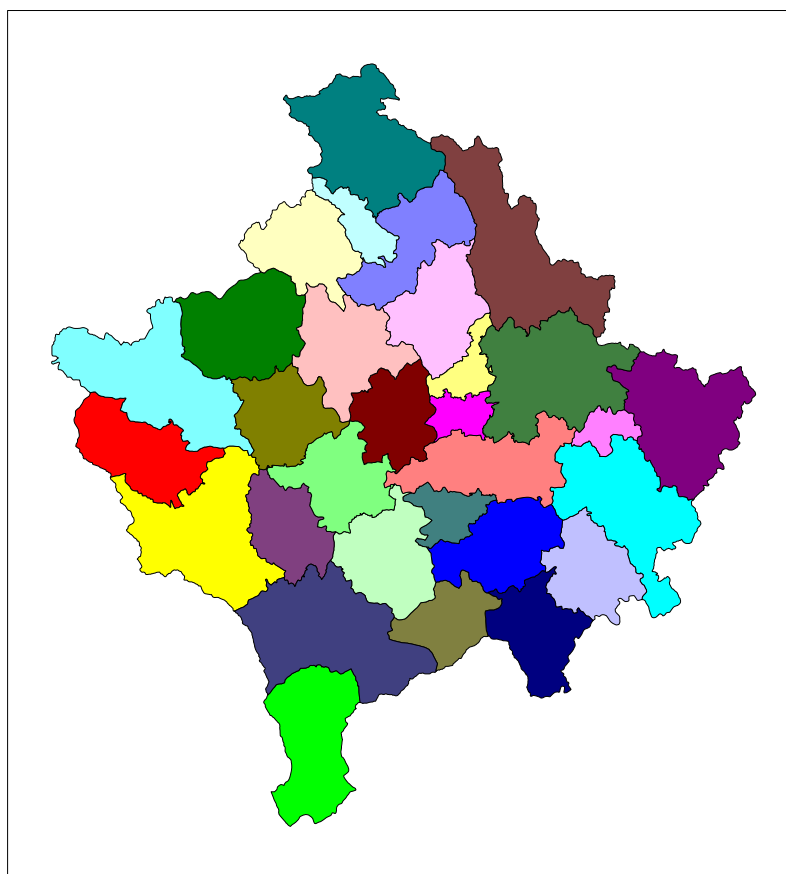




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Introduction

This publication is a summary of statistical data from the social welfare aspect. Statistical Office of Kosovo started to publish the statistical data on social welfare in Kosovo in 2002.

This publication is a summary of all statistics which have to do with 2005. Data source is Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Nursing-Home for the elderly people, Kosovo Pension Administration as well as the house for abandoned children.

This is the third publication of Statistical Office of Kosovo for the statistics of Social Welfare and we trust that this publication will serve as a useful referring ground to all users of statistical data on social welfare.

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

We encourage to cooperation all users of this publication. Your comments, suggestions and remarks concerning this publication should be sent to the address social@ks-gov.net, thus giving your contribution to the refinement of our publication in the future.

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List of abbreviations

SOK - Statistical Office of Kosovo
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1 Notice to users

Pensions¹

Pensions are received by people over 65 years of age, at the rate of 40 Euros per person, received on monthly basis.

War invalids²

War invalids are classified into two categories, the invalids by category 70-100% and by category 40-69% of invalidity rate. Along with war invalids are included their relatives who died, children under 18 years of age, spouse/husband without children under 18 years of age. The average payment received by war invalids is 58.16 Euro (average taken as of December 2005).

Nursing-Home for elderly persons in Prishtina

There are 124 persons of different nationalities accommodated in the Nursing-Home for elderly persons in Prishtina, which has a capacity of 150 beds and accommodates persons being over 65 years of age.

Institution for persons with special needs in Shtime

There are 196 persons of different age and nationality accommodated in this institution.

Abandoned children³

This category includes children being abandoned by one or both parents. The number of these children varies. Protection of these children would be by providing temporary family shelter, household (biological parent) and adoption.

Disability Pension⁴

“Disability Pension” means a benefit administered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (hereinafter referred to as the “Ministry”) to provide financial support to adult persons who are habitual residents of Kosovo and who are totally and permanently disabled and incapable of any form of occupational activity.

“Applicant” means a person who is applying for a Disability Pension in Kosovo.

“Monthly Rate” means the monthly amount of Disability Pension payable to an applicant who is qualified to receive a Disability Pension.

Designated authority

“Designated Authority” means the Kosovo Pension Administration or such other body that the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare may decide to make responsible for the administration of Disability Pensions

¹ Definition on pensions is taken from: Law No. 2002/15

² Definition on war invalids is taken from: UNMIK Regulation No. 2002/15

³ Definition on abandoned children is taken from: Law on Family and Family Relations, Official Gazette of Kosovo 10/84. This Law is applicable until a new Law is promulgated.

⁴ Definition on disability pension is taken from: Law No. 2003/23

Social Assistance Scheme⁵

The Social Assistance Scheme shall provide financial support to eligible families in accordance with the criteria set forth in this Law and within the resources allocated for this purpose in the Kosovo Consolidated Budget.

Family

A 'family' is composed of those persons whose needs are considered in determining eligibility and the amount of the Social Assistance, and shall be defined as being made up of the applicant or recipient and all of the following family members that are present in the household: his or her spouse or co-habiting partner, parents and children, including adopted, fostered, or children of the spouse. Therefore, the family can comprise of the applicant or recipient and one, two, three or more family members, depending on who is present in the household. An individual with no other family members present in the household will be considered a family for the purposes of this Law.

Household

A 'household' shall be defined as being a group of individuals living together and sharing living costs. The household may include persons who are not members of the family for the purposes of this Law.

Orphan

An 'orphan' shall be defined as a child both of whose parents are deceased, or who was born to a single parent who has deceased.

Single Parent

A 'single parent' shall be defined as the parent or legal guardian of a child up to and including the age of eighteen (18) years, who lives with the child and is solely, legally and financially responsible for the child.

Dependant

A 'dependant' shall be defined as an individual who belongs to one of the following groups: Persons who are over 18 years of age and who have permanent and severe disabilities rendering them unable to work for remuneration; Persons who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older; Full-time carers of a person(s) with permanent disability, or of a person(s) at or over the age of sixty-five (65) needing full-time care, or of a child(ren) under the age of five (5); Persons up to fourteen (14) years of age; Persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) inclusive and who are in full-time secondary education; Single parents with at least one child under the age of fifteen (15).

Category I – Families without income

A family where all family members are dependants and fall under the following category:

- i: Persons aged sixty-five (65) years or older,
- ii: Dependant children up to fourteen (14) years of age
- iii: Persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) inclusive and who are in full-time secondary education,
- iv: Persons who are over 18 years of age and who have permanent and severe disabilities rendering them unable to work for remuneration,
- v: Single parents with at least one child under the age of ten (10),

⁵ Definition on Social Assistance Scheme is taken from: Law 2003/15

vi: Full-time carers of a person(s) with permanent disability, or of a person(s) at or over the age of sixty-five (65) needing full-time care,

vii: Family which has no more than half a hectare of land (0.5). The only exception to this is when the family has no access to land due to minefields or any other risk. In order to get benefit the social assistance, the families have to submit a statement confirming their property less status.

Category II – Families have to meet the following criteria:

viii: None of the family members receives a payment in remuneration to work, i.e. the family will not be selected if any of the family members is employed on full time or part time basis, or any of them works on daily basis (receiving daily or hourly payment) during the month when the application is submitted.

ix: All family members who are able to work should be registered and be provided with a certificate issued by the Employment Office confirming that he/she is ready to work and looking for a job.

x: Family should earn no income and should receive no assistance from any member working in Kosovo or outside Kosovo.

xi: Family which has no more than half a hectare of land (0.5). The only exception to this is when the family has no access to land due to minefields or any other risk. In order benefit the social assistance, the families have to submit a statement confirming their property less status.

xii: There should be in family at least one child under the age of five (4 years and younger) or the family has a full-time care to an orphan under the age of fifteen (this should be a child under 15 years whose both parents died).

xiii: Family should not be in possession of any means of transportation (including a tractor or car).

xiv: Name of the family should be in the list for food distribution assistance for the month of September 2000.

The payment rate for Social Assistance for both categories is dependent to the number of family members. The amount of monthly Social Assistance to be paid to an eligible family as of December 2003 when the Law on Social Assistance entered into force is as follows:

Family with 1 person:	35€
Family with 2 persons:	50€
Family with 3 persons:	55€
Family with 4 persons:	60€
Family with 5 persons:	65€
Family with 6 persons:	70€
Family with 7 persons:	75€

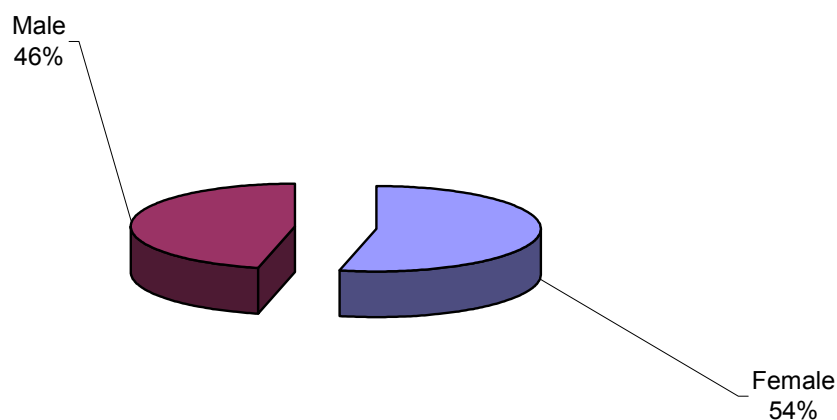
Table 1: Pensioners by regions and months in 2005

Months	Regions					Total by sex		Total
	Prishtine	Gjilan	Peje	Prizren	Mitrovica	F	M	
January								
Registered	27.597	27.722	23.519	25.393	21.915	67.071	59.075	126.146
Paid	27.400	24.262	21.613	23.673	20.739	63.292	54.395	117.687
February								
Registered	27.814	28.012	23.690	25.534	22.099	67.641	59.508	127.149
Paid	26.184	25.834	21.675	23.733	20.825	63.643	54.608	118.251
March								
Registered	28.132	28.232	23.855	25.698	22.434	68.254	60.097	128.351
Paid	26.442	25.967	21.760	23.860	21.112	64.117	55.024	119.141
April								
Registered	30.006	27.015	24.106	25.917	22.772	68.995	60.821	129.816
Paid	28.122	24.710	21.915	24.013	21.321	64.604	55.478	120.082
May								
Registered	30.251	27.230	24.249	26.157	23.101	69.599	61.389	130.988
Paid	28.312	24.883	21.987	24.189	21.622	65.082	55.911	120.993
June								
Registered	30.528	27.622	24.535	26.414	23.487	70.419	62.162	132.581
Paid	28.503	25.141	22.166	24.344	21.993	65.688	56.459	122.147
July								
Registered	30.863	27.911	24.763	26.681	23.865	71.170	62.913	134.083
Paid	28.825	25.404	22.303	24.526	22.040	66.155	56.943	123.098
August								
Registered	31.237	28.292	25.008	26.985	24.383	72.082	63.823	135.905
Paid	29.031	25.502	22.418	24.724	22.349	66.613	57.411	124.024
September								
Registered	31.311	28.331	25.131	27.017	24.396	72.215	63.971	136.186
Paid	29.191	25.603	22.450	24.679	22.671	66.886	57.708	124.594
October								
Registered	31.614	28.676	25.330	27.305	24.780	72.948	64.757	137.705
Paid	29.324	25.683	22.480	24.691	22.751	67.025	57.904	124.929
November								
Registered	31.877	28.874	25.450	27.425	24.971	73.372	65.225	138.597
Paid	29.406	25.698	22.434	24.706	22.675	67.041	57.878	124.919
December								
Registered	32.065	29.180	25.646	27.609	25.309	73.985	65.825	139.810
Paid	29.431	25.695	22.377	24.767	22.623	67.036	57.857	124.893

According to the data provided by MLSW, the number of persons registered for pensions as of December 2004 was 139.893, whereas the number of pensions paid was 124.893. In 2004 the number of persons registered for pensions was 125.187. This indicates that the number of pensioners in 2005 was increased by 14.623 persons or presented by percentage 10, 4%.

Table 2: Pensioners registered and total payment in 2005

Months	Total number		Total	Total payment in €
	Female	Male		
January	63.292	54.395	117.687	4.763.395
February	63.643	54.608	118.251	4.774.990
March	64.117	55.024	119.141	4.825.840
April	64.604	55.477	120.081	4.866.160
May	65.082	55.911	120.993	4.895.520
June	65.688	56.459	122.147	4.964.080
July	66.155	56.943	123.098	4.992.600
August	66.613	57.411	124.024	5.039.640
September	66.886	57.708	124.594	5.046.068
October	67.025	57.904	124.929	5.046.840
November	67.041	57.878	124.919	5.048.200
December	67.036	57.857	124.893	5.050.000

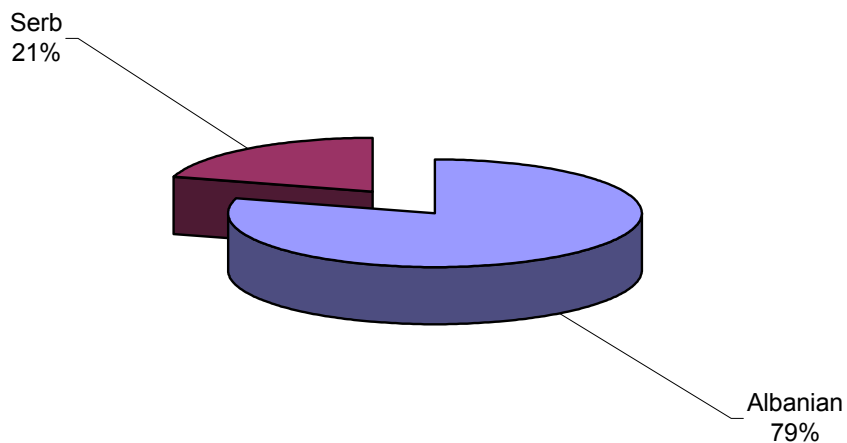
Chart 1: Structure of pensioners presented by percentage according to the situation in December

The table above shows that the largest number of persons registered for pensions belongs to female gender, around 67.036 or presented by percentage 54 %, whereas a smaller number belong to male gender, with a total of 57.857 or 46 %.

The difference between 2004 and 2005 can be noticed due to the fact that in 2004 the number of female applicants registered for pensions was 62.920, whereas the number of male applicants was 54.012. Comparing to 2004 it appears that in 2005 we have the number of female applicants increased by 4.116 or 6,1 %, as well as the number of male applicants registered increased by 3.845 or 6,6 % .

Table 3: Pensioners registered by the language of applicants in 2005

Months	Albanian		Serb		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
January	50.392	43.967	12.900	10.428	63.292	54.395
February	50.719	44.134	12.924	10.474	63.643	54.608
March	51.048	44.426	13.069	10.598	64.117	55.024
April	51.381	44.746	13.223	10.731	64.604	55.477
May	51.685	45.041	13.397	10.870	65.082	55.911
June	52.118	45.451	13.570	11.008	65.688	56.459
July	52.514	45.843	13.641	11.100	66.155	56.943
August	52.819	46.186	13.794	11.225	66.613	57.411
September	52.845	46.263	14.041	11.445	66.886	57.708
October	52.937	46.413	14.088	11.491	67.025	57.904
November	52.914	46.359	14.127	11.519	67.041	57.878
December	52.879	46.301	14.157	11.556	67.036	57.857

Chart 2: Pensioners registered by the language of applicant

The table and the chart above show that the largest number of applicants for pensions is of Albanian ethnicity, around 99.180 or presented by percentage 79 % (this percentage also includes other minorities except Serb minority), and 25.713 or 21 % belong to Serb ethnicity. Pensioners registered by the language on applicant in 2004/2005 are also presented through the following chart:

If we make a comparison between the two years, we can see that in 2004 the total number of Albanians who applied for pensions was 22.816. This shows that in 2005 the participation of Albanians registered for pensions was increased by 5.064 or 5,1 %, whereas the participation of Serbs is increased by 2.897 or 11, 3 %.

Table 4: War invalids and their relatives registered and paid by months and regions in 2005

Months	Regions					Total
	Prishtine	Gjilan	Peje	Prizren	Mitrovica	
January						
Registered	2.388	780	2.156	1.728	1.961	9.013
Paid	1.708	552	1.675	1.402	1.507	6.844
February						
Registered	2.398	784	2.175	1.742	1.974	9.073
Paid	1.722	556	1.692	1.412	1.517	6.899
March						
Registered	2.421	790	2.193	1.752	1.985	9.141
Paid	1.742	561	1.703	1.417	1.523	6.946
April						
Registered	2.434	794	2.216	1.772	1.992	9.208
Paid	1.753	563	1.719	1.425	1.524	6.984
May						
Registered	2.446	799	2.235	1.784	2.011	9.275
Paid	1.768	564	1.734	1.438	1.536	7.040
June						
Registered	2.465	804	2.243	1.790	2.022	9.324
Paid	1.785	566	1.741	1.440	1.547	7.079
July						
Registered	2.472	805	2.252	1.794	2.028	9.351
Paid	1.791	568	1.750	1.443	1.553	7.105
August						
Registered	2.472	805	2.252	1.794	2.028	9.351
Paid	1.791	568	1.749	1.443	1.552	7.103
September						
Registered	2.486	809	2.270	1.807	2.036	9.408
Paid	1.794	572	1.766	1.450	1.556	7.138
October						
Registered	2.499	812	2.293	1.813	2.045	9.462
Paid	1.801	575	1.785	1.454	1.557	7.172
November						
Registered	2.511	814	2.307	1.815	2.058	9.505
Paid	1.814	578	1.799	1.456	1.569	7.216
December						
Registered	2.544	815	2.321	1.822	2.072	9.574
Paid	1.848	578	1.810	1.465	1.585	7.286

According to the situation from 2005, the number of war invalids registered was 9 574, whereas the number of war invalids paid was 7.286. In 2004 the number of war invalids registered was 8.962 and 7.286 being paid. Comparing to 2004 the number of war invalids registered was increased by 612 or 6, 4 %.

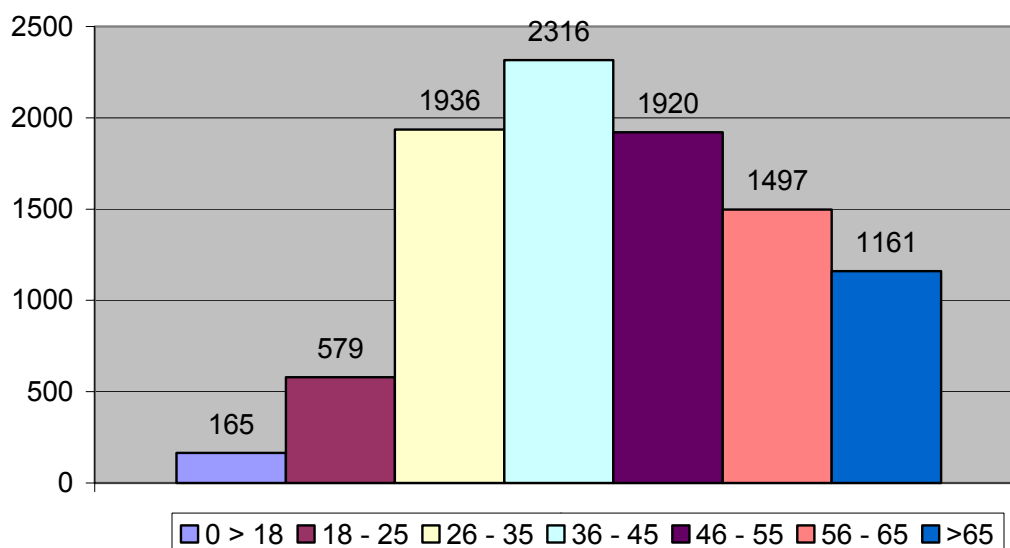
The largest number of war invalids was registered in Prishtina Region, around 2.544 and the smallest number is recorded in Gjilan Region, around 815 persons.

Table 5: War invalids and their relatives registered by age and months in 2005

Months	Age							Total
	>18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	>65	
January								
Registered	147	536	1.797	2.164	1.822	1.424	1.123	9.013
Paid	108	342	1.344	1.798	1.440	1.009	803	6.844
February								
Registered	148	538	1.809	2.187	1.831	1.429	1.131	9.073
Paid	109	345	1.357	1.812	1.451	1.017	808	6.899
March								
Registered	149	543	1.833	2.199	1.845	1.440	1.132	9.141
Paid	111	347	1.368	1.825	1.458	1.028	809	6.946
April								
Registered	150	550	1.847	2.216	1.856	1.451	1.138	9.208
Paid	113	349	1.373	1.836	1.467	1.035	811	6.984
May								
Registered	153	558	1.859	2.238	1.869	1.457	1.141	9.275
Paid	115	358	1.382	1.856	1.477	1.039	813	7.040
June								
Registered	154	561	1.876	2.250	1.876	1.463	1.144	9.324
Paid	116	360	1.393	1.866	1.486	1.043	815	7.079
July								
Registered	156	561	1.883	2.258	1.880	1.465	1.148	9.351
Paid	117	359	1.403	1.874	1.491	1.044	817	7.105
August								
Registered	156	561	1.883	2.258	1.880	1.465	1.148	9.351
Paid	116	359	1.403	1.874	1.491	1.044	816	7.103
September								
Registered	158	570	1.894	2.271	1.895	1.470	1.150	9.408
Paid	117	363	1.408	1.883	1.503	1.048	816	7.138
October								
Registered	162	575	1.909	2.288	1.903	1.475	1.150	9.462
Paid	118	368	1.419	1.895	1.507	1.052	813	7.172
November								
Registered	162	577	1.921	2.306	1.910	1.478	1.151	9.505
Paid	119	370	1.429	1.914	1.513	1.055	816	7.216
December								
Registered	165	579	1.936	2.316	1.920	1.497	1.161	9.574
Paid	123	373	1.444	1.923	1.522	1.075	826	7.286

Registered war invalids and their relatives can also be presented through the following chart:

Chart 3: Structure of war invalids by age and months



The chart above shows that the largest number of war invalids belongs to the age group 36 – 45, a total of 2.316, whereas the smallest is under the age of 18, around 165.

Table 6: War invalids by the language of applicant in 2005

Months	Kosovo Albanians		Kosovo Serbs		Total		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
January	4.326	2.494	17	7	4.343	2.501	6.844
February	4.358	2.517	17	7	4.375	2.524	6.899
March	4.387	2.535	17	7	4.404	2.542	6.946
April	4.411	2.549	17	7	4.428	2.556	6.984
May	4.449	2.567	17	7	4.466	2.574	7.040
June	4.469	2.586	17	7	4.486	2.593	7.079
July	4.476	2.604	18	7	4.494	2.611	7.105
August	4.475	2.603	18	7	4.493	2.610	7.103
September	4.496	2.617	18	7	4.514	2.624	7.138
October	4.521	2.626	18	7	4.539	2.633	7.172
November	4.544	2.647	18	7	4.562	2.654	7.216
December	4.584	2.677	18	7	4.602	2.684	7.286

The largest number of war invalids paid is of Albanian ethnicity, around 7.261 persons and the smallest number is of Serb ethnicity, around 25 persons. In 2004 the number of war invalids paid, belonging to Albanian ethnicity was 6.791, whereas of those belonging to Serb ethnicity was 24.

This shows that in 2005 the number of war invalids paid, belonging to Albanian ethnicity was increased by 470 persons or 6,5 % , whereas the number of Serb invalids paid was increased only by 1 person or 4 %.

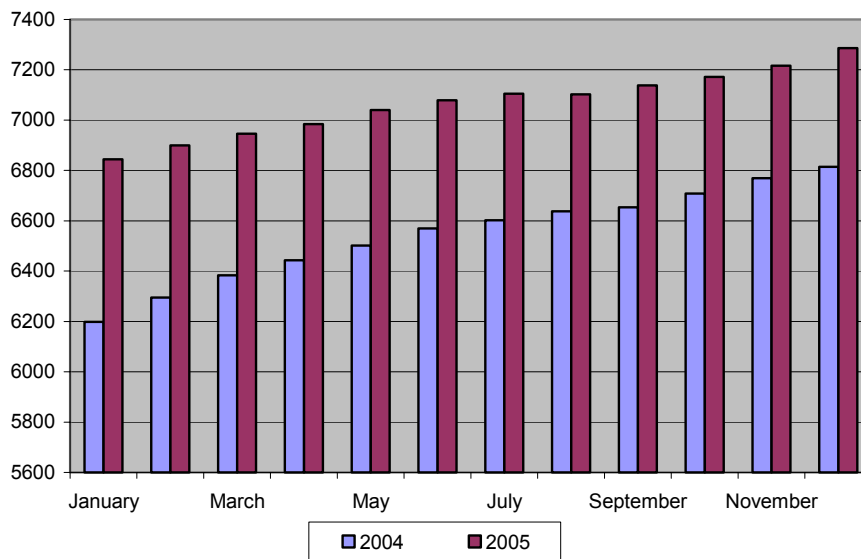
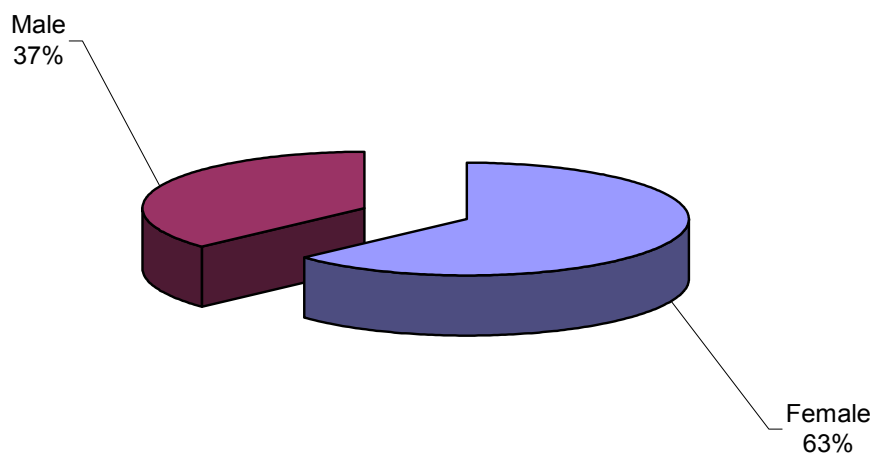
Chart 4: Structure of war invalids by the language of applicant

Table 7: War invalids by gender aspect and total payment in 2005

Months	Number of persons registered			
	Female	Male	Total	Total payment in €
January	4.343	2.501	6.844	386.001,75
February	4.375	2.524	6.899	394.403,25
March	4.404	2.542	6.946	394.723,25
April	4.428	2.556	6.984	393.558,25
May	4.466	2.574	7.040	399.041,75
June	4.486	2.593	7.079	403.446,25
July	4.494	2.611	7.105	407.311,75
August	4.493	2.610	7.103	434.795,25
September	4.514	2.624	7.138	458.886,25
October	4.539	2.633	7.172	443.301,75
November	4.562	2.654	7.216	421.675,25
December	4.602	2.684	7.286	423.817,00

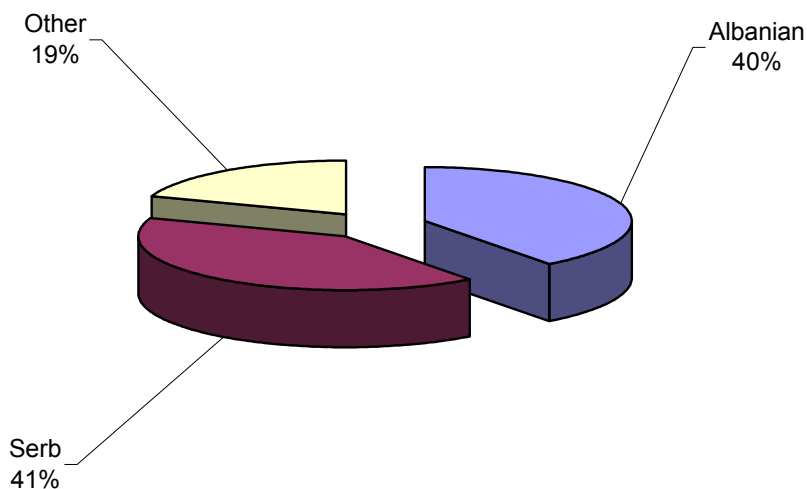
Chart 5: Percentage of war invalids by gender aspect

According to the gender aspect, the largest number of war invalids is consisted of female gender with around 4.602 or 63 %, whereas male gender comprises 2.684 or 37 %.

Comparing 2004 and 2005, the number of invalids paid, belonging to female gender was 4.325, whereas of those belonging to male gender was 2.490. This shows that in 2005, the number of war invalids paid, belonging to female gender was increased by 277 or 6 %, whereas the number of male gender was increased by 194 persons or 7, 2 %.

Table 8: Persons with special needs accommodated in Shtimje Institution in 2005

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other	Total
January	73	81	40	194
February	74	81	40	195
March	75	80	40	195
April	75	80	40	195
May	75	80	40	195
June	74	80	40	194
July	74	80	40	194
August	74	80	40	194
September	78	80	39	197
October	78	80	39	197
November	78	80	38	196
December	78	80	38	196

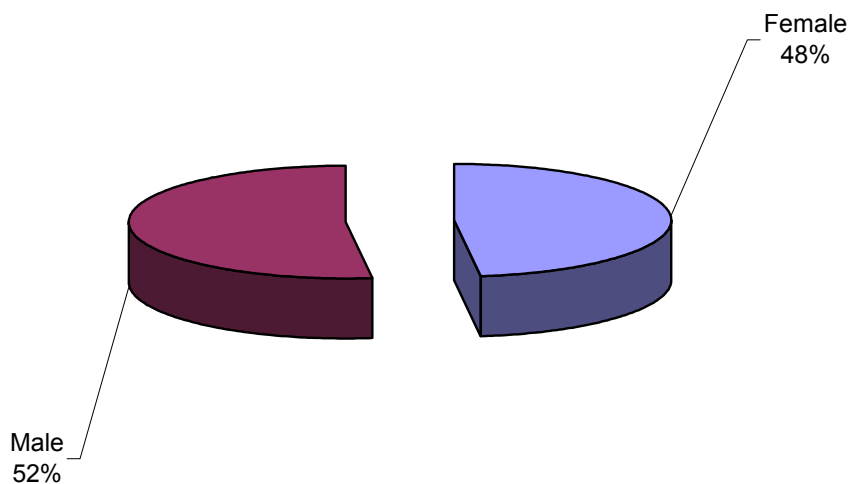
Chart 6: Percentage of persons with special needs accommodated in Shtimje Institution

The total number of persons accommodated in Shtimje Institution is 196, out of which 78 or 40 % Albanians, 80 or 41 % Serbs and 38 or 19 % belong to other ethnic groups. In January 2005, there were 197 persons accommodated in this Institution, whereas in December the number was 196 persons, i.e. during the period January – December 2005 we have a slight difference by 1 person. It is also worth mentioning that in 2005, 7 persons died in this Institutions and 6 more are accommodated.

Table 9: Gender structure of persons with special needs accommodated in Shtimje Institution

Months	Female	Male	Total
January	90	104	194
February	91	104	195
March	92	103	195
April	92	103	195
May	92	103	195
June	91	103	194
July	91	103	194
August	91	103	194
September	94	103	197
October	94	103	197
November	94	102	196
December	94	102	196

Chart 7: Percentage of persons with special needs accommodated in Shtimje Institution

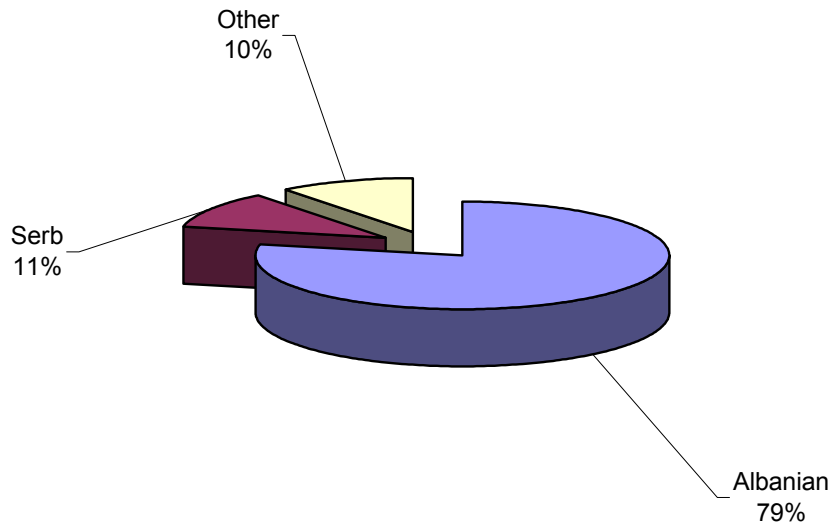


The table and the chart presented above show that the largest number of persons accommodated in this Institution is of male gender, around 102 or expressed by percentage 52 %, whereas 94 or 48 % belong to female gender.

Table 10: Elderly persons accommodated by months in Nursing-Home in Prishtina in 2005

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other	Total
January	95	15	17	126
February	95	15	16	126
March	95	15	16	125
April	94	15	16	121
May	92	14	15	122
June	93	14	15	126
July	97	14	15	123
August	95	14	14	122
September	95	14	13	122
October	95	14	13	125
November	98	14	13	124
December	97	14	13	124

Chart 8: Ethnic structure of persons accommodated in the Nursing- Home in Prishtina

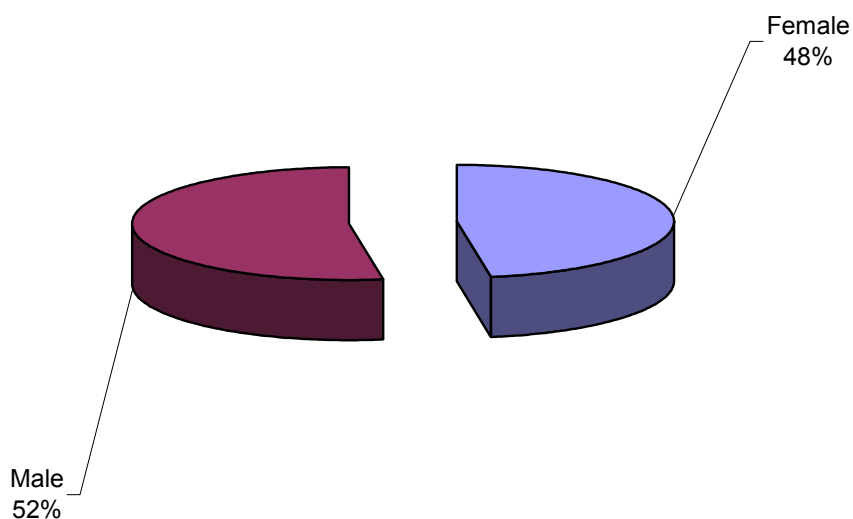


There are 124 persons accommodated in the Nursing-Home in Prishtina, out of which 97 or 79 % Albanians, 14 or 11 % Serbs, 13 or 10 % belong to other ethnic groups. There were 127 persons accommodated in this institution in 2004. Comparing to 2004 the number of persons accommodated in this institution in 2005 was decreased by 3 persons or presented by percentage 2, 4 %.

Table 11: Gender structure of elderly persons accommodated in Nursing – Home Prishtina in 2005

Months	Female	Male	Total
January	61	66	127
February	61	65	126
March	61	65	126
April	59	66	125
May	56	65	121
June	57	65	122
July	58	68	126
August	58	65	123
September	54	68	122
October	54	68	122
November	55	70	125
December	59	65	124

Chart 9: Gender percentage of persons accommodated in the Nursing-Home in Prishtina



The table and the chart above show that male persons comprise the largest number of people accommodated in this institution with 65 or 52 %, whereas female persons comprise 59 or 48 %.

Table 12: Abandoned children by gender and months in 2005

Months	Gender structure		Total
	Female	Male	
January	6	7	13
February	3	3	6
March	4	3	7
April	6	9	15
May	1	4	5
June	3	1	4
July	2	4	6
August	8	1	9
September	3	4	7
October	2	3	5
November	3	1	4
December	3	6	9
Total	44	46	90

Chart 10: Percentage of abandoned children by gender and months in 2005

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Out of 90 children abandoned during the period January – December 2005, 44 or 49 % of them were of female gender and 46 or 51 % of male gender. There were 69 children abandoned in 2004. Comparing to 2004 the number of children abandoned in 2005 was considerably increased by 21 persons or presented by percentage 23, 3 %.

Table 13: Families and family members receiving social assistance by months in 2004/2005

Months	Number of families		Number of family members	
	Year		Year	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
January	51.335	44.354	196.327	182.970
February	49.425	43.481	191.993	180.803
March	48.190	43.600	188.919	181.524
April	47.301	43.728	187.285	182.012
May	46.269	43.655	185.807	182.386
June	45.789	43.088	184.359	180.746
July	44.527	42.870	181.628	180.613
August	44.694	42.359	181.993	178.350
September	45.057	41.991	183.594	176.630
October	45.078	41.805	184.508	175.948
November	44.727	41.767	183.430	177.047
December	44.911	42.052	184.974	178.121

The table above shows that in 2004 the number of families receiving social assistance was 44.911, whereas in 2005 there were around 42.052 families receiving social assistance. This shows that in 2005 the number of families receiving social assistance was decreased by 2.859 or presented by percentage 6, 4 %.

Table 14: Families receiving social assistance by months and regions in 2005

Months	Region					Total
	Prishtine	Gjilan	Prizren	Peje	Mitrovica	
January	12.621	6.108	5.954	6.437	13.234	44.354
February	12.554	6.011	5.846	6.298	12.772	43.481
March	12.664	6.054	5.853	6.192	12.837	43.600
April	12.753	6.078	5.818	6.387	12.692	43.728
May	12.714	6.123	5.839	6.465	12.514	43.655
June	12.243	6.115	5.828	6.525	12.377	43.088
July	12.261	6.116	5.807	6.498	12.188	42.870
August	12.006	6.082	5.677	6.439	12.155	42.359
September	11.962	5.980	5.638	6.344	12.067	41.991
October	11.999	5.951	5.644	6.432	11.779	41.805
November	12.007	5.984	5.669	6.441	11.666	41.767
December	12.111	6.101	5.680	6.250	11.910	42.052

Table 14 shows that there were 42.052 families receiving social assistance as of December 2005. The largest number of families receiving social assistance comes from Prishtina Region, with a total of 12.111 families, whereas the smallest number comes from Prizren Region, with around 5.680 families.

These data can also be presented through the following chart:

Chart 11: Families receiving social assistance by months and regions

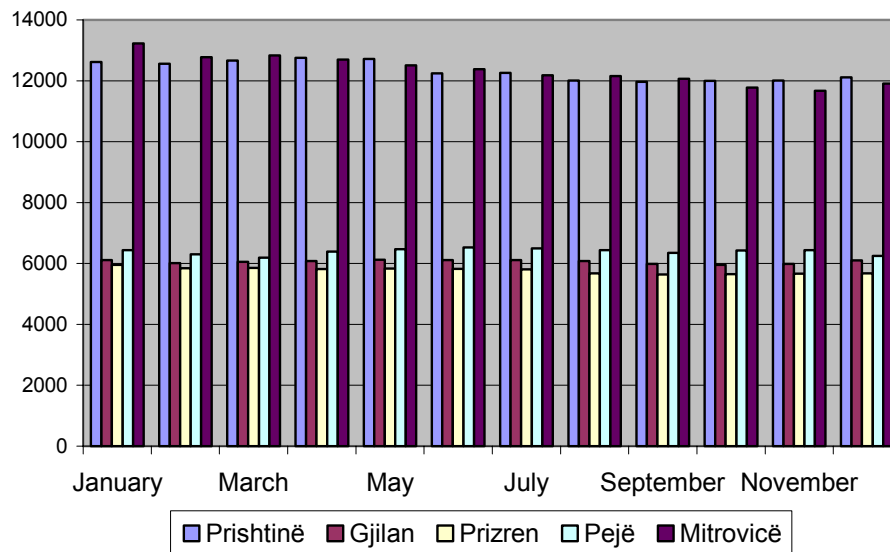
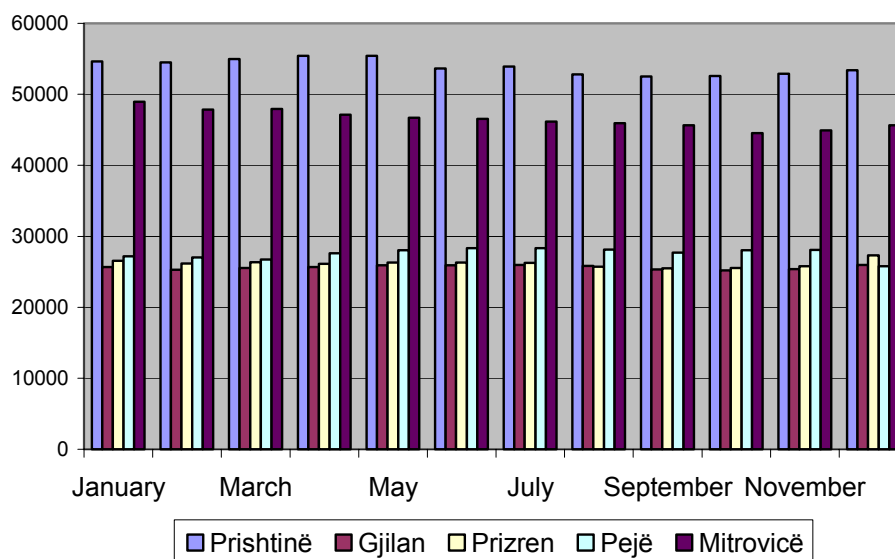


Table 15: Family members receiving social assistance by months and regions in 2005

Months	Regions					Total
	Prishtine	Gjilan	Prizren	Peje	Mitrovice	
January	54.631	25.677	26.543	27.168	48.951	182.970
February	54.509	25.283	26.147	27.013	47.851	180.803
March	54.964	25.553	26.356	26.711	47.940	181.524
April	55.447	25.671	26.143	27.621	47.130	182.012
May	55.413	25.934	26.290	28.029	46.720	182.386
June	53.662	25.934	26.290	28.317	46.543	180.746
July	53.896	25.958	26.271	28.338	46.150	180.613
August	52.787	25.822	25.714	28.097	45.930	178.350
September	52.502	25.302	25.482	27.706	45.638	176.630
October	52.604	25.211	25.553	28.033	44.547	175.948
November	52.892	25.367	25.778	28.094	44.916	177.047
December	53.406	25.952	27.320	25.784	45.659	178.121

Table 5 shows that in 2005 the total number of persons benefiting social assistance was 178.121. These data can also be presented through the following chart:

Chart 12: Family members receiving social assistance by regions and months in 2005

If we compare the family members receiving social assistance by regions and months, we can see that the difference between 2004 and 2005 is that the number of family members receiving social assistance in 2004 was 184.974, whereas this number in 2005 was around 178.121. This shows that the number of family members receiving social assistance in 2005 is decreased by 6.853 members or presented by percentage by 3,7 %.

Table 16: Families and family members receiving social assistance by months in 2005

Months	Families	Number of family members
January	44.354	182.970
February	43.481	180.803
March	43.655	181.524
April	43.728	182.012
May	43.655	182.386
June	43.088	180.746
July	42.870	180.613
August	42.359	178.350
September	41.991	176.630
October	41.805	175.948
November	41.767	177.047
December	42.052	178.121

The table above reflects the number of families and family members benefiting social assistance in 2005.

The total number of families receiving social assistance as of December 2005 was 42.052 families, with 178.121 beneficiaries.

Chart 13: Families and family members receiving social assistance by regions and months in 2005

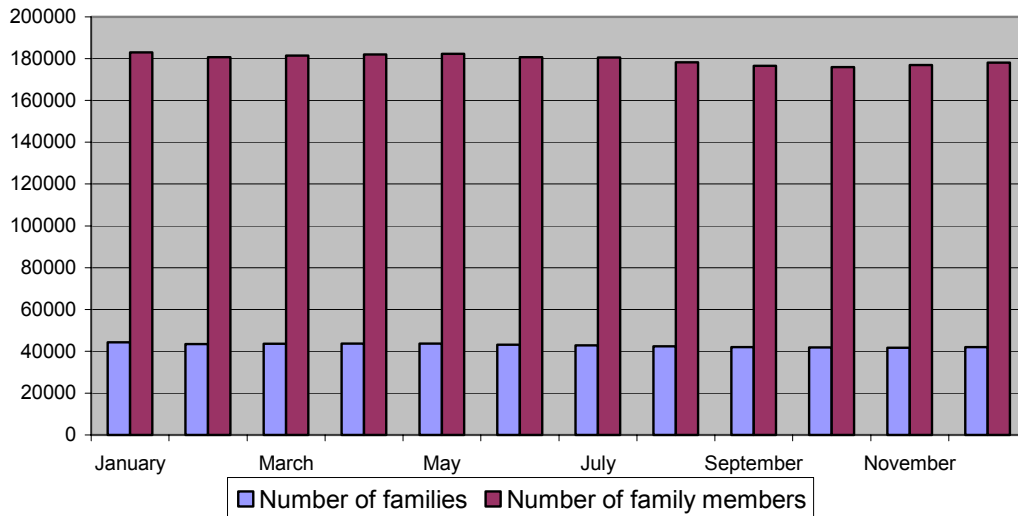


Table 17: Families and family members receiving social assistance by regions and months in 2005**Prishtina**

Months	Families	Family members	Payable amount in €
January	12.621	54.631	778.815
February	12.554	54.509	778.993
March	12.664	54.964	778.770
April	12.753	55.447	780.830
May	12.714	55.413	777.480
June	12.243	53.662	748.540
July	12.261	53.896	754.239
August	12.006	52.787	737.611
September	11.962	52.502	735.269
October	11.999	52.604	740.614
November	12.007	52.892	774.991
December	12.111	53.406	751.115

Gjilan

Months	Families	Family members	Payable amount in €
January	6.108	25.677	368.948
February	6.011	25.283	364.926
March	6.054	25.553	371.345
April	6.078	25.671	368.855
May	6.123	25.934	372.352
June	6.115	25.934	371.865
July	6.116	25.958	373.565
August	6.082	25.822	369.855
September	5.980	25.302	364.378
October	5.951	25.211	362.971
November	5.984	25.367	359.763
December	6.101	25.952	374.291

Peja

Months	Families	Family members	Payable amount in €
January	6.437	27.168	378.631
February	6.298	27.013	380.299
March	6.192	26.711	375.062
April	6.387	27.621	378.076
May	6.465	28.029	393.204
June	6.525	28.317	395.316
July	6.498	28.338	395.500
August	6.439	28.097	391.538
September	6.344	27.706	385.503
October	6.432	28.033	387.881
November	6.441	28.094	384.455
December	6.250	27.320	380.938

Prizren

Months	Families	Family members	Payable amount in €
January	5.954	26.543	365.690
February	5.846	26.147	360.911
March	5.853	26.356	359.267
April	5.818	26.143	357.885
May	5.839	26.290	358.992
June	5.828	26.290	360.297
July	5.807	26.271	357.522
August	5.677	25.714	351.589
September	5.638	25.482	348.876
October	5.644	25.553	347.316
November	5.669	25.778	348.059
December	5.680	25.784	351.457

Mitrovica

Months	Families	Family members	Payable amount in €
January	13.234	48.951	754.119
February	12.772	47.851	735.764
March	12.837	47.940	740.347
April	12.692	47.130	728.611
May	12.514	46.720	727.914
June	12.377	46.543	722.534
July	12.188	46.150	711.371
August	12.155	45.930	703.416
September	12.067	45.638	702.049
October	11.779	44.547	681.006
November	11.666	44.916	678.342
December	11.910	45.659	706.831

Tables presented above show the number of families and family members receiving social assistance as well as the funds payable for each separate region.

Table 18 Annual amount of money spent for the payment of social assistance beneficiaries, pensioners and war invalids in 2004/2005

Years	(€)		
	Social assistance	Pensioners	War invalids
2004	32.479.078,00	54.912.559,00	4.552.818,00
2005	31.064.949,00	59.313.333,00	4.960.961,75

The table above shows that funds payable for social assistance were 31.064.949, 00 €, 59.313.333, 00 € being paid for pensioners and 4.960.961, 75 € paid for war invalids. The table above also indicates that in 2005, the budget for social assistance has slightly decreased, whereas the budget for pensioners and war invalids was increased.

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