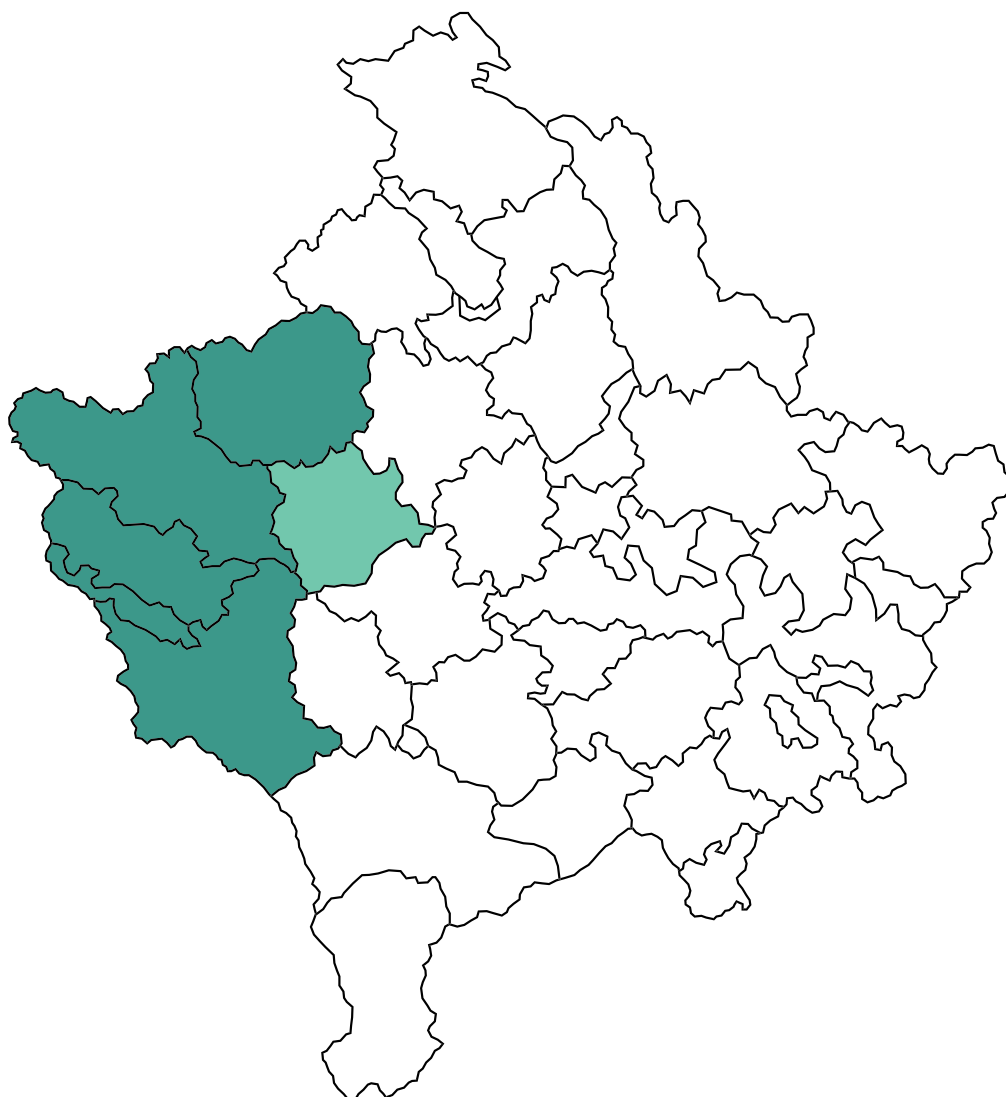


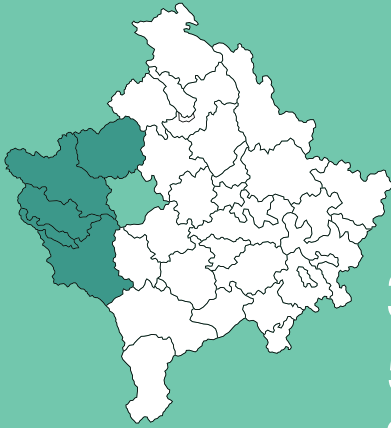
MUNICIPAL PROFILE 2018

PEJË/PEĆ REGION

KLINË/KLINA



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308 km²_{area}

53_{villages}

38,496_{population}

The OSCE regional centre Pejë/Peć covers six (6) municipalities, including Klinë/Klina, and has teams working in all of them.

AREA AND POPULATION



The municipality of Klinë/Klina is located in western Kosovo. It covers an area of approximately 308 km² and includes Klinë/Klina town and 53 villages. According to the 2011 Kosovo Population and Housing Census, the total population is 38,496.

Ethnic composition

1. Kosovo Albanians	37,216
2. Kosovo Egyptians	934
3. Kosovo Serbs	98
4. Kosovo Ashkali	85
5. Kosovo Roma	78
6. Kosovo Bosniaks	20
7. Kosovo Turks	3
8. Other	23
9. Not specified	39

(source: Kosovo Agency of Statistics)

According to the census conducted in 1981, there were 45,594 Kosovo Albanians, 6,829 Kosovo Serbs and 973 Kosovo Montenegrins in the municipality; according to the census conducted in 1991*, there were 43,248 Kosovo Albanians, 5,209 Kosovo Serbs and 621 Kosovo Montenegrins in the municipality.

According to the UNHCR statistics, 1,296 displaced persons have returned to the municipality since 1999, of them 974 Kosovo Serbs, 46 Kosovo Roma, 265 Kosovo Ashkali and Kosovo Egyptians, five (5) Kosovo Bosniaks, one (1) Kosovo Croat and five (5) Kosovo Montenegrins.

*The 1991 census is not accepted by Kosovo Albanians as legitimate.

GOVERNING STRUCTURES AND POLITICAL OVERVIEW

The total number of voters in Klinë/Klina municipality registered for the municipal elections held in 2017 (1st round in October and 2nd round in November) was 47,408¹, including out-of-Kosovo voters. The voter turnout in 1st round was 39.77% or 18,852 voters and in 2nd round it was 34.96% or 16,572 voters (source: Central Election Commission).

The 2017 municipal assembly election results were as follows:

34.96%	PDK Democratic Party of Kosovo
19.79%	LDK Democratic League of Kosovo
18.43%	AAK Alliance for Future of Kosovo
7.78%	Vetëvendosje! (Self-Determination) Movement
4.61%	NISMA Social Democratic Initiative
4.44%	IQ Initiative for Progress of Klina
2.52%	AKR Alliance New Kosovo
2.49%	PSHDK – Albanian Christian Democratic Party of Kosovo

The current seat distribution is as follows:

10 seats
6 seats
5 seats
2 seats
1 seat
1 seat
1 seat
1 seat

1. The overall population figure presented above is taken from the 2011 census (or authoritative estimates where the census figure is not available), whereas the voters list is a reflection of all people with a civil registration entry in the municipality. In some cases, the voters list figure is higher than or similar to the overall population number due to insufficient updating of the civil registry or a significant proportion of people registered in the municipality but actually living elsewhere or abroad.

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LEGISLATIVE



The municipal assembly has 27 seats distributed among eight (8) political entities, all members are Kosovo Albanian; eight (8) are women. The Municipal Assembly Chairperson is Fadil Gashi (LDK) (source: municipal assembly chairperson).

EXECUTIVE



Structure of municipal executive and the executive's political affiliations.

The municipality is headed by Mayor Zenun Elezaj (AAK), elected for his first term as mayor with 51.6% of votes in the second round of the 2017 municipal elections. In the previous term, the mayor was Sokol Bashota (PDK), who was elected in the second round of the 2013 municipal elections with 75.12% of the votes. Deputy Mayor is Besim Hoti (LDK).

There are ten (10) municipal departments. One (1) department is run by a woman director: cadaster, geodesy and property (AAK), nine (9) departments are run by men directors: administration (AAK); health and social welfare (AAK); finances, economy and development (LDK); urbanism and environment protection (AAK); agriculture and rural development (NISMA); public services (Vetëvendosje!); inspectorate (LDK); culture, youth and sports (Vetëvendosje!); and education (LDK). In the previous mandate (2013-2017), one (1) director was a woman (source: municipal director of administration).

JUDICIARY



The Pejë/Peć Basic Court has a branch in Klinë/Klina with six (6) judges, five (5) are Kosovo Albanian and one (1) is Kosovo Serb; two (2) are women.

The Pejë/Peć Basic Prosecutor's Office covers the municipality (source: Pejë/Peć Basic Court and Pejë/Peć Basic Prosecutor's Office).

SECURITY PRESENCE



Kosovo Police station in Klinë/Klina has 84 police officers, 83 are Kosovo Albanian and one (1) is Kosovo Ashkali; seven (7) are women.

As for the international military presence the KFOR Multinational Battle Group West covers the area (source: Kosovo Police, Liaison Monitoring Team - LMT KFOR).

ECONOMY



The economy of Klinë/Klina municipality is predominantly based on agriculture. There are approximately 1,000 registered private businesses operating in the municipality and 6,000 people working in the private sector (source: municipal business registration centre).

PUBLIC SERVICES

Infrastructure



The overall status of infrastructure in the municipality is assessed as good. All the main roads that connect villages with the urban centre are asphalted, and the town centre is paved with cobblestones. There are ongoing works to improve water supply and electrical systems in the municipality (source: municipal directorate of urbanism and environment protection).

Health



Klinë/Klina has one (1) municipal family health centre and three (3) family health clinics. The health sector has 136 employees, including doctors, nurses and support staff; 60 men and 76 women.

There is one (1) Serbia-run healthcare facility (i.e. one (1) room rented nearby the satellite school in the village of Videjë/Vidanje, attended by one (1) medical nurse). The facility operates as a branch of the main Serbia-run healthcare facility in Osojane/Osojan village, Istog/Istok municipality.

All communities have access to healthcare facilities (source: municipal directorate of health and social welfare).

Education



There are 17 primary schools with 6,605 pupils and 435 teachers, two (2) secondary schools with 1,865 students and 108 teachers and two (2) kindergartens with 142 children and four (4) staff members. There is a small Serbian-curriculum school in Videjë/Vidanje village attended by seven (7) Kosovo Serb (returnee) children (source: municipal directorate of education and municipal office for communities and return).

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RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SITES



Klinë/Klina municipality has a total of seven (7) mosques, three (3) were damaged/burned during the 1999 conflict and reconstructed in its aftermath, and four (4) new ones have been built. There are eight (8) Serbian Orthodox churches and monasteries, five (5) churches were destroyed in the aftermath of the 1999 conflict, one (1) was reconstructed in 2006. Three (3) Serbian Orthodox sites are classified as Special Protective Zones (Budisavci Monastery, Dolac Monastery and Hermitage with Church in Uljarica). There are nine (9) Catholic churches, all functional (source: religious communities' representatives).

A total of 23 archaeological sites in Klinë/Klina municipality are included in the Ministry of Culture Youth and Sport list of sites under permanent/temporary protection.

KEY FACTS



In Klinë/Klina there are:

- 27 seats in the municipal assembly distributed among 8 political entities
- 84 police officers
- 6 judges
- 547 teachers in 17 primary and 2 secondary schools and 2 kindergartens