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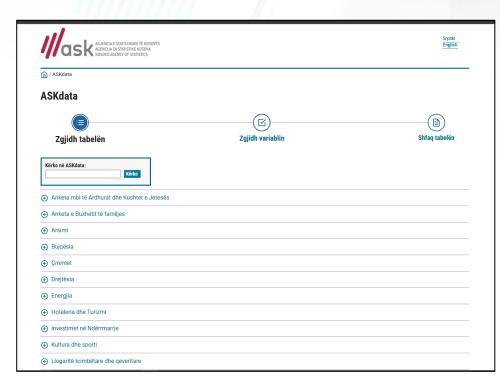
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#### Data Dissemination and Visualization with ASK Data: Enhancing Access to Kosovo's Official Statistics



## **Introduction to ASKdata**

- **ASKdata** is the official data dissemination platform of the KAS, launched in **2012** to provide comprehensive access to Kosovo's statistical data.
- Over 2,000 Tables Published
  - Covers diverse themes including population, economy, education, health, agriculture, environment ect.
  - Features extensive time series data, facilitating trend analysis and research.
- Powered by PX-Web
  - ASKdata utilizes the 2023 version of **PX-Web**, ensuring an intuitive and efficient user experience.
  - Enables users to search, filter, and download data in various formats, including Excel and CSV.
- Open Data Initiative
  - ASKdata aligns with KAS's mission to promote transparency and accessibility of statistical information.
  - Supports informed decision-making for policymakers, researchers, and the general public.
- Regular Data Updates
  - ASKdata is continually updated with the latest statistical releases, ensuring users have access to current information.



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## **Facilitating Easy Access**

Provide users with easy and intuitive access

User-friendly interface



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> ASKData has played a pivotal role in advancing open data initiatives in Kosovo. By providing public access to comprehensive datasets, the platform ensures transparency and fosters public trust. It empowers researchers, businesses, and policymakers with timely, reliable data that drives informed decision-making. ASKData'open data capabilities enhance collaboration and innovation across sectors, supporting Kosovo's commitment to data-driven governance and public engagement.

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### Transparency

ASK Data strengthens transparency by providing open access to reliable, upto-date data. It ensures that government statistics are available to the public, fostering accountability and informed public discourse. By making data easily accessible, ASK Data promotes trust between institutions and citizens, supporting evidence-based policy decisions and encouraging active civic engagement.

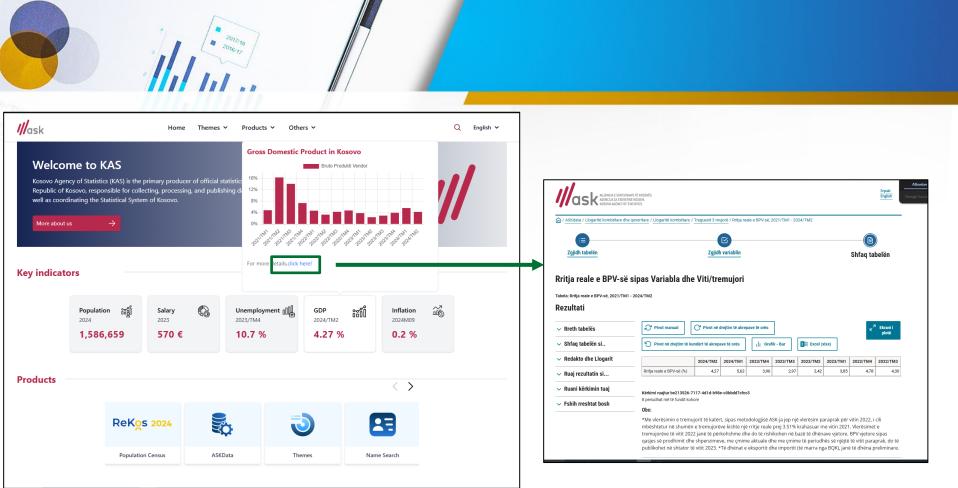


# **Data Harmonization**

 In Kosovo, every statistical publication released is also made available on ASKData, ensuring consistency and transparency. This dual publication approach harmonizes the data presented, allowing users to access the same standardized datasets both in reports and interactively on the platform. This practice strengthens data comparability and ensures that all stakeholders have access to reliable, up-to-date information in both static and dynamic formats.



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#### **Population in regions and cities**

This module allows users to explore the population data with ease, offering a visual representation of the male and female populations across Kosovo's various municipalities and regions.

An exciting feature of this platform is its integration with ASKdata, enhancing the availability of data and facilitating a deeper exploration of population trends. By following the provided link, users can access even more extensive demographic data, enabling in-depth analysis and research opportunities.

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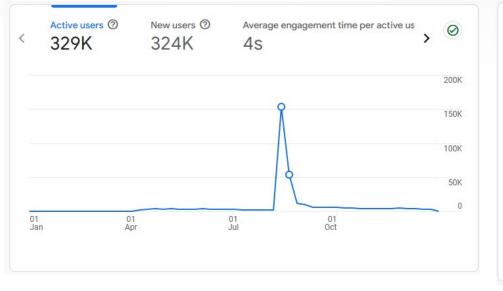
Male: 99361 Female: 99536 Total: 198897

Source: 2011 population census (More).



This interactive map on the KAS website is integrated with ASKdata, providing a visual representation of the population by sex across Kosovo's municipalities and regions. Users can explore male and female population distributions in each area, enhancing their ability to analyze demographic trends with ease. This tool enables deeper insights into population dynamics, supporting indepth research and informed decisionmaking.

# **KAS users, 2023**



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The highest number of users was recorded on August 13, 2023, when KAS launched the "Search Name" application.

The "Search Name" application, developed by the KAS, allows users to discover how many individuals share a specific name in Kosovo. By entering a name, users can view its distribution across the country and observe its popularity trends over time through graphical representations. This tool provides insights into naming patterns and demographic information within Kosovo.

#### Future Plans for ASKdata after Census Population 2024

- Enhancing Census Data Accessibility :
  - KAS plans to use ASKdata for a comprehensive and accessible release of Population Census 2024 data.
- Interactive Maps
  - Display population distribution by municipality and settlements for visual demographic analysis.
  - Explore trends in urbanization, population density, and regional demographics.
- Name Search Feature
  - Allow users to search and view how popular specific names are across Kosovo, showing their distribution and ranking.
- Historical Census Data Comparison
  - Integrate previous census data with the 2024 results for time series analysis and trends in demographic change over time.
- Population Pyramid
  - Create dynamic population pyramids to visualize the age and gender structure of Kosovo's population.
  - Enable comparison of different age groups over time, providing insights into population aging and youth demographics.
- Long-Term Goals for ASKdata
- Enhanced Interactivity: Develop more interactive tools to allow users to explore census data deeply, encouraging data-driven research and policy-making.
- **Real-Time Data Updates:** Ensure that census data remains up-to-date with ongoing demographic changes, with regular updates as new data is collected.
- **Expanded Visualization Tools:** Continue to expand visualization capabilities to support more detailed demographic analyses, including regional comparisons, socio-economic indicators, and education levels.