

Women and Men in Albania

Tiranë, 30 June 2020: “Women and Men” is an annual publication that presents gender data in various areas of life such as population, health, education, labor market, decision-making, etc. The publication also reflects the main changes over the years in the field of gender equality legislation. In this year's publication are included 2 new chapters, gender indicators from social surveys and indicators on human rights. The publication concludes with the Gender Inequality Index and the Minimum Set of Gender Indicators.

The main findings of the publication are:

- Internal movements during 2019 show a significant increase of men migrants by 55.2 % and women migrants by 13.5 %, compared to 2018.
- The marriage rate over years indicates a decline in the marriage rate up to the age of 24 years old, which explains the slight increase of the average age of women when they get married. Compared to 5 years ago, women marry relatively 1.6 years older.
- The abortion rate has improved compared to 2018, from 191 abortions to 181 for every 1,000 live births.
- For single ages 15 to 19, for every 1,000 live births the abortion rate has declined with age, unlike last year.
- The average retirement age, in 2019 is 65.1 for men and 61 for women, while for a mother with many children's the average retirement age is 55.8.
- In the police personnel, the number of women employees increases with the reduction of the level of ranks. For the rank of Inspector, the percentage of women is higher (43.7%).
- Women, during 2019, made more online purchases for sportswear/equipment, compared to men (56.9 % for women and 43.1 % for men).
- Men have filed more complaints for violation of the rights of persons deprived of their liberty (28.3 %), and the right to property (17.4 %).
- Women have filed more complaints for violation of the right to benefit from the social care system (economic assistance) (25.4 %) and the right to a fair legal process (14.8 %)
- For Food and non-alcoholic beverages consumer group, women heads of households spend 47.0 % and men heads of households 43.6 % of their budget.

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