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# Births Deaths Marriages Divorces Statistics January 2021



## Foreword

Kosovo Agency of Statistics / Division of Population Statistics has published preliminary data<sup>1</sup> on a monthly basis for Births, Deaths and Marriages, Divorces in January 2021.

These data are published for the first time this year based on administrative data.

The source of data is the Kosovo Civil Registration Agency, i.e. the Civil Status Offices.

According to the legal provisions on managing of basic registers books for Births, Deaths and Marriages, cases are mandatory to be registered in the above-mentioned registers, in the place where the event took place, regardless of the fact that the persons related to the event have permanent residence in that place or anywhere else.

Statistical data will be published according to the principle of permanent / usual residence of births, deceased persons and married and divorced couples that according to international rules correspond to the concept of permanent population (resident).

Through this form will be created the possibility of comparing basic data based on administrative data which is a requirement and recommended international standard, where it is estimated that accurate, reliable and fast statistics will be created.

KAS will continue to collect data through special statistical questionnaires for Births DEM-1, Deaths DEM-2, Marriages DEM-3 and Divorces Shk-1 during this calendar year, as before. Data collection continues to be done every month, checked quantitatively and qualitatively. After cleaning the statistical questionnaires, the processing (data entry) will continue, as well as the creation of a database that will serve to estimate the administrative data for this year.

Quarterly reports will also have an administrative database.

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<sup>1</sup> Users of the data are advised to treat this data as preliminary data and not as final data.

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## **Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces**

Based on the administrative data for January 2021, 2229 births occurred inside and outside Kosovo, of which 1217 males and 1012 females.

Regarding deaths inside and outside Kosovo, 1432 deaths were registered, of which 815 males and 617 females.

Marriages that took place inside and outside Kosovo in January 2021 are 1774 cases.

While regarding the divorces that occurred in Kosovo in January 2021 are 158 cases.

**Table 1: Born by the place where the birth took place and the permanent place of the mother in the municipality, January 2021**

Municipality	Settlement where the birth occurred			Mother's permanent settlement in the municipality		
	Gender		Total	Gender		Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Deçan	0	0	0	42	25	17
Gjakovë	147	83	64	115	62	53
Glllogovc	1	0	1	78	45	33
Gjilan	91	46	45	98	54	44
Dragash	1	1	0	45	29	16
Istog	1	0	1	43	22	21
Kaçanik	0	0	0	41	24	17
Klinë	0	0	0	55	24	31
Fushë Kosovë	0	0	0	48	26	22
Kamenicë	0	0	0	26	13	13
Mitrovicë	120	68	52	84	54	30
Leposaviq	0	0	0	7	2	5
Lipjan	0	0	0	64	28	36
Novobërdë	0	0	0	11	8	3
Obiliq	0	0	0	36	20	16
Rahovec	5	2	3	91	49	42
Pejë	121	68	53	96	59	37
Podujevë	2	1	1	111	62	49
Prishtinë	725	399	326	224	126	98
Prizren	203	110	93	222	122	100
Skenderaj	0	0	0	78	40	38
Shtime	0	0	0	38	26	12
Shtërpcë	0	0	0	14	10	4
Suharek	4	3	1	78	47	31
Ferizaj	95	55	40	124	68	56
Viti	0	0	0	47	26	21
Vushtrri	25	7	18	91	47	44
Zubin Potok	0	0	0	8	4	4
Zveçan	0	0	0	5	2	3
Malishevë	0	0	0	81	38	43
Junik	0	0	0	4	0	4
Mamush	0	0	0	9	3	6
Hani i Elezit	0	0	0	8	3	5
Graçanicë	25	15	10	20	10	10
Ranillug	0	0	0	6	3	3
Partesh	10	4	6	4	1	3
Klllokot	0	0	0	3	2	1
North Mitrovica	24	13	11	11	7	4
Outside Kosovo	629	342	287	63	26	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.229</b>	<b>1.217</b>	<b>1.012</b>	<b>2.229</b>	<b>1.217</b>	<b>1.012</b>

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,  
<sup>1</sup> Births occurred in Kosovo and outside Kosovo.

**Table 2: Deaths by place of death and place of permanent residence in the municipality, January 2021**

Municipality	Place where death occurred			Place of permanent residence in the municipality		
	Gender		Total	Gender		Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Deçan	18	7	11	42	23	19
Gjakovë	62	26	36	60	28	32
Glllogovc	17	13	4	27	17	10
Gjilan	70	34	36	82	42	40
Dragash	15	8	7	40	19	21
Istog	17	9	8	39	24	15
Kaçanik	8	3	5	16	7	9
Klinë	15	5	10	39	23	16
Fushë Kosovë	5	4	1	18	11	7
Kamenicë	10	7	3	23	13	10
Mitrovicë	46	25	21	61	32	29
Leposaviq	2	2	0	5	5	0
Lipjan	18	12	6	41	27	14
Novobërdë	7	4	3	13	7	6
Obiliq	12	6	6	24	12	12
Rahovec	20	10	10	42	22	20
Pejë	98	63	35	85	52	33
Podujevë	25	16	9	41	26	15
Prishtinë	335	194	141	165	94	71
Prizren	151	82	69	137	83	54
Skenderaj	19	10	9	35	20	15
Shtime	9	7	2	17	14	3
Shtërpcë	9	4	5	17	11	6
Suharek	29	14	15	58	29	29
Ferizaj	67	40	27	83	54	29
Viti	17	8	9	29	15	14
Vushtrri	51	23	28	63	31	32
Zubin Potok	1	1	0	4	3	1
Zveçan	2	0	2	12	8	4
Malishevë	23	12	11	45	28	17
Junik	4	2	2	4	2	2
Mamush	1	0	1	2	0	2
Hani i Elezit	5	2	3	7	2	5
Graçanicë	12	9	3	26	19	7
Ranillug	7	4	3	7	3	4
Partesh	0	0	0	3	1	2
Klllokot	1	1	0	2	1	1
North Mitrovica	29	18	11	12	5	7
Outside Kosovo	195	130	65	6	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.432</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>617</b>

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency.

<sup>2</sup> Deaths occurred inside Kosovo and outside Kosovo.

**Table 3: Marriages by municipality of wedlock, January 2021**

Municipality	Municipality of marriage
Deçan	39
Gjakovë	53
Glllogovc	56
Gjilan	69
Dragash	27
Istog	46
Kaçanik	23
Klinë	46
Fushë Kosovë	42
Kamenicë	24
Mitrovicë	61
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	55
Novobërdë	3
Obiliq	18
Rahovec	81
Pejë	69
Podujevë	110
Prishtinë	122
Prizren	160
Skenderaj	59
Shtime	30
Shtërpcë	6
Suharek	103
Ferizaj	112
Viti	38
Vushtrri	76
Zubin Potok	3
Zveqan	2
Malishevë	109
Junik	7
Mamush	7
Hani i Elezit	4
Graçanicë	4
Ranillug	0
Partesh	1
Kllokot	0
North Mitrovica	6
Outside Kosovo	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.774</b>

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,  
<sup>3</sup>Marriages occurred inside and outside Kosovo.

**Table 4: Divorces by municipality of marriage and cohabitation of spouses after marriage, January 2021**

Municipality	Divorces
Deçan	1
Gjakovë	8
Gllgovc	4
Gjilan	7
Dragash	1
Istog	2
Kaçanik	3
Klinë	6
Fushë Kosovë	2
Kamenicë	5
Mitrovicë	7
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	3
Novobërdë	0
Obiliq	7
Rahovec	6
Pejë	8
Podujevë	5
Prishtinë	12
Prizren	12
Skenderaj	12
Shtime	3
Shtërpcë	0
Suharek	11
Ferizaj	13
Viti	7
Vushtrri	1
Zubin Potok	0
Zveçan	0
Malishevë	10
Junik	1
Mamush	0
Hani i Elezit	1
Graçanicë	0
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Klllokot	0
North Mitrovica	0
Outside Kosovo	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

Data Source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,

<sup>4</sup> Divorces occurred inside Kosovo.



# 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 01.07.2020 the Agency operates in the frames of the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers. 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 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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