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Foreword

The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has prepared the publication of the results of the Hotel Statistics in the period Q1 2018.

The survey on Hotel Statistics for the first time started in 2008, while the publication of these data started in 2009 on a regular quarterly basis in accordance with the Statistical Programme of KAS. The results of this research show the progress in the hotel activity in Kosovo.

Based on continued demand from various internal and external users of data and statistical information, as well as Eurostat recommendations and manuals on the indicators for hotel statistics, here we have introduced information of interest.

This publication will serve as a useful reference point for all users of KAS statistical data and as useful and relevant economic information for Kosovo.

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List of symbols and abbreviations

KAS - Kosovo Agency of Statistics

MTI - Ministry of Trade and Industry

Q1 - First quarter

Q2 - Second quarter

Q3 - Third quarter

Q4 - Fourth quarter

: - Data is not available

- - Not applicable

% - Percentage

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1 Objective, coverage and definitions

1.1. Objective

The main objective of the research regarding the hotel statistics is to highlight the tendency of development of this economic activity in Kosovo. Statistical data of this publication present the trends in quarterly periods regarding this sector. These economic indicators enable the comparability of the data at the international level, taking into account the European standards for quarterly statistics.

1.2. Coverage

The data used for this publication are obtained from surveys conducted in the framework of this research, and they are: hotel survey where data are collected from hotels and other accommodation units, tourism survey "Holidays and trips" where data are collected from households, and survey "Tourist turnover at the border crossings" where data are administrative and are obtained by Kosovo Police.

The data of the hotels used for publication (on a quarterly and annual basis) are from 2010 until Q1 2018, data from the Kosovo Police (on a monthly and annual basis) are from 2017 and the data on Tourism are from households and are from 2017 (in quarterly base).

1.3. Definitions

Hotel

Hotel unit is an enterprise, which in business register is registered in hotel activity. Hotel units under the private businesses are included in this group. Depending on the services, these units are divided into hotels, motels, etc.

Tourism

Tourism comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places different from their place of ordinary residence for a period not longer than one calendar year and the purpose of this trip is leisure, business or other.

Visitor

Visitor is a person who spends at least one night in a hotel in the place he/she visits. For the purposes of tourism statistics, the term "visitor" represents a "person" who travels to a country other than the country he/she resides, for a period less than 12 months. The person can be local or foreign.

Local visitor is a person with permanent residence in Kosovo, but that stays for at least one night in a different place within Kosovo.

Foreign visitor is considered a person with permanent residence outside Kosovo, but who stays temporarily in Kosovo for at least one night.

Night of stay

A visitor who spends a night in a hotel facility is known as night of stay in our research.

2 Hotel capacity

2.1. Methodology and scope of the survey

The hotel survey is conducted on a quarterly basis throughout the territory of Kosovo. Data are obtained from hotels and other accommodation units classified in hotel and tourism activity according to NACE Rev.2. The data are collected through the regional statistical offices (total of 7) through direct contact with reporting units and via email.

Based on the statistical programme of KAS, the following data are obtained: data on the number of hotels, number of employees, placement capacities (rooms, beds), the number of visitors and nights of stay by month as well as data for foreign visitors by country of origin.

2.2. Sampling frame and selection

The Register of the Kosovo Hotel Capacity realized in 2016 is used as a frame for the establishment of a hotel sampling (Table 1 and 2). This register contains 453 units which operate hotel activity in the territory of Kosovo, of which 44% are hotels and 40% are motels, while 16% comprise other types of accommodation units. The capacities of these total units at country level are 6,806 rooms and 10,710 beds.

The sampling for 2018 for the hotel survey contains 232 accommodation units divided by region. The largest number of accommodation units in the sampling has the Prishtina region with 74 units, then Peja with 54 units, Prizren 32, and so on (Table 3).

2.3. Response rate and survey data at the country level

In the first quarter of 2018 (Q1 2018) the response rate in this survey was 80% (Table 3).

Starting from this publication, Q1 2018, hotel data will be published at the country level. The data from the survey of the year 2016 and 2017 are weighed in order to obtain results at the country level and to provide possibility in order to compare data with the period of Q1 2018.

Table 1. Hotel capacities in Kosovo by type of accommodation

Type of accommodation unit	Units	Rooms	Beds
Hotel	201	4.195	6.819
	179	2.142	2.861
Guesthouse	9	39	79
Hostel	9	43	171
Apartment	15	25	32
Bungalow	40	362	748
Total	453	6.806	10.710

Table 2. Hotel capacities in Kosovo by region

ID	Region	Units	Rooms	Beds
1	Gjakova	29	380	541
2	Gjilani	33	431	647
3	Mitrovica	27	442	692
4	Peja	85	1.119	2.106
5	Prizreni	74	1.101	2.271
6	Prishtina	143	2.553	3.432
7	Ferizaji	62	780	1.021
	Total	453	6.806	10.710

Table 3. Number of units in the sampling, sampling frame and number of responses in the period Q1 2018

ID	Region	Sampling frame (units)	Sampling (njësi)	Number of responses in Q1 2018
1	Gjakovë	29	12	7
2	Gjilan	33	21	21
3	Mitrovicë	27	19	12
4	Pejë	85	54	38
5	Prizren	74	32	23
6	Prishtinë	143	74	67
7	Ferizaj	62	20	19
	Total	453	232	187

Table 4. Kosovo hotel capacity utilization surveyed, in percentage (%)

Period / Region	Gjakova	Gjilani	Mitrovica	Peja	Prizreni	Prishtina	Ferizaji	Total in %
Q1/2010	1,77	3,39	2,65	4,73	2,10	14,64	9,69	8,51
Q2/2010	2,28	1,96	2,96	5,10	3,74	19,32	9,09	10,71
Q3/2010	2,35	3,36	3,62	6,62	5,03	11,01	7,83	7,58
Q4/2010	1,58	2,64	2,63	5,62	6,80	10,25	7,67	7,20
Q1/2011	0,48	2,79	2,66	1,80	1,99	12,04	6,61	6,62
Q2/2011	2,49	3,21	2,15	5,56	5,04	16,94	5,04	9,61
Q3/2011	2,78	5,50	3,01	4,29	3,79	10,49	6,90	6,93
Q4/2011	1,21	3,16	2,61	4,71	2,51	13,72	5,26	7,72
Q1/2012	1,04	2,10	2,87	3,78	1,88	10,57	5,65	6,15
Q2/2012	2,25	3,68	2,47	12,47	4,12	14,35	23,76	10,93
Q3/2012	2,50	3,73	2,86	5,44	5,00	21,43	5,94	11,66
Q4/2012	2,56	3,40	2,94	3,83	4,28	21,51	4,61	11,26
Q1 2013	2,28	2,54	2,83	3,77	2,54	16,84	4,99	8,98
Q2 2013	1,55	2,82	2,69	3,32	4,86	16,27	5,45	9,00
Q3 2013	1,63	2,34	2,85	11,04	7,92	15,98	4,87	10,21
Q4 2013	1,64	3,48	2,99	3,77	4,57	18,43	12,58	10,64
Q1/2014	2,32	2,24	2,22	2,60	5,00	16,90	5,46	9,19
Q2/2014	2,32	2,49	2,49	12,43	5,88	20,59	3,41	11,95
Q3/2014	4,30	3,34	2,65	12,95	6,12	20,46	2,96	12,17
Q4/2014	3,78	1,73	2,30	14,48	4,29	17,21	2,10	10,48
Q1/2015	3,71	2,74	4,60	24,45	3,13	28,47	5,23	15,20
Q2/2015	4,44	3,85	3,88	12,41	8,90	26,85	8,43	15,70
Q3/2015	5,44	4,51	6,53	24,33	11,67	25,05	4,93	17,07
Q4/2015	4,64	2,41	2,97	9,04	6,92	27,51	6,21	14,43
Q1/2016	2,84	3,59	5,78	11,22	6,54	28,60	2,76	14,58
Q2/2016	6,30	5,08	4,52	11,04	8,19	26,32	7,89	14,18
Q3/2016	6,53	6,86	5,29	22,63	11,03	25,26	3,74	16,31
Q4/2016	5,39	2,43	4,00	9,17	5,36	17,52	4,38	10,11
Q1/2017	3,48	1,78	4,26	14,68	7,78	16,04	2,72	11,58
Q2/2017	7,36	2,99	8,97	10,45	7,22	16,54	3,24	11,36
Q3/2017	11,46	4,87	9,88	14,91	10,26	14,83	2,84	12,71
Q4/2017	3,50	5,12	9,22	9,26	13,42	15,52	5,00	11,54
Q1/2018	9,62	3,56	7,25	17,33	7,91	17,57	5,23	12,38

According to the survey, the capacity utilized at the country level is 12.38%; for more see Table 4 which presents the use of hotel capacities in Kosovo at country level by region.

THE QUARTERLY DATA (at country level)

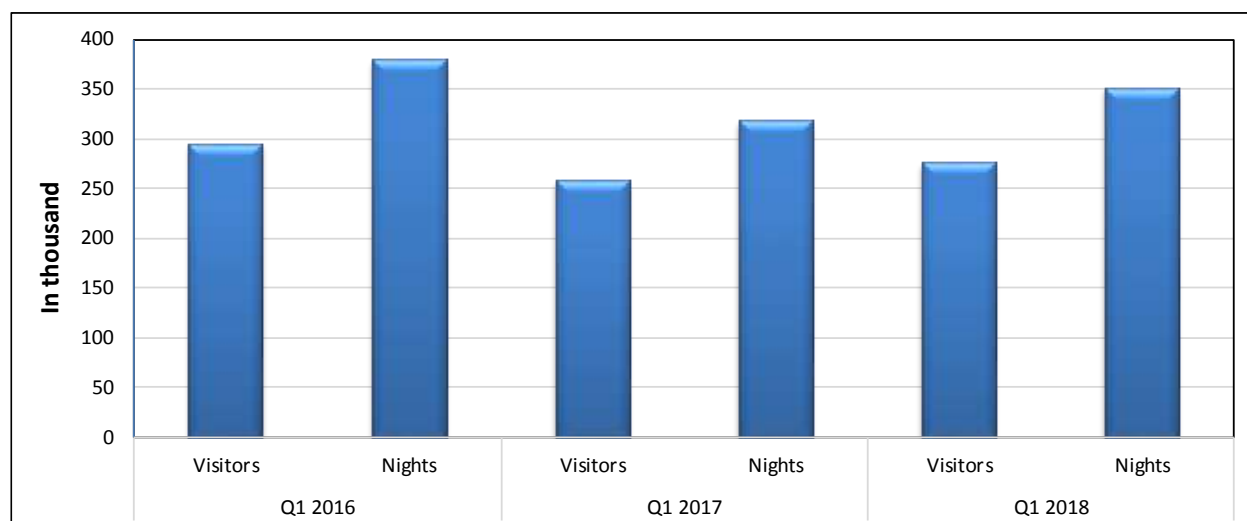
2.4. Local visitors and their nights of stay

Table 5. Number of local visitors and their nights of stay by region in the period Q1 of the years 2016 – 2018

ID	Region	Q1 2016		Q1 2017		Q1 2018	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	763	1.230	958	1.123	875	1.105
2	Gjilan	421	458	653	843	775	972
3	Mitrovicë	709	712	864	889	957	1.203
4	Pejë	8.558	11.436	6.951	9.348	9.835	12.638
5	Prizren	5.654	6.231	4.362	5.368	4.870	5.937
6	Prishtinë	12.420	16.842	10.793	13.005	8.964	11.589
7	Ferizaj	955	999	1.141	1.182	1.257	1.650
Total		29.480	37.907	25.722	31.758	27.533	35.095

In Q1 2018 the number of local visitors is 27 533, and the number of nights of stay is 35 095. The largest number of visitors has been observed in the region of Peja with 9 835 visitors and 12 638 nights of stay.

Graph 1. Movements (trends) of local visitors and their nights of stay in the period Q1 of the years 2016 – 2018



2.5. Foreign visitors and their nights of stay

Table 6. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay by region in the period Q1 of the years 2016 – 2018

ID	Region	Q1 2016		Q1 2017		Q1 2018	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	937	1.737	1.663	2.180	1.572	1.638
2	Gjilan	248	367	245	325	520	824
3	Mitrovicë	252	251	425	428	536	648
4	Pejë	4.954	5.555	2.476	4.925	4.983	6.233
5	Prizren	6.245	7.905	6.478	8.681	7.193	10.288
6	Prishtinë	22.300	36.347	21.766	32.596	20.523	29.635
7	Ferizaj	1.000	1.259	1.448	1.752	1.641	1.866
Total		35.937	53.422	34.500	50.885	36.968	51.132

In Q1 2018, the number of foreign visitors is 39 968 whereas the number of their nights of stay is 51 132. The largest number of foreign visitors is concentrated in Prishtina, Prizren and so on.

Graph 2. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in the period Q1 period of the years 2016 – 2018

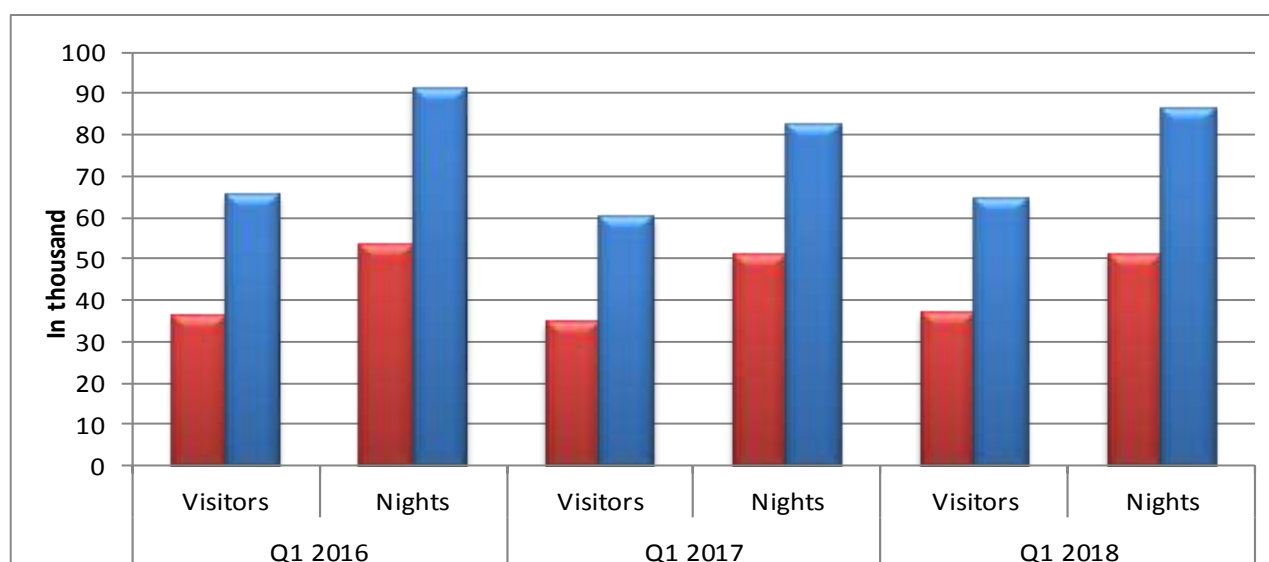


Table 7: Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay by country of origin in the period Q1 of the years 2016-2018

Order No.	Country	Q1 2016		Q1 2017		Q1 2018	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Austria	1.285	1.785	1.138	1.433	959	1.861
2	Belgium	407	536	539	768	557	744
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	672	905	519	897	532	752
4	Great Britain	1.212	2.092	1.097	1.230	1.391	1.532
5	France	652	1.105	770	1.151	800	1.120
6	Germany	2.420	3.701	2.511	3.270	2.100	2.450
7	Greece	344	697	389	977	559	863
8	Netherlands	429	733	547	914	586	929
9	Italy	874	1.322	1.099	1.156	1.383	1.852
10	Croatia	1.331	2.132	1.187	1.818	1.345	1.653
11	Montenegro	766	1.067	446	776	567	893
12	Macedonia	1.443	2.023	1.409	2.494	1.203	2.587
13	Poland	155	178	93	186	68	173
14	Serbia	1.580	2.065	1.367	2.055	1.369	1.985
15	US	2.143	3.566	2.067	3.298	3.112	4.120
16	Albania	7.802	9.505	7.385	9.299	8.053	9.630
17	Slovenia	1.839	3.230	1.314	2.535	1.137	2.299
18	Spain	18	37	39	66	47	80
19	Turkey	2.585	4.041	3.452	4.881	3.956	4.720
20	Switzerland	1.822	2.756	2.118	3.726	2.408	2.681
21	Other	6.157	9.946	5.017	7.955	4.836	8.208
	Total	35.937	53.422	34.500	50.885	36.968	51.132

Regarding the foreign visitors, the largest number is from Albania, Turkey, USA, etc.

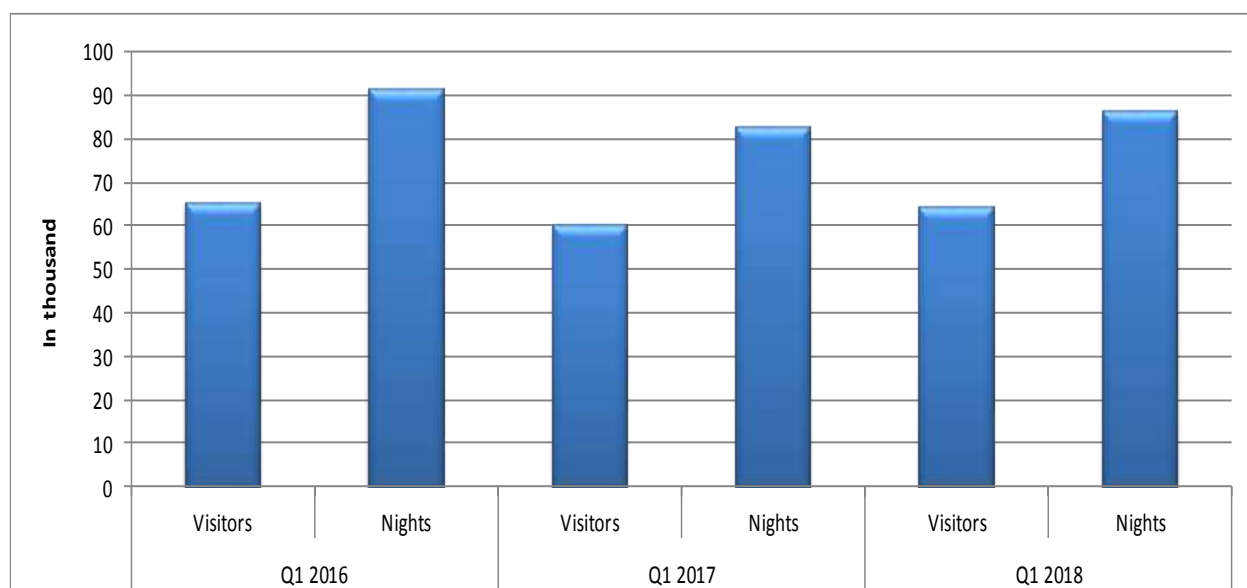
2.6. Local and foreign visitors and their nights of stay

Table 8. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) by region in the period Q1 of the years 2016-2018

ID	Region	Q1 2016		Q1 2017		Q1 2018	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	1.700	2.967	2.621	3.303	2.447	2.743
2	Gjilan	669	825	898	1.168	1.296	1.796
3	Mitrovicë	961	963	1.290	1.317	1.493	1.851
4	Pejë	13.513	16.991	9.427	14.273	14.818	18.871
5	Prizren	11.899	14.136	10.840	14.049	12.063	16.225
6	Prishtinë	34.720	53.189	32.559	45.601	29.487	41.224
7	Ferizaj	1.956	2.258	2.588	2.934	2.898	3.516
Total		65.417	91.329	60.223	82.644	64.501	86.227

In the Q1 2018 the number of visitors is 64 501, of which 42.69% are local visitors and 57.31% are foreign visitors, while the number of nights of stay is 86 227, of which 40.70 by locals and 59.30 by foreigners. From Table 8 it is seen that in the first half of 2018 (Q1 208), the largest number of visitors and their nights of stay are in the region of Prishtina with 29 487 visitors and 41 224 nights of stay.

Graph 3. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) in the period Q1 of the years 2016-2018



ANNUAL DATA (at survey level)

Table 9. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and their nights of stay in the years 2010 - 2017

Period	Number of visitors		Nights of stay	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
2010	44.662	34.382	45.123	76.394
2011	42.044	30.349	44.757	65.584
2012	49.973	48.790	52.008	90.968
2013	45.380	50.074	54.867	83.883
2014	46.477	61.313	55.274	102.066
2015	60.200	79.238	81.372	120.669
2016	45.579	83.710	62.211	131.785
2017	34.569	86.032	48.111	144.736

Table 2 shows the number of local and foreign visitors as well as the nights of stay for both local and foreign visitors during 2008-2017.

In 2017, the number of local visitors decreased by 24.16% compared to 2016 together with the number of their nights of stay down by 22.66%. The number of foreign visitors increased by 2.77% together with the number of their nights of stay increased by 9.83% compared to 2016.

Graph 4. Number of visitors and their nights of stay by years 2010-2017

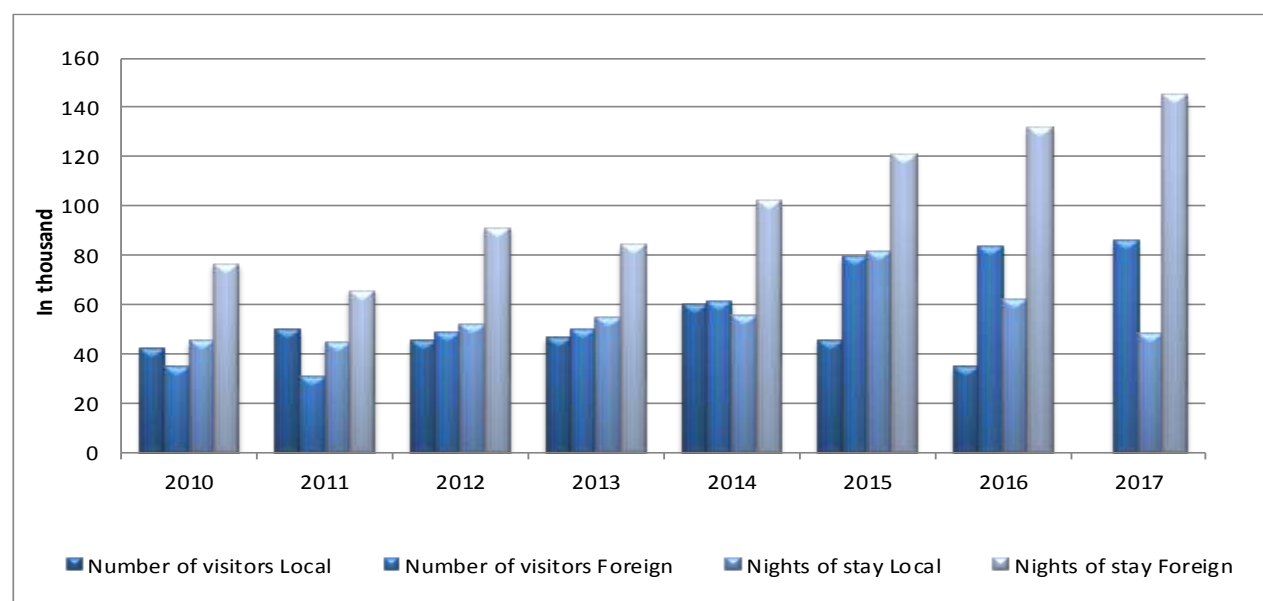


Table 10. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) by region in the period 2010-2017

ID. Region	Regjionet	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	2.031	2.324	1.640	2.030	1.597	2.434	1.517	2.072	2.062	3.736	2.269	5.224	4.373	7.486	3.738	6.421
2	Gjilan	1.976	2.400	2.251	3.101	1.937	2.731	1.718	2.364	1.552	2.081	1.635	2.142	2.410	3.898	2.812	4.558
3	Mitrovicë	2.894	3.289	2.646	2.890	2.875	3.088	2.915	3.147	2.631	2.689	2.247	2.434	2.445	2.626	3.587	4.012
4	Pejë	8.337	9.677	6.633	7.170	7.593	11.184	6.630	9.597	11.534	18.751	21.707	33.857	24.110	32.927	15.419	27.101
5	Prizren	4.663	9.210	5.434	6.946	6.212	7.962	8.109	10.360	8.615	11.144	16.316	21.396	16.479	21.482	18.358	31.472
6	Prishtinë	49.172	83.694	46.636	80.620	68.537	102.846	68.687	102.323	77.167	114.489	89.050	130.269	76.543	120.305	70.899	111.692
7	Ferizaj	9.972	10.923	7.153	7.584	10.012	12.731	5.878	8.887	4.229	4.450	6.214	6.719	2.929	5.272	5.788	7.591
Total		79.045	121.517	72.393	110.341	98.763	142.976	95.454	138.750	107.790	157.340	139.438	202.041	129.289	193.996	120.601	192.847

Table 10 shows the total number of visitors and their nights of stay in the regions of Kosovo during 2008 - 2017.

As shown in Table 3 with the largest number of visitors in 2017 leads the region of Prishtina with a total of 70 899 visitors, Prizren ranked second with 18 358 visitors, Peja ranked third with 15 419 visitors.

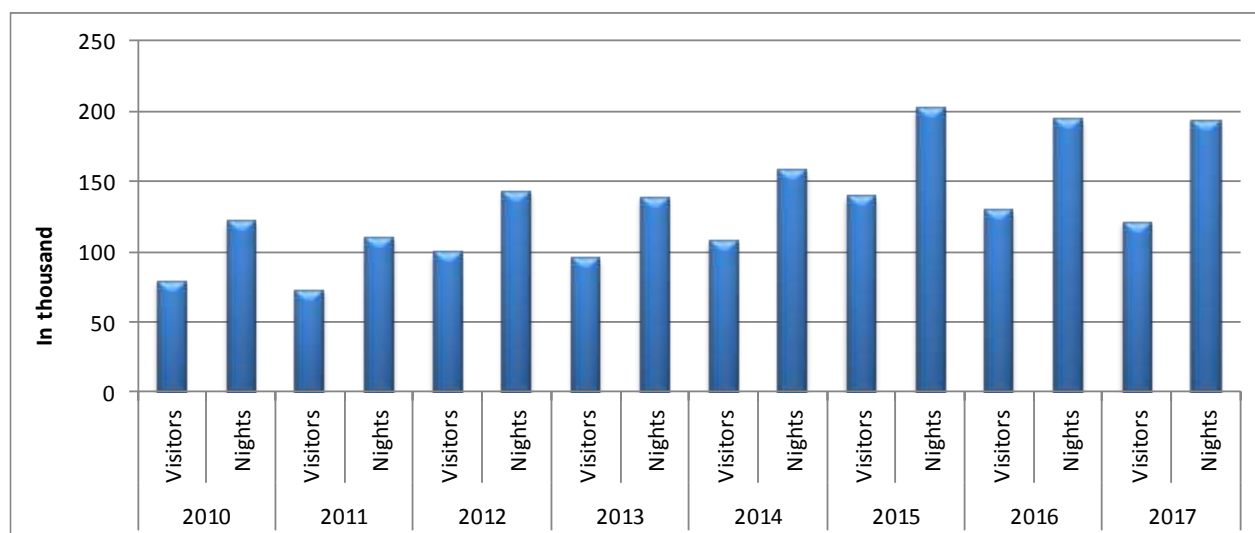
Graph 5. Number of visitors and their nights of stay (local and foreign) in the period 2010-2017

Table 11. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in the regions of Kosovo in the period 2010-2017

ID. Region	Regjionet	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Gjakovë	734	1.032	647	980	739	1.512	547	1.062	1.003	2.389	1.267	3.836	2.345	4.516	2.450	4.960
2	Gjilan	779	1.203	755	1.546	886	1.594	737	1.198	794	1.222	712	1.109	1.109	1.973	1.239	2.130
3	Mitrovicë	827	1.222	4.458	813	557	647	616	692	532	532	385	414	646	745	953	1.089
4	Pejë	3.152	4.470	260	2.692	2.588	5.554	1.326	3.733	5.761	9.197	12.694	17.224	12.649	18.348	10.929	24.968
5	Prizren	2.334	6.846	20.832	4.066	2.695	4.369	3.799	5.521	3.520	5.694	9.779	13.947	9.101	13.044	8.792	13.942
6	Prishtinë	25.428	59.542	1.635	53.763	37.897	71.555	42.083	70.517	49.041	82.194	53.057	82.561	56.291	90.998	59.091	94.591
7	Ferizaj	1.128	2.079	1.762	1.724	3.428	5.737	966	1.160	662	837	1.344	1.578	1.569	2.161	2.578	3.056
Total		34.382	76.394	30.349	65.584	48.790	90.968	50.074	83.883	61.313	102.066	79.238	120.669	83.710	131.785	86.032	144.736

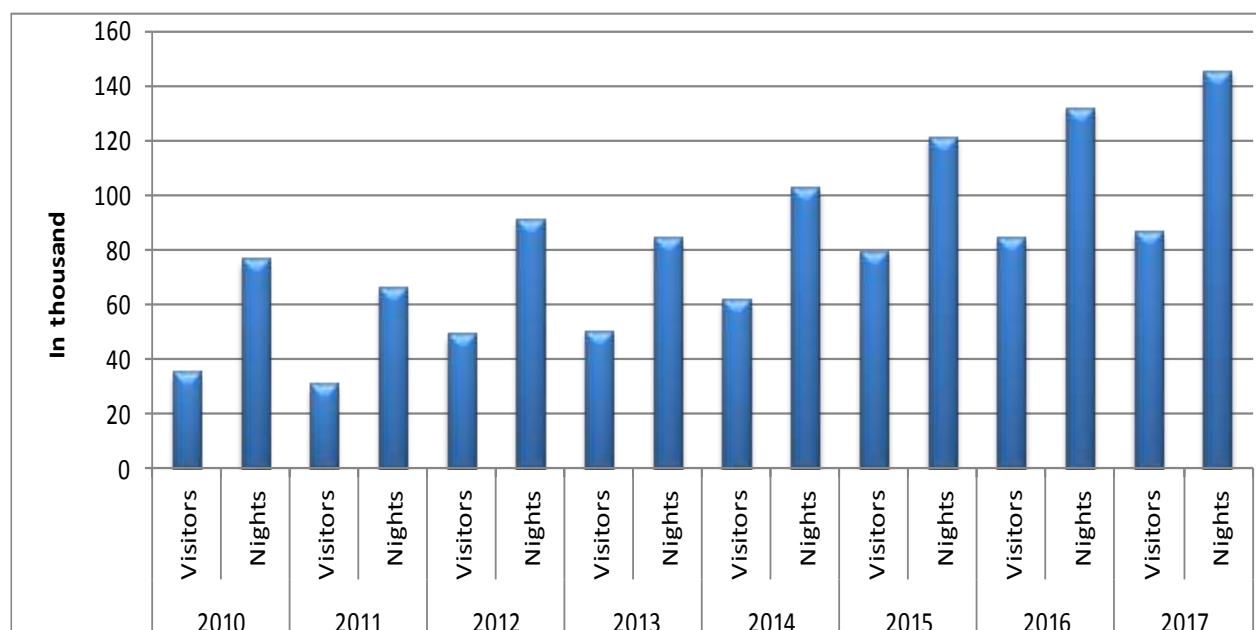
Graph 6. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in the regions of Kosovo in the period 2010-2017


Table 12. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay by country of origin in the period 2010-2017

Order No.	Country	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Austria	451	680	500	1.320	233	1.107	566	1.226	1.727	3.240	3.365	4.312	3.799	5.483	3.006	4.875
2	Belgium	85	108	43	43	108	139	56	65	408	469	1.096	1.654	1.368	2.022	1.554	2.682
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	269	393	212	390	136	549	429	775	289	522	1.097	1.649	1.384	2.005	1.337	2.384
4	Great Britain	1.296	2.571	1.251	2.539	289	4.071	1.916	3.623	2.044	4.018	2.377	4.183	2.784	4.671	2.674	4.559
5	France	423	601	301	409	151	875	989	1.537	1.085	1.793	1.711	2.850	1.909	2.934	2.170	3.670
6	Germany	2.941	8.413	2.750	8.730	716	6.279	4.259	6.497	5.003	8.254	6.194	9.888	7.236	11.814	8.594	15.145
7	Greece	114	155	37	63	13	287	243	396	238	591	622	1.116	672	1.308	791	2.460
8	Netherlands	993	342	278	505	99	850	78	111	179	296	856	1.406	1.260	2.324	1.383	2.695
9	Italy	1.512	2.320	1.938	2.595	175	6.365	3.704	5.280	2.061	3.873	2.409	3.939	2.542	3.807	2.660	4.644
10	Croatia	950	1.752	871	1.973	298	3.344	1.771	3.795	1.757	3.667	3.883	5.235	2.774	4.332	2.331	3.905
11	Montenegro	270	2.195	181	264	51	1.099	372	639	368	582	1.631	2.646	1.576	2.379	1.571	2.713
12	Macedonia	935	1.284	713	969	305	977	1.034	1.432	1.179	1.990	3.124	4.860	3.174	4.778	3.363	5.556
13	Poland	102	143	110	150	13	142	51	62	46	63	230	619	345	581	363	562
14	Serbia	558	705	515	708	195	1.074	725	1.418	1.303	2.340	2.609	4.210	3.113	4.544	3.271	4.986
15	US	1.867	4.925	1.628	3.676	624	7.670	5.302	9.315	5.283	10.037	6.065	9.331	6.165	10.483	5.576	9.716
16	Albania	4.152	4.540	4.050	4.733	1.436	6.395	7.778	10.515	9.262	12.942	17.206	23.872	15.082	20.518	15.147	21.975
17	Slovenia	1.166	2.017	1.707	4.120	461	7.085	1.467	4.627	1.881	5.088	3.111	5.289	3.212	5.843	3.642	6.879
18	Spain	14	18	28	40	6	84	39	58	24	26	266	581	185	285	197	333
19	Turkey	2.184	5.796	2.028	3.116	853	8.627	4.949	8.237	3.841	6.608	5.380	8.373	6.540	10.499	7.195	11.536
20	Switzerland	471	822	1.061	1.962	256	2.157	2.591	5.038	3.336	6.059	5.202	7.837	5.574	9.142	6.482	11.848
21	Other	13.629	36.614	10.147	27.279	6.265	31.792	11.755	19.237	19.999	29.608	10.804	16.819	13.016	22.033	12.725	21.613
Total		34.382	76.394	30.349	65.584	48.790	90.968	50.074	83.883	61.313	102.066	79.238	120.669	83.710	131.785	86.032	144.736

3 Holidays and trips of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo

3.1. Development and the scope of the survey

Within the research of Hotel and Tourism data, the KAS has also conducted a survey in the households. This survey started in 2017 and below we will present its first results. The survey is called "Holidays and Trips of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo" and its purpose is to measure participation of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo in tourism, how much do the residents of Kosovo travel inside and outside the country together with the purpose of the travel.

The survey has been conducted in the entire territory of Kosovo. For its realization, a sampling selection included 800 households. The Statistical Register of the Kosovo Population has been used as a sampling frame. Part of the survey were all members of the household over the age of 15.

Table 1. Number of households in a sampling, sampling frame and response rate by regions in 2017

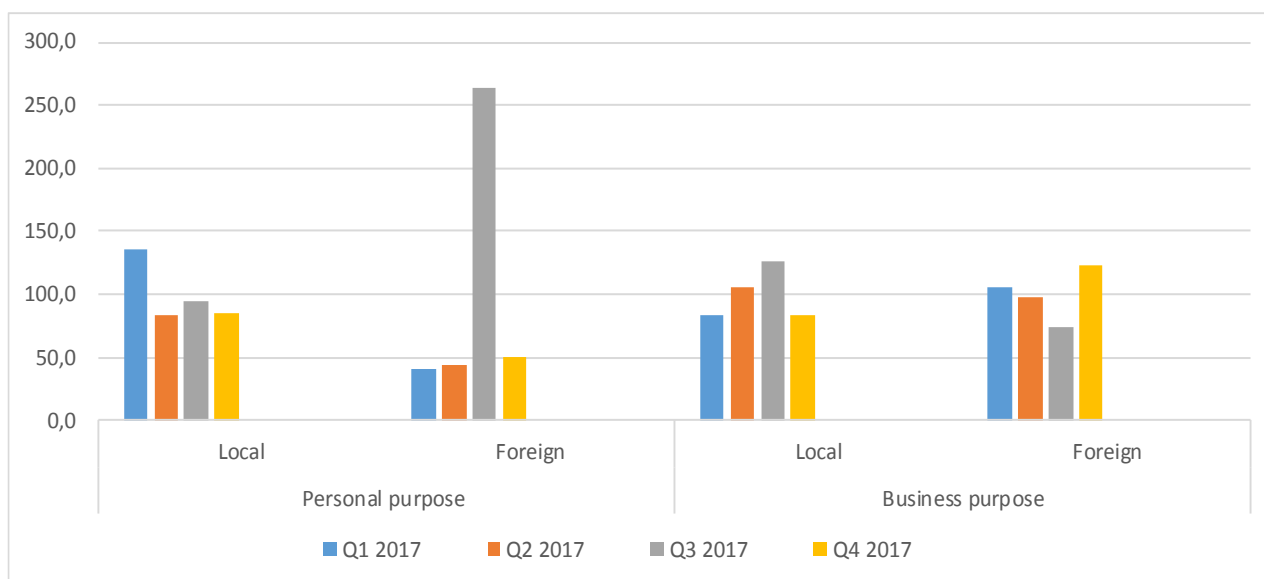
ID	Region	Sampling frame (number of households)	Sampling (number of households)	Average number of households that responded through quarters
1	Gjakova	461	100	85
2	Gjilani	540	100	79
3	Mitrovica	748	80	79
4	Peja	458	100	82
5	Prizreni	732	120	112
6	Prishtina	1.208	220	183
7	Ferizaj	479	80	75
Total		4.626	800	694

3.2. Trips and the nights of stay of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo inside and outside the country

Table 2. Index of trips and nights of stay inside and outside the country in the period Q1 – Q4 2017 (2017 = 100)

Period	Trips with nights of stay			
	Personal purpose		Business purpose	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Q1 2017	136,3	41,4	84,2	106,1
Q2 2017	84,2	43,9	105,3	98,0
Q3 2017	94,5	264,1	126,3	73,5
Q4 2017	85,0	50,6	84,2	122,4

Graph 1. Index of trips and nights of stay inside and outside the country in the period Q1 – Q4 2017 (2017=100)

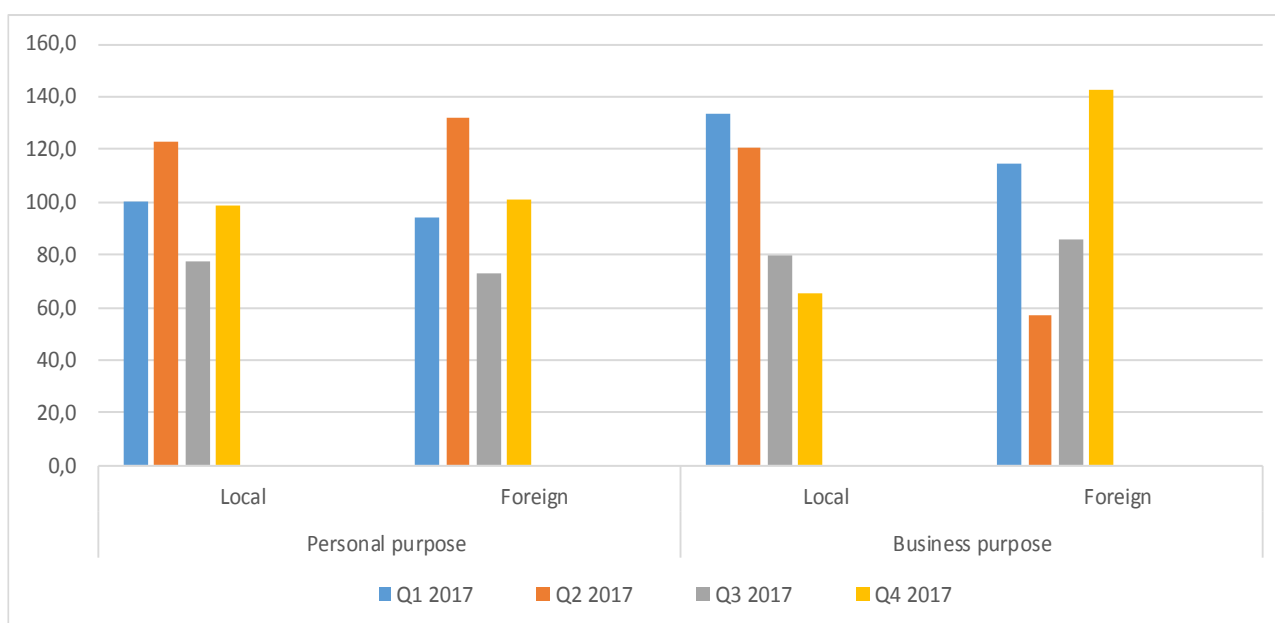


3.3. Daily trips of the residents of the Republic of Kosovo inside and outside the country

Table 3. Index of daily trips inside and outside the country in the period Q1 – Q4 2017 (2017=100)

Period	Daily trips			
	Personal purpose		Business purpose	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Q1 2017	100,3	93,9	134,0	114,3
Q2 2017	123,2	132,1	120,9	57,1
Q3 2017	77,6	72,9	80,0	85,7
Q4 2017	99,0	101,1	65,1	142,9

Graph 2. Index of daily trips inside and outside the country in the period Q1 – Q4 2017 (2017=100)



4 Annex – Tourist turnover at the border crossings

4.1. General information

Part of the Hotel's publication are statistical data related to the number of foreign visitors registered at all border crossing points in the Republic of Kosovo. These data are administrative and the source of information is the Kosovo Police. KAS has started to collect these data from 2017 in order to create a basis for its regular collection and publication. The first data published are for the year of 2017 and, according to the statistical programme of KAS, their publication will be on an annual basis.

Table 1: Number of foreign visitors by purpose of trip on a monthly basis in 2017

Period	Purpose of trip						Total
	Holidays & Visits	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	
sij.17	2.350	158.546	5.216	1.368	11.142	47.136	225.758
vlj.17	2.624	185.104	6.318	1.429	10.701	51.078	257.254
ožu.17	2.998	231.553	8.447	1.235	12.856	60.949	318.038
tra.17	3.387	280.351	8.333	1.091	14.079	79.052	386.293
svi.17	2.603	272.627	8.316	1.157	15.901	72.444	373.048
lip.17	3.203	270.342	8.419	1.188	13.959	73.713	370.824
srp.17	6.732	405.015	8.676	1.104	20.275	116.624	558.426
kol.17	6.845	371.283	8.691	1.142	20.350	107.671	515.982
ruj.17	2.297	294.980	7.493	976	14.475	65.326	385.547
lis.17	3.579	301.131	10.201	1.219	12.787	66.894	395.811
stu.17	2.544	260.063	8.327	973	9.777	54.121	335.805
pro.17	4.227	268.138	8.991	869	11.089	64.482	357.796
Total 2017	43.389	3.299.133	97.428	13.751	167.391	859.490	4.480.582

Table 2: Number of repeat and unrepeat visitors by the purpose of travel in 2017

Purpose of travel	Total 2017	
	All international arrivals	All international citizens
Personal	3.299.133	595.113
Business	97.428	10.856
Official	13.751	4.667
Leisure	43.389	8.435
Transit	167.391	51.257
Other	859.490	211.574
Total	4.480.582	881.902

Table 3: Number of repeat and unrepeat visitors by neighboring countries in 2017

Neighboring country	2017	
	All arrivals from neighboring countries	All citizens from neighboring countries
Albania	1.154.234	184.342
Macedonia	1.085.203	238.895
Montenegro	152.941	24.746
Serbia	1.310.213	154.319
Total	3.702.591	602.302

Table 4: Number of foreign visitors by country of origin and the purpose of trip in 2017

Country:	2017						
	Purpose of trip						
	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	Total
Austria	939	35.507	271	664	431	11.916	49.728
Belgium	344	18.138	156	115	569	10.381	29.703
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	1.129	223	77	69	676	2.199
Great Britain	333	26.465	157	411	1.352	18.846	47.564
France	342	15.142	134	242	764	11.697	28.321
Germany	2.940	109.842	945	940	2.654	71.316	188.637
Greece	30	3.376	115	108	233	1.052	4.914
Netherlands	154	8.323	91	187	444	5.789	14.988
Italy	194	14.625	224	454	681	8.403	24.581
Croatia	258	18.235	601	219	606	6.799	26.718
Montenegro	522	92.373	3.636	103	5.777	41.091	143.502
Macedonia	3.643	757.991	11.467	1.835	52.894	161.950	989.780
Poland	102	5.944	256	296	667	2.984	10.249
Serbia	25.993	1.000.830	59.105	1.692	18.397	167.867	1.273.884
US	236	21.489	276	1.435	1.120	18.844	43.400
Albania	3.033	929.059	14.833	267	68.496	149.285	1.164.973
Slovenia	141	7.671	278	376	262	4.226	12.954
Spain	15	2.104	44	60	199	1.293	3.715
Turkey	423	42.005	1.613	901	3.527	32.820	81.289
Switzerland	1.955	90.873	675	509	2.032	75.884	171.928
Other	1.767	98.012	2.328	2.860	6.217	56.371	167.555
Total	43.389	3.299.133	97.428	13.751	167.391	859.490	4.480.582

Table 51: Number of foreign visitors by age group and purpose of trip in 2017

Age groups	2017						
	Purpose of trip						
	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	Total
N/A	326	21.837	519	73	1.125	5.804	29.684
< 15	1.777	134.038	932	404	7.491	51.604	196.246
15 - 24	6.212	494.029	7.858	1.051	25.439	129.441	664.030
25 - 34	9.987	768.524	21.745	2.894	39.087	193.710	1.035.947
35 - 44	9.708	712.506	27.566	3.719	34.997	182.988	971.484
45 - 54	8.769	653.918	23.025	3.395	31.190	165.421	885.718
55 - 64	4.965	379.190	13.717	1.801	19.681	94.756	514.110
65 >	1.645	135.091	2.066	414	8.381	35.766	183.363
Total	43.389	3.299.133	97.428	13.751	167.391	859.490	4.480.582

Table 6: Number of foreign visitors by the purpose of travel and duration of stay in 2017

Duration of stay	2017						
	Purpose of trip						
	Holidays & daily visit	Visit friends and relatives	Business visit	Work	Transit	Other	Total
N/A	41.363	3.241.560	80.770	13.282	166.224	852.577	4.395.776
1	350	9.468	3913	100	280	1342	15.453
2 - 4	239	5.798	2368	95	95	744	9.339
5 - 10	294	7.731	2759	58	123	857	11.822
11 >	1.143	34.576	7.618	216	669	3.970	48.192
Total	43.389	3.299.133	97.428	13.751	167.391	859.490	4.480.582

¹ "N/A" – not applicable

Table 7: Number of foreign visitors by duration of stay and country of origin in 2017

Country	2017					
	Duration of stay					
	1 day	2-4 days	5-10 days	11 > days	N/A	Total
Qustria	17	41	63	510	49.107	49.738
Belgium	14	9	19	280	29.382	29.704
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	3	1	24	2.163	2.193
Great Britain	14	15	13	488	47.034	47.564
France	12	10	26	283	27.987	28.318
Germany	59	61	143	1.871	186.510	188.644
Greece	5	3	2	55	4.851	4.916
Netherlands	5	7	7	147	14.812	14.978
Italy	3	4	12	260	24.316	24.595
Croatia	66	82	42	297	26.230	26.717
Montenegro	188	72	129	1.557	141.555	143.501
Macedonia	1.031	488	578	10.680	977.003	989.780
Poland	10	11	4	94	10.131	10.250
Serbia	12.944	7.995	9.955	13.773	1.229.217	1.273.884
US	20	12	19	409	42.942	43.402
Albania	645	283	467	13.275	1.150.303	1.164.973
Slovenia	12	14	7	138	12.787	12.958
Spain	9	4	5	35	3.663	3.716
Turkey	104	32	34	815	80.310	81.295
Switzerland	41	54	187	1.770	169.892	171.944
Other	252	139	109	1.431	165.581	167.512
Total	15.453	9.339	11.822	48.192	4.395.776	4.480.582

Kosovo Agency of Statistics

short description

Kosovo Agency of Statistics is a professional institution which deals with collection, processing and publication of official statistical data. As such acts since 1948 and has passed through several historical stages, structured according to state regulation of those times.

On 2 August 1999, the Agency has resumed his professional work (after nine years of interruption of all statistical series detrimental to the interest of Kosovo), as an independent institution under the Ministry of Public Administration. Since 12.12.2011 the Agency operates in the frames of the Prime Minister's Office. Office is funded by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, but also by donors for specific projects and for technical professional support.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics acts according to the Law No. 04/L-036 which entered into force on 12.12.2011. Programme of Official Statistics 2013/2017 is in implementation for the development of statistical system in correlation with the European Union statistics (EUROSTAT).

Kosovo Agency of Statistics has this organizational structure: production departments; (Department of Economic statistics and National Accounts, Department of Agriculture and Environment statistics and Department of Social statistics. **Support Departments;** Department of Methodology and Information Technology, Department of Policy Planning, Coordination and Communication, Department of Census and survey and Department of Administration. **Within the Agency are also established Regional Offices;** Gjakove, Gjilan, Mitrovica, Peja, Prizren, Pristina and Ferizaj

In KAS are employed in total 147 workers, of whom 100 (68,0 %) at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 47 (32,0%). Agency's educational qualifying structure is as follows: 73,5% with university education, 13,6% with with non-tertiary education, and 12.9% with secondary education.

We have professional and technical cooperation with all Ministries of the Government of Kosovo, especially with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Central Bank of Kosovo, with international institutions, EUROSTAT, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Sweden's SIDA, DFID, UNFPA, UNDP, UNVEF, and with the statistical institutions of the countries in the region.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics almost completely covers the territory of Kosovo, based on the statistical structure of the enumeration areas as the basic unit and sole in the country from which it gets first hand information. All surveys conducted in the field use the extension of the samples in these enumeration areas but also a statistical methodology according to international recommendations. During the collection of statistical data and reports from reporting entities are involved professionals, technicians, administrators, servants of the country offices, field enumerators from regional offices, etc.

In 2011, the project of Population Census , Households and Dwellings was successfully implemented, and in 2014 was successfully carried out the Agriculture Census. The result obtained from these censuses will have an important role in the development policies.

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