

Gender Statistics in Kosovo

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The Status of KAS

- Kosovo Agency of Statistics is a professional institution, independent, carrier and distributor of official statistics and coordinator of official statistics in Kosovo, which operates within the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

By Law Nr.04/L-036 Article 6

Background of the KAS

- KAS is professional Agency, operating since 1948 and has gone through several historical stages.
- From 2 August 1999, SOK restarted its work in the Ministry of Public Service, according to UNMIK Regulation 2001/14.
- Statistical Office of Kosovo with the approval of the Law on Official Statistics in November 2011, naming changes in Statistical Agency.

The legal bases of the operation of Gender Statistics

- The Law on Official Statistics
- Nr.04/L-036 approved by the Assembly of Kosovo on 21st, 2011, which entered into force in November 2011.

The objective of Gender Statistics

- The collection,
- Processing,
- Analysis and
- Publication of official statistics.

Gender Statistics are:

- Neutral on opinions
- They are unbiased and objective
- Are confidential

Mission of Gender Statistics

- To meet the needs of users
- Statistical data are objective
- To support government departments
- Provide accurate information for decision-makers

Organization of Gender Statistics in the field

- Kosovo Agency of Statistics used all available data sources providing a complete statistical information and presented them in such an order to facilitate the portrayal of the gender situation in the economic and social areas.
- First publication “Women and Men” in Kosovo was in 2003, in collaboration with UNMIK Office of Gender Affairs.
- The second publication in 2007, in collaboration with Statistics Sweden and special acknowledgment goes to Statistics Sweden for offering its technical assistance.

Organization of Gender Statistics in the field

- As well as to the Swedish Agency for International Development (SIDA) which made possible the finalization of publication.
- Publication “Women and Men” in Kosovo is enriched with main data from the final census results of Population and Housing Census in Kosovo 2011.
- As a result of good and close cooperation with the Agency for Gender Equality at the Office of Prime Minister, last publication got a new format proposed by UN WOMEN at a global range and is followed the same by the Agency in Kosovo.





Data Collection of Gender Statistics

- The information in our publications “Women and Men in Kosovo”, has primarily been taken from Kosovo Agency of Statistics.
- Other governmental agencies statistics production.

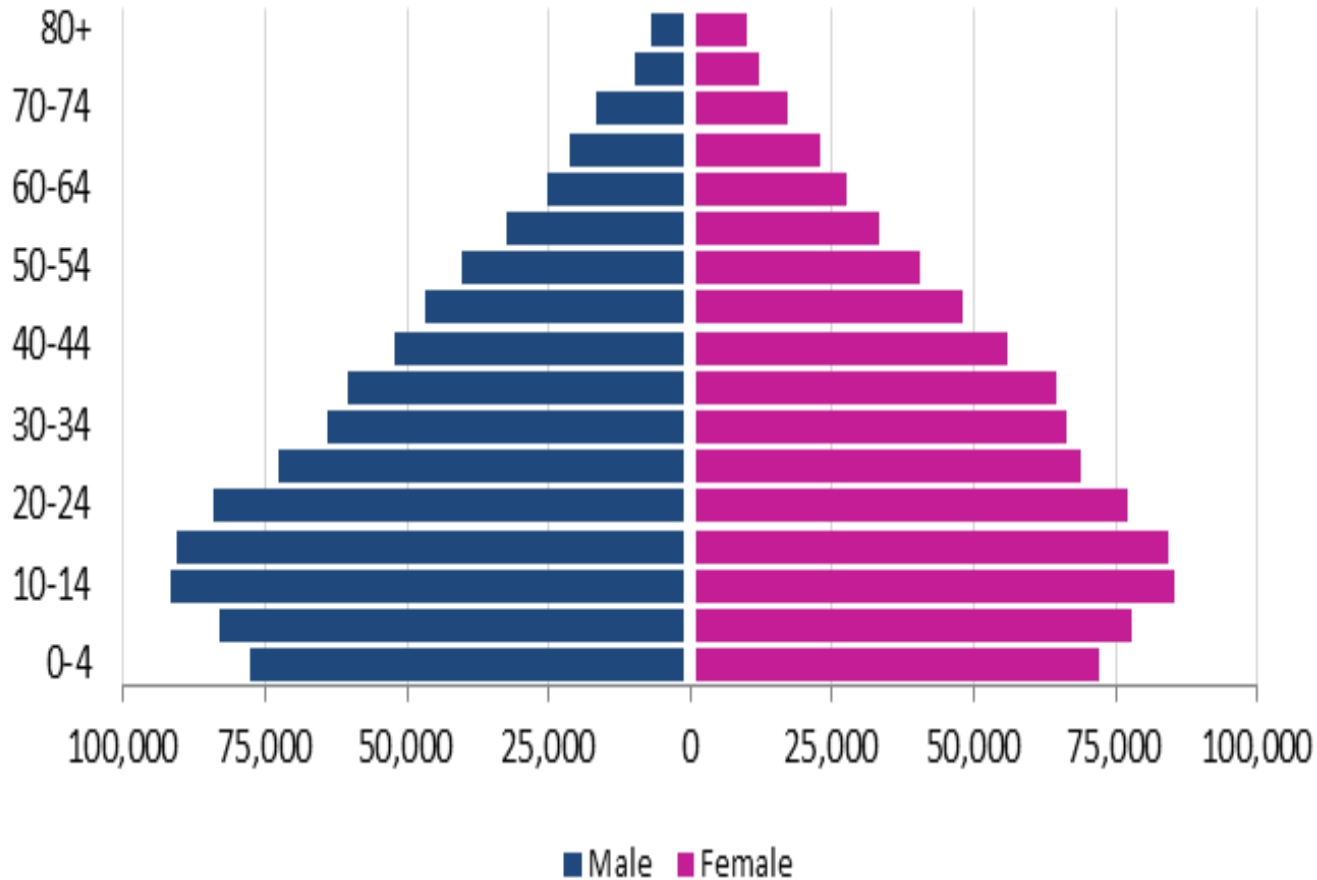
Some important facts

- Resident population: 1,739,825
- Males: 50,3%
- Females: 49,7

Some important facts

- Kosovo is a rather small country where people live predominantly in rural area (61%).
- Total land area: 10,908 km²
- Population density (people per km²): 177, 4
- The average age of the Kosovo population is 29,5 years .

Some important facts



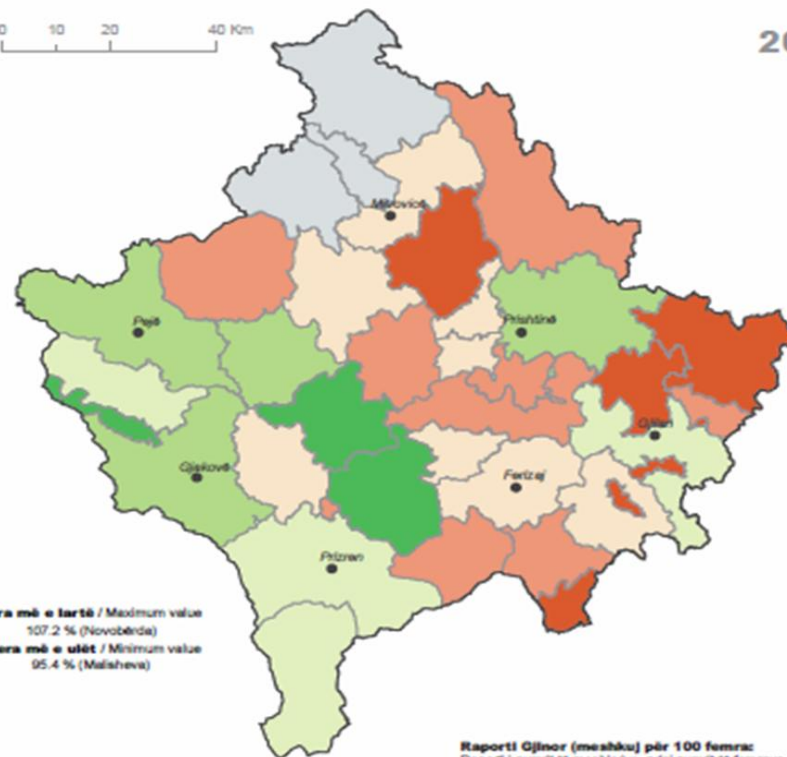
- For 100 Women, there are: 101.32 Men in Kosovo
- For 100 young persons: Kosovo has 24 elderly (Male 21.6%, Female 26.4%)

Raporti Gjnor
Sex ratio

sipas Komunës / by Municipality

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2011



Vlera më e lartë / Maximum value
107.2 % (Novobërdë)

Vlera më e ulët / Minimum value
95.4 % (Malisheva)

Raporti Gjnor (meshkuj për 100 femra):
Raport i numrit të meshkujve, ndaj numrit të femrave, në %.



Sex Ratio (males for 100 females):
Ratio of the number of males to the number of females, in %.

Some important facts

- Fertility rate is in average 1,9 children per mother.
- The male-female birth ratio does not represent big differences in year. Kosovo births rate continues to be dominated by males. At birth gender ratio favours males. During the last five years for each girl's births in Kosovo there are about 109 boy's births.
- In years, infant mortality of children than one year old indicates that boy's immunity is lower and not stable compared to the girls.
- The deaths seem to be higher for males.

Some important facts

- Life expectancy at birth is 74,1 for men and 79,4 for women.
- During the last five years for each girl's births in Kosovo there are about 109 boy's births.
- 54% of women head of agriculture households owns land
- Average age at marriage for women is 27,4 and 31,1 years for men.
- Divorces according to the age group-women dominant age is 25-29 years old with 26,3% and men dominant age is 25-29 years old with 25,9%.

Some important facts

- The illiteracy rate is 4.18% for population over age 15, whereas illiteracy among women is 5.07%
- 60.6% of males over 27.3% of women have completed at least a higher education level
- The gender gap on the higher completed education level is 60%
- The unemployment rate for women is 55,5% over 40,5% for men
- 68% of women speak no other language except Albanian language
- 49,4% of women work in public sector

Some important facts

- 8,3% of the households are headed by a women as head of household. When households are headed by a woman in 64.1% of case she is a widow.
- During the census it was shown that the main source of living hood for households headed by women is “support by others”
- 54% of women head of agriculture households owns land
- Women take 33.3% of seats in assembly
- In 2010, 80% of domestic violence victims were women, whereas in 2011 they counted 77%.

Conclusion

- In the future, we hope to enrich the publication Women and Men in Kosovo with indicator on using data from other Survey analyze gender situation in Kosovo
- Indicator on Launching new surveys to measure women conditions in Kosovo (TUS, Domestic Violence and Gender pay gap).
- Indicator on providing data to different donors supporting development in Kosovo, NGO and others users

Thank you for attention

- Further information is available on internet, which can be accessed via KAS website

<http://ask.rks-gov.net>