



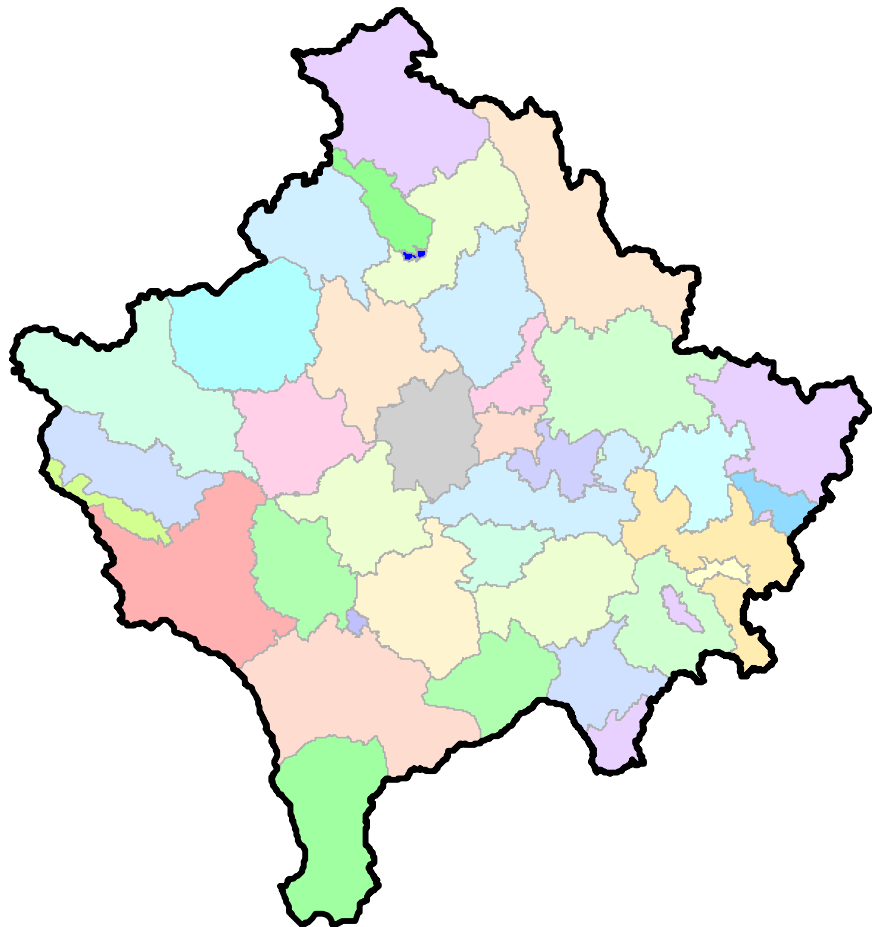
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Foreword

The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has started to publish data on the flow of import and export in Kosovo in 2001, but these data are considered reliable since 2005.

Publication of Kosovo International Trade Statistics is based on the data from the Kosovo Customs Service.

All monthly publications are preliminary data, which vary from yearly data (final data). This publication contains data on the flow of goods, statistical procedures, and sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), sections of the Harmonized System (HS) and by partner country. Methodology and methods have been adapted in order to integrate and compare external trade statistics of goods at international level.

Imports are presented by country of origin and Exports are classified by country of final destination.

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List of Abbreviations

KAS	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
FOB	Free on Board
C.I.F.	Cost, Insurance, Freight
EU	European Union
CN	Combined Nomenclature
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SCT	Standard Trade Classification
SAD	Single Administrative Document
HS	Harmonized System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
s.s	suspension system
d.s	drawback system

Symbols

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Kosovo International Trade Statistics – Methodological notes

Data sources

The statistics of trade are compiled mainly from the documents supplied by importers and exporters (or their agents) to the Customs authority. The document is the Single Administrative Document (SAD) used for Customs clearance purposes. The information on the document is captured by the Customs Information System.

Responsibility for data collection, compilation and publication

The Customs administration is responsible for the collection, data entry and processing of the data from customs statements. Data regarding the field of statistics are registered within this documents (SAD), and they are reported to the Kosovo Agency of Statistics in monthly bases by the Customs Administration via electronically.

KAS is responsible for external trade data processing, compilation and publication. These statistics include data by the type of customs procedures. Additional work involves editing and validation (or approval) of customs data.

Coverage

Kosovo International Trade Statistics (or external trade) does not cover temporary imports and exports of goods which will be returned in an unchanged condition after a certain period of time, as are: services, repairs, money as means of payment, money in gold, fuel supply of Kosovo's vehicles abroad, imports of goods for foreign liaisons offices and other diplomatic missions in Kosovo, travelers personal baggage, commercial samples and postal packages of minor value.

Recording system

Kosovo International Trade Statistics are compiled in accordance with the 'special' system (facilitating definition) of international trade recording or registration. By this system, imports and exports are recorded at the time when goods move across the territory (or area) under the free flow which is the part when goods may be sold without any customs restriction. The facilitating definition means that beside regular export and import transactions, both external and internal processing is included.

Special exports include exports of goods: exports after inward processing, exports for outward processing and exports that are not registered in customs.

Special imports consist of imports of goods from: inward processing imports (S.S), imports after outward processing and imports that are not registered at customs.

Excluded are goods that are in transit.

Valuation

For imports, the “cif” value is used (including the cost, insurance and transport of goods at the entry point in Kosovo). The export value is “fob” (free on board). This is the cost of goods purchased abroad, including packaging, transport within the country, the charge cost, insurance, and other costs incurred when the goods are placed on the vessel for export, on airplanes or transported to remote areas. The value of the invoice is recalculated to the value of the Kosovo border by adding or subtracting, in whole or in part, the costs of transport, loading, unloading, which depend on the terms of supply specified in the contract.

The value excludes:

- any sum or amount received by the exporter on the way of refund, reimbursement of customs duty, subversion or any other aid.
- any foreign customs duty or change of cargo of goods other than at the customs point or at the point of exportation.

The value is in euros. For transactions where the value is denominated in another currency, the euro exchange rate is made by using the weekly exchange rate.

Reference period

The calendar month is a basic period to collect the data. Based on customs data, the date of delivery of the customs statement or other valid dates for the implementation of the customs rules, it is time to register the import / export transactions.

Units of quantity

The quantity of imported and exported goods is shown in net weight, if it can be determined, taking into account the nature of the product as well as the additional unit when described by the nomenclature of the customs tariff.

Net weight is the usual unit of the given quantity. The weight of containers, luggage, jars and packaging materials are excluded.

Other units of quantity used for some of the most important goods such as: live animals, motor vehicles, local equipment, watches, clothes (where the numbering unit is used), shoes (where number of pairs is used), floor coverings (where square meters are used) and beverages (where volume is used).

Partner country

In this publication, imports are recorded by country of origin (as opposed to the country of destination). Goods obtained or produced in a country of origin but from the same country. A product, in the manufacture of which two or more countries are involved, such as the country of origin, is considered the place where the last major processing occurred. Packaging, repackaging, classification are not considered as manufacturing processes.

Exports are classified by country of final destination. The last destination of goods is considered the last state for which the goods are intended. This does not mean that it is the country where the goods will be unloaded or where the final consumption will be made.

Country classification

The country nomenclature is the classification of countries (Geo-nomenclature) according to the Official Gazette of the European Commission published in annual basis. Since January 1999, this follows the United Nations' ISO alpha-2 coding system in which each country is identified by a two-letter code.

Classification of goods

Statistics are collected by using the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature (CN) – the EU tariffs and statistical nomenclature. This nomenclature is managed and upgraded annually by the Commission in cooperation with the Member States. CN is consistent with the 6-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) - Nomenclature of the Customs Cooperation Council which is used around the world for the application of customs tariffs and the compilation of external trade statistics. The CN contains about 10,400 8-digit sub-headings, the first six digits of which are the same as those of the Harmonized System (SH).

The Standard Trade Classification (STC), revised version no. 3 (SITC Rev 3), was developed by the United Nations for the advancement of the international comparability of statistics on external trade.

Standard External Trade Classification (SETC), revised version no. 3, contains about 3,100 basic headings (5-digit). These are combined in 261 groups (3-digits), 98 divisions (2-digits) and 10 sections (1-digit). For example, Section 6 (Manufactured goods classified mainly by material) consists of 9 divisions, 61 to 69. Division 64 (paper, paperboard and articles thereof) consists of two groups, 641 and 642, which together consist of 72 basic headings, such as 642.94 (paper handkerchiefs, towels, tablecloths, garments etc.).

SETC revised version no. 3 is identical with the structure of the Harmonized System. Each category of SETC (including all the basic headings) is equivalent to the combination of HS headings (and therefore the combination of CN headings).

Data publication

Monthly data are provisional and published 24 days after the reference month.
Annual data are published in June.

Publication

Released data for external trade statistics are:
Aggregated data are published on the KAS web page 24 days after the reference period.

Monthly:

Monthly Kosovo International Trade Statistics

Annually:

Final data
Kosovo International Trade Statistics

Flow of Export and Import in June 2021

Data from Kosovo International Trade show at the highest trade deficit by (30.1%) in June 2021 compared with the same period of 2020, i.e. in the amount of 320,3 million euros compared to the deficit of 246,2 million euros in 2020. Export covers import (18.5%).

The export of goods in June was worth 72,9 million euros, while the import was 393,2 million euros, i.e. with an increase by (63,5%) for exports and by (35.2%) for imports compared to the same period of the year 2020.

According to the data of the main group for export: (36.7%) of exports consists of base metals and articles thereof, (17.3%) consists of various manufactured articles, (9.9%) consists of plastics, rubber and articles thereof, (8.1%) consists of mineral products, (7.5%) consists of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, (4.4%) machinery, appliances and electric materials, etc.

According to the data of the main groups for imports: (12.7%) consists of machinery, mechanical and electrical equipment, (12.1%) consists of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, (11.9%) consists of mineral products, (11.0%) consists of base metals and articles thereof, (10.0%) consists of transport means, (7.9%) plastics, rubber and articles thereof, (7.4%) consists of chemical industry products, etc.

Foreign trade of goods with EU-27

Kosovo's exports to EU-27 countries reached 23,5 million euros, or about (32.3%) of total exports, with an increase by (43.5%). The main partners for export of goods in EU are: Italy (8.5%), Germany (7.1%), Netherland (3.3%), etc.

Kosovo's imports from EU-27 countries reached about 170,2 million euros, or (43.3%) of total imports, with an increase by (30.5%). The highest shares of imports were from Germany (12.8%), Italy (6.1%), Greece (3.7%), Poland (3.0%), etc.

Trade with CEFTA countries

In June 2021, Kosovo's exports to CEFTA countries reached 29,0 million euros, or (39.9%) of total exports, with an increase by (41.3%). The main partners for export from CEFTA countries are: North Macedonia (14.5%), Albania (13.5), Serbia (6.0%), Montenegro (4.3%).

While imports from CEFTA countries in June 2021 reached 78,9 million euros, or (20.1%) of total imports, with an increase by (31.0%). The countries with the highest share of imports were: Albania (6.5%), Serbia (6.4%), and North Macedonia (5.2%).

Trade with other countries of the world

Kosovo's exports to other countries reached 20,3 million euros, or (27.9%). The most important partners for export are: USA (12.2%), Switzerland (8.2%).

While Kosovo's imports to other countries reached 144,1 million euros, or (36.7%). The countries with the highest share of imports in this group were: Turkey (14.4%), and China (9.6%).

Table 1: Flow of goods of external trade

(in Thousand EUR)

Period	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Trade balance	Per cent of cover
1	2	3	4=2-3	5=2/3
2001	10.559	684.500	-673.941	1,5
2002	27.599	854.758	-827.159	3,2
2003	35.621	973.265	-937.644	3,7
2004	56.567	1.063.347	-1.006.780	5,3
2005	56.283	1.157.492	-1.101.209	4,9
2006	110.774	1.305.879	-1.195.105	8,5
2007	165.112	1.576.186	-1.411.074	10,5
2008	198.463	1.928.236	-1.729.773	10,3
2009*	165.328	1.937.539	-1.772.211	8,5
2010	295.957	2.157.725	-1.861.769	13,7
2011	319.165	2.492.348	-2.173.184	12,8
2012	276.100	2.507.609	-2.231.509	11,0
2013	293.842	2.449.064	-2.155.221	12,0
2014	324.543	2.538.337	-2.213.794	12,8
2015	325.294	2.634.693	-2.309.399	12,3
2016	309.627	2.789.491	-2.479.864	11,1
2017	378.010	3.047.018	-2.669.007	12,4
2018	367.500	3.347.007	-2.979.507	11,0
2019	383.491	3.496.942	-3.113.451	11,0
2020	474.884	3.296.635	-2.821.751	14,4
01-2020	28.939	221.102	-192.163	13,1
02-2020	35.896	263.375	-227.479	13,6
03-2020	32.163	252.069	-219.906	12,8
04-2020	32.683	193.983	-161.300	16,8
05-2020	38.766	239.078	-200.312	16,2
06-2020	44.603	290.810	-246.208	15,3
07-2020	42.636	306.320	-263.684	13,9
08-2020	34.317	263.310	-228.993	13,0
09-2020	41.725	287.294	-245.569	14,5
10-2020	50.634	317.685	-267.051	15,9
11-2020	45.799	305.742	-259.943	15,0
12-2020	46.723	355.868	-309.144	13,1
01-2021	42.564	235.838	-193.274	18,0
02-2021	48.408	301.710	-253.301	16,0
03-2021	61.807	382.522	-320.715	16,2
04-2021	61.107	384.540	-323.433	15,9
05-2021	57.831	366.053	-308.222	15,8
06-2021	72.914	393.295	-320.381	18,5

2021) are preliminary data

2009) Data for import are different from previous publications.

Table 2: Flow of goods of external trade, cumulative

(in Thousand EUR)

Period	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Trade balance	Per cent of cover
1	2	3	4=2-3	5=2/3
01-2019	23.480	190.442	-166.962	12,3
02-2019	47.530	423.143	-375.613	11,2
03-2019	77.102	712.335	-635.233	10,8
04-2019	114.042	1.007.831	-893.789	11,3
05-2019	145.933	1.329.450	-1.183.517	11,0
06-2019	178.049	1.604.653	-1.426.604	11,1
07-2019	218.512	1.941.530	-1.723.018	11,3
08-2019	250.418	2.253.388	-2.002.970	11,1
09-2019	288.840	2.549.014	-2.260.173	11,3
10-2019	321.180	2.864.064	-2.542.884	11,2
11-2019	356.571	3.161.672	-2.805.101	11,3
12-2019	383.491	3.496.942	-3.113.451	11,0
01-2020	28.939	221.102	-192.163	13,1
02-2020	64.834	484.476	-419.642	13,4
03-2020	96.997	736.545	-639.548	13,2
04-2020	129.680	930.528	-800.848	13,9
05-2020	168.446	1.169.606	-1.001.160	14,4
06-2020	213.049	1.460.416	-1.247.367	14,6
07-2020	255.685	1.766.736	-1.511.051	14,5
08-2020	290.002	2.030.046	-1.740.043	14,3
09-2020	331.728	2.317.340	-1.985.612	14,3
10-2020	382.362	2.635.025	-2.252.664	14,5
11-2020	428.160	2.940.767	-2.512.607	14,6
12-2020	474.884	3.296.635	-2.821.751	14,4
01-2021	42.564	235.838	-193.274	18,0
02-2021	90.973	537.548	-446.575	16,9
03-2021	152.780	920.070	-767.290	16,6
04-2021	213.887	1.304.610	-1.090.723	16,4
05-2021	271.718	1.670.663	-1.398.945	16,3
06-2021	344.632	2.063.958	-1.719.326	16,7

Table 3: Exports and imports by statistical procedures

(in Thousand EUR)

Statistical procedure	June - 2020		June - 2021		Indices
	Value	%	Value	%	2021/ 2020
Total Exports (FOB)	44.603	100,0	72.914	100,0	163
1 Normal exports	41.523	93,1	68.595	94,1	165,2
2 Exports covered by inward processing procedure	3.080	6,9	4.319	5,9	140,2
3 Exports covered by the customs outward processing procedure	:	:	:	:	:
9 Exports not recorded from customs declarations	:	:	:	:	:
Total Imports (CIF)	290.810	100,0	393.295	100,0	135
1 Importet normale	288.545	99,2	390.382	99,3	135,3
2 Imports covered by inward processing procedure	2.265	0,8	2.913	0,7	128,6
3 Imports covered by the customs outward processing procedure	:	:	:	:	:
9 Imports not recorded from customs declarations	:	:	:	:	:

Table 4: Exports and imports by SITC

(in Thousand EUR)

Sections by SITC	June - 2020		June - 2021	
	Value	%	Value	%
Export (FOB)				
Total	44.603	100,0	72.914	100,0
Food and live animals	2.241	5,0	3.586	4,9
Beverages and tobacco	3.648	8,2	3.645	5,0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.209	13,9	11.784	16,2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	112	0,3	2.794	3,8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	47	0,1	85	0,1
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	4.024	9,0	4.314	5,9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17.425	39,1	24.218	33,2
Machinery and transport equipment	2.633	5,9	3.522	4,8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.265	18,5	18.962	26,0
Commodities not classified elsewhere in trade	:	:	3	0,0
Import (CIF)				
Total	290.810	100,0	393.295	100,0
Food and live animals	48.164	16,6	59.962	15,2
Beverages and tobacco	13.610	4,7	17.876	4,5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5.604	1,9	6.734	1,7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	19.706	6,8	37.948	9,6
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	1.520	0,5	2.556	0,6
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	38.726	13,3	50.937	13,0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	69.164	23,8	90.407	23,0
Machinery and transport equipment	64.600	22,2	88.864	22,6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29.168	10,0	37.830	9,6
Commodities not classified elsewhere in trade	550	0,2	181	0,0

Table 5: Exports and imports by sections

		(in Thousand EUR)			
Code	Sections of the Harmonized System(HS)	June - 2020		June - 2021	
		Value	%	Value	%
Export (FOB)					
	Total	44.603	100,0	72.914	100,0
1	Live animals; animal products	47	0,1	184	0,3
2	Vegetable products	2.069	4,6	2.092	2,9
3	Edible oils	52	0,1	85	0,1
4	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	4.538	10,2	5.457	7,5
5	Mineral products	1.608	3,6	5.893	8,1
6	Products of chemical industries	2.514	5,6	1.790	2,5
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	5.085	11,4	7.245	9,9
8	Leather and their articles	458	1,0	928	1,3
9	Wood and articles of wood	420	0,9	1.070	1,5
10	Paper and their articles	388	0,9	594	0,8
11	Textiles and textile articles	1.370	3,1	2.115	2,9
12	Footwear	169	0,4	601	0,8
13	Art.of stone,plaster,ceramic prod. and glass	931	2,1	1.682	2,3
14	Pearls,precious stones, metals etc.	:	:	:	:
15	Base metal and articles of base metal	18.224	40,9	26.757	36,7
16	Machinery,appliances and electric materials	1.914	4,3	3.190	4,4
17	Transport means	777	1,7	471	0,6
18	Optical,medical,potog. musical instr.	62	0,1	131	0,2
19	Arms and ammunition	:	:	:	:
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.976	8,9	12.625	17,3
21	Works of art	:	:	4	0,0
Importet (CIF)					
	Total	290.810	100,0	393.295	100,0
1	Live animals; animal products	11.612	4,0	16.167	4,1
2	Vegetable products	13.752	4,7	15.014	3,8
3	Edible oils	1.731	0,6	2.999	0,8
4	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	37.454	12,9	47.662	12,1
5	Mineral products	26.169	9,0	46.734	11,9
6	Products of chemical industries	26.110	9,0	29.049	7,4
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	20.268	7,0	31.155	7,9
8	Leather and their articles	495	0,2	848	0,2
9	Wood and articles of wood	8.788	3,0	9.715	2,5
10	Paper and their articles	4.120	1,4	5.581	1,4
11	Textiles and textile articles	13.539	4,7	19.845	5,0
12	Footwear	2.724	0,9	3.378	0,9
13	Art.of stone,plaster,ceramic prod. and glass	10.648	3,7	14.801	3,8
14	Pearls,precious stones, metals etc.	182	0,1	470	0,1
15	Base metal and articles of base metal	34.361	11,8	43.083	11,0
16	Machinery,appliances and electric materials	39.072	13,4	49.910	12,7
17	Transport means	27.259	9,4	39.458	10,0
18	Optical,medical,potog. musical instr.	3.141	1,1	5.212	1,3
19	Arms and ammunition	0	0,0	654	0,2
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.832	3,0	11.354	2,9
21	Works of art	555	0,2	207	0,1

Table 6: Exports by countries

(in Thousand EUR)

Country	June - 2020		June - 2021	
	Value	%	Value	%
Export (FOB)				
Total	44.603	100,0	72.914	100,0
27 EU countries	16.385	36,7	23.519	32,3
Austria	437	1,0	979	1,3
Belgium	995	2,2	768	1,1
Denmark	13	0,0	155	0,2
France	654	1,5	1.134	1,6
Germany	4.192	9,4	5.190	7,1
Greece	173	0,4	203	0,3
Netherland	1.166	2,6	2.429	3,3
Hungary	378	0,8	803	1,1
Ireland	18	0,0	13	0,0
Italy	2.982	6,7	6.194	8,5
Luxembourg	26	0,1	40	0,1
Poland	357	0,8	84	0,1
Czech Republic	210	0,5	76	0,1
Slovakia	40	0,1	357	0,5
Slovenia	585	1,3	745	1,0
Spain	1	0,0	514	0,7
Sweden	1.226	2,7	1.203	1,7
Romania	148	0,3	171	0,2
Bulgaria	695	1,6	1.776	2,4
Croatia	484	1,1	594	0,8
Other of EU	1.604	3,6	91	0,1
Cefta	20.572	46,1	29.063	39,9
Albania	11.350	25,4	9.811	13,5
North Macedonia	3.611	8,1	10.571	14,5
Montenegro	1.680	3,8	3.109	4,3
Serbia	3.272	7,3	4.372	6,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	659	1,5	1.199	1,6
Moldova	:	:	1	0,0
EFTA	3.171	7,1	6.096	8,4
Switzerland	3.168	7,1	5.950	8,2
Icelanda	:	:	1	0,0
Norway	2	0,0	145	0,2
Liechtensten	1	0,0	:	:
Other countries of evropiar	2.688	6,0	3.330	4,6
Turkey	936	2,1	1.156	1,6
Ukraina	3	0,0	4	0,0
Great Britain	1.749	3,9	2.170	3,0
Other countries non eurpoi	1.371	3,1	9.639	13,2
USA	1.363	3,1	8.885	12,2
Canada	7	0,0	752	1,0
Brazili	:	:	1	0,0
Mexico	:	:	1	0,0
Other countries of Asia	211	0,5	127	0,2
Japonia	16	0,0	4	0,0
China	161	0,4	123	0,2
India	35	0,1	:	:
Other	205	0,5	1.140	1,6

Table 7: Imports by countries

(in Thousand EUR)

Country	June - 2020		June - 2021	
	Value	%	Value	%
Import (CIF)				
Total	290.810	100,0	393.295	100,0
27 EU countries	130.422	44,8	170.220	43,3
Austria	5.702	2,0	5.690	1,4
Belgium	1.563	0,5	2.352	0,6
Denmark	321	0,1	2.097	0,5
France	3.848	1,3	5.651	1,4
Germany	40.102	13,8	50.151	12,8
Greece	14.502	5,0	14.658	3,7
Netherland	2.093	0,7	3.306	0,8
Hungary	3.356	1,2	5.022	1,3
Ireland	401	0,1	751	0,2
Italy	16.649	5,7	23.952	6,1
Luxembourg	163	0,1	107	0,0
Poland	6.809	2,3	11.805	3,0
Czech Republic	3.586	1,2	4.290	1,1
Slovakia	1.269	0,4	1.239	0,3
Slovenia	7.392	2,5	8.147	2,1
Spain	2.507	0,9	8.348	2,1
Sweden	959	0,3	1.122	0,3
Romania	2.858	1,0	4.136	1,1
Bulgaria	8.287	2,8	7.731	2,0
Croatia	7.175	2,5	7.920	2,0
Other of EU	882	0,3	1.744	0,4
Cefta	60.220	20,7	78.909	20,1
Albania	17.684	6,1	25.671	6,5
North Macedonia	18.236	6,3	20.294	5,2
Montenegro	2.377	0,8	2.780	0,7
Serbia	18.042	6,2	25.358	6,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.795	1,3	4.798	1,2
Moldova	87	0,0	8	0,0
EFTA	3.081	1,1	3.319	0,8
Switzerland	2.913	1,0	3.027	0,8
Icelanda	:	:	2	0,0
Norway	159	0,1	260	0,1
Liechtensten	9	0,0	31	0,0
Other countries of evropiar	46.926	16,1	63.825	16,2
Turkey	42.062	14,5	57.831	14,7
Ukraine	1.979	0,7	3.133	0,8
Great Britain	2.885	1,0	2.861	0,7
Other countries non eurpoi	8.295	2,9	9.737	2,5
USA	4.349	1,5	5.131	1,3
Canada	357	0,1	149	0,0
Brazili	3.351	1,2	4.192	1,1
Mexico	237	0,1	264	0,1
Other countries of Asia	27.813	9,6	43.382	11,0
Japonia	1.208	0,4	2.503	0,6
China	24.692	8,5	37.949	9,6
India	1.914	0,7	2.931	0,7
Other	14.052	4,8	23.902	6,1

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 and Amendment of Law No. 06/L-058 which entered into force on 17.01.2019 . Programme of Official Statistics 2018/2022 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, Department of 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 156 workers, of whom 115 at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 41. Agency's educational qualifying structure is as follows: 123 with university education, 15 with with non-tertiary education, and 18 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.

The mission of the Agency; to meet the needs of users with qualitative statistical data, objective, in time and space so that users have reliable base to conduct regular analysis in the interest of planning and project development at the municipal and country level. To support government institutions, scientific institutes, research academies, businesses in order to provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo.

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