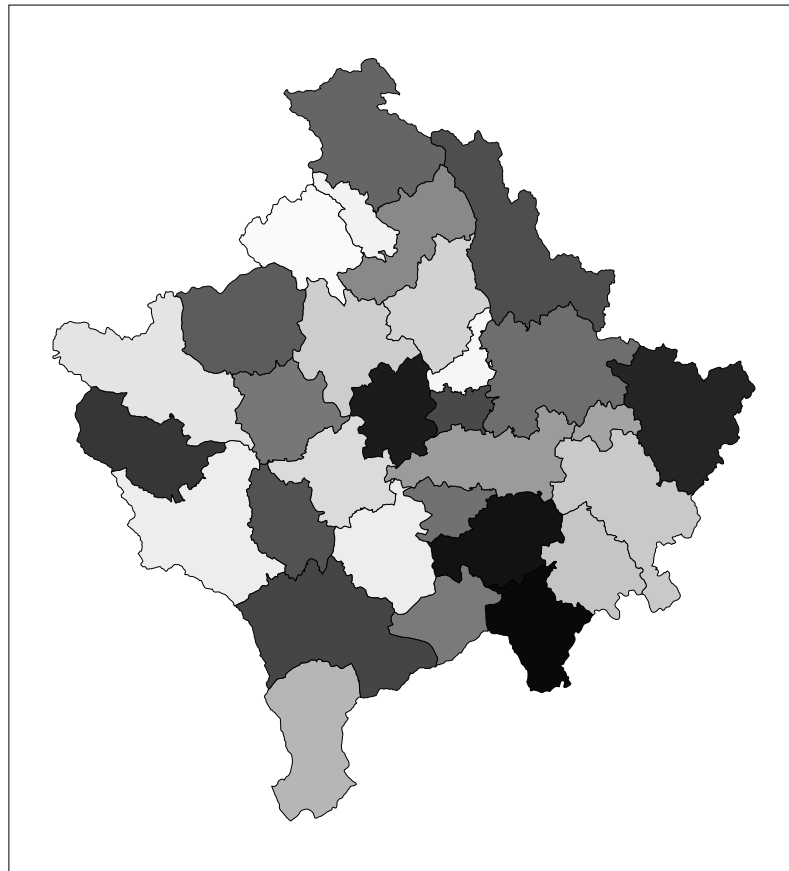


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P r e f a c e

Statistical Office of Kosovo since the year of 2002 has started to publish the data for the social welfare in Kosovo in cooperation with Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare.

This publication has included all the data which deal with the year of 2006. The source of the these data is the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, respectively the Department of social welfare that provides the data for the beneficiaries of social assistance, war invalids, the data for home for the aged, and the Institution in Shtime and the data for the abandoned children and the Department of Pensions Administration of Kosova which provides the data about the pensioners.

This fifth publication of the ESK is about the Social Welfare Statistics and will serve as a useful reference base for all users of the social welfare statistical data.

These data will also serve as data of great importance for getting informed about the social environmental situation in Kosovo.

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List of Abbreviations

SOK– Statistical Office of Kosova

MLSW – Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare

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Explanations for the Users

Pensions ¹

Persons over the age of 65 years receive the pensions; the pensions are in value of 40 Euro per month.

War Invalids ²

War invalids are divided in two categories, the category of invalidity from 70-100 %, and the category of invalidity from 40-69 %, and in the war invalids category are included their family members who died, starting from the children under the age of 18 years, the spouse without children under the age of 18 years.

The payment average for the war invalids is 79.60€ (this average was taken from the month of December 2007).

Abandoned children ³

Abandoned children are considered the children who are abandoned from one of the parents or from both of them. Number of these is variable. The protection of the abandoned children includes the temporary family accommodation, family joining (with the biologic parent) and adoption.

Pensions for the disabled persons ⁴

Pensions for the disabled persons- means a financial support administered by the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare in order to offer a financial support to grown persons who have permanent residence in Kosovo and who are completely and forever disabled for any kind of work .

The monthly amount means the monthly amount that should be paid to the applicant gaining the pension right for the disabled persons.

The respective Authority –means the Administration for Pensions of Kosova or another body that can be authorized by Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare in order to administer the pensions for the disabled persons.

Scheme of the social assistance ⁵

Scheme of the social assistance offer financial assistance to the selected families in accordance with the criteria provided by this law and based the allocated means for this objective by the Consolidated Budget of Kosovo.

Beneficiary family – is made of those persons whose needs are being considered at the time when is determined about the selection and amount of assistance and is defined as a community containing the submitter of the application or the recipient of the social assistance and all other family members who belong to that family community (his/her spouse or partners who live together, parents and children including the adopted children or children of one of the partners. Therefore, the family can be made of the application submitter or the recipient of the social assistance and one, two or more members who live in a family community. The individual who has no other family member in his family community is considered, according to this law, as a family.

¹Defintion for pensions was taken from : Law no. 2002/15

²Definition for war invalids was taken from: UNMIK REGULATION. NO. 2002/15

³Definition for abandoned children was taken from the Law on family and family relations: The OG of Kosova No 10/84. This Law is valid until the new law about this issue is approved.

⁴ Definition for disabled persons was taken from: Law no. 2003 /23

⁵ Definition for the scheme for the social assistance was taken from: Law no. 2003/15

Family community – is defined as a group of individuals who live together under a roof and sharing the living expenses together, too. According to this law the family community can also include the persons who are not members of the family.

Orphan – is defined as a child whom both parents have died or the one who was born by a single parent (self-support) who has died.

Self-support parent– is defined as a parent or a legal guardian of the child up to age of eighteen (18 years) who lives with the child and who is the only legal and financial responsible person of the child.

Dependant Person – is defined as an individual who belongs to one of the following groups:

Persons who are over the age of eighteen (18 years) and who have serious defects and permanent physical disabilities who make him/her unable to work; persons who are at the age of sixty five (65) years or older; permanent guardians of the disabled persons or persons at age of 65 years or older who need the permanent care or the child under the age of 5 years, persons up to age of 14 years, persons between the age of 15 and 18 years who are attending the regular secondary education, the self-support parents having at least one child at the age of 15 years.

1st Category- families without incomes - none of family members is able to work and the family members belong to these categories:

- 1.1: Persons over the age of 65 years, who do not work,
- 1.2: Dependant children under the age of 15 years, (14 years and younger),
- 1.3: Children with education of age over 18 years or until they complete the school year when they reach the age of 18 years,
- 1.4: The grown ups with permanent disabilities who are not able to work,
- 1.5: Single parent with a child under the age of 10 years and with no grown up person living in the house,
- 1.6: Full care for the person who is over the age 65 years and who is unable,
- 1.7: The family that does not have more than a half hectare of land (0.5).The only exception to this category is when the family has no access to the land due to mines or any other danger. In order to be acceptable for assistance, the families should submit the complete declaration for non access to land.

2nd Category- Families should fulfill these conditions:

- 2: None of the family members should receive any payment for work. This means that the family is not acceptable if any of the family members is employed in full-time or part –time working schedule, or if any of the members is engaged working (with daily payment or by hours) during the month when the application is submitted.
- 2.1: Every member of the family who able to work should be registered and possess the certificate from the Office for Employment by which is verified that he or she is ready and seeks work.
- 2.2: Family should be without any incomes and should not receive any assistance from any member who works in Kosovo or outside of Kosovo.

- 2.3: Family should possess more than a half hectare (0.5) of land. The only exception to this category is when the family has no access to the land due to mines or safety reasons. In order to be acceptable for assistance, the families should submit the complete declaration for non access to land.
- 2.4: There should be at least one child under the age of 5 years or the family should provide the full care for an orphan, (this child should be under age of 15 years and both parents dead.)
- 2.5: Family should not possess any transportation means (including the tractor or car.)
- 2.6: The name of family should be in the distribution list of food assistance for September of year 2000.

The payment rate of the social assistance for the two family categories depends on the number of family members. The social assistance payments starting from December of 2003, when the law for social assistance entered into force, are as follows:

Family with one (1) member:	35€
Family with two (2) members:	50€
Family with three (3) members:	55€
Family with four (4) members:	60€
Family with five (5) members:	65€
Family with six (6) members:	70€
Family with seven (7) members:	75€

Pensioners according to regions and months in year of 2007
Table 1:

Months	Regions					Total		Total
	Prishtina	Gjilan	Peja	Prizren	Mitrovica	F	M	
January								
Registered	30 070	31 741	27 788	29 718	28 272	80 239	72 239	152 589
Paid	30 632	26 610	23 426	24 763	23 834	69 203	60 203	129 265
February								
Registered	35 316	31 898	27 970	29 860	28 430	80 622	72 622	153 474
Paid	11 464	18 461	22 433	13 498	17 199	44 990	38 990	830 055
March								
Registered	35 567	32 219	28 135	30 019	28 637	81 171	73 171	154 577
Paid	27 138	24 504	23 051	21 783	22 607	63 948	55 948	119 083
April								
Registered	35 925	32 405	28 319	30 215	28 841	81 740	73 740	155 705
Paid	28 793	25 609	21 774	23 652	22 879	65 273	57 273	122 707
May								
Registered	36 336	32 777	28 557	30 535	29 107	82 526	74 526	157 312
Paid	29 436	26 196	18 455	24 198	23 780	64 131	57 131	122 065
June								
Registered	36 644	32 966	28 732	30 728	29 296	83 030	75 030	158 366
Paid	29 807	26 444	22 179	24 595	24 023	67 315	59 315	127 048
July								
Registered	36 990	33 306	28 984	31 008	29 526	84 102	75 712	159 814
Paid	30 243	26 650	22 308	24 939	24 170	68 861	59 861	128 310
August								
Registered	37 133	33 525	29 202	31 130	29 674	84 111	76 111	160 664
Paid	26 241	20 682	22 979	20 087	22 182	59 338	52 338	112 171
September								
Registered	37 320	33 716	29 409	31 344	29 832	85004	76 617	161 621
Paid	29 161	24 100	23 252	23 801	22 306	65 419	57 419	122 620
October								
Registered	37 525	33 919	29 560	31 432	29 955	85 021	77 021	162 391
Paid	30 049	26 543	23 629	24 731	23 930	68 277	60 277	128 882
November								
Registered	37 724	34 144	29 710	31 618	30 089	85 478	77 478	163 285
Paid	30 474	26 939	23 802	25 146	24 163	69 986	60 986	130 524
December								
Registered	37 945	34 334	29 876	31 793	30 298	86 312	77 936	164 246
Paid	30 831	27 272	23 911	25 401	24 460	70 588	61 588	131 875

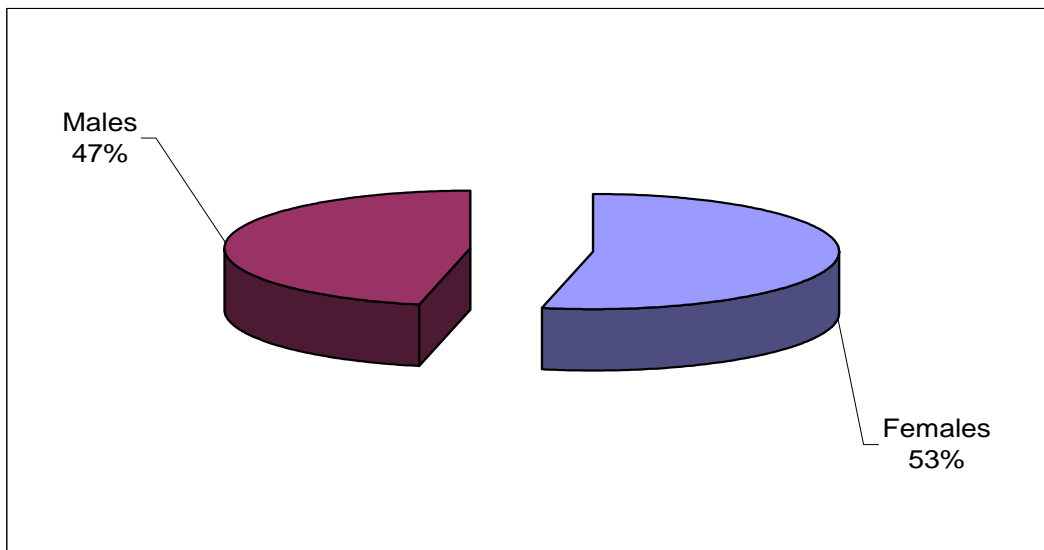
Based on the above mentioned table we note that number of the registered persons for pensions in month of December 2007 was 64.246, while the number of the paid pensioners was 131.875. Compared to year of 2006 it comes out that in year of 2007 we have a number increase of the registered pensioners for 12.154 or 7.4%.

Paid Pensioners and payment total in year of 2007

Table 2:

Months	Total number		Total	Total payments
	Females	Males		
January	69062	60203	129265	5,524,760.00 €
February	44065	38990	83055	3,387,200.00 €
March	63135	55948	119083	6,306,400.00 €
April	65434	57273	122707	5,371,360.00 €
May	64934	57131	122065	5,244,920.00 €
June	67733	59315	127048	5,397,440.00 €
July	68449	59861	128310	5,306,320.00 €
August	59833	52338	112171	4,648,960.00 €
September	65201	57419	122620	5,455,160.00 €
October	68605	60277	128882	5,614,960.00 €
November	69538	60986	130523	5,437,720.00 €
December	70287	61588	131874	5,464,360.00 €

Graphic 1: Structure of pensioners presented in percentage



The highest number of the paid pensioners belong to female gender with 70.287 or expressed in percentage 53%, while the smallest number belong to male gender with 61.588 or 47%.

In 2006, the number of the paid pensioners of female gender was 68.035, while number of males was 59.321.

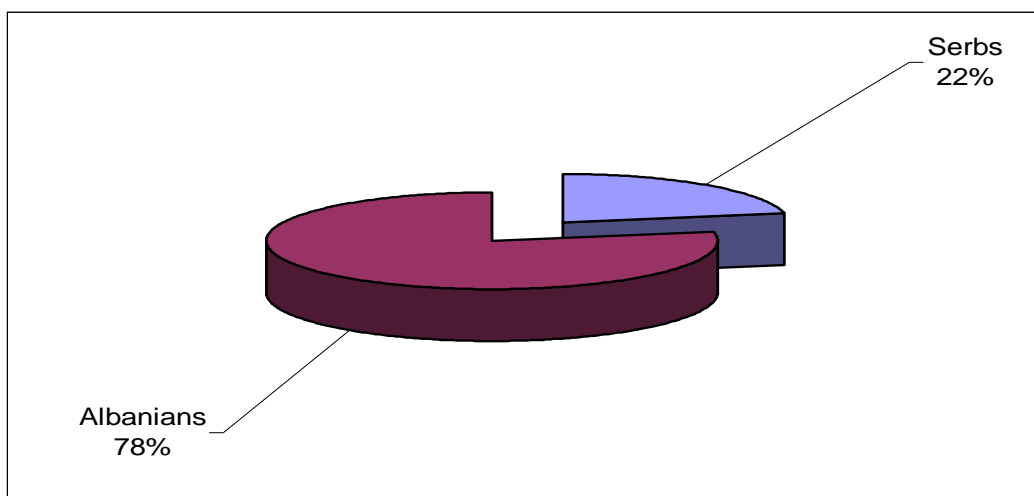
Compared with years 2006/2007 it comes out that we have a number increase of the paid pensions in the female gender for 2.252 or 3.2% and a number increase of the paid pensions of male gender for 2.267 or 3.6%

Pensioners according to language of the applicants in 2007

Table 3:

Months	Albanians		Serbs		Total	
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
January	53 781	47 682	15 281	15 521	69 062	60 203
February	32 023	29 196	12 042	9 794	44 065	38 990
March	48 735	44 145	14 400	11 803	63 135	55 948
April	50 597	45 164	14 837	12 109	65 434	57 273
May	49 911	44 894	15 023	12 237	64 934	57 131
June	52 534	46 944	15 199	12 371	67 733	59 315
July	53 081	47 404	15 368	12 457	68 449	59 861
August	46 044	41 212	13 789	11 126	59 833	52 338
September	50 652	45 660	14 549	11 759	65 201	57 419
October	53 407	47 900	15 198	12 377	68 605	60 277
November	54 178	48 450	15 360	12 536	69 538	60 986
December	54 729	48 889	15 558	12 699	70 287	61 558

Graphic 2: Percentage of the paid pensioners according to language of the applicants in 2007

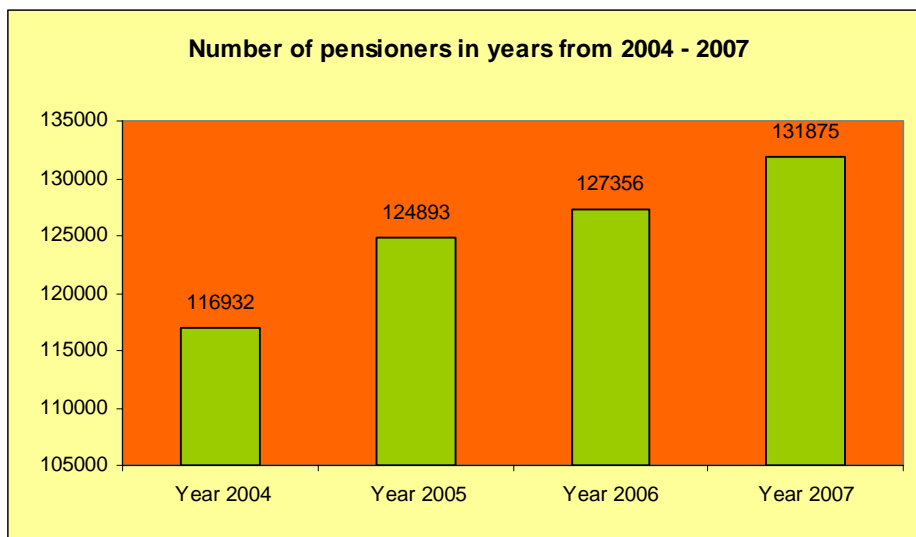


From the above table and graphic we note that the biggest number of the paid pensioners belong to Albanians about 103.618 or expressed in percentage about 78 % (in this percentage were also included the other minorities, with exception of Serbian minority), and about 28.257 or 22 % Serbs.

Comparing the years 2006 / 2007 comes out that in 2007 the number of the paid Albanian pensioners has marked an increase for 3.593 or 3.5%; there was also an increase in number of the paid pensioners among the Serbian nationality for 980 or 3.5 %

It is with mentioning that in 2006, the number of Albanian pensioners was about 100.079, while the number of Serbs was about 27.277.

Graphic 3: Number of the pensioners in years from 2004 - 2007



From the above graphic we notice that the number of pensioners in years from 2004 - 2007 has marked a rise for 14.943 persons or expressed in percentage 11.3 %

War invalids and their family members registered and paid according to months and regions in 2007
Table 4:

Months	Regions					Total
	Prishtina	Gjilan	Peja	Prizren	Mitrovica	
January						
Registered	2 779	848	2 473	1 912	2 137	10 149
Paid	2 172	702	2 177	1 653	1 766	8 470
February						
Registered	2 829	877	2 521	1 932	2 152	10 311
Paid	2 206	727	2 216	1 665	1 770	8 584
March						
Registered	2 856	913	2 614	1 968	2 164	10 515
Paid	2 244	763	2 312	1 699	1 782	8 800
April						
Registered	2 885	935	2 671	2 009	2 171	10 671
Paid	2 244	783	2 363	1 733	1 782	8 905
May						
Registered	2 935	964	2 738	2 058	2 194	10 889
Paid	2 269	811	2 408	1 760	1 772	9 020
June						
Registered	2 956	984	2 772	2 095	2 218	11 025
Paid	2 247	821	2 390	1 753	1 744	8 955
July						
Registered	2 984	990	2 809	2 113	2 233	11 129
Paid	2 293	826	2 406	1 776	1 776	9 077
August						
Registered	2 988	1018	2 826	2 137	2 233	11 202
Paid	2 308	830	2 420	1 803	1 777	9 138
September						
Registered	3 002	1031	2 910	2 153	2 252	11 348
Paid	2 326	841	2 482	1 810	1 794	9 253
October						
Registered	3 024	1052	2 931	2 176	2 261	11 444
Paid	2 329	847	2 509	1 836	1 803	9 324
November						
Registered	3 033	1055	2 948	2 194	2 269	11 499
Paid	2 343	849	2 526	1 856	1 817	9 391
December						
Registered	3 041	1063	2 963	2 203	2 282	11 552
Paid	2 365	855	2 550	1 876	1 840	9 486

Based on the situation of the month December 2007, comes out that the number of the registered invalids is 11.552, while the number of the paid invalids is 9.486. In 2006 there were 10.048 registered war invalids and 7.528 paid invalids. Compared to years of 2006 / 2007, comes out that in 2007 the number of the registered invalids has marked a rise for 1.504 persons or expressed in percentage for 13 %.

The biggest number of the war invalids was registered in Prishtina region with 3.041, while the smallest number was marked in Gjilani region with 1.063 persons.

It is worth mentioning that from the total number of 9.486 paid invalids only 2.319 of them are war invalids, 1.432 are civil victims of the war, and 3.769 are their family members of the murdered persons during the war, while 1.907 are the martyrs' families, and 29 are guardians of war invalids, 22 are war invalids' families post mortem and 8 are families of the UCK's missing persons.

War invalids and their family members registered according to months in 2007
Table 5:

Months	Age							Total
	<18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	65>	
January								
Registered	141	442	1 868	2 412	2 139	1 684	1 463	10 149
Paid	104	287	1 534	2 141	1 845	1 413	1 146	8 470
February								
Registered	141	448	1 877	2 418	2 165	1 748	1 514	10 311
Paid	104	293	1 540	2 143	1 867	1 464	1 173	8 584
March								
Registered	142	454	1 909	2 441	2 205	1 806	1 558	10 515
Paid	104	294	1 570	2 170	1 911	1 530	1 221	8 800
April								
Registered	142	458	1 934	2 459	2 238	1 845	1 595	10 671
Paid	104	297	1 583	2 172	1 938	1 565	1 246	8 905
May								
Registered	142	464	1 975	2 507	2 286	1 881	1 634	10 889
Paid	103	297	1 602	2 208	1 963	1 580	1 267	9 020
June								
Registered	144	468	1 999	2 559	2 309	1 898	1 649	11 026
Paid	103	301	1 594	2 216	1 961	1 556	1 224	8 955
July								
Registered	144	471	2 030	2 589	2 325	1 913	1 657	11 129
Paid	103	300	1 619	2 238	1 985	1 588	1 244	9 077
August								
Registered	144	474	2 050	2 610	2 339	1 921	1 664	11 202
Paid	103	300	1 629	2 258	1 997	1 593	1 258	9 138
September								
Registered	145	481	2 074	2 644	2 371	1 946	1 687	11 348
Paid	103	310	1 651	2 292	2 019	1 607	1 271	9 253
October								
Registered	146	487	2 100	2 663	2 393	1 959	1 696	11 444
Paid	101	307	1 683	2 309	2 033	1 626	1 265	9 324
November								
Registered	148	492	2 116	2 674	2 400	1 969	1 700	11 499
Paid	104	313	1 709	2 313	2 046	1 631	1 275	9 391
December								
Registered	151	495	2 130	2 685	2 407	1 981	1 703	11 552
Paid	107	316	1 725	2 334	2 058	1 653	1 293	9 486

From the above table we notice that the biggest number of war invalids belong to age from 36 - 45 years with 2.685 persons, while the smallest number belong to age of 18 years with about 151 persons.

War invalids according to nationalities in 2007
Table 6:

Months	Albanians		Serbs		Total		Total
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	
January	4 932	3 511	19	8	4 951	3 519	8 470
February	4 958	3 599	19	8	4 977	3 607	8 584
March	5 051	3 722	19	8	5 070	3 730	8 800
April	5 093	3 785	19	8	5 112	3 793	8 905
May	5 135	3 857	20	8	5 155	3 865	9 020
June	5 122	3 806	19	8	5 141	3 814	8 955
July	5 186	3 862	21	8	5 207	3 870	9 077
August	5 229	3 880	21	8	5 250	3 888	9 138
September	5 273	3 950	22	8	5 295	3 958	9 253
October	5 288	4 005	23	8	5 311	4 013	9 324
November	5 313	4 047	23	8	5 336	4 055	9 391
December	5 364	4 091	23	8	5 387	4 099	9 486

Albanians have the highest number of the paid invalids about 9.455, while about 31 persons are Serbs.

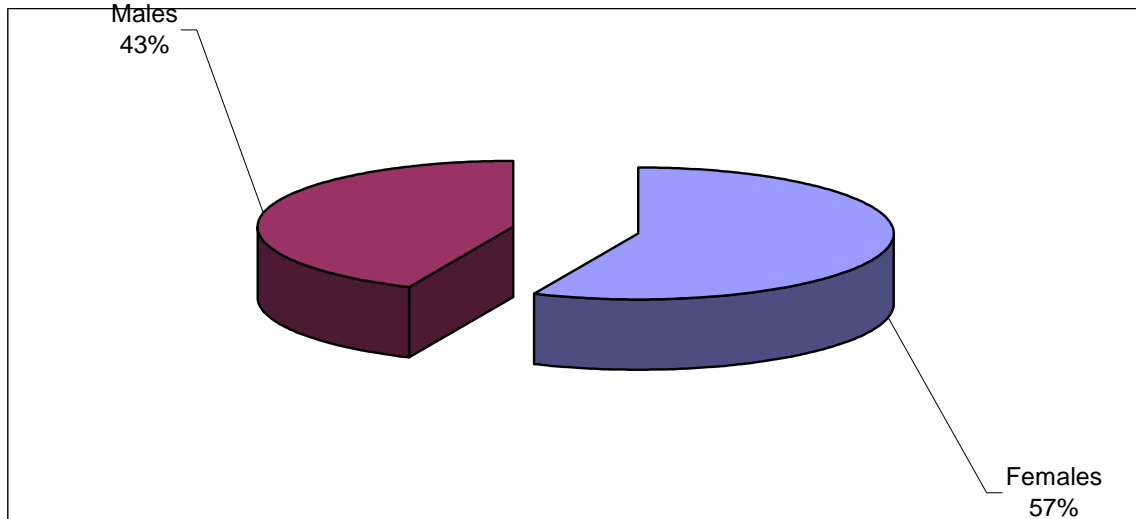
In 2006, we had this situation: about 7.501 Albanians and 27 Serbs; this means we have a slight rise in the group of paid war invalids, Albanians 1.954 persons, or 20.1 % and the Serb minority with 4 persons or 12.1%

War invalids according to gender and total payment according to months in 2007

Table 7:

Months	Number of the registered			Total payment in E
	Females	Males	Total	
January	4 951	3 519	8 470	662,413.90 €
February	4 977	3 607	8 584	802,287.55 €
March	5 070	3 730	8 800	819,940.00 €
April	5 112	3 793	8 905	801,501.20 €
May	5 155	3 865	9 020	776,481.77 €
June	5 141	3 814	8 955	735,305.45 €
July	5 207	3 870	9 077	751,899.02 €
August	5 250	3 888	9 138	756,494.40 €
September	5 295	3 958	9 253	784,138.24 €
October	5 311	4 013	9 324	770,434.00 €
November	5 336	4 055	9 391	755,411.00 €
December	5 387	4 099	9 486	755,131.00 €

Graphic 4: Percentage of war invalids according to gender



From the above table and graphic we notice that the biggest number of war invalids belong to female gender with a number of 5.387 or 57%, while the smallest number belong to male gender with a number of 4.099 or 43%.

In 2006 there were about 4.715 females, while about 2.813 males. From this comes out that in 2007 we have a number rise of war invalids among the female gender with a number of 686 or 12.7%, and we have a number rise of war invalids among the male gender with a number of 1.286 or 31%.

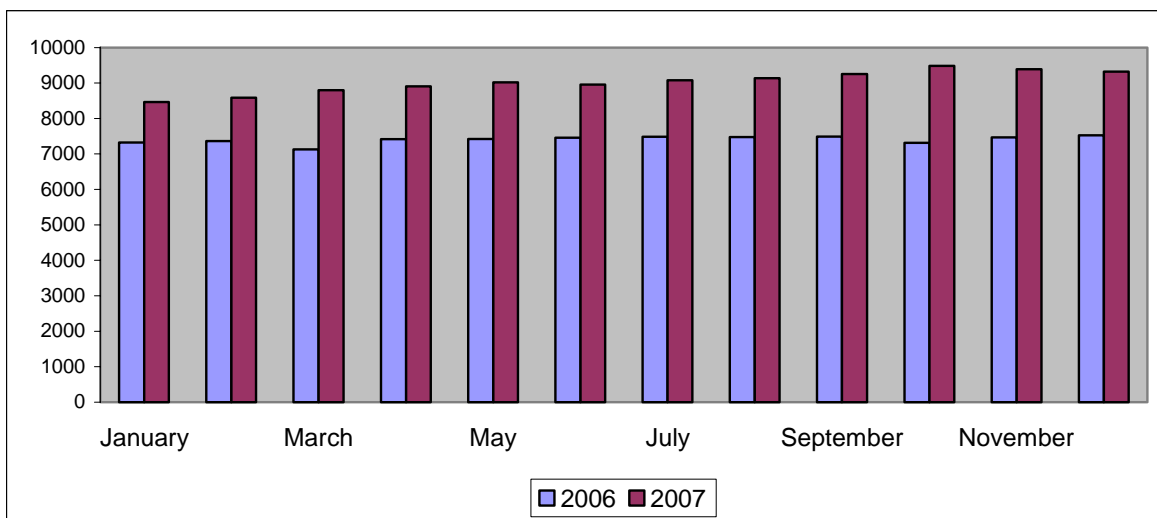
War invalids according to months of the years 2006 / 2007

Table 8:

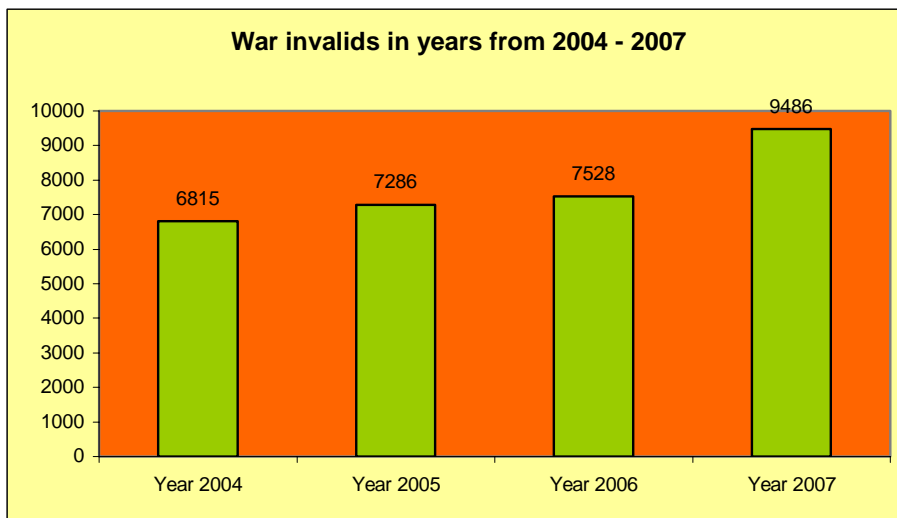
Months	Number of the registered	
	Years	
	2006	2007
January	7 326	8 470
February	7 361	8 584
March	7 125	8 800
April	7 412	8 905
May	7 422	9 020
June	7 456	8 955
July	7 485	9 077
August	7 474	9 138
September	7 491	9 253
October	7 310	9 324
November	7 469	9 391
December	7 528	9 486

From the above table we can see that in 2006 there were about 7.528 paid war invalids, while in 2007 we have a rise for 9.486 persons. Compared with years of 2006/2007 comes out that in 2007 we have an increase of war invalids number for 1.958 persons, or said in percentage for 20.6%.

Graphic 5: War invalids according to months – change in years 2006 / 2007



Graphic 6: Number of war invalids in years from 2004 - 2007

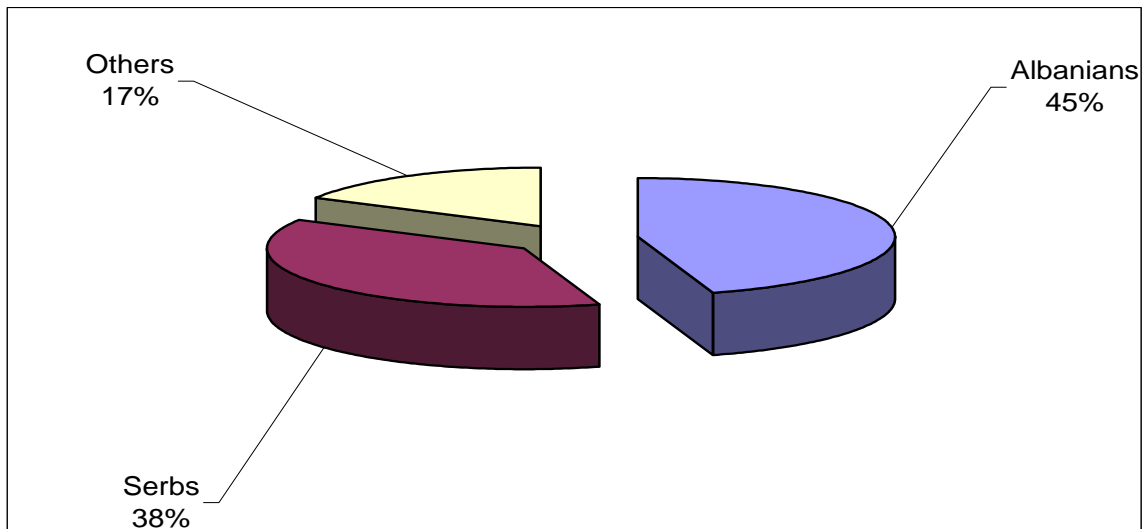


Compared with years from 2004 - 2007 it comes out that the number of war invalids has marked a rise for 2.671 persons or said in percentage 28.1 %.

Persons with specific needs accommodated in specialized institution of Shtime in 2007

Months	Albanians	Serbs	Others	Total
January	55	57	23	135
February	55	54	21	130
March	54	50	21	125
April	55	50	21	126
May	55	50	21	126
June	56	50	21	127
July	56	50	21	127
August	56	50	21	127
September	56	50	21	127
October	57	50	21	128
November	59	50	22	131
December	59	49	22	130

Graphic 7: Percentage of persons with specific needs accommodated in the specialized institution of Shtime in 2007



In institution of Shtimes have been accommodated about 130 persons and from them 59 or 45 % are Albanians, 49 Serbs or 38 % are Serbs and 22 persons or 17 % belong to other ethnic minorities.

In January 2007, in this institution there were accommodated 135 persons. During 2007, five (5) persons died in this institution, so the number of this category reduced for 13.8 %.

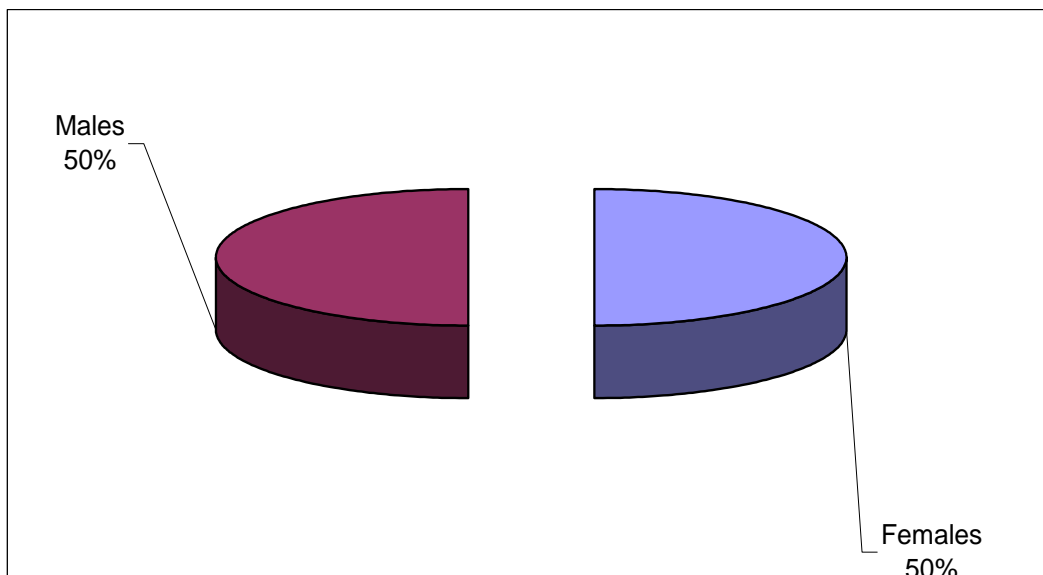
⁶ In 'Others' are included different ethnic minorities such as: Turks, Muslims, Bosniacs, Egyptians, Ashkalinjas and Croats.

Gender structure of the persons with specific needs accommodated in the specialized institution of Shtime

Table 11:

Months	Females	Males	Total
January	68	67	135
February	66	64	130
March	62	63	125
April	63	63	126
May	63	63	126
June	63	64	127
July	63	64	127
August	63	64	127
September	63	64	127
October	64	64	128
November	66	65	131
December	65	65	130

Graphic 8: Gender percentage of the persons with specific needs accommodated in the specialized institution of Shtime



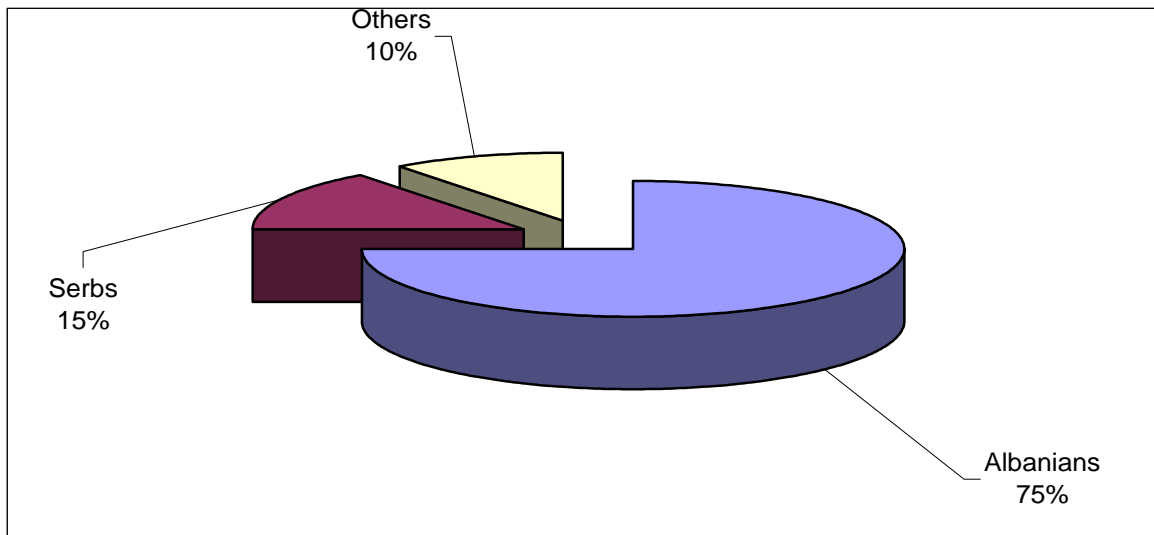
From the above table and graphic we notice that from the total number of 130 persons accommodated in the institution of Shtime there are 65 females and 65 males, or expressed in percentage 50% females and 50% males.

Aged persons accommodated in home for the aged in Prishtina according to months and nationalities in 2007

Table 12:

Months	Albanians	Serbs	Others	Total
January	80	11	14	105
February	80	14	12	106
March	79	17	12	108
April	80	17	12	109
May	80	17	12	109
June	83	17	12	112
July	83	17	12	112
August	82	17	12	111
September	81	16	11	108
October	83	17	12	112
November	82	17	12	111
December	81	16	11	108

Graphic 9: Ethnic structure of the persons accommodated in the home for the aged in Prishtina



Based on the situation of December 2007, in the home for the aged in Prishtina there were accommodated about 108 persons, from them 81 or 75 % were Albanians and 16 Serbs or 15% and 11 persons are from other ethnic minorities.

In 2006 in this institution there were accommodated about 106 persons. Compared to years 2006/2007 comes out that the number of the persons accommodated in this institution has marked a rise for 2 persons or 1.8 %.

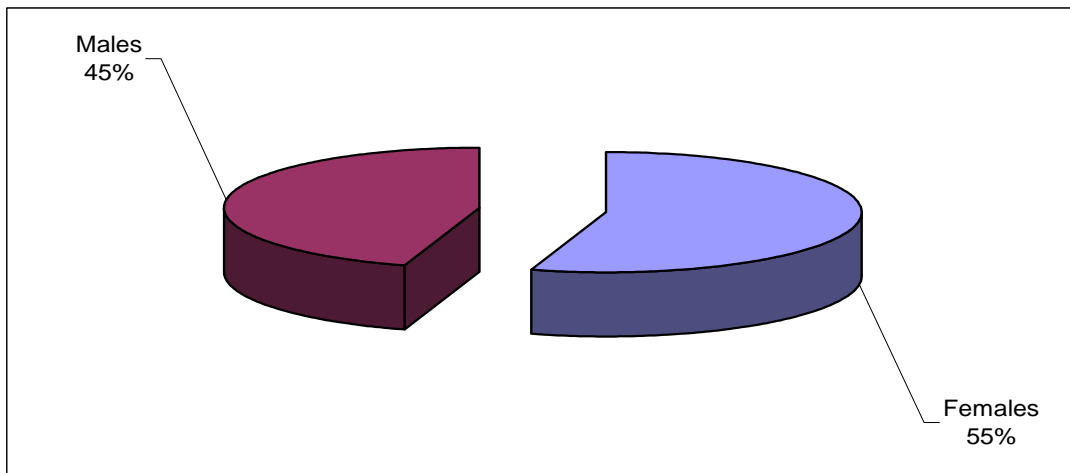
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Gender structure of the persons accommodated in home for the aged in Prishtina

Table 13:

Months	Females	Males	Total
January	45	60	105
February	46	60	106
March	50	58	108
April	50	59	109
May	51	58	109
June	54	58	112
July	54	58	112
August	59	49	108
September	54	58	112
October	54	58	112
November	53	58	111
December	59	49	108

Graphic 10: Gender percentage of the persons accommodated in home for the aged in Prishtina



From the above and graphic we notice that about 108 persons were accommodated in home for the aged in Prishtina, and from them 59 are females and 49 are males, or expressed in percentage, 55 % are females and 45 % are males.

Abandoned children according to regions and months in 2007
Table 14:

Months	Regions					Total
	Prishtina	Gjilan	Peja	Prizren	Mitrovica	
January	4	4	0	0	0	8
February	1	2	0	0	0	3
March	1	2	1	1	0	5
April	3	0	0	0	0	3
May	2	3	0	2	1	8
June	2	0	1	1	1	5
July	3	1	1	1	0	6
August	1	3	0	1	0	5
September	2	0	2	2	0	6
October	3	0	0	0	0	3
November	0	1	0	1	0	2
Decemember	3	1	1	1	0	6
Total	25	17	6	10	2	60

In period from January -December 2007 there were abandoned 60 children. The highest number of the abandoned children in total of 25 was registered in Prishtina region. In 2006 the number of the abandoned children was about 66. Compared with years 2006/2007, comes out that we have e decrease of the number for 6 children or expressed in percentage for 9 %.

Families and families' members who benefited from the social assistance according to months in years 2006 / 2007
Table 15:

Months	Number of families		Number of families' members	
	Years		Years	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
January	42 468	40 579	180 211	174 415
February	42 503	40 299	180 401	173 438
March	42 447	39 934	180 734	172 122
April	42 003	39 207	179 000	169 143
May	42 024	38 671	179 326	166 940
June	42 026	37 898	179 326	163 525
July	41 935	37 406	179 359	161 830
August	41 566	37 220	178 087	161 164
September	41 083	37 392	176 007	161 863
October	40 745	37 097	174 646	160 234
November	40 701	37 229	174 555	161 348
December	40 569	37 170	174 131	161 049

Based on the above table we can note that in 2006 about 40.569 families with 174.131 members have benefited from social assistance, while in 2007 about 37.170 families with 161.049 members.

Compared with years 2006/2007, comes out that in 2007 the number of families which benefit from social assistance has marked a decrease for 3.399 persons or expressed in percentage about 8.4 %.

Families who have benefited from the social assistance according to months and regions in 2007

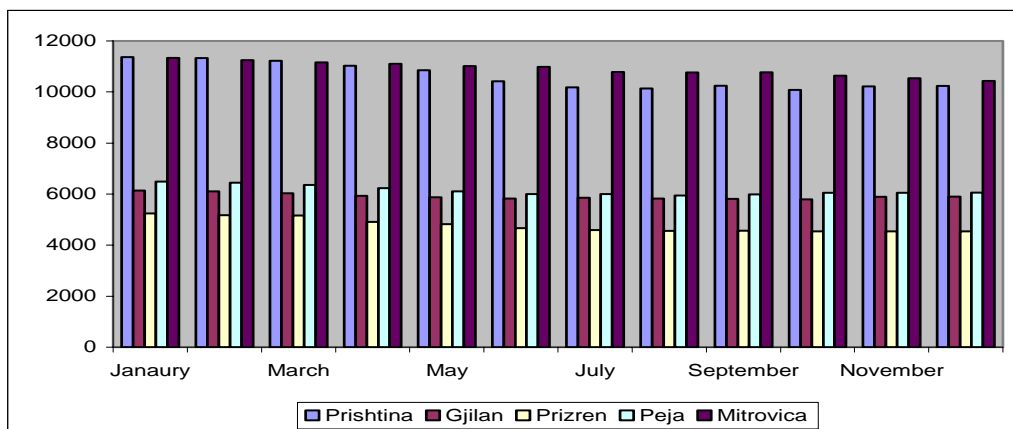
Table 16:

Months	Regions					Total
	Prishtina	Gjilan	Prizren	Peja	Mitrovica	
January	11 367	6 138	5 243	6 489	11 342	40 579
February	11 324	6 105	5 171	6 451	11 248	40 299
March	11 222	6 032	5 158	6 358	11 164	39 934
April	11 030	5 932	4 912	6 233	11 100	39 207
May	10 850	5 877	4 819	6 112	11 013	38 671
June	10 420	5 824	4 661	6 003	10 990	37 898
July	10 182	5 857	4 592	5 997	10 778	37 406
August	10 137	5 825	4 555	5 937	10 766	37 220
September	10 243	5 812	4 568	5 993	10 776	37 392
October	10 080	5 798	4 535	6 045	10 639	37 097
November	10 220	5 892	4 535	6 045	10 537	37 229
December	10 235	5 904	4 542	6 062	10 427	37 170

From the above table is seen that during the month of December about 37.170 families have benefited from the social assistance. The biggest number of the beneficiary families marked in region of Mestrovic with about 10.427 families, whereas the smallest number occurred in region of Prize with about 4.542 families. These data can be shown through the following graphic:

Graphic 11:

Number of beneficiary families from the social assistance according to months and regions



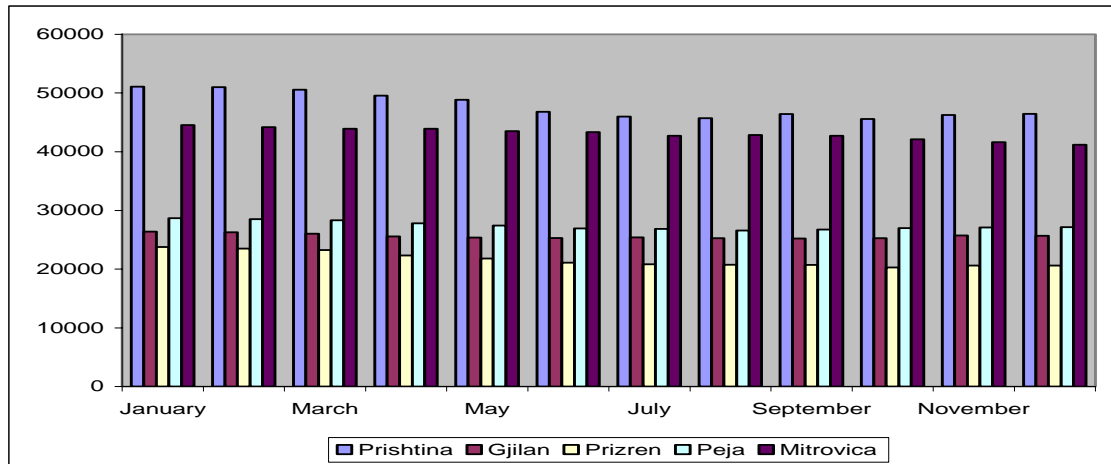
Families' members who have benefited from the social assistance according to regions and months in 2007

Table 17:

Months	Regions					Total
	Prishtina	Gjilan	Prizreni	Peja	Mitrovica	
January	51 056	26 397	23 755	28 686	44 521	174 415
February	50 993	26 290	23 500	28 497	44 158	173 438
March	50 557	26 052	23 280	28 318	43 915	172 122
April	49 549	25 592	22 313	27 798	43 891	169 143
May	48 845	25 390	21 796	27 401	43 508	166 940
June	46 809	25 292	21 114	26 944	43 366	163 525
July	45 979	25 432	20 822	26 871	42 726	161 830
August	45 722	25 256	20 753	26 606	42 827	161 164
September	46 421	25 227	20 720	26 764	42 731	161 863
October	45 585	25 263	20 299	26 981	42 106	160 234
November	46 272	25 737	20 619	27 107	41 613	161 348
December	46 461	25 693	20 583	27 130	41 182	161 049

From the above table we see that in 2007, about 161.049 families' members benefited from the social assistance. These data can be shown through the following graphic:

Graphic 12: Number of families' members who have benefited from the social assistance according to regions and months



In 2006, 174.131 families' members benefited from the social assistance. Compared with 2006/2007, comes out that in 2007 the number of members who benefit from social assistance has marked a decrease for 13.082, or said in percentage for 7.6 %.

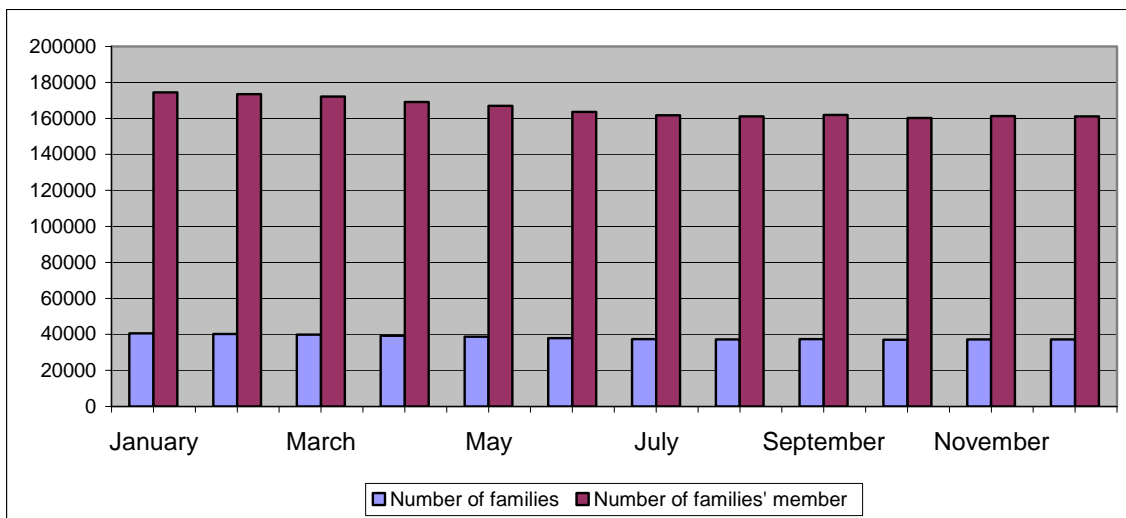
Families and their members who benefited from social assistance according to months in 2007

Months	Number of families	Number of families' members
January	40 579	174 415
February	40 299	173 438
March	39 934	172 122
April	39 207	169 143
May	38 671	166 940
June	37 898	163 525
July	37 406	161 830
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From the above table we have shown the number of families and their members who have benefited from social assistance in 2007.

37.170 families with about 161.049 members have benefited from the social assistance.

Graphic 13: Number of families and their members who benefited from social assistance according to months in 2007



Families and their members who benefited from the social assistance according to regions and months in 2007

Prishtina

Months	Families	Families' members	Amount in E
January	11 367	51 056	703.637,00€
February	11 324	50 993	702.236,00€
March	11 222	50 557	693.969,00€
April	11 030	49 549	681.684,00€
May	10 850	48 845	676.701,00€
June	10 420	46 809	651.489,00€
July	10 182	45 979	634.296,00€
August	12 237	45 722	628.239,00€
September	12 243	46 421	639.325,00€
October	10 080	45 585	625.037,00€
November	10 220	46 272	642.146,00€
December	10 235	46 461	640.432,00€
Gjilan			

Gjilan

Months	Families	Families' members	Amount in E
January	6 138	26 397	376.424,00€
February	6 105	26 290	374.636,00€
March	6 032	26 052	367.893,00€
April	5 932	25 592	362.230,00€
May	5 877	25 390	363.986,00€
June	5 824	25 292	358.426,00€
July	5 857	25 432	362.438,00€
August	5 825	25 256	357.031,00€
September	5 812	25 227	355.112,00€
October	5 798	25 263	356.622,00€
November	5 892	25 764	364.647,00 €
December	5 904	25 693	362.287,00€

Peja

Months	Families	Families' members	Amount in E
January	6 489	28 686	398.609,00€
February	6 451	28 497	396.683,00€
March	6 358	28 318	399.926,00€
April	6 233	27 798	384.651,00€
May	6 112	27 401	376.948,00€
June	6 003	26 944	370.889,00€
July	5 997	26 871	370.645,00€
August	5 937	20 753	367.527,00€
September	5 993	26 764	369.336,00€
October	6 045	26 981	370.881,00€
November	6 045	27 107	372.335,00€
December	6 062	27 130	375.762,00€

Prizren

Months	Families	Families members	Amount inE
January	5 243	23 755	325.768,00€
February	5 171	23 500	319.164,00 €
March	5 158	23 280	315.407,00€
April	4 912	22 313	301.903,00€
May	4 816	21 796	296.701,00€
June	4 661	21 114	286.935,00€
July	4 592	20 822	283.250,00€
August	4 555	26 606	282.528,00€
September	4 568	20 720	285.090,00€
October	4 535	20 299	276.533,00€
November	4 535	20 619	285.214,00€
December	4 542	20 583	281.543,00€

Mitrovica

Months	Families	Families' members	Amount in E
January	11 342	44 521	662.512,00€
February	11 248	44 158	657.330,00€
March	11 164	43 915	650.882,00€
April	11 100	43 891	650.140,00€
May	11 013	43 508	646.467,00€
June	10 990	43 366	643.105,00€
July	10 778	42 726	630.813,00€
August	10 766	42 827	632.374,00€
September	10 776	42 731	631.964,00€
October	10 639	41 836	622.596,00€
November	10 537	41 613	616.976,00€
December	10 427	41 182	609.683,00€

Through the above mentioned tables was shown the number of families their members who benefit from the social assistance as well as the financial means paid for each region separately.

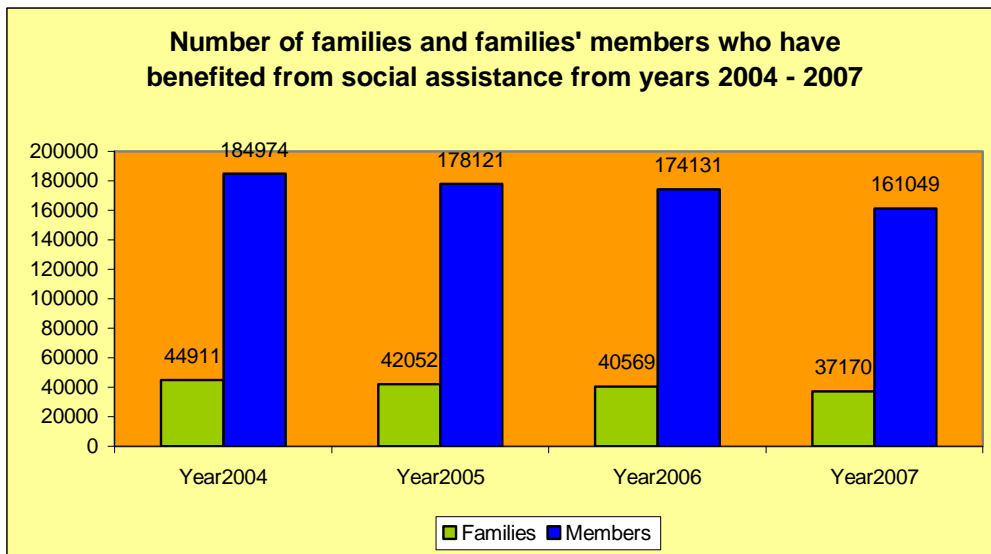
Annual amount expended for payment the social assistance to pensioners and war invalids in 2006 / 2007

Years	Social assistance	Pensioners	War invalids
2006	30.362.481,00€	61.984.790,00€	5.333.259,00€
2007	28.030.083,00€	63.477.840,00€	9.173.104,02€

Form the above table we note that in 2007 from the consolidated budget of Republic of Kosova for payment of the social assistance were spent 28.030.083,00 €, for payment of the pensions were spent 63.477.840,00€ and for payment of war invalids 9.173.104,02€.

From the above said we notice that in 2007, the budget for social assistance payment was reduced for 2.332.398,00€ or said in percentage for 7.7%, whereas the budget for pensions payment got increased for 1.493.050,00€ or for 2.3% and the budget for war invalids payment increased for 3.839.845,00€ or for 41.8 %

Graphic 14: Number of families and their members who benefited from the social assistance in years from 2004 – 2007



Compared with years from 2004 – 2007, comes out that families who benefited from the social assistance marked a decrease for 7.741 or said in percentage for 17.2 %.

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