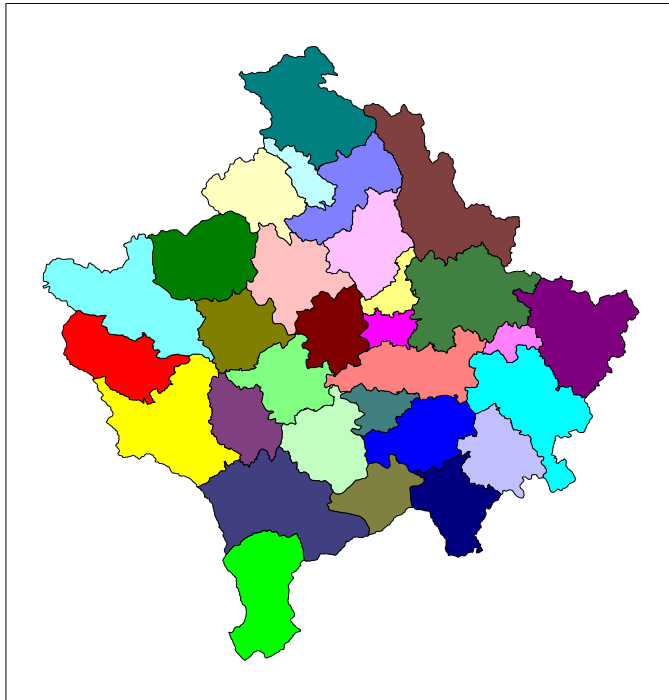




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Introduction

The publication "Kosovo in Figures 2005" is a so-called horizontal statistical publication comprised of statistics from many fields/areas. Theoretically, it should have covered "all" areas, but the current Kosovo statistical system is non all-inclusive. Kosovo Statistical Office (SOK) is planning to have this publication annually published in the future.

The aim of this publication is that the basic statistical data on social and economic situation in Kosovo be available to a large number of readers. Users who need more detailed statistical data or information on available publications, as well as want to get familiar with the SOK activities, can find more information on the SOK website: www.ks-gov.net/esk.

The said project is a continuous contribution and work of Distribution Statistics staff headed by the Senior Officer on horizontal publications, Drita Sylejmani and the Distribution Manager, Servete Muriqi.

The statistical data presented in this publication originate from SOK surveys, as well as other data produced by the departments of production statistics.

Any comments on this publication are welcome in order to improve the future versions of this publication

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List of Abbreviations

HBS	Households Budget Survey (SOK)
AHS	Agricultural Household Survey
RHE	Regional Health Authority
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey (SOK)
EAR	European Agency for Reconstruction
LFS	Labor Force Survey (SOK)
LSMS	Living Standard Measurement Survey
EU	European Union
BPK	Banking and Payment Authority of Kosovo
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
€	Euro
SOK	Statistical Office of Kosovo
FSOY	Federal Statistical Office of Yugoslavia
IMF	International Monetary Fund
HQ	Headquarters
NPHI	National Public Health Institution
ILO	International Labor Organization
KEK	Electro-energetic Corporation of Kosovo
CCK	Criminal Code of Kosovo
KFOR	Kosovo Force
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CLY	Criminal Law of Yugoslavia
MAFRD	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
MFE	Ministry of Finance and Economy
MLSW	Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare
MPS	Ministry of Public Services
MH	Ministry of Health
WHO	World Health Organization
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PTK	Post of Telecommunications of Kosovo
FMDC	Family Medicine Development Center
t	Ton
UNFPA	UN Population found
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNMIK	United Nations Mission in Kosovo
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1 Geographic and weather information on Kosovo

Kosovo is a small and landlocked territory in the centre of the Balkans Peninsula. Kosovo borders are Serbia in the North and East, Macedonia (FYROM) in the South, Albania in the Southwest and Montenegro in the Northwest. The area of Kosovo is 10.877 km², which is about one third of Belgium. The climate in Kosovo is continental with warm summers and cold winters. Kosovo is densely populated with about 175 persons per km² and divided into 30 municipalities. The capital is Pristine.

1.1. Geographical coordinates

Coordinates	Degrees / Minutes
Northern latitude	43 16
Southern latitude	41 53
Eastern longitude	21 16
Western longitude	19 59

Source: SOK, Cartography

1.2. Length and borders of Kosovo

Name	Neighboring country	Length in km
Kosovo	Albania	111.8
Kosovo	Macedonia	158.7
Kosovo	Montenegro	78.6
Kosovo	Serbia	351.6
Total		700.7

Source: SOK, Cartography

Table 1.2 indicates the length of border line with neighboring countries and this shows that Kosovo borders length is 700, 7 km.

1.3. Main rivers, length in km

Name	Length in km within Kosovo territory
Drini i Bardhe	122
Sitnica	90
Lumbardhi i Pejes	62
Morava Binçes	60
Lepenci	53
Ereniku	51
Ibri	42
Lumbardhi I Prizrenit	31

Source: SOK, Cartography

1.4. Main lakes, area in km²

Name	Municipality	Region	Area në km ²
Gazivode	Z.Potok	Mitrovica	9.1
Batllavë	Podujeve	Prishtine	3.27
Badovc	Prishtine	Prishtine	2.57
Radoniq	Gjakove	Gjakove	5.96

Source: SOK, Cartography

1.5. Main mountains, height in m

Name	Region	Hight
Gjeravica	Peje	2.656
Bistra	Ferizaj	2.640
Marjash	Peje	2.530
Luboteni	Ferizaj	2.496
Koproniku	Peje	2.460
Mali Strelcit	Peje	2.377
Mali lumbardhit	Peje	2.335

Source: SOK, Cartography

1.6. Number of dwelling-places according to municipalities

Municipality	Number of dwelling-places
Deçan	40
Rahovec	36
Gjakove	88
Gjilan	63
Kamenice	76
Viti	43
Skenderaj	49
Vushtri	67
Leposaviq	75
Mitrovice	47
Zveçan	35
Zubin Potok	61
Peje	79
Kline	54
Istog	50
Obiliq	20
Fushe Kosove	18
Lipjan	70
Prishtine	49
Podujeve	77
Novoberde	10
Glllogvc	35
Dragash	36
Suhareke	41
Malisheve	44
Prizren	77
Shtime	23
Kaçanik	42
Shterpce	16
Ferizaj	45
Total	1.466

Source: SOK, Cartography

1.7. Weather data of Pristine

Year-Month	Temperature (°C)		Days with rain/snow	Storm days
	Max	Min		
2004				
January	13	-12	21	0
February	16	-14	16	2
March	20	-7	16	1
April	22	3	21	6
May	24	2	18	4
June	29	9	14	9
July	34	9	8	3
August	33	10	6	4
September	29	3	10	0
October	25	4	10	1
November	24	-10	16	1
December	14	-9	16	0
2005				
January	12	-10	14	0
February	12	-18	17	0
March	20	-13	17	0
April	24	-4	11	3
May	29	2	9	6
June	33	3	8	3
July	35	11	11	5
August	34	8	8	4
September	29	8	14	4
October	23	-4	6	1
November	16	-6	8+7	0
December	14	-22	6+9	0

Source: KFOR HQ Meteo

2 Population

According to population movements during the period 1948 -1997, the average natality rate of population was around 24,7 promils, with annual increase rate by 2,2%, whereas during the period 1991 - 1997 the average natality rate was around 18 promils, with annual increase rate by 1,775%.

Based on the aforementioned parameters of population natality for the said periods, estimations on the number of population in 2005¹ indicate that the average natality rate was increased by 1.775%, thus reaching the total number of population of 2.502.00 inhabitants.

The number of Kosovo habitual residents is estimated to be from 1.9 to 2.2 million inhabitants.

According to AMSJ, in 2000 Kosovo population had this ethnic composition:

- Albanian 88%
- Serb 7%
- Other ethnic groups comprise 5% of the total number of population.
- Grupet tjera etnike 5% të popullsisë së përgjithshme.

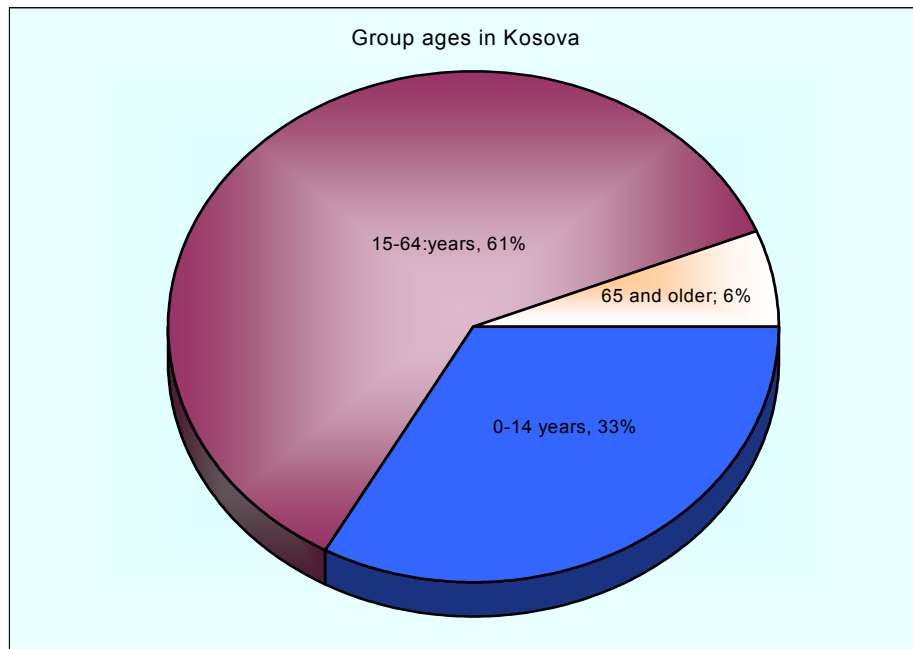
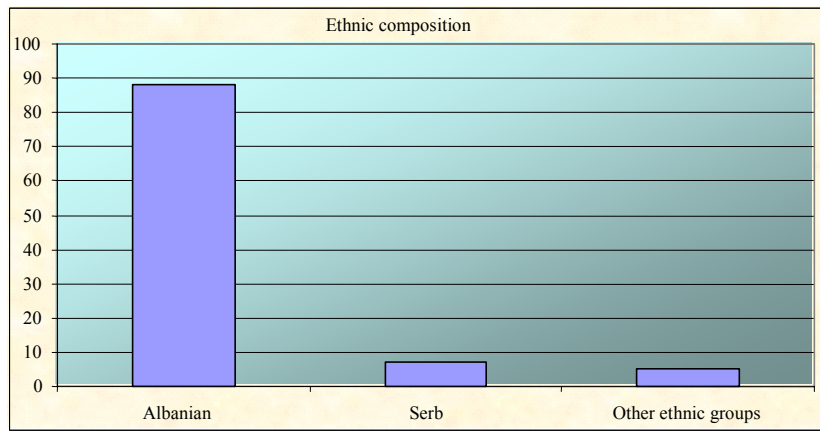
2.1 Key indicators on Kosovo population²

Ethnic composition	
Albanian	88%
Serb	7%
Other ethnic groups	5%

Population by group-age	
0 - 14 years	33%
15 - 64 years	61%
65 and older	6%

¹ Bulletin nr. 4 "Kosovo Vital Statistics for 2004" page 6

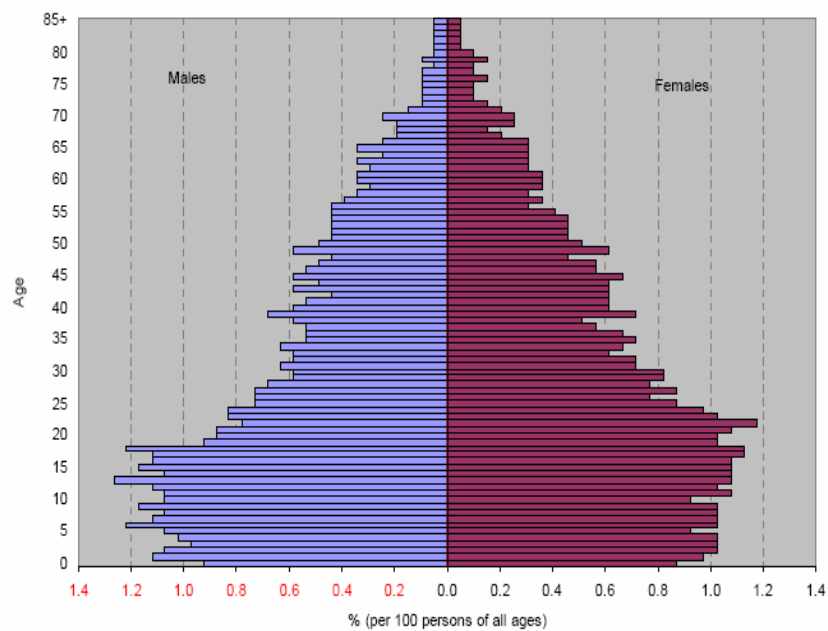
² Survey " Demographic, social and reproduction situation in Kosovo" 2003 UNFPA



2.2 Kosovo population by ethnic origin according to registrations carried out in 1971, 1981 and 1991

Year of registration of population	Total population		Ethnic origin in %					
			Albanian		Serb		Other	
1971	1.243.093	100,0	916.168	73,7	228.264	18,4	98.661	7,9
1981	1.584.440	100,0	1.226.736	77,4	209.798	13,2	147.906	9,3
1991 ¹	1.956.196	100,0	1.596.072	81,6	194.190	9,9	165.934	8,5

2.3 Pyramid of Kosovo population 1999²



¹ For 1991, data estimated by SOK of Yugoslavia

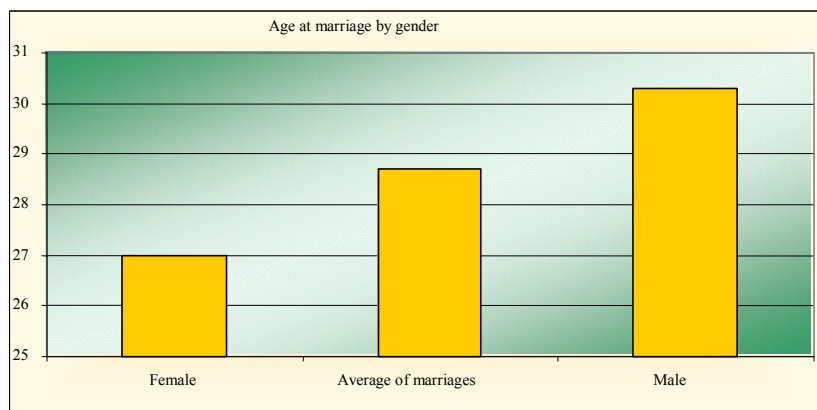
² Demographic and social-economic survey 1999.

2.4 Natural population changes 2004¹

Variables	For 1.000 residents
Natality	14.3
Mortality	2.8
Natural birth	11.8

2.5 Average age at first marriage 2004²

Sex	Age(yeras)
Female	27,0
Male	30,3
Average of both sexes	28,7



¹ Bulletin nr.4 " Kosovo Vital Statistics for 2004"

² Bulletin nr.4 " Kosovo Vital Statistics for 2004"

2.6 Life expectancy at birth - 2003¹

Sex	Years
Female	71
Male	67
Average of both sexes	69

¹ DHS, "Demographic, social and reproduction situation in Kosovo, UNFPA

3 Elections

3.1 Kosovo Assembly elections, October 2004

The following political parties have obtained more than 2 % of votes during Kosovo Assembly elections held in October 2004:

LDK Democratic League of Kosovo
PDK Democratic Party of Kosovo
AAK Alliance for the Future of Kosovo

Party	Votes
LDK	45,40%
PDK	28,90%
AAK	8,40%
ORA	6,20%
Other	11,10%
Total	100,00%

33 political parties participated in October elections. Out of 1.412.680 eligible voters, 699.519 (49,5 %) of them cast their votes. Valid number of votes cast was 690.089.

3.2 Results of Kosovo Assembly Elections, November 2001

During the Assembly elections held in November 2001, 4 political parties obtained more than 2 % of votes, whereas 35 political parties participated in elections.

Party	Votes
LDK	45,60%
PDK	25,70%
KP	11,30%
AAK	7,80%
Other	9,50%
Total	100,00%

Number of eligible voters was 1.249.987 and 803.796 (64,3 %) cast their votes. Number of valid votes cast was 788.303.

3.3 Results of Municipal Elections, October 2000

49 political parties participated in municipal elections held in October 2003. Only 3 political parties obtained more than 2 % of votes. The number of eligible voters was 913.179 and 79 % of them cast their votes

Party	Votes
LDK	58,00%
PDK	27,30%
AAK	7,70%
Other	7,00%
Total	100,00%

3.4 Municipal Elections, October 2002

In municipal elections held in 2002, the number of eligible voters was 1.32 million and 711.000 or 53, 9 % of voters cast their votes. Women comprise 28,5 % of the composition of the new Municipal Assemblies with 262 female candidates elected.

Final results certified according to municipalities, including also the number of votes obtained by any political entity, are available at OSCE webpage.

68 political parties participated in municipal elections held in 2002 and 4 of them obtained more than 2% of votes.

Party	Votes
LDK	44,60%
PDK	29,60%
KP	2,00%
AAK	8,80%
Other	15,00%
Total	100,00%

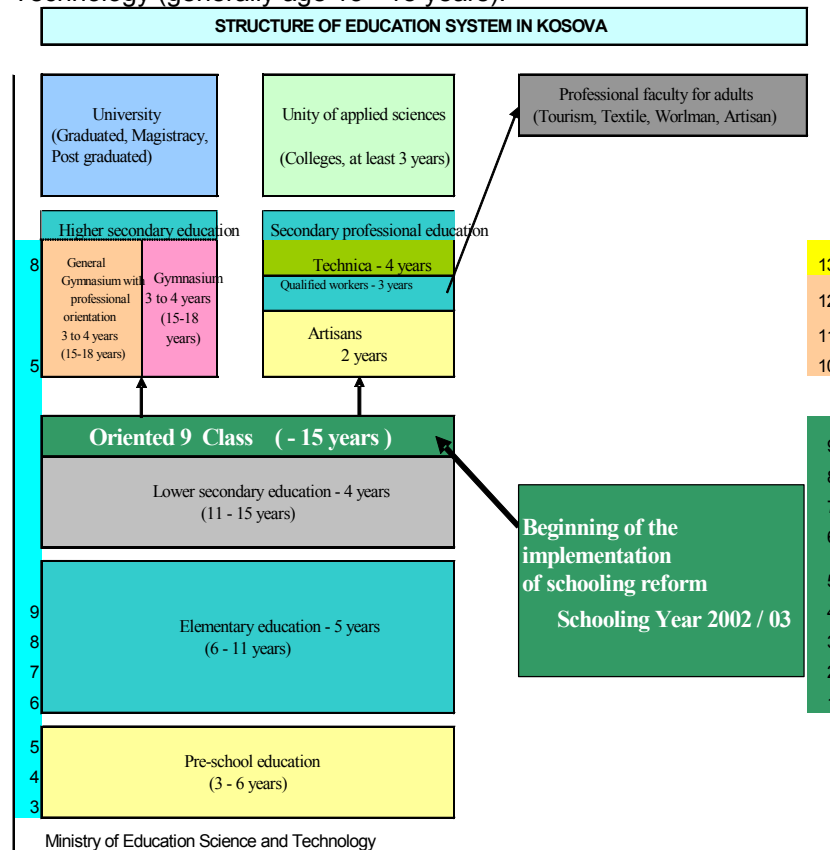
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is a source of information for these figures. Detailed information on elections in Kosovo are available at OSCE webpage.

4 Education

4.1 Education system in Kosovo

Education system for preschool, primary and secondary education in Kosovo is organized in accordance with the following levels of ISCED – 97 (International Standards Classification of Education):

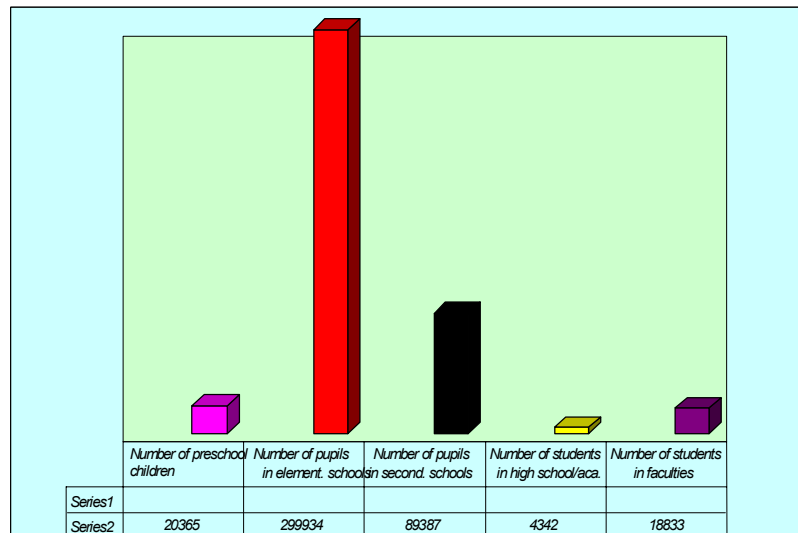
- a) Level 0: Preschool education (generally age 3 - 6 years).
- b) Level 1: Primary education (the first stage of basic education) to be attended for 5 years (generally age 6 - 12 years).
- c) Level 2: Lower secondary education (the second stage of compulsory education) to be attended for 4 years (generally age 12 - 15 years);
- and d) Level 3: Higher secondary education to be attended for 3 or 4 years, depending on education curricula set by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (generally age 15 - 18 years).



4.2 Number of pupils, students and preschool children during 2002/2003

Nr	Year 2002/03
Number of preschool children	20.365
Number of pupils in primary education	299.934
Number of students in secondary education	89.387
Number of students in high schools	4.342
Number of students in faculties	18.833
Total	432.861¹

¹Source: SOK, Social Statistics

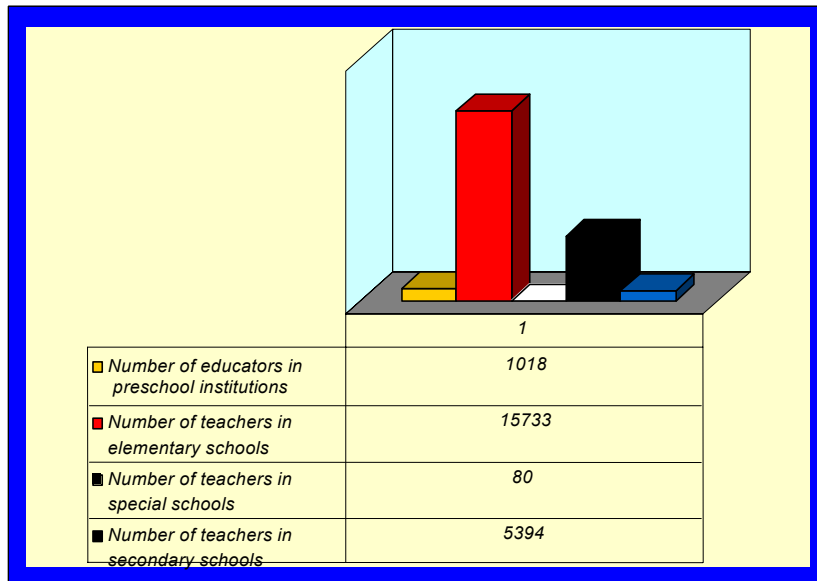


¹ Serb schools which did not provide the data are: 13 schools in Mitrovica, 3 schools in Zvečan, 3 schools in Leposavic, 1 school in Zubin Potok. Total number is 20 schools.

4.3 Number of teachers by years

Number of teachers	School year 2002/03
Number of preschool educators	1.018
Number of teachers in primary education	15.733
Number of teachers in special schools	80
Number of teachers in secondary education	5.394
Number of University professors	861
Total	23.086²

² Source: SOK, Social Statistics



² Serb schools which did not provide the data are: 13 schools in Mitrovica, 3 schools in Zvečan, 3 schools in Leposavic, 1 school in Zubin Potok. Total number is 20 schools

4.4 Number of pupils and teachers in special primary schools 2002/2003

Municipality	Nr. of schools	Nr. of classes	Nr of students			Nr i teachers		
			Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Gjakova	:	3	39	13	26	3	2	1
Glogovci	:	1	5	2	3	1	1	:
Gjilani	1	2	16	4	12	2	2	:
Mitrovica	1	8	50	17	33	12	11	1
Lipjani	1	3	13	2	8	2	1	1
Obiliqi	:	1	5	2	3	1	1	0
Peja	1	6	37	13	24	14	10	4
Podujeva	:	2	16	7	9	2		2
Pristina	1	23	125	60	65	19	13	6
Prizreni	1	17	118	39	79	19	14	5
Ferizaj	:	2	19	7	12	2	2	:
Shtimja	1	2	9	6	3	2	1	1
Viti	:	1	13	2	11	2	1	1
Total	7	71	465	174	288	81	59	22

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

4.5 Special secondary schools 2002/2003

Municipality	Nr. of schools	Nr. of classes	Nr of students			Nr i teachers		
			Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Peja	1	3	11	4	7	12	8	4
Prizreni	2	6	53	7	46	30	22	8
Mitrovica	1	3	21	6	15	12	11	1
Total	4	12	85	17	68	54	41	12

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

4.6 Number of schools by types

Type of school	Number of schools	
	2001/2002	2002/2003
Kindergartens	37	43
Primary (compulsory)	985	992
Secondary	127	128
Special schools (people with disabilities)	14	7
<u>High a)</u>	20	22
Total	1.183	1.192

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

4.7 Number of classes

Number of Classes	2002/2003
Preschool classes	422
Primary classes	12.249
Secondary classes	3.089
Special classes (people with disabilities)	71
Total	15.831

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

Illiteracy in Kosovo is a matter of gender and age as well as a matter of residence. The illiteracy is usually higher in rural areas than in urban ones. Almost 14 % of women (15 year old and above) living in rural areas are determined as being illiterate, whereas the corresponding part of illiterate male inhabitants is less than 10 %.

4.8 Illiteracy rate by type of residence and sex in 2003

Residence	Female ≥ 15	Male ≥ 15	Total ≥ 15
Rural	13,4%	3,8%	8,7%
Urban	10,4%	2,3%	6,5%
Total	12,5%	3,4%	8,1%

Source: DHS 2003

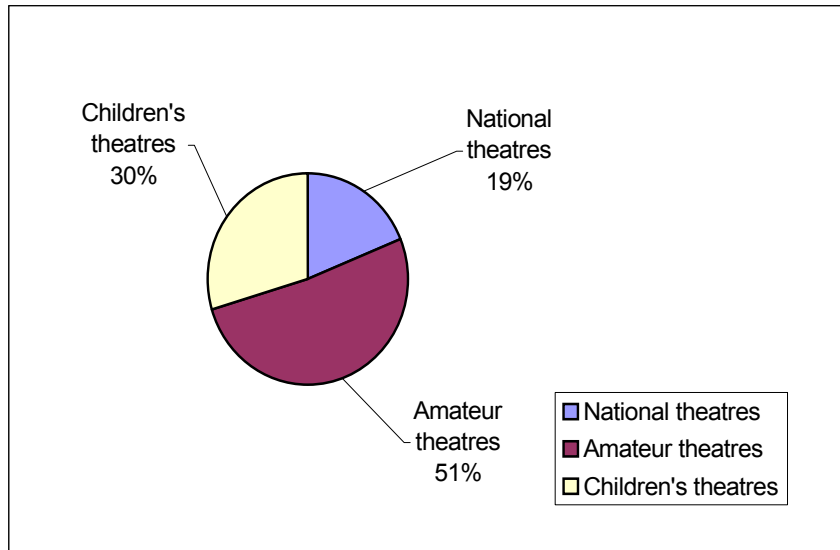
5 Culture

5.1 Number of theatres, performances and number of employees

Type of theatre	Nuber of theatres	Number of seates	Number of theatre performances	Number of concert performances	Number of opera performances	Number of ballet performances	Number of public
National theatres	2	1.244	56	4	2	2	10.384
Amateur theatres	7	1.876	122	51	1	:	37.330
Children's theatres	3	1.244	54	45	:	1	51.990
Total	12	4.364	232	100	3	3	99.704

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

5.2 Number of theatre performances by type presented in %



5.3 Number of cinemas in Kosovo

Number of cinema	Number of muvis screened
8	24.570

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

In Kosovo during 2004 there have been 8 operational cinemas and 24,570 movies screened.

5.4 Art galleries

Number of galleries	Number of exhibitions
16	109

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

Kosovo has 16 galleries; a professional-national gallery is located in Pristina.

Other galleries are: municipal galleries, regional and mini galleries which are situated in other municipalities

5.5 House museums and other cultural monuments

Number of museums	Nr. of house museums	Nr. of cultural historic monuments
14	10	66

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

Total number of museums in Kosovo is 14. The National Museum is located in Pristina, whereas the others are municipal or regional museums.

5.6 Number of libraries, books stock and number of readers

Number of libraries	Books stock in libraries	Number of readers
188	1.435.095	51.554

Source: SOK, Social Statistics

The table above shows that Kosovo has 188 libraries which according to their type fall under: University Library, regional, municipal and school libraries

6 Justice

6.1 Adult persons punished by sex and ethnicity in 2003-2004

Year	Punished persons	Sex of punished persons		Ethnicity of punished persons						
		Male	Female	Albanian	Serb	Monteneg	Bosniak	Turkish	Foreigne	Other
A	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2003	4.870	4.706	164	4.479	137	3	59	16	154	25
2004	5.734	5.567	164	5.289	115	2	69	14	221	24

Source: SOK, "Statistics on Jurisprudence 2003-2004"

Number of adult persons punished of criminal offences in Municipal Courts in 2004 was 5.734, out of which: 465 persons were punished for committing criminal offences against life and body, 679 persons for committing criminal offences against the economy, 1.207 persons for committing criminal offences against property, 501 persons for committing criminal offences against the traffic safety, 2356 persons for committing criminal offences against public order and legal transaction, 12 persons were punished for unauthorized production and distribution of narcotic substances, for other criminal offences: 5 persons were punished of organizing a group and instigating them to committing a war crimes and genocide (according to CLY), 2 persons were punished of genocide according to PCCK etc. Out of the total number of persons punished, 5.570 or 97,1% are of male sex, whereas 164 or 2,9% are female.

Ethnicity of persons punished is: 5.289 Albanians, 115 Serbs, 221 foreigners, 69 Bosniaks, 14 Turks, 2 Montenegrins and 24 others.

The following punishments are pronounced in the Municipal Courts: 2.946 persons were punished on parole, 1.770 persons punished by fine, 98 persons sentenced to imprisonment from 1-30 days, 184 persons from 1-2 months, 447 persons from 2-6 months, 196 persons from 6 -12 months, 50 persons from 1-2 years, 21 persons from 2-5 years, and 1 persons from 5 -10 years.

Out of the total number of perpetrators, 151 perpetrators committed the criminal offence in co-perpetration, 42 perpetrators were recidivist, and 22 perpetrators were recidivist and co-perpetrators of the criminal offence.

6.2 Adult persons punished by sex and ethnicity in 2003-2004

Year	Punished persons	Sex of punished persons		Ethnicity of punished persons						
		Male	Female	Albanian	Serb	Monteneg	Bosniak	Turkish	Foreig	Other
A	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2003	1.412	1.368	44	1.129	72	1	1	5	199	5
2004	1.342	1.307	35	1.206	56	0	8	2	65	5

Source: SOK, "Statistics on Jurisprudence 2003-2004"

The number of adult persons punished in District Courts was 1.342, out of which 1.307 were of male sex. Their nationality was: 1.206 Albanians, 56 Serbs, 65 foreigners, 8 Bosniaks, 2 Turks, and 5 others.

The following punishments have been pronounced: Judicial admonitions have been pronounced against 3 persons, 551 persons have been punished on parole, 190 persons by fine, 9 persons have been punished by imprisonment from 1-30 days, 15 persons from 1-2 months, 154 persons from 2-6 months, 120 persons 6-12 months, 134 persons from 1-2 years, 95 persons from 2-5 years, 44 persons from 5-10 years, 22 persons from 10 -15 years, 5 persons from 15-20 years, 6 persons from 20-25 years and 1 person was sentenced more than 25 years. Out of the total number of punished persons, 495 perpetrators committed the criminal offences in co-perpetration, 1 perpetrator committed a criminal offence as recidivist and 1 was recidivist and co-perpetration to the criminal offence

6.3 Juvenile persons punished by sex and ethnicity in 2003-2004

All Municipal Courts

Year	Punished persons	Sex of punished persons		Ethnicity of punished persons						
		Male	Female	Albanian	Serb	Monteneg	Bosniak	Turkish	Foreig	Other
A	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2003	288	284	4	269	10	-	3	4	1	1
2004	338	326	12	327	7	-	3	-	1	-

Burimi: ESK, "Statistikat e Jurisprudencës 2003-2004"

Në Gjykatat Komunale kanë qenë të dënuar 338 persona të mitur prej tyre 12 janë femra, 7 serb , 3 musliman dhe 1 i huaj . Për vepra penale kundër jetës dhe trupit janë dënuar 59 të mitur, 17 për vepra penale kundër ekonomisë, 223 për vepra penale kundër pasurisë etj.

Dënimet e shqiptuara: Masa disiplinore janë shqiptuar ndaj 2 të miturve, masat e mbikqyrjes së shtuar ndaj 310 , masat e enteve ndaj 14 të miturve, 2 të miturve ju është shqipëtuat qortim gjyqësor 3 janë dërguar në qendër disiplinore etj.

6.4 Juvenile persons punished by sex and ethnicity in 2003-2004

Year	Number fo punished persons	Sex of punished persons		Ethnicity of punished persons						
		Male	Female	Albanian	Serb	Monteneg	Bosniak	Turkish	Foreign	Other
A	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2003	75	70	5	73	-	-	1	-	1	-
2004	35	34	1	34	-	-	-	-	-	1

Source: SOK, "Statistics on Jurisprudence 2003-2004"

Out of 35 juvenile persons punished in District Courts, 1 was female, 34 Albanians and 1 other. 3 juvenile persons have been punished for committing criminal offences against life and body, 4 juvenile persons for committing criminal offences against property, 12 for unlawful possession of weapons etc. Punishments pronounced are: 2 juvenile persons are punished by fine, 3 have been sentenced by

imprisonment for juveniles of 2-6 months, 1 sentenced of 6-12 months, 1 has been sentenced of 1-2 years, 1 is sentenced of 5-10 years, additional supervision measures were pronounced against 18 juvenile persons, institutional measures against 5 persons and 4 juvenile persons have been punished of community service work

7 Income and consumption

An average Kosovo household economy uses about 59,56% of its expenditure on food (including alcoholic beverages and tobacco), out of which 12,47% for bread and cereals and 9,49% for meat, followed by vegetables (7,16%) and milk products and eggs (6,16%). A relatively high amount of the household income is spent for tobacco products (4,26%).

56% of the average Kosovo private household income stems from wages and salaries, followed by cash remittance from abroad (13,28%) and net income from private businesses in Kosovo. Income from pensions amount to 7%, and social welfare benefits contribute at 2,59% to the average income.

For non-food products the average household spends 24,31 %, out of which the major expenditure are for clothing (4,57%) and housing and related services (8,89 %). Another important expenditure is for communication (8,70 %).

7.1 Average monthly consumption of private households (July 2003 - May 2004) (In Euro)

Type of consumption / expenditure	Residence		Kosovo
	Urban	Rural	
Consumption	326,50	335,11	332,41
Household consumption	322,93	261,84	281,00
Consumption of home-made food ¹	3,57	73,27	51,41

¹Source: SOK, "Statistics on Standards of Living 2003-2004"

¹ Food products produced in private households (meat and meat products, poultry, fish, milk and milk products, eggs, corns, fruits and vegetables, own agricultural productions and handicrafts etc.

7.2 Average monthly income of private households (June 2003 – May 2004) (In Euro)

Type of income	Residence		Kosovo	Participation in %
	Urban	Rural		
Net wages and taxed salaries²	207,56	125,86	151,49	55,22
Pensions	13,57	21,16	18,78	6,84
Social welfare benefits	5,79	7,72	7,11	2,59
Type of payment ³	1,63	3,72	3,07	1,11
Rent, dividends, interests	5,83	0,56	2,21	0,80
Cash remittance from Kosovo	3,05	2,13	2,42	0,88
Cash remittance from abroad (Diaspora)	25,04	41,65	36,44	13,28
Net income from private business in Kosovo	33,82	19,83	24,22	8,83
Presents sent to Kosovo from Diaspora	1,05	1,15	1,11	0,40
Lotteries	0,08	0,00	0,03	0,01
Other income	21,63	30,01	27,44	10,00
Total	319,06	253,88	274,32	100,00

Source: SOK, "Statistics on Standards of Living 2003-2004"²³

² Taxed wages and malaries

³ Wages received in material goods

7.3 Average month expenditure of private households (July 2003 – May 2004) (In Euro)

Type of expenditure	Residence		Kosovo	Participation in %
	Urban	Rural		
Food expenditure	194,17	155,11	167,37	59,56
- Bread and cereals	38,27	33,55	35,03	12,47
- Meat	31,82	24,32	26,67	9,49
- Fish	2,08	1,16	1,45	0,52
- Milk, cheese and eggs	30,56	11,26	17,31	6,16
- Oil and fat	7,97	8,61	8,41	2,99
- Fruits	11,60	7,74	8,95	3,18
- Vegetables	22,50	19,05	20,13	7,16
- Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate, confectionary	9,76	10,88	10,53	3,75
- Other food products	8,29	9,83	9,35	3,33
- Coffee, tea, cacao	6,42	7,44	7,12	2,53
- Sweet drinks	11,88	7,78	9,06	3,22
- Alcoholic beverages	1,25	1,45	1,35	0,48
- Tobacco	11,77	12,06	11,97	4,26
Non-food products	75,26	65,13	68,31	24,31
- Clothing	10,99	13,69	12,84	4,57
- Footwear	7,66	9,49	8,92	3,17
- Housing and related services	35,23	20,59	25,18	8,96
- Household equipment and services	13,23	13,85	13,66	4,86
- Household appliances	8,15	7,51	7,71	2,74
Telecommunication expenditure	26,95	23,29	24,44	8,70
Culture and recreation expenditure	5,51	2,59	3,51	1,25
School and education expenditure	7,87	7,85	7,86	2,80
Hotel expenditure (restaurants, hotels etc.)	6,16	2,61	3,72	1,32
Expenditure on goods and other services	7,01	5,24	5,80	2,06
Total expenditure	322,93	261,82	281,01	100,00

Source: SOK, "Statistics on Standards of Living 2003-2004"

8 Social conditions

Almost 99% of all Kosovo households own their own house or flat and have electricity. However, comparing the situation in urban and rural settlements, the housing situation in Kosovo shows partly considerable differences: around 70% of private households in rural settlements have their own flush toilet, 95% of houses have brick or concrete walls, around 36% of houses have telephone lines, around 78% of houses have kitchens and around 11% of houses still have considerable damages.

8.1 Some housing indexes by urban and rural areas presented in %

Houshold /apartment	Residence		Kosovo
	Urban	Rural	
Ownership status:			
- Tenant	1,73	0,54	0,91
- Owner	98,27	99,46	99,09
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Number of rooms per households:			
1 room	7,21	4,46	5,33
2 rooms	33,29	27,74	29,48
3 rooms	32,33	26,36	28,23
4 rooms	16,61	23,35	21,23
5 rooms	6,63	9,45	8,57
6 rooms	2,69	6,20	5,10
7 and more	0,97	2,20	1,81
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Electricity:			
- Yes	99,18	97,77	98,27
- No	0,82	2,23	1,78
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Central Heating System:			
- Yes	17,96	1,56	6,70
- No	82,04	98,44	93,30
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00

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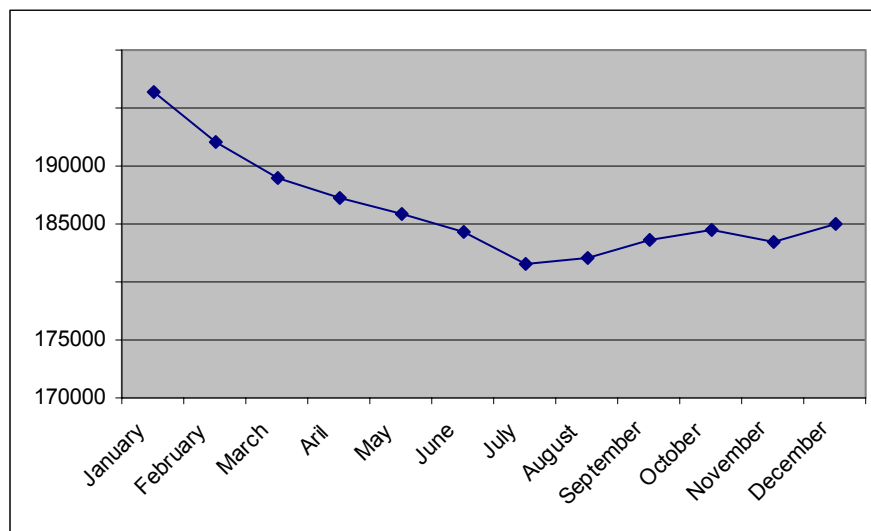
Toilet facilities:			
- Yes	94,98	58,33	69,83
- No	5,02	41,67	30,17
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Main water source:			
- Yes	95,83	61,71	72,41
- No	4,17	38,29	27,59
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Brick/block or concrete walls			
- Yes	95,18	95,66	95,51
- No	4,82	4,02	4,49
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Telephone line:			
- Yes	75,79	17,47	35,77
- No	24,21	82,53	64,23
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Kitchen:			
- Yes	92,99	70,66	77,67
- No	7,01	29,34	22,33
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00
Major damages:			
- Yes	8,24	12,21	10,96
- No	91,76	87,79	89,04
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00

Source: SOK, "Statistics on Standards of Living 2003-2004"

8.2 Number of family members receiving social assistance benefits in 2004

Region	Families	Members	Members/Families
Gjilan	6.139	25.803	4,2
Mitrovice	13.454	49.775	3,7
Peje	6.439	27.176	4,2
Pristin	12.802	55.191	4,3
Prizren	6.077	27.029	4,5
Total	44.911	184.974	4,1

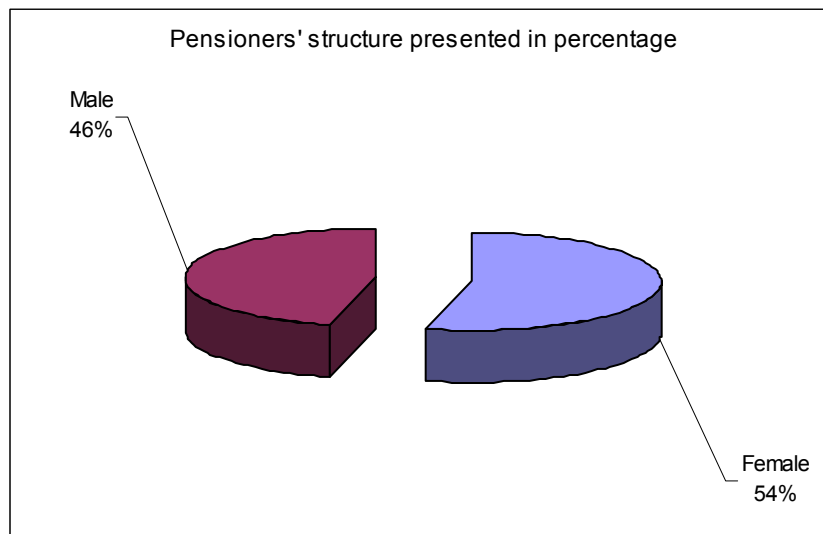
Source: SOK, "Number of beneficiaries of social assistance and pensions in Kosovo in 2004"



8.3 Pensioners registered by sex and total payment in 2004

Month	Number of pensioners recorder			Toal payment in Euro
	Female	Male	Total	
January	58.678	50.064	108.742	3.876.648 €
February	59.196	50.470	109.666	5.005.485 €
March	59.632	50.807	110.439	4.510.460 €
April	59.873	50.989	110.862	4.488.267 €
May	60.290	51.398	111.688	4.524.089 €
June	60.745	51.897	112.642	4.588.038 €
July	61.141	52.295	113.436	4.584.398 €
August	61.497	52.666	114.163	4.609.600 €
September	61.855	53.047	114.902	4.642.520 €
October	62.170	53.330	115.500	4.659.678 €
November	62.535	53.608	116.143	4.690.296 €
December	62.920	54.012	116.932	4.733.080 €

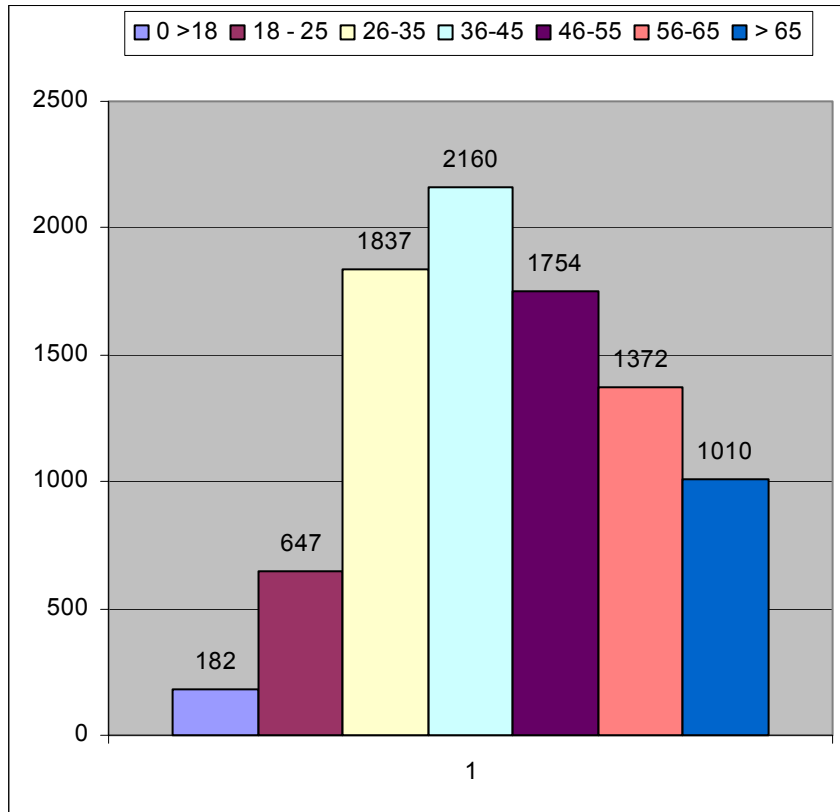
Source: SOK, "Number of beneficiaries of social assistance and pensions in Kosovo in 2004"



8.4 War invalids and their relatives registered by age and months in 2004

Months	Age							Total
	0 >18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	>65	
January								
Registered	140	540	1.624	1.908	1.596	1 248	928	7.984
Paid	102	349	1.286	1.615	1.271	893	682	6.198
February								
Registered	145	556	1.657	1.962	1.619	1 268	940	8.147
Paid	104	355	1.308	1.647	1.285	906	690	6.295
March								
Registered	146	565	1.680	1.986	1.634	1 283	949	8.243
Paid	107	364	1.328	1.664	1.301	918	701	6.383
April								
Registered	150	577	1.703	2.019	1.652	1.301	959	8.361
Paid	109	366	1.337	1.684	1.313	927	707	6.443
May								
Registered	155	585	1.713	2.033	1.675	1.305	966	8.432
Paid	114	372	1.345	1.700	1.327	932	712	6.502
June								
Registered	161	596	1.731	2.055	1.688	1.312	978	8.521
Paid	120	378	1.358	1.716	1.339	938	721	6.570
July								
Registered	167	603	1.741	2.061	1.694	1.318	985	8.569
Paid	124	383	1.364	1.720	1.343	940	728	6.602
August								
Registered	169	608	1.748	2.071	1.700	1.324	988	8.608
Paid	126	385	1.373	1.728	1.349	948	729	6.638
September								
Registered	173	619	1.769	2.094	1.712	1.336	990	8.693
Paid	127	387	1.381	1.738	1.355	953	712	6.653
October								
Registered	174	628	1.798	2.114	1.725	1.349	996	8.784
Paid	128	393	1.397	1.751	1.365	959	716	6.709
November								
Registered	176	637	1.824	2.143	1.739	1.362	1.001	8.882
Paid	128	402	1.414	1.773	1.374	963	715	6.769
December								
Registered	182	647	1.837	2.160	1.754	1.372	1.010	8.962
Paid	129	406	1.422	1.785	1.381	970	722	6.815

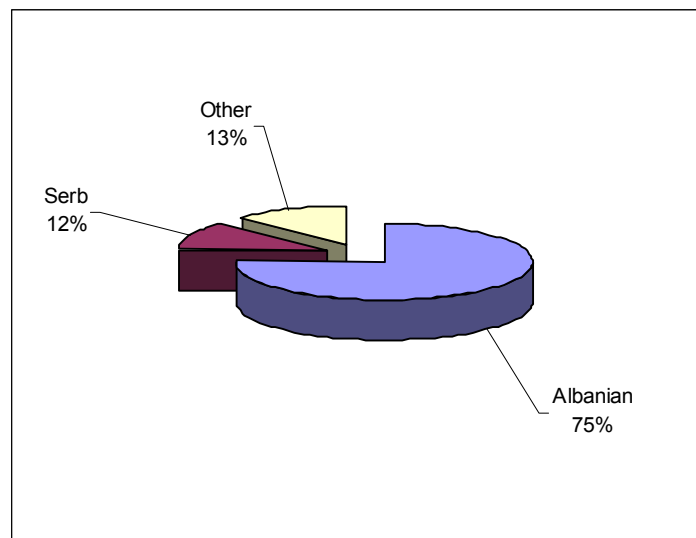
Source: SOK, "Number of beneficiaries of social assistance and pensions in Kosovo in 2004"



8.5 Persons accommodated in the Elderly House in Pristina by months in 2004

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other	Total
January	102	18	19	139
February	102	18	19	139
March	101	18	19	138
April	99	18	19	136
May	100	18	18	136
June	103	18	18	139
July	103	18	18	139
August	102	18	16	136
September	102	18	16	136
October	101	18	17	136
November	97	16	16	129
December	96	15	16	127

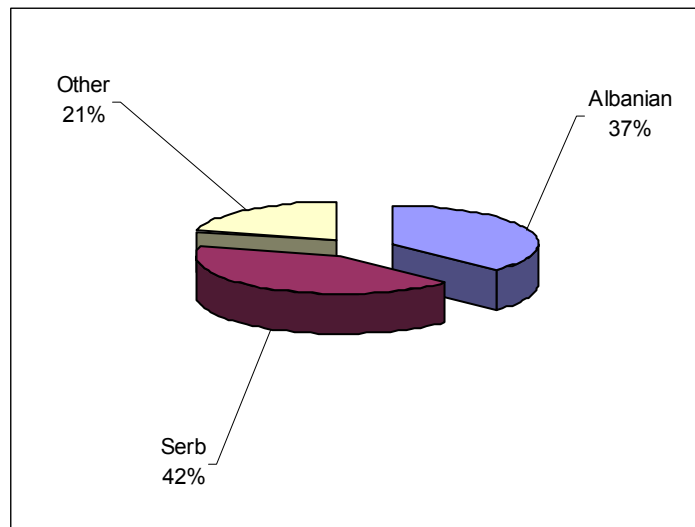
Source: SOK, "Number of beneficiaries of social assistance and pensions in Kosovo in 2004"



8.6 Persons with special needs accommodated in Shtimje Institutions in 2004

Months	Albanian	Serb	Other	Total
January	67	89	43	199
February	68	89	43	200
March	67	89	43	199
April	69	87	42	198
May	69	86	42	197
June	69	86	42	197
July	72	84	41	197
August	73	82	41	196
September	72	83	41	196
October	73	83	41	197
November	74	84	41	199
December	74	83	42	199

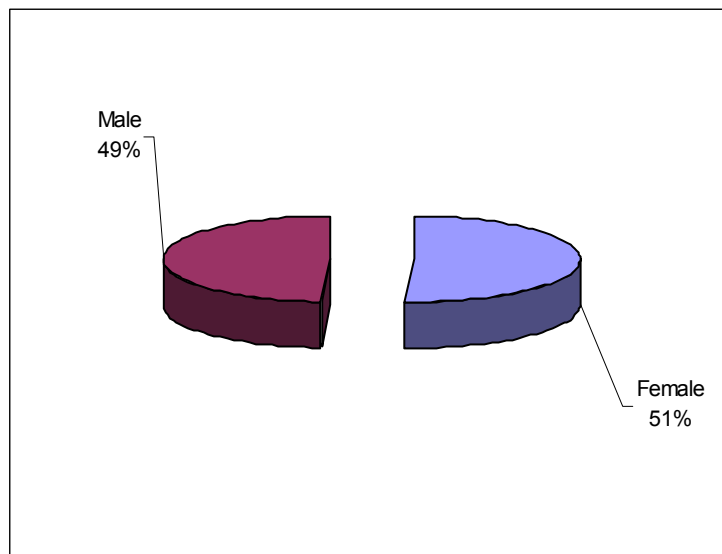
Source: SOK, "Number of beneficiaries of social assistance and pensions in Kosovo in 2004"



8.7 Abandoned children by sex and months in 2004

Months	Sex		
	Female	Male	Total
January	3	1	4
February	1	1	2
March	5	2	7
April	2	5	7
May	4	4	8
June	1	3	4
July	1	3	4
August	2	5	7
September	5	1	6
October	2	4	6
November	7	1	8
December	2	4	6
Total	35	34	69

Source: SOK, "Number of beneficiaries of social assistance and pensions in Kosovo in 2004"



9 Health

9.1 Persons employed in public health sector in 2004

Occupation	Number
Doctors	2.382
Dentists	393
Medical technicians	7.363
Pharmacists	8
Medical assistants	138
Non-medical staff	2.987
Total	13.271

Source: SOK, "Health Statistics 2004 "

9.2 Activity of Regional Hospitals

Municipality	Beds	Hospitali- zation days	Number of patients					
			Situation from previous period	In Hospitali- zation	Discharged	Situation at the end of period	Operated	Births
Ferizaj	73	35.631	11	3.589	3.595	5	842	2.286
Gjakov	456	94.925	154	15.250	15.258	146	2.200	2.346
Gjilan	431	84.417	195	16.289	16.315	169	1.181	2.801
Pejë	454	134.310	320	17.210	17.223	307	3.074	2.805
Prizren	573	137.467	219	26.762	26.767	214	4.647	4.303
Vushtri	77	8.028	0	2.393	2.042	356	464	870
Total	2.064	494.778	899	81.493	81.200	1.197	12.408	15.411

Source: SOK, "Health Statistics 2004 "

9.3 Number of persons employed in public sector by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Albanian	12.180	91,78
Serb	507	3,82
Turkish	192	1,45
Bosniak	122	0,29
Moslem	111	0,48
Roma	34	0,26
Croat	10	0,08
Ashkali	6	0,05
Macedonian	2	0,02
Egyptian	1	0,01
Gorani	1	0,01
Polish	1	0,01
Other	104	0,78
Total	13.271	100,00

Source: SOK, "Health Statistics 2004"

9.4 Doctors and dentists in specialization and specialists by course of specialization

Occupation	Years	Total	Age group				
			Up to 34	35-44	45-54	55+	Unknown
Doctors in specialization	2003	707	236	434	36	0	1
	2004	572	188	350	26	0	8
Dentists in specialization	2003	76	21	46	9	0	0
	2004	79	18	52	9	0	0
Specialist doctors	2003	1.192	31	448	584	112	17
	2004	1.493	60	674	585	123	51
Specialist dentists	2003	109	0	34	53	21	0
	2004	130	1	56	57	17	0

Source: SOK, "Health Statistics 2004"

9.5 Health statistics

	Year	Total	Doctors	Dentists	Pharmacists	Medical technicians	Medical assistants	Non-medical staff
Total number of employees in Kosovo Health Sector in 2004	2003	13.423	2213	363	11	7.309	166	3.361
	2004	13.271	2382	393	8	7.363	138	2.987
	Difference	-152	169	30	-3	54	-28	-374
Total number of employees in Family Medicine Centres in Kosovo	2003	5.783	850	263	5	3.383	40	1.242
	2004	7.879	935	287	3	3.373	32	1.249
	Difference	96	85	24	-2	-10	-12	7
Number of employees in Regional Hospitals	2003	3382	596	0	2	1.886	30	886
	2004	3.337	481	0	2	1925	24	905
	Difference	-45	-115	0	0	39	-6	19
Number of employees in CUCK	2004	2.685	0	0	0	1.673	24	535
Number of employees in Stomatology Clinics	2004	144	0	32	0	67	0	45
Number of employees in RHA, NIPH, MH and FMDC	2004	970	455	72	3	212	54	174
Number of employees in occupational medicine and Emergency Unit	2004	256	58	2	0	113	4	79

Source: SOK, "Health Statistics 2004 "

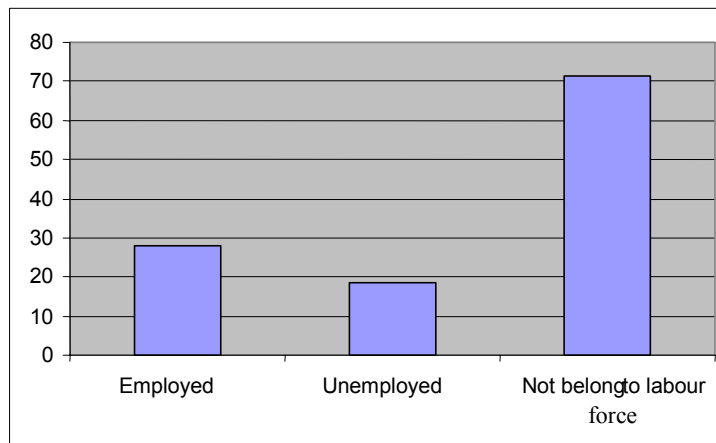
10 Labor market and wages

According to the % of Kosovo population, 62 % of population belongs to the working age (between 15 and 64 years).

10.1 Labour force of the population (15-64 years) and employment by sex in 2004 presented in %

Subject	Sex		Kosovo
	Male	Female	
Labor force, out of which	68,10%	25,30%	46,20%
Employed	46,80%	9,90%	27,90%
Unemployed	21,40%	15,40%	18,30%
Not belonging to labour force	58,40%	84,10%	71,40%
Unemployment rate	31,50%	60,70%	39,70%

Source: SOI, "Labor Market Statistics 2004"



27,9% of population at working age is employed, whereas 18,3% is unemployed. Unemployment rate (percentage of unemployed persons in labor force) is 39,7%.

Labor market in Kosovo is characterized by a large norm (rate) of unemployment as well as by a large number of registered job seekers. Two thirds of all registered jobseekers are unqualified. Most of registered job seekers belong to the age group between 25 and 39 years.

10.2 Structure of jobseekers by qualification in 2004

Level of skills	Jobseekers	
	Number	%
Unskilled	177.943	59,0
Semi-unskilled	12.948	4,3
Skilled	27.557	9,1
Secondary school	78.286	26,0
Hight school	2.316	0,8
Universitety	2.264	0,8
Total	301.314	100,0

Source: MSPE, "Labor and Employment Statistics 2004"

10.3 Jobseekers registered by age group in 2004

Age group	Registered jobskeers	
	Number	%
16 – 24	83.562	27,7
25 – 39	133.343	44,3
40 – 54	62.084	20,6
≥ 55	22.325	7,4
Total	301.314	100,0

Source: MSPE, "Labor and Employment Statistics 2004"

The majority of employees employed in budget sector are working in education sector, followed by health and public peace and order sector.

10.4 Wages in private and public sector in 2004

Sector	Wages in €		
	Minimal	Average	Maximum
Private	150	211	2.500
Public	130	190	1.250

Source: MSPE, "Labor and Employment Statistics 2004"

10.5 Number of persons employed in budget sector

Sector	Years (average)	
	2003	2004
General services	8.451	9.319
Public peace and order	13.293	15.372
Education	31.858	32.129
Health	13.694	13.639
Economy	1.346	1.528
Culture and recreation	431	478
Housing issues	1.119	1.261
Environment	231	282
Total	70.423	74.008

Source: MPS, Payroll Division and Wages Administration

Average wages in private sector are 31% higher comparing to the public sector. The highest salaries are paid in finance, insurance and real estate sector. Gjakova is at the first place of paying the highest wages.

10.6 Net average wags in budget sector in euro 2004

Sector	Years (average)	
	2003	2004
General services	181	200
Public peace and order	203	207
Education	155	166
Health	151	163
Economy	180	198
Culture and recreation	180	189
Housing issues	174	178
Environment	196	213
Total	167	189

Source: MPS, Payroll Division and Wages Administration

10.7 Average wages in Euro by sector and activity in 2004

Sector of activity	Average wage in €
Agriculture and Forestry	164
Fishing	272
Mining	169
Manufacturing	203
Production of Gas and Water	211
Civil Construction	222
Trade	210
Hotel and Restaurant	185
Transport, Communications	219
Finance, Insurance, Estate	337
Services	183
Educational Services	168
Health Services and Social Protection	201
NGOs, Organisations	245

Source: MSPE, "Labor and Employment Statistics 2004"

10.8 Average wages in Euro in 2004 by region

Region	Average wage in Euro
Ferizaj	208
Gjakov	213
Gjilan	165
Mitrovic	206
Pej	212
Pristin	209
Prizren	199

Source: MSPE, "Labor and Employment Statistics 2004"

11 Agriculture and forestry

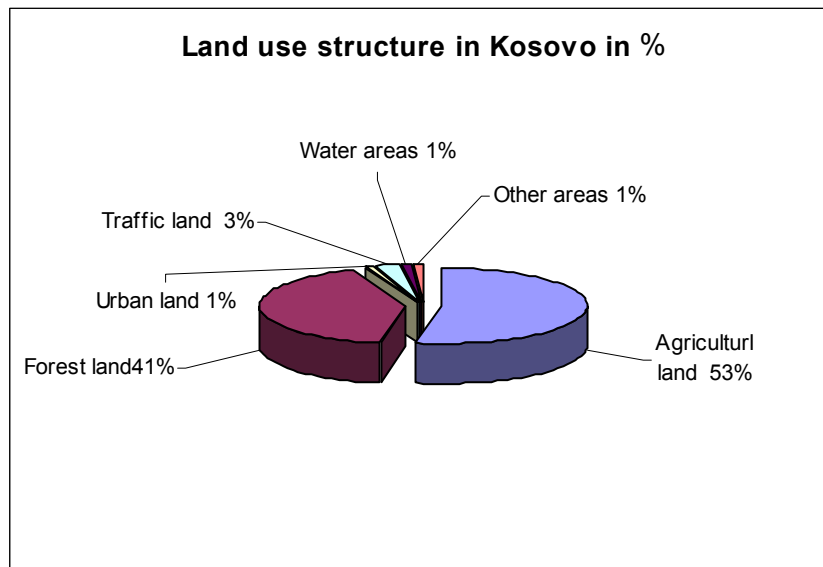
According to Agricultural Household Economy Survey 2001 (AHES), Kosovo has nearly 1.1 million hectares (ha), out of which about 50% is used by agricultural sector. Out of the total of 538.838 ha, around 52% is cultivated with crops, 21% are pastureland and meadows, 18% forests, and less than 1% is used for vineyards.

Beside seed crops, the main harvested goods are wheat, maize, potatoes, and watermelons, followed by peppers and tomatoes. (Data collected from Agricultural Survey 2001).

11.1 Structure by land use in Kosovo in %

Type of land	Area (ha)	%
Agricultural land	574.231	53%
Forest land	450.249	41%
Urban land	12.073	1%
Traffic land	27.796	3%
Water areas	12.344	1%
Other areas	12.814	1%
Total	1.089.507	100%

Source: Kosovo Cadastral Agency



11.2 Land use of private agricultural households in 2001

Type of land	In %
House yards	3,0
Arable land	46,7
Kitchen garden	1,8
Greenhouse	0,1
Meadow	18,2
Pasture	2,4
Orchards	0,7
Vineyards	0,3
Forest	17,9
Fallow	4,2
Other, not specified	4,7
Total	100,0

Source: SOK, "Agriculture Statistics in Kosovo 2001"

11.3 Forest structure in Kosovo in %

Type of forest	Në %
High forest (beech, pine)	17
Middle forest	7
Low forest	61
Bush and degraded forest	13
Forest alongside the road	2
Total	100

Source: MAFRD

11.4 Harvested areas and agricultural crop production 2001

Items	Area (ha)	Harvests (t)	Production (t/ha)
Wheat	74.062	249.191	3,4
Oat	12.778	17.861	1,4
Corn	53.193	180.743	3,4
Other plants	4.362	11.456	2,6
Potatoes	5.215	70.668	13,6
Tomatoes	1.653	22.676	13,7
Peppers	3.707	34.021	9,2
Pumpkins	1.790	11.428	6,4
Cucumbers	502	6.993	13,9
Watermelon	2.363	56.569	23,9
Cabbage	967	12.951	13,4
Onions	1.706	11.718	6,9
Garlic	345	1.086	3,1
Beans	7.505	8.489	1,1
Other vegetables	1.477	11.770	8,0
Apples	988	2.282	2,3
Pears	465	769	1,7
Plums	1.161	2.491	2,1
Apricots	249	163	0,7
Nuts	56	74	1,3
Other fruits	1.623	8.008	4,9
Lucerne	23.553	90.438	3,8
Mixed seed plants	58.357	189.488	3,2
Other seed plants	30.183	82.844	2,7
Total	288.260	1.084.177	146,7

Source: SOK, Agriculture statistics in Kosovo 2001

11.5 Household economy

Agricultural household economy survey in 2004 collected data on members of household economies. Considering frequent changes in Kosovo in recent 15 years, the lack of sufficient data on the current population¹ creates problems in the interpretation of statistics. This chapter provides data on agricultural household economies in 2004 relating to age, sex and education of members of household economies during the recent 12 months.

It is worth mentioning that only private households living in the villages and dealing with agriculture have been included in this study. Under these circumstances the figures on agricultural population are expected to vary from the agriculture survey of 2001 which had also included household economies living in other places as well as those living outside Kosovo. Table 11.6 shows members of household economies in Kosovo by age group.

11.6 Agricultural population by age group

Age group	Number	%	% accumulated
Up to 14	278.405	30,7	30,7
15-29	267.467	29,5	60,1
30-49	218.856	24,1	84,2
50-64	89.391	9,8	94,1
Mbi 65	53.804	5,9	100,0
Total	907.925	100,0	

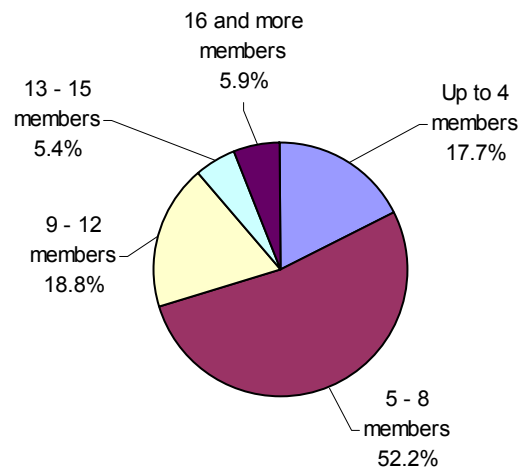
Burimi: ESK, AESHB 2004

The total number of agricultural households is 908.000². Over 60 % of population is under 30 years. Agricultural household economies in Kosovo are large. Chart 11.7 shows the distribution of household economies based on their size.

¹ Due to the lack of vital statistics

² Agricultural population is defined just as all members of agricultural household economies, as defined in Chapter 1

11.7 Size of agricultural household economy



Most of household economies are composed of 5-8 members, including 52,2 % of household economies in this group. Large household economies with 13–15 members comprise 5,9 %. The average number of members of household economies is around 7,7.

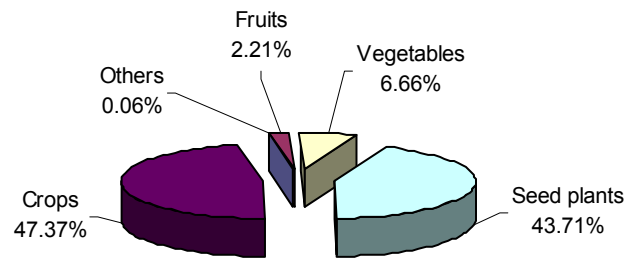
11.8 Agricultural land according to the size of farm and the structure of farm

Size of farms	Small farms			Large farms			Total			
	Number of farms	Area (ha)	% of farms	Number of farms	Area (ha)	% of farms	Number of farms	Area (ha)	% of farms	% accumulated
0 - 0.5 ha	27.503	8.305	23,5	9	3	2,4	27.512	8.308	23,4	23,4
0.51 - 1 ha	27.379	20.808	23,4	10	7	2,7	27.389	20.815	23,3	46,8
1.01 - 2 ha	32.646	47.813	27,9	20	33	5,4	32.666	47.846	27,8	74,6
2.01 - 3 ha	14.907	36.311	12,7	30	73	8,1	14.937	36.384	12,7	87,3
3.01 - 4 ha	6.678	22.986	5,7	42	148	11,4	6.720	23.134	5,7	93,1
4.01 - 5 ha	3.294	14.769	2,8	31	139	8,4	3.325	14.908	2,8	95,9
5.01 - 6 ha	1.898	10.346	1,6	29	161	7,9	1.927	10.507	1,6	97,5
6.01 - 8 ha	1.389	9.783	1,2	42	294	11,4	1.431	10.077	1,2	98,8
8.01 - 10 ha	477	4.193	0,4	29	257	7,9	506	4.451	0,4	99,2
Over 10 ha	826	12.715	0,7	127	7.851	34,4	953	20.567	0,8	100,0
Total	116.998	188.031	100,0	369	8.966	100,0	117.367	196.997	100,0	

Source: SOK, AHES 2004

Table 11.8 shows the distribution of farms according to size, large farms and small ones. Farms have been classified in 10 groups according to size. 96 % of household economies fall under 5 ha, comprising 80% of agricultural land with small farms, whereas 4 % of farms having more than 5 ha comprise 20% of the land. In 2004 the average size of a farm at small household economy was 1, 6 ha, counting the agricultural land only. Standard digression was lower comparing to large farms, 2,1. This rather scattered structure of the farm obstructs the development of commercial agriculture and supports the current agriculture. Distribution of large and specialized farm is completely different. The average size of a farm was 24,3 ha with a standard digression by 24,3 ha 76,6.

11.9 Agricultural land use by category



Source: SOK, AHES 2004

Survey results show that corns and seed plants comprise the largest area agricultural land in Kosovo, with about 90%, whereas fruits and vegetables comprise about 10 % of remaining agricultural land.

11.10 Livestock breeding

Survey on agricultural household economies for 2004 provides data on the number of livestock according to the size of the farm, whether being large or small one. No inputs on livestock production have been collected. In Kosovo there is a relatively large number of agricultural household economies specialized in livestock breeding. They are presented in a table under large farms. Data for 2003 are collected from the survey on agricultural household economies for 2004. This presents the perception according to memory of farmers on the number of livestock they had a year ago because many of the do keep records of their livestock. Because of that the information may be different from the data in 2003 obtained through other sources³.

³ General livestock breeding registration in 2003, administrative survey for six months

11.11 Numerical presentation of livestock breeding during November - December 2004

Livestock	2003		2004		Index	
	Small farms	Large farms	Small farms	Large farms	Small farms	Large farms
Cattle	233.892	5.120	236.076	4.671	101	91
Milking cows	139.680	2.656	126.691	2.616	91	98
Other cattle	94.212	2.464	109.385	2.055	116	83
Pigs	39.320	1.889	33.836	1.396	86	74
Reproduction pigs	16.699	905	10.546	983	63	109
Sheep	55.407	26.487	53.359	18.580	96	70
Reproduction sheep	43.117	15.393	39.117	13.336	91	87
Goats	13.247	1.878	9.386	1.429	71	76
Horses and donkeys	6.300	111	6.534	116	104	105
Poultry	1.721.755	393.749	1.281.151	379.286	74	96
Poultry	1.668.594	391.451	1.238.214	378.475	74	97
Other poultry	53.161	2.298	42.937	811	81	35
Bees (beehives)	39.698	718	40.918	505	103	70

Source: SOK, AHES 2004

Table 11.11 shows the number of livestock for 2004 and 2003, as well as changes in percentage between 2003 and 2004.

Cattle present the main livestock category, out of which category 54 % are milking cows. Household economies have had a small number of buffaloes, about 500 recorded in 2004, which have been included in the overall number of cattle. In 2004 only 2 5 of cattle were recorded in large specialized farms. Household economies are very much involved in cattle breeding. The average number of cattle for household economy is 1,12 for small farms and 15 for large farms. The average number of milking cows for household economy having milking cows is 1,57 for small farms and 8,5 for large farms respectively.

12 Electricity

The main sources of electricity in Kosovo are the coal thermo-plants: Kosovo A built in 60s with five (5) total power-units, and Kosovo B built in 80s with two (2) power-units. Both the thermo-plants are located in Obilic Municipality few kilometers away from the capital city. Kosovo is also in possession of two small hydro-electrical power-stations located in the municipality of Zubin Potokut and Deqan respectively.

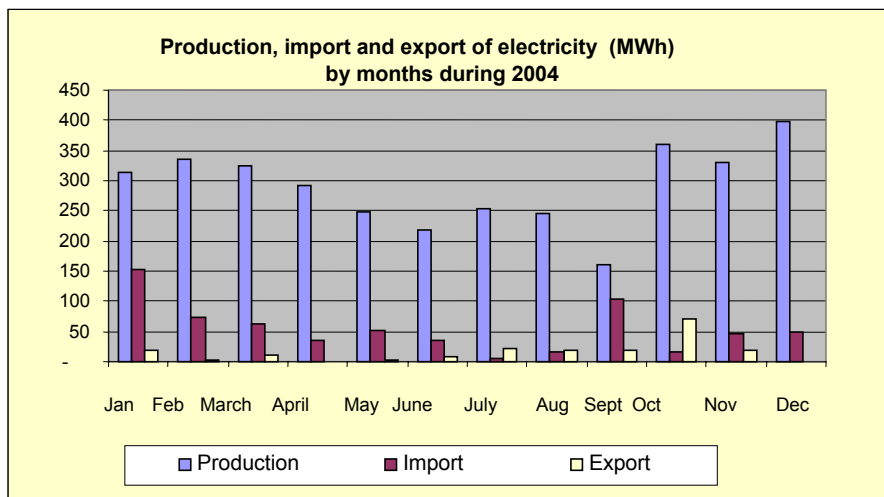
The production of electricity in Kosovo is under the control of the "Kosovo Electro-energetic Corporation" (KEK). Electricity production from the thermo-plants Kosovo A and Kosovo B in 2004 was followed by numerous technical problems which resulted in lack of regular power supply to consumers as well as in having power cut loading schedule imposed. .

To improve the power supply of consumers, Kosovo has imported considerable amount of electricity from different countries in the region.

12.1 Production, import and export of electricity (MWh) by months during 2004

Year-Month	Production	Import	Export	Available power
1	2	3	4	5=(2+3-4)
January	314.177	153.290	18.540	448.927
February	334.442	74.470	3.400	405.512
March	325.665	61.570	12.200	375.035
April	290.935	35.715	480	326.170
May	247.104	52.310	1.980	297.434
June	219.081	35.140	8.460	245.761
July	253.785	5.990	21.850	237.925
August	245.559	16.740	17.960	244.339
September	162.190	103.795	19.575	246.410
October	360.448	15.420	70.520	305.348
November	330.476	47.550	19.700	358.326
December	397.192	48.650	-	445.842
Total	3.481.054	650.640	194.665	3.937.029

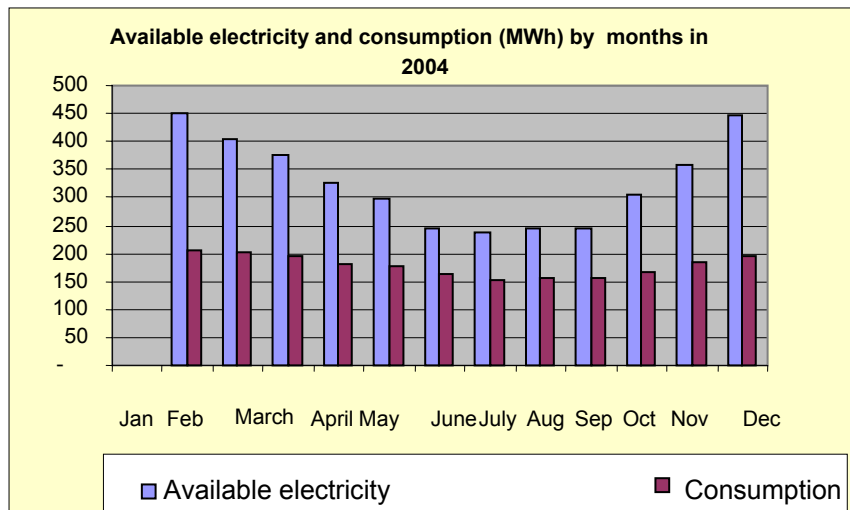
Source: SOK, Economic statistics



12.2 Consumption (Commercial and Housekeeping) of electricity (MWh) by months during 2004

Year-Month	Consumption / MWh	
	Housekeeping	Commercial
January	144.679	62.108
February	148.014	55.587
March	132.824	61.612
April	126.402	55.607
May	124.568	51.268
June	120.045	43.964
July	102.621	48.364
August	107.057	47.285
September	108.533	48.000
October	111.594	54.279
November	128.884	55.765
December	133.070	61.842
Total	1.488.290	645.680

Source, SOK, Economic Statistics

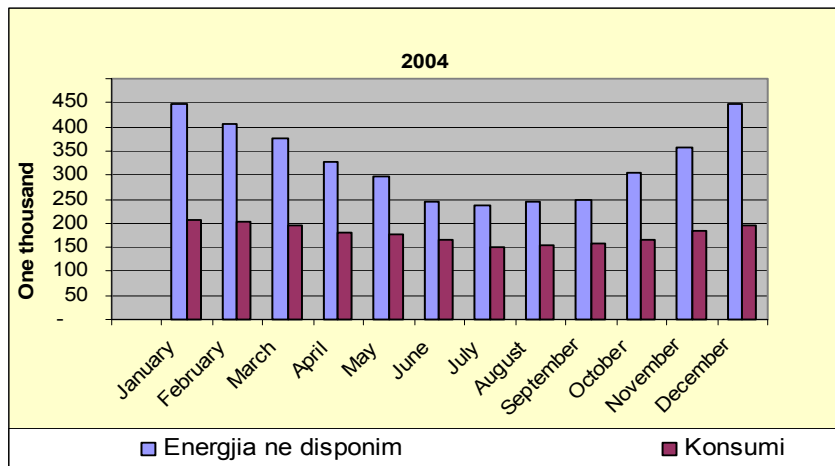


12.3 Available electricity and consumption (MWh) by months in 2004

Year-Month	Available electricity	Consumption	Losses	Losses%
	4=(1+2-4)	5	6=(4-5)	7=(6/4)
January	448.927	206.787	242.140	53,94
February	405.512	203.601	201.911	49,79
March	375.035	194.435	180.599	48,16
April	326.170	182.009	144.160	44,20
May	297.434	175.836	121.599	40,88
June	245.761	164.009	81.752	33,26
July	237.925	150.985	86.939	36,54
August	244.339	154.342	89.997	36,83
September	246.410	156.532	89.878	36,47
October	305.348	165.873	139.475	45,68
November	358.326	184.649	173.676	48,47
December	445.842	194.911	250.931	56,28
Total	3.937.029	2.133.970	1.803.059	45,80

Source, SOK, Economic Statistics

Table 12.3 shows the difference between the available electricity, consumption and losses that indicates that the total available electricity was 3.937.029 MWh, the total electricity consumed was 2.133.970 MWh or 54,20% of available electricity and losses of electricity were 1.803.059 MWh or 45,70%.



13 Transport and communication

According to the data of Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication Kosovo has 1.925 km of main and regional roads, however it has no motorways. The length of railway tracks is 430 km, of which 333 km are for public and 97 km for industrial use.

13.1 Vehicle and railroad transport in Kosovo

	(In km)
A. Length of roads in Kosovo	1.925
1. By importance	
a) Motorway	647
b) Regional	1.278
2. By quality	
a) Asphalted	1.576
b) Not asphalted	349
B. Railroads	430
1. By use	
a) Public transport (passengers)	333
b) Industrial Transport	97

Source: Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication

13.2 Number of flights landed and number of incoming and outgoing passengers in Pristine airport

	2003	2004
Number of flights landed	4.212	4.717
Number of incoming passengers	399.861	439.889
Number of outgoing passengers	435.175	470.907

Source: SOK, Economic Statistics

13.3 Telephone capacity in Kosovo

	2003	2004
- Capacity of telephone centrals	158.000	251.199
- Number of connected phones	101.000	91.332
- Rate of capacity	64%	36%
- Total impulses (in 1000)	65.000	7.067,7

Source: SOK, Economic Statistics

14 External trade of Kosovo

External statistics are based on the data made available by UNMIK Customs Service and Kosovo Electro-energetic Corporation.

14.1 Imports and exports by trading partner in 2004

(1.000 €)

Trading partner	Imports		Exports	
	1.000	%	1.000	%
Albania	20.200	2	1.800	3
Bulgaria	42.100	4	400	1
Bosnia & Herzegovina and Croatia	38.000	4	2.000	4
EU and Switzerland	394.000	37	16.400	29
Macedonia	149.200	14	9.600	17
Serbia and Montenegro	161.300	15	10.100	18
Turkey	86.800	8	2.900	5
Other partners	171.700	16	13.400	24
Total	1.063.300	100	56.600	100

Source: SOK, "External Trade Statistics 2004"

Imports from EU-25 are around 37% of the total imports and exports in EU-25 are around 29% of the total exports in 2004.

14.2 Imports by selected groups of articles in 2004

(1.000 €)

Article group	Price	%
Food	293.200	28
Textile	41.500	4
Mineral products	173.000	16
	127.900	12
Construction material	54.900	5
Metals	77.500	7
Machinery	167.000	16
Other	128.300	12
Total	1.063.300	100

Source: SOK, "External Trade Statistics 2004"

14.3 Exports by selected groups of articles in 2004

(1.000 €)

Article group	Value	%
Food	6.500	11
Plastics, paper, leather and wood	10.300	18
Metals and scrap	19.700	35
Other	20.100	36
Total	56.600	100

Source: SOK, "External Trade Statistics 2004"

14.4 Exports and imports by border crossings in 2004

(1.000 €)

Border crossing	Export		Import	
	Value	%	Value	%
Hani i Elezit	31.600	55,9	521.552	49,0
Kulle Peje	6.520	11,5	213.147	20,0
Prishtinë	564	1,0	66.175	6,2
Dheu i Bardhe	2.300	4,1	36.446	3,4
Mitrovice	9.916	17,5	66.727	6,3
Merdare Podujeve	1.361	2,4	46.450	4,4
Pristine airport	1.481	2,6	19.826	1,9
Vërmice	2.823	5,0	73.853	6,9
Muqibabe	2	0,0	19.171	1,8
Total	56.567	100,0	1.063.347	100,0

Source: SOK, "External Trade Statistics 2004"

15 Prices

Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a relative indicator which shows the dynamics of changes or difference of retail prices for the main articles and services consumed by the household economies during a certain period, being included in groups and subgroups classified according to the international nomenclature so-called Individual Consumption Classification by Destination (ICCD).

CPI as a statistical parameter or Cost of Living Index is also considered as a parameter on the measurement of inflation and contains the timing periods for price indexes for 2002, 2003, 2004 with more advanced progress.

Elaboration on the Consumer Price Index

May 2002 – December 2002 2,1 %

Price index in Kosovo has been increased on average by 2,1 % during the reporting period May and December 2002.

This is mainly explained by the increase of prices for electricity, gas and other fuel by (18,5 %) which contributed by 1,0 %, fruit prices increased by (5,5 %) contributed by 0,5 %, milk, cheese and eggs by (2,9 %) contributed with 0,4 %, increased prices for oil and fats by (7,6 %) and transportation means by (3,6 %) contributed by 0,2 in the total increase of prices for this reporting period. The lowest prices were recorded on bread and cereals (-3,5 %), fruits (-12,5 %) which contributed by 0,3 %, and decrease of clothing prices by (-8,7 %) contributed by 0,2 % to the decrease of general price index during the reporting period.

December 2002 – December 2003 1,6 %

Price index in Kosovo has been increased on average by 1,6 % during the reporting period December 2002 – December 2003.

This is mainly explained by the increase of prices for bread and cereals by (25,1 %) which contributed by 2,5 %, tobacco price increased by (10,9 %) contributed by 0,5 to the increase of general price index during the reporting period.

There was decrease of price of milk, cheese and eggs by (-4,9 %) which contributed by 0,6 %, price of sugar, jam, honey, chocolates and confectionary was decreased by (-6,8 %) and contributed by 0,2 % to the decrease of general price index during the reporting period.

December 2003 – December 2004 (- 3,4 %)

Consumer prices in Kosovo have decreased to an average of -3,4 % during the reporting period December 2003 and December 2004.

This is mainly explained by decrease of the price of bread and cereals by (-19,7 %) which contributed by 2,1 %, price of oil and fats was decreased by (-12,9 %) contributed by 0,4 % and fruits by (-11,8 %) contributed by 0,3 %, clothing prices has been decreased by (-9,7 %) which contributed by 0,5 %, as well as footwear by (-11,2 %) which contributed by 0,3 % to the general index for the reporting period.

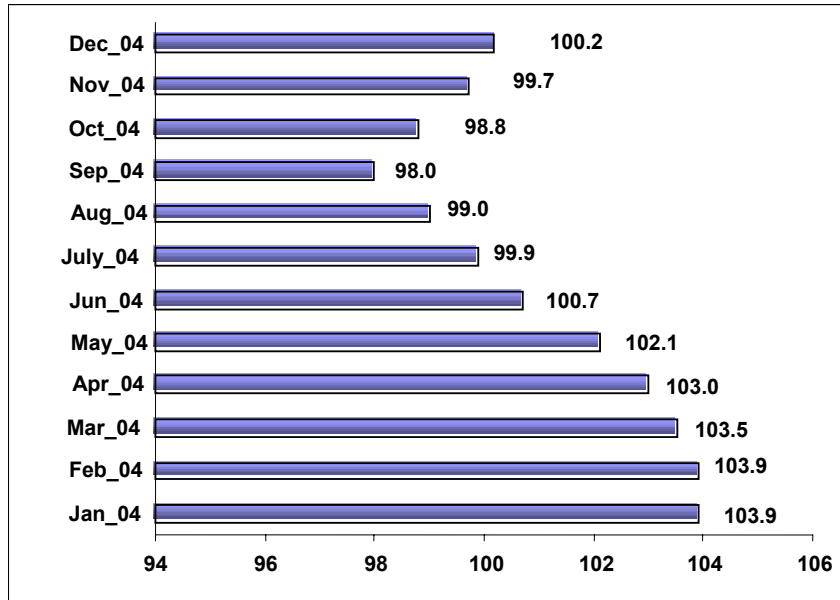
Price increase is noticed at the use of personal transport facilities by (9,2 %) which contributed by 0,5 %, tobacco by (3,2 %) which contributed by 0,2 % to the general index.

15.1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), May 2002 - December 2004

			Monthly difference	Annual difference
2002	May	100,0	:	:
	June	98,4	-1,6%	:
	July	96,8	-1,6%	:
	August	96,6	-0,2%	:
	September	98,9	2,4%	:
	October	100,7	1,8%	:
	November	101,2	0,5%	:
	December	102,1	0,9%	:
	Average May Dec	99,3	—	—
2003	January	102,7	0,6%	:
	February	102,1	-0,6%	:
	March	103,3	1,2%	:
	April	102,5	-0,8%	:
	May	101,3	-1,2%	1,3%
	June	99,6	-1,7%	1,2%
	July	97,0	-2,6%	0,2%
	August	96,3	-0,7%	-0,3%
	September	99,4	3,2%	0,4%
	October	101,6	2,2%	0,9%
	November	103,4	1,8%	1,8%
	December	103,7	0,3%	1,6%
	Annual average	101,1	—	—
2004	January	103,9	0,2%	1,2%
	February	103,9	0,0%	1,8%
	March	103,5	-0,4%	0,2%
	April	103,0	-0,5%	0,5%
	May	102,1	-0,9%	0,8%
	June	100,7	-1,4%	1,1%
	July	99,9	-0,8%	3,0%
	August	99,0	-0,9%	2,8%
	September	98,0	-1,0%	-1,4%
	October	98,8	0,8%	-2,8%
	November	99,7	0,9%	-3,6%
	December	100,2	0,5%	-3,4%
	Annual average	101,1	—	—

Source: SOK, "Consumer Price Index May 2002 – December 2004"

**15.2 Chart presentation of monthly changes f CPI for 2004
(May 2002=100)**



15.3 Price changes according to COICOP-it presented in percentage for groups and subgroups

Code	Group	Dec 02/ May 02	Dec 03/ Dec 02	Dec 04/ Dec 03	Dec 04/ May 02
01-12	Total CPI	2,1	1,6	-3,4	0,2
01	Food and alcoholic beverages	1,1	2,2	-7,1	-0,4
01.1	Food	1,3	2,3	-7,2	-3,9
01.1.1	Bread and cereals	-3,5	25,1	-19,7	-3,0
01.1.2	Meat	1,5	-0,5	-2,1	-1,1
01.1.3	Fish	6,3	-3,6	-1,3	1,1
01.1.4	Milk, cheese and eggs	2,9	-4,9	1,1	-1,1
01.1.5	Oil and fats	7,6	-3,8	-12,9	-9,9
01.1.6	Fruits	-12,5	-5,0	-11,8	-26,7
01.1.7	Vegetables	5,5	0,2	-2,8	2,8
01.1.8	Sugar, jam, chocolate, and confectionary	1,3	-6,8	-3,6	-8,9
01.1.9	Food products	2,7	-5,3	-1,5	-4,2
01.2	Alcoholic beverages	-1,2	1,0	-4,1	-4,3
01.2.1	Coffee, tea and cacao	-3,9	-1,1	-6,9	-11,5
01.2.2	Mineral water, sweet drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	0,8	2,7	-1,7	1,7
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1,7	9,8	3,1	15,2
02.1	Alcoholic beverages	3,0	5,5	-0,1	8,6
02.2	Tobacco	1,3	10,9	3,2	16,0
03	Clothes	-2,2	0,9	-10,6	-11,8
03.1	Clothing	1,4	0,7	-9,7	-7,8
03.2	Footwear	-8,7	1,1	-11,2	-18,1

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Code	Group	Dec 02/ May 02	Dec 03/ Dec 02	Dec 04/ Dec 03	Dec 04/ May 02
04	Housing, water, electricity, petrol and other fuel	13,6	-1,1	1,2	13,8
04.1	Current housing payment	0,7	0,0	-9,0	-8,3
04.3	Maintenance and regulation of residence	0,7	0,8	-2,0	-0,6
04.4	Water supply and different services relating to housing	0,0	8,8	10,4	20,1
04.5	Electricity, gas and combustibles	18,5	-2,3	0,5	16,4
05	Furniture, household appliance and regular housing maintenance	1,6	-0,7	-0,6	0,3
05.1	Furniture and appliances, carpet and floor covering	2,4	1,1	-1,3	2,2
05.2	Household textile	0,3	-2,2	0,5	-1,4
05.3	Household appliances	3,7	2,2	1,4	7,5
05.4	Glass products and kitchen appliances	0,8	-0,8	-3,8	-3,8
05.5	Tools and equipment for house and garden	0,7	-1,5	0,0	-0,8
05.6	Goods and services for regular maintenance of household economy	1,2	-1,8	-0,1	-0,8

(continuation)

Code	Group	Dec 02/ May02	Dec 03/ Dec02	Dec04/ Dec03	Dec04/ May 02
06	Health	0,1	1,1	1,3	2,5
06.1	Medical products and supplies	0,3	-1,0	3,1	2,4
06.2	Ambulance services	0,0	3,7	0,1	3,8
07	Transport	3,1	0,1	6,9	10,3
07.1	Purchase of vehicles (July 02=100)	0,0	-0,4	0,2	-0,2
07.2	Usage of personal transport facilities	3,6	-1,2	9,2	11,8
07.3	Transport services	3,2	7,3	-0,7	9,9
08	Communication means	0,8	-0,3	-2,2	-1,7
08.1	Mail services (July=100)	0,0	0,0	1,5	1,5
08.x	Telephone and fax equipment and telephone and fax services	0,9	-0,3	-2,4	-1,8
09	Culture and recreation	2,3	-3,1	0,4	-0,5
09,1	Audio, video, photographic and information processing equipment	4,4	-1,9	-4,7	5,0
9,2	Other sustainable equipment for recreation and culture (July 02=100)	0,0	1,1	-1,0	0,1

(continuation)

Code	Group	Dec 02/ May 02	Dec 03/ Dec 02	Dec 04/ Dec 03	Dec 04/ May02
9,3	Items and other recreation equipment, gardens and pet shops (July 02=100)	0,3	0,0	0,5	0,8
9,4	Culture and recreation services (July 02=100)	7,4	-11,4	9,2	4,0
9,5	Newspapers, books and office stationary	0,0	0,0	-0,4	-0,4
10	Education	0,0	9,6	0,0	9,6
11	Restaurants and hotels	2,6	-0,8	3,4	5,3
11,1	Hotel services	3,3	0,0	3,8	7,2
11,2	Housing services	0,0	-4,0	1,7	-2,3
12	Different goods and services	3,1	0,6	-4,1	-0,6
12,1	Personal care	3,3	0,7	-5,7	-1,9
12,2	Personal belongings	3,6	-1,5	-0,9	1,2
12,3	Social protection	0,0	1,3	6,1	7,4
12,4	Insurances (December 03=100)	:	:	2,2	2,2
12,5	Financial services (December 03=100)	:	:	0,0	0,0
12,6	Other services (December 03=100)	:	:	0,0	0,0

Source: SOK, "Consumer Price Index May 2002 – December 2004"

15.4 Average prices (in Euro) for some goods and services included in CPI

Group	Quantity	2002	2003	2004
Rice	1 kg	0,99	1,00	0,98
Wheat flour	1 kg	0,25	0,30	0,32
White bread	500 gr	0,27	0,30	0,29
Beef meet	1 kg	4,48	4,50	4,40
Veal meet	1 kg	4,75	4,83	4,69
Chicken	1 kg	1,91	1,76	1,70
Milk (tetrapak)	1 lit	0,65	0,61	0,64
Fresh milk	1 lit	0,50	0,49	0,49
Yogurt	1 lit	0,77	1,02	1,02
Eggs	30 item	2,59	2,20	2,28
Food oil	1 lit	1,15	1,17	1,04
Bananas	1 kg	0,95	0,88	0,75
Potatoes	1 kg	0,47	0,48	0,43
Tomatoes	1 kg	0,81	1,01	0,91
Beans	1 kg	2,56	2,04	1,64
Peppers	1 kg	1,01	1,30	1,25
Sugar	1 kg	0,50	0,48	0,42
Ground coffee	1 kg	5,04	4,80	4,60
Tea (Ceylon)	1 kg	3,36	3,33	3,12
Mineral water	1,5 lit	0,42	0,42	0,43
Boss – cigarettes	1 pako	0,50	0,52	0,58
Housekeeping electricity	1 kw	0,041	0,041	0,041
Firewood	1m ³	32,45	32,50	31,21
Petrol	1 lit	0,79	0,78	0,84
Diesel	1 lit	0,72	0,72	0,77
Landline phone calls	1 impulse	0,05	0,05	0,05

Source: SOK, "Consumer Price Index May 2002 – December 2004"

16 National accounts and payment balance

16.1 Revenue and net financing capacity of Kosovo Government

	2002	2003
Revenue	899,2	835,3
<i>Current revenue</i>	702,3	780,9
Current taxes on income and wealth	56,0	68,1
Paid by households	19,2	30,9
Paid by enterprises	36,8	37,2
Taxes on production and imports	401,5	472,9
Taxes on products	396,6	466,2
Other taxes on production	4,9	6,7
Social contributions	:	:
Current transfers	218,0	194,6
Donor grant from abroad	205,6	184,6
Other	12,4	10,0
Interest income	3,7	3,1
Sales	23,2	42,2
<i>Capital revenue</i>	196,8	54,4
Capital taxes	:	:
Investment grants	137,4	40,5
Other capital transfers	59,4	13,9
Expenditure	792,2	791,6
<i>Current expenditure</i>	557,5	624,3
Compensation of employees	131,3	150,9
Intermediate consumption	315,1	353,0
Current transfers of households	59,0	59,9
Subsidies	52,1	60,5
<i>Capital expenditure</i>	234,7	167,3
Gross fixed capital accumulation	153,3	133,0
Investment grants	81,4	34,3
Net financing capacity	106,9	43,7

Source: SOK, Economic Statistics "Kosovo Government Account 2003"

16.2 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Government Accounts

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for 2002-2004 is estimated by IMF. These estimations are provisional and are subject to an update on figures to be made later on.

IMF mission in Kosovo, 14-25 July 2005		In million Euro
Year		Current figures
2002		2.447
2003		2.420
2004		2.505

Source: [http://www.unmikonline.org/press/reports/aide memo july05.pdf](http://www.unmikonline.org/press/reports/aide_memo_july05.pdf)

17 Financial markets

17.1 Euro exchange rate into selected currencies (by months)

Year-Month	Albania Lek	Croatia Kuna	Macedonia Denar	Serbia Dinar	Slovenia Tolar	Switz Frank	Turkey Lira	USA Dolar
	ALL	HRK	DEN	YUN	SIT	CHF	TRL	USD
2004-01	138,67	7,98	60,83	72,59	240,84	1,57	1,74	1,26
2004-02	137,88	7,94	60,85	72,70	240,56	1,57	1,71	1,26
2004-03	135,55	7,79	61,85	68,89	241,12	1,57	1,65	1,23
2004-04	133,25	7,81	62,12	70,48	242,25	1,56	1,66	1,20
2004-05	132,42	7,71	63,17	71,49	242,26	1,54	1,84	1,20
2004-06	130,16	7,70	62,48	71,35	243,37	1,52	1,84	1,22
2004-07	129,47	7,69	60,55	72,69	243,63	1,53	1,81	1,23
2004-08	130,24	7,69	61,89	73,62	244,23	1,54	1,83	1,22
2004-09	129,96	7,73	61,80	74,24	243,80	1,54	1,86	1,22
2004-10	130,74	7,85	61,73	75,51	244,64	1,54	1,89	1,25
2004-11	132,47	7,87	64,08	77,50	244,23	1,52	1,90	1,30
2004-12	131,94	7,86	63,38	78,87	244,13	1,54	1,88	1,34
2005-01	131,91	7,75	61,30	80,02	241,83	1,54	1,78	1,31
2005-02	132,63	7,66	61,40	80,36	243,04	1,55	1,71	1,30
2005-03	130,14	7,54	61,50	81,05	241,88	1,54	1,73	1,32
2005-04	126,11	7,39	61,80	81,53	239,74	1,54	1,76	1,29
2005-05	125,02	7,33	60,90	82,18	239,66	1,54	1,75	1,26
2005-06	123,90	7,32	59,00	82,80	239,55	1,52	1,66	1,21
2005-07	123,25	7,31	57,60	83,25	239,99	1,55	1,61	1,2
2005-08	127,49	7,37	59,90	84,37	239,71	1,56	1,65	1,22
2005-09	129,84	7,44	59,10	84,95	239,71	1,54	1,65	1,22

Source: <http://www.oanda.com/convert/fxhistory>

Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK) a brief description

The Statistical Office as a professional office has been in operation since 1948, and has passed through all the historic phases of Kosovo. On August 2nd 1999 the Office restarted its work as an independent and professional agency of public administration of Kosovo. Kosovo Consolidated Budget and various donors for particular projects finance the Office.

A Statistical Regulation (Regulation 2001/14) came into force 2 July 2001. SOK is an executive agency attached to the Ministry of Public Services (MPS). A Master Plan (medium term development plan) for the statistical system in Kosovo has been produced.

The Office Mission is to fulfill the needs of users for objective statistical data and analyses in order to support government departments and provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo.

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