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# Births Deaths Marriages Divorces Statistics April 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 April 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 April 2021, 2434 births occurred inside and outside Kosovo, of which 1265 males and 1169 females.

Compared to March 2021, we have a decrease in the number of births by (-3.0%).

Regarding deaths inside and outside Kosovo, 1505 deaths were registered, of which 859 males and 646 females.

Compared to March 2021 we have a decrease in the number of deaths by (-2.0%).

Marriages that took place inside and outside Kosovo in April 2021 are 1274 cases, compared to March 2021 we have a decrease in the number of married couples by (-16.3%).

While regarding the divorces that occurred in Kosovo in April 2021 are 147 cases, compared to March 2021 we have a decrease in the number of divorced couples by (-24.2%).

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

Komunat	Vendi ku ka ndodhur lindja			Vendi i përhershëm i nënës në komunë		
	Total	Gjinia		Total	Gjinia	
		Mashkuj	Femra		Mashkuj	Femra
Deçan	0	0	0	45	24	21
Gjakovë	137	71	66	110	59	51
Glllogovc	1	0	1	92	48	44
Gjilan	105	40	65	103	41	62
Dragash	1	1	0	43	27	16
Istog	0	0	0	47	26	21
Kaçanik	1	0	1	50	25	25
Klinë	0	0	0	53	28	25
Fushë Kosovë	0	0	0	60	41	19
Kamenicë	0	0	0	25	13	12
Mitrovicë	125	69	56	100	56	44
Leposaviq	0	0	0	5	2	3
Lipjan	0	0	0	83	46	37
Novobërdë	0	0	0	14	8	6
Obiliq	0	0	0	23	11	12
Rahovec	2	0	2	75	46	29
Pejë	132	58	74	117	57	60
Podujevë	0	0	0	125	71	54
Prishtinë	828	454	374	244	138	106
Prizren	246	111	135	232	104	128
Skenderaj	0	0	0	75	44	31
Shtime	0	0	0	44	25	19
Shtërpcë	0	0	0	11	2	9
Suharek	4	0	4	92	39	53
Ferizaj	129	70	59	151	77	74
Viti	0	0	0	66	30	36
Vushtrri	21	11	10	86	44	42
Zubin Potok	0	0	0	4	2	2
Zveçan	0	0	0	2	1	1
Malishevë	0	0	0	110	61	49
Junik	0	0	0	6	4	2
Mamush	0	0	0	6	1	5
Hani i Elezit	0	0	0	11	5	6
Graçanicë	14	8	6	12	6	6
Ranillug	0	0	0	1	0	1
Partesh	11	7	4	4	2	2
Klllokot	0	0	0	3	3	0
Mitrovica e Veriut	35	18	17	22	12	10
Jashtë Kosovës	642	347	295	82	36	46
<b>Gjithsej</b>	<b>2434</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>2434</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>1169</b>

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

**Table 2: Births by gender**

Periudha	Total	Gjinia	
		Mashkuj	Femra
01-2021	2229	1217	1012
02-2021	2103	1092	1011
03-2021	2510	1316	1194
04-2021	2434	1265	1169

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

Komunat	Vendi ku ka ndodhur vdekja			Vendi i banimit te përhershëm në komunë		
	Total	Gjinia		Total	Gjinia	
		Mashkuj	Femra		Mashkuj	Femra
Deçan	12	9	3	26	16	10
Gjakovë	89	50	39	90	51	39
Glogovc	18	11	7	37	20	17
Gjilan	113	53	60	105	48	57
Dragash	13	8	5	31	20	11
Istog	15	8	7	28	15	13
Kaçanik	14	9	5	25	16	9
Klinë	17	11	6	32	20	12
Fushë Kosovë	16	6	10	37	19	18
Kamenicë	13	8	5	40	23	17
Mitrovicë	62	38	24	70	42	28
Leposaviq	0	0	0	8	7	1
Lipjan	21	12	9	47	25	22
Novobërdë	6	3	3	14	8	6
Obiliq	9	7	2	35	22	13
Rahovec	16	8	8	36	19	17
Pejë	86	47	39	79	47	32
Podujevë	30	17	13	50	28	22
Prishtinë	381	219	162	186	113	73
Prizren	135	66	69	145	75	70
Skenderaj	9	7	2	26	18	8
Shtime	7	2	5	19	10	9
Shtërpçë	6	2	4	13	6	7
Suharek	19	14	5	36	25	11
Ferizaj	70	37	33	82	46	36
Viti	10	5	5	28	16	12
Vushtrri	48	31	17	62	39	23
Zubin Potok	1	0	1	4	3	1
Zveqan	5	2	3	8	4	4
Malishevë	21	11	10	32	16	16
Junik	1	1	0	2	1	1
Mamush	3	1	2	4	2	2
Hani i Elezit	3	3	0	4	4	0
Graçanicë	7	5	2	24	15	9
Ranillug	6	3	3	11	6	5
Partesh	6	4	2	8	5	3
Kllokot	2	1	1	2	1	1
Mitrovica e Veriut	24	14	10	8	3	5
Jashtë Kosovës	191	126	65	11	5	6
<b>Gjithsej</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>646</b>

Data source: Kosovo Civil Registration Agency,

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

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

Periudha	Total	Gjinia	
		Mashkuj	Femra
01-2021	1432	815	617
02-2021	1127	657	470
03-2021	1535	868	667
04-2021	1505	859	646



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

Komunat	Komuna e kurorëzimit
Deçan	28
Gjakovë	63
Glllogovc	50
Gjilan	72
Dragash	15
Istog	37
Kaçanik	18
Klinë	37
Fushë Kosovë	28
Kamenicë	17
Mitrovicë	48
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	32
Novobërdë	0
Obiliq	14
Rahovec	48
Pejë	54
Podujevë	63
Prishtinë	107
Prizren	111
Skenderaj	36
Shtime	14
Shtërpçë	6
Suharek	52
Ferizaj	75
Viti	29
Vushtrri	41
Zubin Potok	1
Zveçan	1
Malishevë	62
Junik	5
Mamush	4
Hani i Elezit	1
Graçanicë	4
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Klllokot	0
Mitrovica e Veriut	5
Jashtë Kosovës	96
<b>Gjithsej</b>	<b>1274</b>

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

**Table 6. Marriages by month**

<b>Periudha</b>	<b>Komuna e kurorëzimit</b>
01-2021	1774
02-2021	1398
03-2021	1523
04-2021	1274

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

Komunat	Shkurorëzimet
Deçan	2
Gjakovë	5
Glllogovc	3
Gjilan	7
Dragash	1
Istog	4
Kaçanik	1
Klinë	4
Fushë Kosovë	5
Kamenicë	2
Mitrovicë	16
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	3
Novobërdë	1
Obiliq	5
Rahovec	1
Pejë	6
Podujevë	11
Prishtinë	13
Prizren	15
Skenderaj	7
Shtime	2
Shtërpçë	0
Suharek	1
Ferizaj	12
Viti	7
Vushtrri	8
Zubin Potok	0
Zveqan	0
Malishevë	3
Junik	1
Mamush	0
Hani i Elezit	1
Graçanicë	0
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Klllokot	0
Mitrovica e Veriut	0
Jashtë Kosovës	
<b>Gjithsej</b>	<b>147</b>

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

**Table 8. Divorces by month**

Periudha	Shkurorëzimet
01-2021	158
02-2021	198
03-2021	194
04-2021	147

# 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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