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Foreword

Kosovo Agency of Statistics / Division of Population Statistics has published preliminary data¹ on a monthly basis for Births, Deaths and Marriages, Divorces in February 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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¹ *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 February 2021, 2103 births occurred inside and outside Kosovo, of which 1092 males and 1011 females.

Compared to January 2021, we have a decrease in the number of births by (-5.7%).

Regarding deaths inside and outside Kosovo, 1127 deaths were registered, of which 657 males and 470 females.

Compared to January 2021 we have a decrease in the number of deaths by (-21.3%).

Marriages that took place inside and outside Kosovo in February 2021 are 1398 cases, compared to January 2021 we have a decrease in the number of married couples (-21.2%).

While regarding the divorces that occurred in Kosovo in February 2021 are 198 cases, compared to January 2021 we have an increase in the number of divorced couples by (25.3%).

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

Municipality	Settlement where the birth occurred			Mother's permanent settlement in the		
	Total	Gender		Total	Gender	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
Deçan	0	0	0	42	24	18
Gjakovë	115	54	61	91	36	55
Glllogovc	1	0	1	78	31	47
Gjilan	95	51	44	107	59	48
Dragash	1	1	0	39	21	18
Istog	1	1	0	39	25	14
Kaçanik	0	0	0	26	11	15
Klinë	1	1	0	46	26	20
Fushë Kosovë	0	0	0	51	24	27
Kamenicë	1	0	1	29	14	15
Mitrovicë	86	47	39	72	44	28
Leposaviq	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lipjan	0	0	0	72	33	39
Novobërdë	0	0	0	9	5	4
Obiliq	0	0	0	47	23	24
Rahovec	4	2	2	68	29	39
Pejë	114	54	60	92	48	44
Podujevë	2	0	2	118	70	48
Prishtinë	718	379	339	213	129	84
Prizren	196	98	98	197	104	93
Skenderaj	0	0	0	62	27	35
Shtime	0	0	0	39	19	20
Shtërpcë	0	0	0	6	4	2
Suharek	6	2	4	92	49	43
Ferizaj	104	48	56	131	60	71
Viti	0	0	0	50	26	24
Vushtrri	30	13	17	92	48	44
Zubin Potok	0	0	0	6	2	4
Zveçan	0	0	0	3	1	2
Malishevë	0	0	0	80	40	40
Junik	0	0	0	4	1	3
Mamush	0	0	0	5	3	2
Hani i Elezit	0	0	0	14	7	7
Graçanicë	15	8	7	11	4	7
Ranillug	0	0	0	5	4	1
Partesh	12	7	5	1	0	1
Kllokot	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Mitrovica	16	7	9	6	4	2
Outside Kosovo	585	319	266	58	35	23
Total	2103	1092	1011	2103	1092	1011

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,
¹ Births occurred in Kosovo and outside Kosovo.

Table 2: Births by gender

Period	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
01-2021	2229	1217	1012
02-2021	2103	1092	1011

Table 3. Deaths by place of death and place of permanent residence in the municipality, February 2021

Municipality	Place where death occurred			Place of permanent residence in the municipality		
	Total	Gender		Total	Gender	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
Deçan	17	11	6	25	15	10
Gjakovë	78	49	29	79	53	26
Glllogovc	19	10	9	28	17	11
Gjilan	57	25	32	54	25	29
Dragash	10	1	9	22	7	15
Istog	12	4	8	23	9	14
Kaçanik	16	13	3	27	19	8
Klinë	13	10	3	21	16	5
Fushë Kosovë	10	6	4	22	11	11
Kamenicë	12	2	10	25	7	18
Mitrovicë	36	20	16	47	27	20
Leposaviq	5	3	2	8	5	3
Lipjan	21	13	8	38	23	15
Novobërdë	7	2	5	15	7	8
Obiliq	7	6	1	11	9	2
Rahovec	23	11	12	40	21	19
Pejë	68	33	35	60	30	30
Podujevë	18	10	8	36	20	16
Prishtinë	248	154	94	128	80	48
Prizren	113	63	50	104	58	46
Skenderaj	6	3	3	20	12	8
Shtime	7	5	2	15	10	5
Shtërpcë	7	2	5	11	3	8
Suharek	15	6	9	33	17	16
Ferizaj	47	32	15	65	48	17
Viti	14	11	3	23	15	8
Vushtrri	37	21	16	51	33	18
Zubin Potok	1	1	0	2	2	0
Zveqan	5	3	2	7	4	3
Malishevë	15	7	8	27	16	11
Junik	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mamush	3	2	1	4	2	2
Hani i Elezit	5	2	3	5	2	3
Graçanicë	11	7	4	18	10	8
Ranillug	1	1	0	2	2	0
Partesh	2	1	1	4	2	2
Kllokot	3	1	2	6	4	2
North Mitrovica	24	17	7	15	11	4
Outside Kosovo	134	89	45	6	5	1
Total	1127	657	470	1127	657	470

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,

² Deaths occurred inside Kosovo and outside Kosovo.

Table 4: Deaths by gender and month

Period	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
01-2021	1432	815	617
02-2021	1127	657	470

Table 5. Marriages by municipality of wedlock, February 2021

Municipality	Municipality of marriage
Deçan	22
Gjakovë	63
Gllgovc	59
Gjilan	80
Dragash	9
Istog	27
Kaçanik	28
Klinë	33
Fushë Kosovë	34
Kamenicë	16
Mitrovicë	44
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	45
Novobërdë	2
Obiliq	20
Rahovec	58
Pejë	68
Podujevë	75
Prishtinë	106
Prizren	125
Skenderaj	53
Shtime	21
Shtërpcë	6
Suharek	63
Ferizaj	65
Viti	33
Vushtrri	49
Zubin Potok	7
Zveçan	0
Malishevë	61
Junik	3
Mamush	7
Hani i Elezit	7
Graçanicë	6
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Kllokot	3
North Mitrovica	5
Outside Kosovo	95
Total	1398

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,
³ Marriages occurred inside and outside Kosovo.

Table 6. Marriages by month

Period	Municipality of marriage
01-2021	1774
02-2021	1398

Table 7. Divorces by municipality of marriage and cohabitation of spouses after marriage, February 2021

Municipality	Divorces
Deçan	6
Gjakovë	18
Glllogovc	7
Gjilan	12
Dragash	2
Istog	1
Kaçanik	8
Klinë	9
Fushë Kosovë	3
Kamenicë	8
Mitrovicë	8
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	4
Novobërdë	1
Obiliq	3
Rahovec	8
Pejë	7
Podujevë	10
Prishtinë	13
Prizren	16
Skenderaj	12
Shtime	4
Shtërpcë	0
Suharek	7
Ferizaj	14
Viti	2
Vushtri	7
Zubin Potok	0
Zveqan	0
Malishevë	4
Junik	0
Mamush	1
Hani i Elezit	2
Graçanicë	0
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Klllokot	1
North Mitrovica	0
Outside Kosovo	
Total	198

Data Source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,
⁴ Divorces occurred inside Kosovo.

Table 8. Divorces by month

Period	Divorces
01-2021	158
02-2021	198

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 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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