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# Births Deaths Marriages Divorces Statistics July 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 July 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 July 2021, 2609 births occurred inside and outside Kosovo, of which 1340 males and 1269 females.

Compared to June 2021, we have a decrease in the number of births by (-0.5%).

Regarding deaths inside and outside Kosovo, 862 deaths were registered, of which 457 males and 405 females.

Compared to June 2021 we have an increase in the number of deaths by (-3.1%).

Marriages that took place inside and outside Kosovo in July 2021 are 1633 cases, compared to June 2021 we have an increase in the number of married couples (23.7%).

While regarding the divorces that occurred in Kosovo in July 2021 are 195 cases, compared to June 2021 we have an increase in the number of divorced couples by (12.1%).

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

Municipality	Settlement where the birth occurred			Total	Mother's permanent settlement in the		
	Total	Gender			Total	Gender	
		Male	Female			Male	Female
Deçan	0	0	0	45	22	23	
Gjakovë	175	93	82	135	79	56	
Gillogovc	3	2	1	113	61	52	
Gjilan	131	72	59	105	65	40	
Dragash	0	0	0	31	14	17	
Istog	0	0	0	42	16	26	
Kaçanik	0	0	0	43	21	22	
Klinë	0	0	0	52	25	27	
Fushë Kosovë	0	0	0	72	37	35	
Kamenicë	0	0	0	43	18	25	
Mitrovicë	160	74	86	107	48	59	
Leposaviq	0	0	0	7	4	3	
Lipjan	1	0	1	111	55	56	
Novobërdë	0	0	0	13	7	6	
Obiliq	0	0	0	37	21	16	
Rahovec	3	1	2	85	42	43	
Pejë	131	64	67	105	47	58	
Podujevë	1	1	0	135	75	60	
Prishtinë	1.013	526	487	294	150	144	
Prizren	270	141	129	238	126	112	
Skenderaj	0	0	0	92	38	54	
Shtime	0	0	0	46	25	21	
Shtërpcë	0	0	0	12	10	2	
Suharek	4	1	3	105	53	52	
Ferizaj	129	62	67	157	74	83	
Viti	0	0	0	50	24	26	
Vushtrri	26	12	14	95	52	43	
Zubin Potok	0	0	0	6	5	1	
Zveçan	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Malishevë	0	0	0	109	56	53	
Junik	0	0	0	3	1	2	
Mamush	0	0	0	5	4	1	
Hani i Elezit	0	0	0	15	6	9	
Graçanicë	21	14	7	12	8	4	
Ranillug	0	0	0	3	1	2	
Partesh	8	5	3	4	3	1	
Klllokot	0	0	0	2	0	2	
North Mitrovica	26	14	12	15	9	6	
Outside Kosovo	507	258	249	64	38	26	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.609</b>	<b>1.340</b>	<b>1.269</b>	<b>2.609</b>	<b>1.340</b>	<b>1.269</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
04-2021	2.434	1.265	1.169
05-2021	2.524	1.342	1.182
06-2021	2.622	1.351	1.271
07-2021	2.609	1.340	1.269

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

Municipality	Place where death occurred			Place of permanent residence in the municipality		
	Gender		Total	Gender		Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Deçan	9	7	2	20	13	7
Gjakovë	42	16	26	46	21	25
Glllogovc	11	5	6	16	6	10
Gjilan	47	21	26	44	21	23
Dragash	10	3	7	20	9	11
Istog	10	6	4	15	11	4
Kaçanik	6	4	2	10	6	4
Klinë	8	4	4	17	9	8
Fushë Kosovë	10	5	5	13	6	7
Kamenicë	17	11	6	21	15	6
Mitrovicë	33	22	11	39	26	13
Leposaviq	3	1	2	6	4	2
Lipjan	18	9	9	28	15	13
Novobërdë	4	3	1	9	6	3
Obiliq	2	1	1	9	4	5
Rahovec	11	5	6	35	14	21
Pejë	63	34	29	57	31	26
Podujevë	20	10	10	33	20	13
Prishtinë	186	95	91	97	40	57
Prizren	97	49	48	98	54	44
Skenderaj	9	2	7	18	8	10
Shtime	6	5	1	8	5	3
Shtërpcë	6	2	4	11	3	8
Suharek	14	9	5	24	17	7
Ferizaj	33	16	17	46	25	21
Viti	8	4	4	20	10	10
Vushtrri	31	19	12	44	28	16
Zubin Potok	1	1	0	6	5	1
Zveqan	4	2	2	4	2	2
Malishevë	9	4	5	18	7	11
Junik	2	1	1	5	1	4
Mamush	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hani i Elezit	1	0	1	1	0	1
Graçanicë	10	6	4	10	8	2
Ranillug	3	3	0	3	3	0
Partesh	1	0	1	3	1	2
Kllokot	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Mitrovica	15	9	6	6	2	4
Outside Kosovo	102	63	39	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>405</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
04-2021	1.505	859	646
05-2021	1.078	592	486
06-2021	890	495	395
07-2021	862	457	405



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

Municipality	Municipality of marriage
Deçan	35
Gjakovë	93
Gllgovc	46
Gjilan	75
Dragash	26
Istog	36
Kaçanik	26
Klinë	44
Fushë Kosovë	40
Kamenicë	25
Mitrovicë	78
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	52
Novobërdë	4
Obiliq	22
Rahovec	57
Pejë	79
Podujevë	88
Pristinë	128
Prizren	152
Skenderaj	61
Shtime	20
Shtërpcë	9
Suharek	47
Ferizaj	93
Viti	35
Vushtrri	66
Zubin Potok	9
Zveçan	0
Malishevë	52
Junik	3
Mamush	6
Hani i Elezit	9
Graçanicë	4
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Kllokot	0
North Mitrovica	4
Outside Kosovo	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.633</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
04-2021	1.274
05-2021	1.232
06-2021	1.320
07-2021	1.633

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

Municipality	Divorces
Deçan	8
Gjakovë	16
Gllgovc	9
Gjilan	6
Dragash	0
Istog	16
Kaçanik	5
Klinë	7
Fushë Kosovë	2
Kamenicë	3
Mitrovicë	12
Leposaviq	0
Lipjan	4
Novobërdë	1
Obiliq	2
Rahovec	10
Pejë	14
Podujevë	12
Prishtinë	12
Prizren	19
Skenderaj	6
Shtime	1
Shtërpcë	0
Suharek	5
Ferizaj	8
Viti	2
Vushtrri	8
Zubin Potok	0
Zveqan	0
Malishevë	5
Junik	1
Mamush	0
Hani i Elezit	0
Graçanicë	0
Ranillug	0
Partesh	0
Klllokot	0
North Mitrovica	1
Outside Kosovo	
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</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
04-2021	147
05-2021	162
06-2021	174
07-2021	195

# 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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