

## Program of the Statistical Office of Kosovo for 2009

Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK) collects, groups, analyzes, disseminates and maintains statistical information on demographic, social, economic and environmental activity in Kosovo. SOK is under the Ministry of Public Services. SOK is also responsible for coordination of the statistics of other state authorities. In all these years after the war, SOK has been developed by contending with rising demand for updated and objective information. As part of the public administration, SOK is trying to find tools and forms to reflect the demographic and socio-economic situation in the country. In this task, SOK is guided by the principles of impartiality and neutrality.

The mission of the Statistical Office of Kosovo is to provide or equip the citizens of Kosovo, and other international organizations, with statistical data.

Under the program envisioned for the development of research and based on the experiences and achievements and the motivation of local experts and by the permanent boost of the SOK Executive to increase the production capacity of statistics, SOK had and will always have a priority to continually increase quality and quantity of statistical products.

To achieve the necessary level, the mutual cooperation of the citizens of Kosovo, the local and international institutions is required.

SOK plans to collect, refine/process and o disseminate a range of new indicators, based on the increasing demand, the volume of work, on efficient use of state resources and the continued use of information collected from researches/surveys in the field, and the necessity of approximating the statistical data with the requirements of Eurostat.

Except plans foreseen for 2009, with recommendations of the Government and the cooperation of other ministries, agencies and with other national and international institutions in Kosovo, if the opportunities are given, the SOK can undertake additional activities as well. But in order to undertake additional activities there is an agreement that needs to be reached between the institution or the body requiring that activity, the MPS and the SOK.

For the needs of different institutions and the Kosovo society, SOK can help in providing additional information if they meet the necessary criteria (after the request is approved by SOK).

### *Request Form for the development of activity/project*

Name of Institution	Project Title	Project		Goal	Timeframes of the work in the field	Processing	Analysing	Publication Timetable	Approximate Financial Cost
		Joint	Single						

If seen as necessary for improving the quality of statistical data, SOK can organize/help in the development of any probative or pilot activity if preliminary conditions are meet.

In the past two years SOK managed to triple publications, brochures and information's by its all departments of statistics production and implementation structure.

The additional number of publications and their quality is proofed by the fact of their permanent requirement not only by local institutions but also by international.

For 2009 SOK has scheduled to realize a considerable number of statistical publications in order to cover different statistical fields. According to the plan, there is a set of various statistical products foreseen to be published, starting from monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual publications. Publications will be in the form of newsletters, reports, commentary, special publications, etc.

Functions, authority and responsibilities of SOK are defined under Regulation 2001/14 which entered into force on 2 July 2001 "On The Civil Service in Kosovo", while a new and more complete law on statistics is expected to be adopted in the future by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo.

### **According to the Law, the SOK is responsible:**

- To collect, process, disseminate and store data and the required information by using the best professional practice, including admissions and scientific etiquette;
- To ensure that the statistics are reliable, impartial and objective and that they are made available for all interested users on these grounds;

- To organize the work, under the Ministry of Public Services, headed by the principle of professional independence, not seeking or receiving instruction from the Government, other state authorities, political parties or any other interested group, particularly in the selection of data resources, statistical methods and procedures and dissemination of information,
- To promote the role and meaning of statistics in Kosovo;
- To give professional assistance in interpreting the data correctly in Public Statistics;
- To perform registrations with the approval of the Government or the Statistical Council;
- To decide on all statistical definitions, classification and nomenclature in public statistics, in line with the international concepts and classification where feasible;
- To coordinate the statistical compilation with other public authorities, other international and local statistical agencies and to guide the statistical representation in the Kosovo where required.

We take into consideration to fully accept the fundamental principles of official statistics of the United Nations.

### Deep statistical analysis

It has been difficult and impossible for SOK to deepen the statistical analysis without any serial data for various indicators (after a break of statistical monitoring indicators during the period 1989-2000) and in 2010 SOK will transit in a new phase of deep analysis for many various statistical indicators allowed by established database in the previous years.

After the start of the implementation of the strategy, which is estimated to be crucial for the development of the SOK in the future (implementation should be started by mid-2009), SOK will increase the basis of statistical research in numbers that will be supportive for many Kosovo and international institutions. Also, the enhancement of the quality of statistical data will be of particular importance during the period 2009-2010.

In 2009 the SOK will realize a certain number of publications from different fields of statistics.

### SOK publication plan for 2009

No.	Project/publication title 2009	Data for	Publication type		Public/media presentation		Budget of the publications planned to be developed	
			Copies	Webpage	Yes	No	Kosovo Budget / Government	Donation
<b>Department of Economic Statistics</b>								
1	GDP publication by expenditure approach	2007	X	X		X	KB	
2	GDP publication by production approach and SUT (Supply and Use Tables)	2005/06	X	X		X	KB	
3	Government Accounts	2008	X	X	X		KB	
4	Consumer Price Index (CPI), Annually	<b>2008</b>	X	X		X	KB	
5	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	November/2008	X	X	X		BK	
6	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	December/2008	X	X	X		KB	
7	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	January/2009	X	X	X		KB	
8	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	February/2009	X	X	X		KB	
9	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	March/2009	X	X	X		KB	
10	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	April/2009	X	X	X		KB	
11	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	May/2009	X	X	X		KB	
12	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	June/2009	X	X	X		KB	
13	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	July/2009	X	X	X		KB	
14	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	August/2009	X	X	X		KB	
15	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	September/2009	X	X	X		KB	
16	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	October/2009	X	X	X		KB	

17	External Trade Statistics, Annually	2008	X	X		X	KB	
18	External Trade Statistics	November/2008	X	X	X		KB	
19	External Trade Statistics	December/2008	X	X	X		KB	
20	External Trade Statistics	January/2009	X	X	X		KB	
21	External Trade Statistics	February 2009	X	X	X		KB	
22	External Trade Statistics	March/2009	X	X	X		KB	
23	External Trade Statistics	April/2009	X	X	X		KB	
24	External Trade Statistics	May/2009	X	X	X		KB	
25	External Trade Statistics	June/2009	X	X	X		KB	
26	External Trade Statistics	July/2009	X	X	X		KB	
27	External Trade Statistics	August/2009	X	X	X		KB	
28	External Trade Statistics	September/2009	X	X	X		KB	
29	External Trade Statistics	October/2009	X	X	X		KB	
30	Enterprise Structure Survey (ESS)	2006	X	X		X	KB	
31	Enterprise Structure Survey (ESS)	2007	X	X		X	KB	
32	Hotels and Tourism, annually	2008	X	X	X		KB	
<b>Department of Population Statistics</b>								
33	Bulletin of Births Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
34	Bulletin of Death Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
35	Bulletin of Marriages and Divorces Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
36	Gender Equality	2008	X	X	X			SIDA
37	Cause of Death	2006/2007	X	X	X			UNFPA
<b>Department of Agriculture and Environment Statistics</b>								
38	Agriculture Household Survey	2008	X	X	X		KB	
39	Agromomentary Statistics – Production Prices in Agriculture	2008	X	X		X	KB	
40	Agromomentary Statistics – Production Prices in Agriculture	Q4/ 2008	X	X		X	KB	
41	Agromomentary Statistics – Production Prices in Agriculture	Q1 / 2009	X	X		X	KB	
42	Agromomentary Statistics – Production Prices in Agriculture	Q2 / 2009	X	X		X	KB	
43	Agromomentary Statistics – Production Prices	Q3 / 2009	X	X		X	KB	
44	Environment Statistics– Pilot Survey on Industrial Waste	2008	X	X		X	KB	
45	Environment Statistics– Municipal Waste Survey	2008	X	X		X	KB	
46	Some Facts On Environment	2008	X	X	X			SIDA
<b>Department of Social Statistics</b>								
47	Household Budget Survey (HBS)	2008	X	X	X		KB	
48	Labour Market Survey (LMS)	2008	X	X	X		KB	
49	Education Statistics	2008/2009	X	X	X		KB	
50	Culture Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
51	Poverty Statistics	2007/08	X	X	X		KB	
52	Jurisprudence Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
53	Sports Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
54	Social Welfare Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
55	Health Care Statistics	2008	X	X	X		KB	
<b>Department of Methodology and IT</b>								
56	Quarterly Bulletin	2008/Q4	X	X		X	KB	
57	Quarterly Bulletin	2009/Q1	X	X		X	KB	
58	Quarterly Bulletin	2009/Q2	X	X		X	KB	

59	Quarterly Bulletin	2009/Q3	X	X		X	KB	
60	Kosovo In Figures	2008	X	X	X		KB	
61	Publication Catalogue	2009	X	X		X	KB	
62	Publication Calendar	2009	X	X		X	KB	
63	Leaflet	2009	X	X		X	KB	
64	SOK Annual Calendar	2009	X	X		X	KB	

### SOK main activities for 2009

SOK priority for 2009 will be the Population Census. The realization of the census will be a separate project which will be supported by the Government and other institutions. Activities listed in the table below will be reduced if the Population Census is conducted in 2009.

No.	Activity Title/ 2009	For	Financed By:	
			KB	Donation
<b>Department of Economic Statistics</b>				
1	Analyzing and preparation of GDP by expenditure approach	2008	KB	
2	Processing, analyzing of GDP by production approach and Supply and Use Tables (SUT)	2007	KB	
3	Processing and analyzing of Government Accounts	2008	KB	
4	Data collection for Consumer Price Index (CPI) , Monthly	2009	KB	
5	Collection and processing of Import Price Index (IPI)	Q4 / 2008	KB	
6	Collection and processing of Import Price Index (IPI)	Q1/ 2009	KB	
7	Collection and processing of Import Price Index (IPI)	Q2/2009	KB	
8	Collection and processing of Import Price Index (IPI)	Q3/2009	KB	
9	Collection, processing and analyzing of Production Price Index (PPI)	Q4 / 2008	KB	
10	Collection, processing and analyzing of Production Price Index (PPI)	Q1/ 2009	KB	
11	Collection, processing and analyzing of Production Price Index (PPI)	Q2/2009	KB	
12	Collection, processing and analyzing of Production Price Index (PPI)	Q3/2009	KB	
13	External Trade Statistics– Monthly	2009	KB	
14	Development of the Enterprise Structure Survey, ESS	2008	KB	
15	Hotels and Tourism / Annually	2008	KB	
<b>Department of Population Statistics</b>				
16	Collection, processing and analyzing the statistics of births	2009	KB	
17	Collection, processing and analyzing of the statistics of deaths	2009	KB	
18	Collection, processing, and analyzing of the statistics of marriages and divorces	2009	KB	
19	Collection, processing and analyzing of statistics of jurisprudence	2009	KB	
<b>Department of Agriculture and Environment Statistics</b>				
20	Development of the agriculture household survey	2009	KB	
21	Agromonetary statistics– production prices in agriculture	Q1 / 2008	KB	
22	Agromonetary statistics– production prices in agriculture	Q2 / 2009	KB	
23	Agromonetary statistics– production prices in agriculture	Q3 / 2009	KB	
24	Agromonetary statistics– production prices in agriculture	Q4 / 2009	KB	
25	Environment Statistics– Industrial Waste Survey	2008	KB	
26	Environment Statistics– Municipal Industrial	2008	KB	
27	Some Facts On Environment		KB	
<b>Department of Social Statistics</b>				
28	Development, collection, processing and analyzing the Family Budget Survey (FBS)	2009	KB	
29	Development, collection, processing and analyzing the Labour Market Survey (LMS)	2009	KB	
30	Development of the Education Statistics Survey	2008/09	KB	
31	Collection, processing, and analyzing the Culture Statistics	2009	KB	
32	Poverty Statistics	2008/09	KB	
33	Collection, processing, analyzing of the Jurisprudence Statistics	2009	KB	
34	Development of the Sports Statistics Survey	2009	KB	
35	Collection, processing and analyzing of the Social Welfare Statistics	2009	KB	
36	Collection, processing and analyzing the Health Care Statistics	2009	KB	
<b>Department of Methodology and IT</b>				
37	Quarterly Bulletin	2009	KB	
38	Collection, processing and analyzing the Kosovo In Figures research	2009	KB	
39	Publication Catalogue	2009	KB	

40	Publication Calendar	2009	KB	
41	Leaflet	2009	KB	
42	SOK Annual Calendar	2009	KB	
	<b>These are articles to be developed</b>			
43	■ Development, processing and analyzing of Purchasing Power Parity survey	2008		ICON
44	■ Development of Migration Statistics Survey	2008-2009		BB/UNDP
45	■ Development of Socio-Economic Demography Survey	2008/09		UNFPA
46	■ Pilot-survey of Labour Market Expenditure	2008		ICON
47	■ Pilot-survey of the Transition from School to Work	2008		GOPA
48	■ Analyzing of Economic Accounts in Agriculture	2008	KB	
49	■ Collection, analyzing of the Agriculture Input Price Index	2008	KB	
50	■ Development of the Industrial Waste Survey	2008-09	KB	