

Number of families and family members receiving social assistance benefits by region and month during first half year 2003

Preface

This statistical report contains statistics on social assistance benefits.

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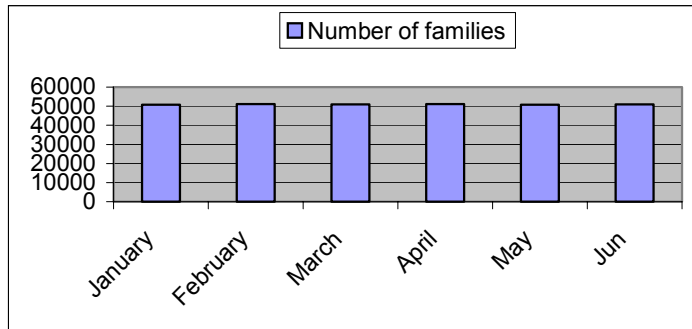
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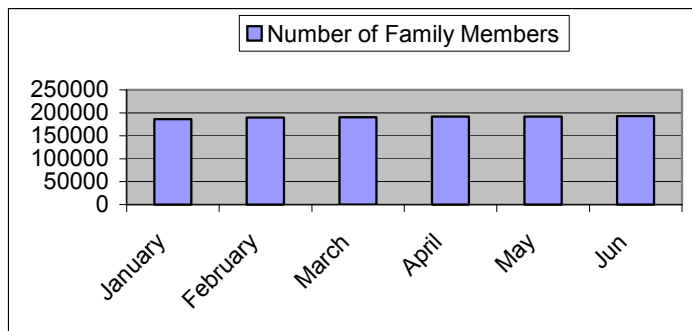
Number of families receiving social assistance benefits by region and month during January to June 2003.

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January	Number of Families	13698	6719	6934	7374	15998	50723
February	Number of Families	13784	6822	6948	7406	16147	51107
March	Number of Families	13717	6793	6979	7390	15965	50844
April	Number of Families	13855	6675	7042	7484	15968	51025
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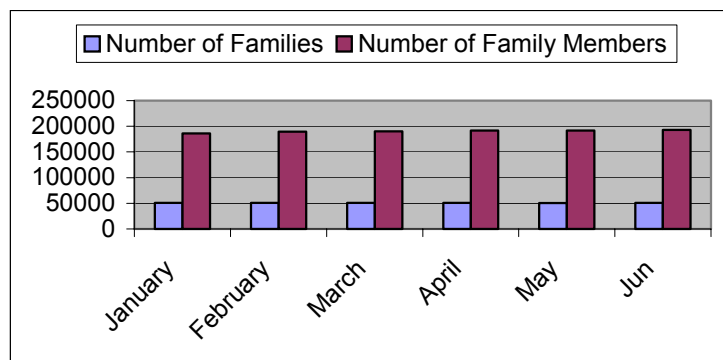
Number of family members receiving social assistance benefits by region and month during January to June 2003.

Months		R E G I O N					
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January	Number of Family Members	55361	25464	27942	27141	50290	186198
February	Number of Family Members	56255	25997	28245	27402	51730	189629
March	Number of Family Members	56228	26016	28818	27402	51677	190141
April	Number of Family Members	56959	25447	29223	27953	51977	191559
May	Number of Family Members	56794	25673	29177	28352	51613	191609
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In June 2003 almost 51 000 families or over 190 000 family members were supported by the social assistance scheme, roughly about 10 per cent of the resident Kosovo population. The average payment per family and month is about 52 euro .The total amount paid out in social assistance benefits was about 32 million euro during 2002.