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# Births Deaths Marriages Divorces Statistics March 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 March 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 March 2021, 1535 births occurred inside and outside Kosovo, of which 1316 males and 1194 females.

Compared to February 2021, we have an increase in the number of births by (19.4%).

Regarding deaths inside and outside Kosovo, 1535 deaths were registered, of which 868 males and 667 females.

Compared to February 2021 we have an increase in the number of deaths by (36.2%).

Marriages that took place inside and outside Kosovo in March 2021 are 1523 cases, compared to July 2021 we have an increase in the number of married couples (8.9%).

While regarding the divorces that occurred in Kosovo in March 2021 are 194 cases, compared to February 2021 we have a decrease in the number of divorced couples by (-2.0%).

**Table 1: Born by the place where the birth took place and the permanent place of the mother in the municipality, March 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	52	25	27
Gjakovë	169	87	82	124	64	60
Glogovac	4	1	3	71	43	28
Gjilan	112	60	52	108	57	51
Dragash	1	1	0	42	17	25
Istog	3	2	1	53	17	36
Kaçanik	0	0	0	39	25	14
Klinë	0	0	0	68	31	37
Fushë Kosovë	0	0	0	54	37	17
Kamenicë	0	0	0	42	18	24
Mitrovicë	127	63	64	85	47	38
Leposaviq	0	0	0	7	3	4
Lipjan	1	1	0	85	46	39
Novobërdë	0	0	0	8	2	6
Obiliq	0	0	0	35	15	20
Rahovec	4	3	1	83	50	33
Pejë	147	65	82	110	51	59
Podujevë	2	1	1	115	63	52
Prishtinë	834	455	379	281	150	131
Prizren	233	133	100	255	150	105
Skenderaj	0	0	0	68	27	41
Shtime	0	0	0	45	20	25
Shtërpcë	1	1	0	16	8	8
Suharek	3	1	2	84	36	48
Ferizaj	139	67	72	160	86	74
Viti	0	0	0	60	32	28
Vushtrri	28	15	13	104	62	42
Zubin Potok	0	0	0	5	2	3
Zveqan	0	0	0	4	1	3
Malishevë	1	0	1	109	56	53
Junik	0	0	0	10	8	2
Mamush	0	0	0	8	6	2
Hani i Elezit	0	0	0	8	6	2
Graçanicë	15	8	7	12	7	5
Ranillug	0	0	0	4	1	3
Partesh	13	6	7	3	3	0
Klllokot	0	0	0	5	4	1
North Mitrovica	29	11	18	15	5	10
Outside Kosovo	644	335	309	73	35	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.510</b>	<b>1.316</b>	<b>1.194</b>	<b>2.510</b>	<b>1.316</b>	<b>1.194</b>

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

**Table 2: Births by gender**

Period	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
01-2021	2.229	1.217	1.012
02-2021	2.103	1.092	1.011
03-2021	2.510	1.316	1.194

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

Municipality	Place where death occurred			Place of permanent residence in the municipality		
	Gender		Total	Gender		Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Deçan	12	9	3	25	16	9
Gjakovë	82	43	39	87	46	41
Glogovac	13	5	8	21	9	12
Gjilan	105	59	46	93	57	36
Dragash	12	6	6	37	26	11
Istog	19	12	7	36	22	14
Kaçanik	12	6	6	28	14	14
Klinë	16	9	7	35	16	19
Fushë Kosovë	9	4	5	27	15	12
Kamenicë	24	12	12	55	30	25
Mitrovicë	52	35	17	62	39	23
Leposaviq	2	1	1	11	5	6
Lipjan	24	14	10	50	26	24
Novobërdë	5	1	4	10	3	7
Obiliq	10	7	3	23	18	5
Rahovec	16	5	11	39	20	19
Pejë	78	41	37	65	39	26
Podujevë	23	12	11	44	25	19
Prishtinë	357	212	145	191	108	83
Prizren	162	82	80	143	76	67
Skenderaj	19	9	10	41	23	18
Shtime	5	3	2	15	8	7
Shtërpcë	10	4	6	16	7	9
Suharek	21	12	9	47	21	26
Ferizaj	64	33	31	86	50	36
Viti	23	11	12	47	24	23
Vushtrri	50	27	23	63	37	26
Zubin Potok	4	1	3	8	4	4
Zveçan	5	2	3	14	7	7
Malishevë	22	15	7	27	19	8
Junik	1	0	1	2	0	2
Mamush	2	1	1	4	2	2
Hani i Elezit	1	1	0	2	1	1
Graçanicë	14	7	7	32	20	12
Ranillug	3	2	1	4	3	1
Partesh	8	4	4	8	5	3
Kllokot	1	1	0	6	6	0
North Mitrovica	42	23	19	25	16	9
Outside Kosovo	207	137	70	6	5	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.535</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1.535</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>667</b>

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,

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

**Table 4: Deaths by gender and month**

Period	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
01-2021	1.432	815	617
02-2021	1.127	657	470
03-2021	1.535	868	667



**Table 5. Marriages by municipality of wedlock, March 2021**

Municipality	Municipality of marriage
Deçan	28
Gjakovë	75
Gllgovc	44
Gjilan	86
Dragash	17
Istog	33
Kaçanik	22
Klinë	47
Fushë Kosovë	36
Kamenicë	14
Mitrovicë	65
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	56
Novobërdë	3
Obiliq	21
Rahovec	46
Pejë	89
Podujevë	79
Prishtinë	131
Prizren	125
Skenderaj	52
Shtime	15
Shtërpcë	4
Suharek	48
Ferizaj	76
Viti	38
Vushtri	48
Zubin Potok	3
Zveçan	0
Malishevë	60
Junik	4
Mamush	6
Hani i Elezit	9
Graçanicë	7
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Kllokot	2
North Mitrovica	7
Outside Kosovo	127
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.523</b>

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

**Table 6. Marriages by month**

Period	Municipality of marriage
01-2021	1.774
02-2021	1.398
03-2021	1.523

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

Municipality	Divorces
Deçan	7
Gjakovë	15
Gllgovc	5
Gjilan	11
Dragash	2
Istog	4
Kaçanik	4
Klinë	4
Fushë Kosovë	9
Kamenicë	5
Mitrovicë	9
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	6
Novobërdë	0
Obiliq	1
Rahovec	5
Pejë	15
Podujevë	7
Prishtinë	17
Prizren	23
Skenderaj	5
Shtime	3
Shtërpcë	1
Suharek	8
Ferizaj	14
Viti	5
Vushtrri	4
Zubin Potok	0
Zveçan	0
Malishevë	2
Junik	0
Mamush	1
Hani i Elezit	2
Graçanicë	0
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Klllokot	0
North Mitrovica	0
Outside Kosovo	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

Data Source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,  
<sup>4</sup>Divorces occurred inside Kosovo.

**Table 8. Divorces by month**

Period	Divorces
01-2021	158
02-2021	198
03-2021	194

# 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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